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Capt. Barbara Barnhill, an operational medicine nurse practitioner with the 2nd Medical Group at Barksdale Air Force Base, enters the water wearing an improved outer tactical vest and training weapon during combat water survival training April 3 at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson, La., as part of the BJACH Forge. (U.S. Army photo by Jean Clavette Graves)



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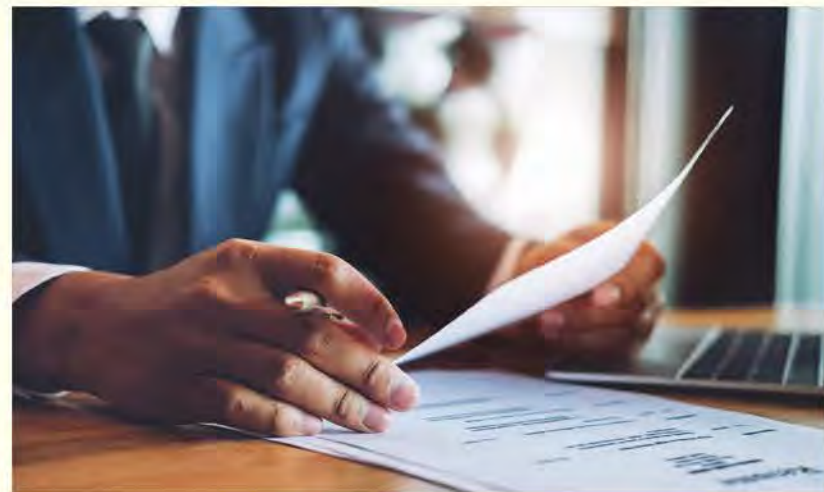
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ON POST

Upcoming Events



Employment Readiness Class

April 17, 10-11 a.m. at
Army Community Services

Learn to build your perfect resume and more!

For more information call 726-780-0386.



Movie Night: Elemental

April 18, 7-8 p.m. at Headquarters Field

Come to Headquarters Field for a special Month of the Military Child Movie Night! Get into your element with free popcorn, drinks, a magic show and more.



Dye Hard Color Run

April 19, 9-10 a.m. at Warrior Hills Golf Course

**Rescheduled from April 5 due to inclement weather.*

When life hands you color, run with it (or through it)! The annual Fort Johnson Dye Hard Color Run returns April 19. Cost is \$15 for ages 5+ and free for ages 4 and below.

[Click here to register and for more information](#)



Easter Brunch

April 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Forge Bar & Grill

Whether you're a breakfast or a lunch person (or a mixture of both), this brunch is a must for all Fort Johnson families! From pancakes to ham, this brunch will have a plethora of your favorite delicious dishes.

Adults: \$35

Children: \$15

****Children under 5 eat free****

For more information call 726-780-0464.



OUTSIDE THE GATES

OFF POST EVENTS



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April

Spring Music Festival

LEESVILLE, LA.

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23-27
April

Festival International de Louisiane

LAFAYETTE, LA.

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24
April

Jazz & Heritage Festival

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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2-3
May

Mayfest

LEESVILLE, LA.

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2-4
May

Red White & Blue Airshow

MONROE, LA.

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Above: Spc. Faith Euell, a medical laboratory specialist at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, learns to operate a multiband handheld radio and call in a nine-line medical evacuation under the instruction of Staff Sgt. Elijah Barret, pharmacy specialist, during the BJACH Forge field training exercise, April 1.



Spc. Innocent Sanders Eugene, a combat medical specialist, practices shoot, move and communicate techniques under simulated direct and indirect fire during the Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital Forge, a field training exercise, April 1



Above: Staff Sgt. Adam Maldonado, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Fontaine Troop Medical Clinic, provides instruction to Spc. Brandon Coffey, a practical nurse from the Labor, Delivery, Postpartum, and Recovery Ward, during a tactical combat casualty care lane as part of the Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital Forge, April 1.



Spc. Alberto Mendoza, a behavioral health specialist at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, navigates the low crawl obstacle during the BJACH Forge, a field training exercise, April 3.



Leading from the front, Lt. Col. Amber Smith, deputy commander for administration at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, overcomes her fear of heights while navigating the obstacle course during the BJACH Forge, a field training exercise, April 2.



Capt. Mathew Slocum, a physician assistant assigned to the Fontaine Troop Medical Clinic, Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, takes the plunge during combat water survival training April 3.

More than medicine: Joint training pushes limits, strengthens readiness

By Jean Clavette Graves
BJACH PAO

FORT JOHNSON, La. — Soldiers from Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital stepped out of their clinics and into the field March 31 through April 3 to take part in BJACH Forge, a four-day training event at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson.

BJACH Soldiers, joined by seven Airmen from the 2nd Medical Group at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, took part in BA-JACH Forge to focus on building confidence, strengthening combat medical readiness and reinforcing the warrior ethos across the joint force.

Sgt. 1st Class Eva Koenig, the training event's noncommissioned officer in charge, was selected to lead the training based on her experience as a former drill sergeant.

"I was grateful for the opportunity to contribute and help make the training a valuable experience for our Soldiers," she said. "We used a crawl, walk, run approach so that all participants — regardless of their experience level — could progressively build their skills."

Koenig said the expectation was for all participants to demonstrate proficiency in Army warrior tasks and battle drills.

"This included tasks like land navigation, first aid and reacting to contact," she said. "This FTX was also designed to foster team building and esprit de corps within the unit."

Koenig added that working through challenging training scenarios helps build trust and camaraderie — essential elements for a cohesive and effective team.

Col. Alisa R. Wilma, hospital commander, said BJACH Soldiers must conduct field training regularly to maintain their readiness to answer the call to fight and win our nation's wars.

"While it is critically important that we are all able to accomplish our military medical mission, we are of limited use to the Army if we cannot survive on the battlefield," she said. "We must be able to move confidently with our troops, keep ourselves alive and ready to treat our patients, help defend our patients when they cannot defend themselves and survive in contested territory."

Wilma praised both the participants and organizers of this year's Forge.

"As always, our training events focus on becoming proficient in mission-essential Soldier skills," she said. "But this iteration, we added Combat Water Survival Training and the obstacle course to help our Soldiers build confidence by stepping out of their comfort zones

and accomplishing something they may not have thought they were capable of."

She emphasized the critical role civilian staff played in making the training possible.

"We will never compromise on the quality of care we provide at BJACH, and we could not train this way and still deliver that level of care without serious dedication from our civilian teammates," Wilma said. "Without their effort, we would have had to compromise on something — whether it was the number of Soldiers who could train, the length of time we could take, or the intensity and complexity of the scenarios we worked on."

Wilma said teamwork is central to mission success — whether among civilian teammates at the hospital or in a joint military environment.

"This year, we invited the 2nd Medical Group from Barksdale Air Force Base to join us," she said. "Not only did the Airmen gain valuable training, but our Soldiers benefited from spending intense time with their interservice partners. That experience helps demystify the differences between branches and lays the foundation for shared goals."

She said the relationship with the 2nd Medical Group will continue beyond BJACH Forge.

"By the end of the week, people were already talking about future collaboration — finding

new ways to bridge gaps and solve problems we both face," Wilma said.

Maj. Marlon D. Peeler, 2nd Medical Group chief administrator, said his team joined BJACH Forge to help develop combat-ready medical professionals.

"This was a great opportunity to build a strong joint partnership with our sister service that enhances both units' ability to deliver high-quality, safe peacetime care while balancing the need for more combat readiness training for our medics," Peeler said.

Additional joint training efforts are already underway.

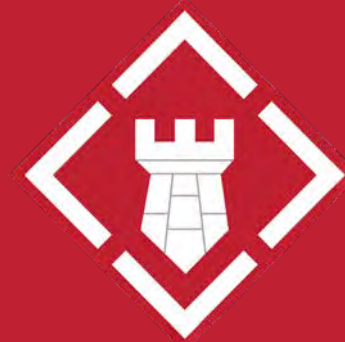
"We're working with BJACH to develop shared dental and flight physician agreements, along with inpatient and emergency training opportunities" he said. "We want to support each other locally to become faster, more efficient and more flexible in a dynamic healthcare environment."

Peeler said this was just the beginning, and his team looks forward to the next Forge exercise in October.

"It's not about Army or Air Force medics," he said. "It's about forging a team of combat-ready medics with the skills necessary to win the fight — anytime and anywhere our country needs us."

1st Lt. George Mata, a public health nurse at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, swings onto a horizontal log before jumping to the ground during the BJACH Forge, a field training exercise, April 3





46th Engineer Battalion change of command

The 46th Engineer Battalion held a change of command ceremony April 1. Col. Sean R. Shields, 20th Engineer Brigade commander passes the colors from Lt. Col. Shawn T. Woodward, outgoing commander, to Lt. Col. Daniel C. Wolgemuth, incoming commander. (U.S. Army photos by Antoine Aaron)





(U.S. Army photo by Antoine Aaron)

USACE and Partners Break Ground on New Barracks at Fort Johnson

By Chad Eller

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Fort Worth District

FORT JOHNSON, La. — Brig. Gen. Jason Curl, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson commanding general, and Arnold “Rob” Newman, the Army Corps of Engineers’ Fort Worth District Deputy District Engineer, leaned onto their shovels March 13th to break ground with their teammates on the new unaccompanied enlisted personnel housing facility.

Once complete, the new barracks will provide modernized living quarters for 160 soldiers

at Fort Johnson. The two-bedroom units have walk-in closets, a bathroom with tub/shower, and a kitchen equipped with a two-burner induction stove and a full-size refrigerator. Soldiers will also have access to a recycling center and a laundry room on each floor of the facility.

“This is going to be another piece to our facility improvement plan — we have buildings going up all over this installation as we continue to modernize Fort Johnson,” Curl said. “This is critical to our soldier’s readiness and the readiness of our Army. This will be a great place for soldiers to live and recharge.”

Newman, the chief of Programs and Project Management Division at the district, leads the project managers that are overseeing the \$55 million design-build project.

“Supporting these soldiers’ well-being, and making sure they are combat-ready, is a top priority for the Fort Worth District,” Newman said. “We are proud of our military construction program, and we are proud to join Brig. Gen. Curl’s team to start working on this facility.”

The 85,500 square foot, three-story building is expected to be complete in July of 2027 by Cerris Builders, Inc.

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- Start Your Move
- Find A Home
- Army (IHG) Hotels
- Communication Platforms
- Money



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- Child and Adult Education
- School Liaisons
- Enrolling in a New School
- Scholarships



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- Connecting with Employers
- Partnerships & Programs
- Employment Resources

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Commanding General's Priorities

MAY 6 FROM 10 A.M.-3 P.M. AT THE WARRIOR CENTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome – 10-10:05 a.m.

QoL Progress Overview / Recap Last Conference – 10:05-10:10 a.m.

Child Care – 10:10-11:00 a.m.

Education – 11:00-11:50 a.m.

Lunch (1 hr. 15 min) – 11:50 a.m.-1:05 p.m.

Housing / Barracks / IHG – 1:05-1:55 p.m.

Infrastructure – 1:55-2:25 p.m.

Strategic Partnerships – 2:25-2:50 p.m.

Feedback/Closing Remarks – 2:50 - 3:00 p.m.

This is an event for Soldiers, civilians, retirees and family members to participate in, and provide feedback or suggestions on the state of QoL on Fort Johnson.



Seating is limited. RSVP to kayla.l.moore16.civ@army.mil NLT Apr. 25

Taking on Norwegian Foot March

The event was hosted by the 1st Battalion-5th Aviation Regiment and the 32nd Hospital Center. The foot march requires participants to march 18.6 miles with a 25-pound weighted ruck on their backs. Eighty one participants, from units across Fort Johnson, put thier endurance to the test as they took part in the grueling march. The first Soldier across the finish line was 1st Lt. Zachary Hafele, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Aviation Regiment, with a time of 4 hours, 10 minutes and 55 seconds. The Norwegian Foot March was introduced in 1915 as a culminating training event for new Norwegian army conscripts and infantry soldiers. Traditionally, the event simulated overnight movement by a light infantry element. Today, the Norwegian army uses the foot march to assess soldiers' overall physical fitness and to build unit cohesion.



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STAY OUT OF
FLOODWATERS

- Floodwaters hide dangers that can cause sickness, injury or even death.
- Animals & insects
- Live wires
- Dangerous chemicals
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BE PREPARED FOR
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- Heavy rain can cause debris flows in minutes, potentially burying homes.
- Areas with low vegetation or recent wildfire burns are especially at risk.
- Have a plan for your family and be ready to follow instructions from local officials.
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3 MAR 2025 - 1 MAY 2025

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The completely confidential survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com. For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing Office.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 05/31/2025

Heritage families honored for personal sacrifice

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson held its annual Spring Heritage Fair April 12 at Warrior Memorial Park. The event honors local heritage families for their ultimate sacrifice decades ago. Because of the sacrifices these families made in the 1940s, the United States Army was able to train for and achieve victory during World War II. The day started at 8 a.m. in the Peason Ridge area and culminated with a tour of cemeteries located in the cantonment area. The ceremony was opened by William Nash, Heritage Family Association president, followed by speeches from Charles “Chuck” Owen, Louisiana House District 30 state representative, and JRTC and Brig. Gen. Jason A. Curl, Fort Johnson, commanding general. In summation, Fort Johnson will forever be grateful to these families who gave up their land in a time of national need so that tyranny around the world could be defeated.



As the Army celebrates its 250th birthday, it reflects on the rich history and legacy of service, sacrifice and dedication. From the Revolutionary War to present-day missions, the Army's Soldiers have consistently demonstrated their resolve to defend freedom at home and abroad. That same sacrifice can be seen in the civilian population time and again. Fort Johnson's Heritage families are a prime example of that legacy.



“As we prepare for our future, we also reflect on our past. ‘This we’ll defend’ was first used as a battle cry by the Continental Army. Today, it reminds us that our Army’s purpose is clear: To fight and win the nation’s wars. We remain committed to honing our warfighting skills, enforcing standards and discipline, and living the values that have defined our Army culture for the past 250 years.”

– Gen. Randy A. George,
Chief of Staff of the Army



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What You Should Know About Distracted Driving

Distracted driving, also called driver inattention, is a leading cause of car crashes.



The majority of drivers who were distracted at the time of a crash were teens.ⁱ

Distracting tasks—such as texting or dialing—take the driver’s eyes off the forward roadway, making it harder for him or her to react to unexpected hazards.

It is more dangerous for new teenage drivers to engage in distracting tasks while driving than it is for experienced adult drivers.ⁱⁱ

Tasks that take the driver’s eyes off the forward roadway, including reaching for things, increase crash risk!ⁱⁱⁱ



Sending or checking texts



Using a phone to make a call, check social media, take pictures, or play music



Looking at a map or GPS app



Eating or drinking



Talking to passengers, especially other teens



Adjusting seats, windows, mirrors, or a radio



Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development



Louisiana No Man's Land LEGENDS & OUTLAWS



MAYFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

MAY 2-3, 2025

at the Vernon Parish Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, MAY 2

3:00p Opening Ceremony, Main Stage
4:00p Music Begins, Main Stage
Mutton Busting, Arena

SATURDAY, MAY 3

10:30a Sr. Citizens Welcome, Auditorium
11:00a Gospel Music Begins, Auditorium
11:30a Music Begins, Main Stage
Senior Citizen Lunch, Auditorium

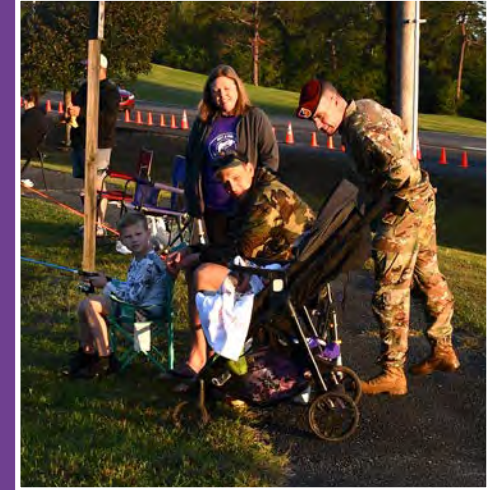
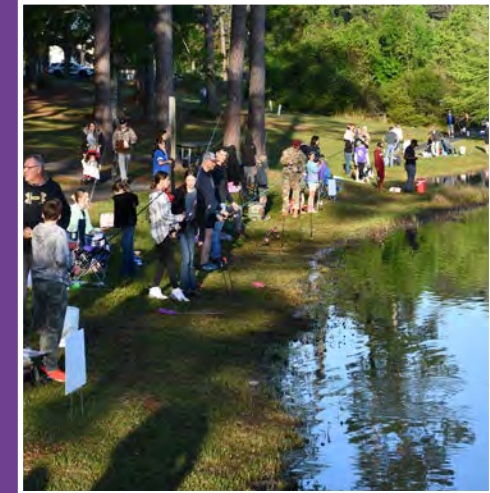
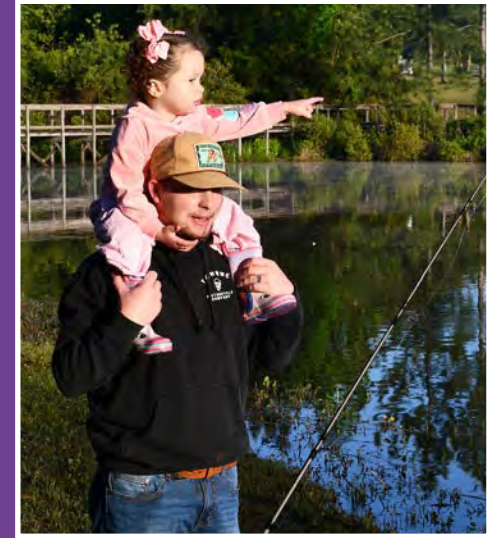
Shop local vendors and food booths all weekend!



PLUS enjoy Team Roping (Arena) and a Car Show* and BBQ Cook-Off* (Midway)

*winners announced at 1:45p on the Main Stage

Fort Johnson community enjoys Catfish Derby



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Department of Public Health	726-780-1367

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Corvias expands groundbreaking mission

Corvias

Warwick, RI — Corvias, a trusted infrastructure and resiliency partner to the U.S. military and higher education institutions, announced the expansion of its first-of-its-kind mission readiness solution to enhance the indoor environment in more than 4,500 homes across three U.S. Army installations. The U.S. Army approved the rapid rollout of home improvements at Fort Bragg, Fort Meade and Fort Riley for more than 15,000 residents.

The expansion follows initial pilots that included substantial on-site testing to validate post-implementation enhancements to air and water quality, excess humidity and lighting conditions. Program survey data showed an overwhelmingly positive response to the initial on-post housing installations compared to baseline measurements. Additional data showed significant improvements across multiple thresholds:

- Air quality satisfaction increased to 95%
- Water quality satisfaction rose to 93%
- Overall satisfaction with on-post housing reached 82%

Corvias partnered with Vitacorps, a com-

pany dedicated to delivering safe and healthy living environments through research-based solutions, to design and implement the program following a comprehensive assessment of indoor conditions for the benefit of service members and their families.

Prototype installations were validated and certified to the WELL Building Standard, the world's leading certification for indoor environments within buildings. The initiative is part of Corvias' commitment to bring world-class technologies and services to its defense partners through its pioneering Solutions Through Partnerships® approach.

"With the support of our Army partner, Corvias is the first Military Housing Privatization Initiative team to implement a program to maintain certifiable indoor air, water, and light standards," said Denise Hauck, Department of Defense President at Corvias. "These improvements definitively enhance soldier readiness, strengthen family resilience, and directly contribute to retention of our military personnel."

In addition to improving the residential experience, this initiative advances the National Defense Strategy's goal of a strong, healthy, and

ready force, and aligns with the Army's Holistic Health and Fitness program to promote health, fitness, and well-being for peak performance.

As former Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. (Ret.) James McConville said, "The Army recruits a soldier but retains a family."

"Our seven-step program creates healthier living environments without major infrastructure investments or temporary housing needs," said Rob Bellmar, Vitacorps President. "We bring together indoor environment and building experts to deliver scalable, research-based solutions that enhance well-being and operational effectiveness."

Key enhancements:

- Air purification throughout the home
- Water filtration enhancements
- Excess humidity control solutions
- Circadian rhythm-supporting lighting

Families whose homes were part of the pilot programs reported that given the frequent relocations common in a military career, enhancements to air and water quality help them stay healthy as they adjust to new climates and local allergens. The results demonstrate the importance of protecting service members and their families from indoor health risks.

Have you taken the Army housing survey?

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UNK	UNK	Kayak trailer	N/A
UNK	McClain	Boat trailer	N/A
2001	Ford	F150	0450
2000	Ford	Ranger	3852
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2004	Cadillac	Escalade	5765
2003	Ford	Crown Victoria	2046
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2012	Land Rover	Land Ranger	2214
2005	Honda	Civic	6295
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2007	Ford	F150	7785

Types of Tornadoes

SUPERCELL TORNADOES

Tornadoes that come from a supercell thunderstorm are the most common, and often the most dangerous. A rotating updraft is a key to the development of a supercell, and eventually a tornado. There are many ideas about how this rotation begins. One way a column of air can begin to rotate is from wind shear – when winds at two different levels above the ground blow at different speeds or in different directions. Once the updraft is rotating and being fed by warm, moist air flowing in at ground level, a tornado can form.

LANDSPOUTS

Landspouts, narrow, rope-like condensation funnels that form while the thunderstorm cloud is still growing and there is no rotating updraft. The spinning motion originates near the ground.

WATERSPOUTS

Waterspouts, similar to landspouts, except they occur over water.

OTHER CIRCULATIONS

GUSTNADOES

Gustnadoes, whirls of dust or debris at or near the ground with no condensation funnel, which form along the gust front of a storm.

DUST DEVILS

A well-developed dust whirl; usually of short duration, rendered visible by dust, sand, and debris picked up from the ground. Dust devils are best developed on a hot, calm afternoon with clear skies, when intense surface heating causes large temperature differences in the lowest couple hundred feet of the atmosphere.

FIRE WHIRLS

Much like dust devils, the extreme heat of fires create strong updrafts, near the ground that interact with circulations in the lower atmosphere. Fire whirls are usually about 1 to 3 feet wide and 50 to 100 feet tall.

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital



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One infected person can expose up to 90% of unvaccinated people near by.

The MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) is safe, effective, and essential for school-aged children.

- Children 12 months and older
- Typically administered during well-child
- Adults unsure of vaccination history may also be eligible

How Effective Is It?

- 1 dose = 93% protection against measles
- 2 doses = 97% protection
- Also protects against mumps and rubella

How to Schedule at BJACH

- Call: 726-780-2175
- Visit: <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil>
- Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
- Location: BJACH Immunizations Clinic, Primary Care Area

This April, during Month of the Military Child, let's keep our kids healthy, protected, and mission-ready.

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Crawfish boil offers opportunity for Soldiers, family members to enjoy tasty Louisiana treat



3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division welcomehome celebration

AT HOME LAST



Heat, Sun Exposure, and UV Radiation Awareness

As temperatures rise, outdoor workers like grounds maintenance crews and firefighters face increased risks of heat-related illnesses and UV radiation exposure. Stay hydrated, take breaks in shaded areas, and wear lightweight, breathable clothing to prevent heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Protect yourself from harmful UV rays by applying sunscreen, wearing hats, and using protective clothing. Even in April, UV levels can be high—take the necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy while working outdoors.

Contact the Garrison Safety Office if you have any questions or concerns at (337)531-SAFE

HOW DO I REPORT A NEAR MISS OR HAZARDOUS CONDITION?

A **near miss** is an event that could have caused a serious injury / illness, but didn't.

A **hazardous condition** is a condition that could cause an incident resulting in harm or damage.

Before reporting, if you can safely eliminate the hazard yourself, please do so. If you are not able to safely address the hazard, clearly mark the hazard to communicate it to others and report it.

Report near misses and hazards to your supervisor or Unit Safety Officer (USO), or use the DA Form 4755 to report directly to the Garrison Safety Office. You can provide your contact information or remain anonymous.

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING

As a team, our end goal is to correct safety issues, learn from reporting identified hazards, including near misses, and help change the safety culture throughout the Garrison.

Let's Protect ourselves and each other from Preventable Hazards!



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Safety Starts With YOU!

ASOHMS

Army Safety & Occupational Health Management System



Lifting and Ergonomics for Office Workers

✓ Proper Lifting Techniques

Always bend at the knees, keep the back straight, and hold objects close to the body to prevent strain

✓ Ergonomic Workstations

Adjust chairs, monitor height, and keyboard placement to maintain a neutral posture and reduce musculoskeletal stress

✓ Frequent Movement

Take breaks to stand, stretch, and walk around to avoid stiffness and improve circulation

✓ Safe Material Handling

Use carts or assistance when lifting heavy office supplies like reams of paper to minimize injury risk



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WHAT IS ASOHMS AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ASOHMS sets performance-based criteria for a managed safety and health system to promote effective worksite-based safety and health. The four main cultural elements of ASOHMS are:

- Ownership - Leadership and Employee Involvement
- Organizational Structure Support
- Communication - Drives Change
- Information Systems - Manage what we measure

Service-based concepts and a Servant Leadership-based Culture are integral framework components in the Army Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ASOHMS). Organizational culture drives changes and improves working conditions, morale, and safety throughout the Garrison.



WHAT'S My Role?

Managers must provide visible leadership by:

- Establishing clear lines of communication
- Creating an environment that allows for reasonable employee access to leaders
- Setting the example of safe and healthful behavior
- Ensuring all workers are provided high quality safety and health protection and clearly defining responsibilities in writing
- Encouraging and enforcing "Near Miss" reporting



Employee Involvement and Responsibilities:

- Participate in safety and health problem identification and resolution. Participate in all aspects of SOH program.
- Notify supervisors of hazardous conditions and practices
- Participate in committees, audits and investigations
- Demonstrate understanding of basic elements of ASOHMS
- Take immediate corrective action upon identification of a hazardous condition or act that could result in personal injury and / or damage to equipment
- Stop any operation or process that would immediately endanger life, health, or property

CULTURE IS THE KEY

- PROMOTE SAFETY AS A CORE VALUE IN EVERYDAY WORK AS COMPARED TO A PRIORITY
- ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK
- RATHER THAN A "TO DO LIST"



Leaders work with employees through a process called "Plan-Do-Check" This process enables improvement-develop, implement & continuously improve our systems and processes.



ASOHMS Capability Objectives

- Leadership Engagement/Employee Participation
- Investigate & Report Mishaps
- Safety and Occupational Health Training & Promotion
- Inspections & Assessments
- Hazard Analysis & Countermeasures
- Health Protection & Readiness



April 2025

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**FORT JOHNSON
MILITARY FAMILY
LIFE COUNSELORS
AVAILABLE SERVICES:**

- Individual & Couples Support
- Family Nonmedical Counseling

318-592-9601
318-592-9671
228-313-7205



Our Programs

- Army Emergency Relief
- Army Volunteer Corps
- Employment Assistance Program
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Family Advocacy Program

- Financial Readiness Program
- Information and Referral Program
- Mobilization and Deployment Program
- Relocation Assistance Program
- Survivor Outreach Services

CONTACT US

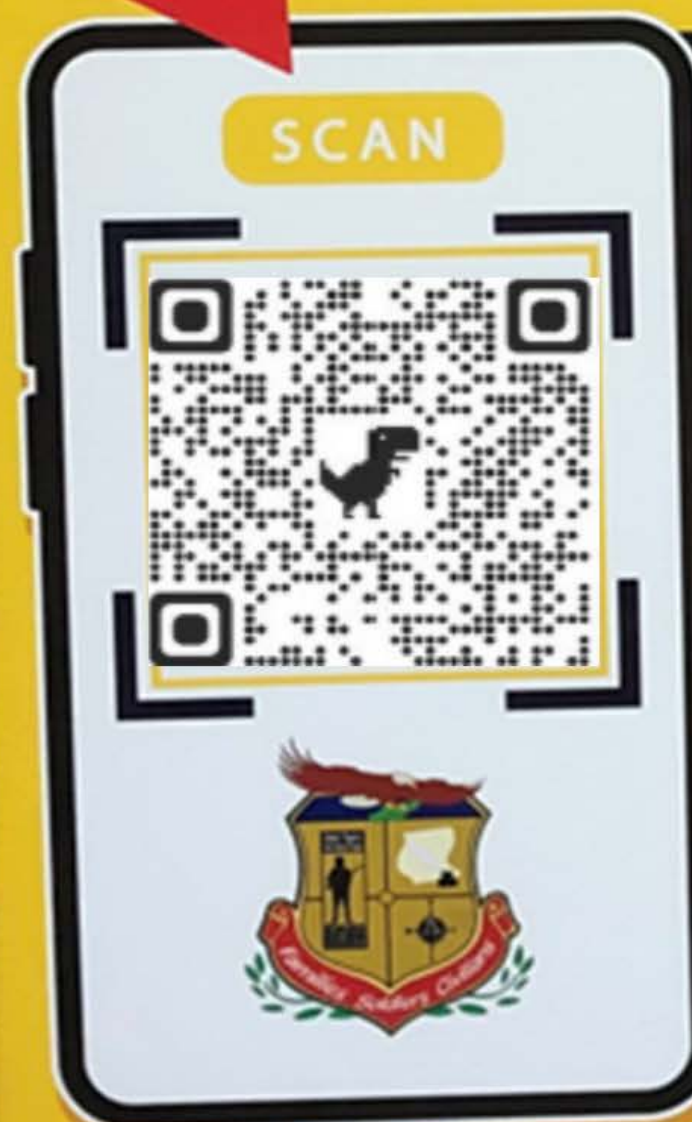
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**YOUR
OPINION
MATTERS**

**GOT ISSUES?
LET YOUR
VOICE BE
HEARD**



ARMY FAMILY

ACTION PLAN

If it's a program or service,
an AFAP issue can **IMPROVE IT**.
If it's a policy or regulation,
an AFAP issue can **CHANGE IT**.
If it's a law,
an AFAP issue can **AMEND IT**.
If there's a low-cost, creative
solution,
You should **PURSUE IT**.

Blank slots to be filled as new numbers are assigned		Blank slots to be filled as new numbers are assigned	
SITE	New number	SITE	New number
Child Abuse/Neglect	726-780-2615	Antiterrorism Officers	
Domestic Violence Hotline	726-780-0384	Operations Officer (Ceremonies)	726-780-0402
Sexual Assault Hotline		Mobilization Supervisor (SRP)	726-780-0341
Military Equal Opportunity Hotline		Security (Personnel)	726-780-0996
Installation Leadership		Airfield Manager	
Suicide Prevention	726-780-1187	MAKS Army Airfield Operations	726-780-1301
Bayne-Jones army Community Hospital		ARAC	
Behavioral Health Unit		Airfield Operations	
3/10 Behavioral Heath		Chief of Air Traffic & Airspace	
On-call Duty Chaplain	726-780-0859	NAVAID Maintenance	
BJACH Emergency Room	726-780-2352/2353	Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP)	726-780-0630
Garrison	726-780-1606	Hearing Test Appointments	726-780-1148
Directorate of Emergency Services	726-780-2677	Directorate of Public Works	
Freedom Of Information Act/Privacy Act	726-780-1024	Service Orders	726-780-0991
Traffic Accident Investigations	726-780-1056/1403	Environmental Natural Resources Man- agement Division	
Civil Liaison/Awol Apprehension	726-780-1417	Technical Services Division	
Game Enforcement Section	726-780-3098/1347	Work Requests (DA Form 4283)	
Fire Division	726-780-0447	Corps of Engineers Liaison Officer	
Fire Chief	726-780-0447	Housing / Residential Communities	726-780-1358
Assistant Chief	726-780-1370	Initiative	
Training Officer	726-780-1345	Fort Worth District Engineer Office	726-780-1172
Fire Inspectors	726-780-0419/0414/1131/0923	Logistics Readiness Center	726-780-1223
Protection Division	726-780-0617	LRC Director	
Security Guards & Force Protection	726-780-0479	LRC Admin Assistant	
Access Control	726-780-0968	LRC Chief of Supply and Services	726-780-0943
Weapons Registration	726-780-0897	LRC Chief of Maintenance/Installation	726-780-1084
Alarm Monitoring	726-780-0042	Material Maintenance Officer (IMMO)	
Directorate of Human Resources	726-780-0633	LRC Chief of Transportation/Installation	
Army Continuing Education Services	726-780-1336 / 0794	Transportation Chief	
Central Texas College		LRC Rotational Support	
McNeese State University	726-780-0998	LRC Business Management	
Upper Iowa University		LRC Food Service COR/QAE	
Military Personnel Division	726-780-0423 / 1304	LRC Quality Control Inspectors (Person- al Property)	
ID Card Facility/(DEERS)	726-780-1068	LRC Unit Movement Section	726-780-0461
Out-Processing Center	726-780-0423	LRC Material Movement Section	
Reassignments (Levy)	726-780-0458	Ammunition Supply Point	
In and Out Processing Center (I/OPC)	726-780-0634	Central Issue Facility (CIF)	726-780-0448
Transition Services	726-780-0438	Consolidated Installation Property Book	726-780-1410
Retirement Services Office (RSO)	726-780-0895 / 0903	Supply and Services	
Awards & Promotions		Maintenance Services	
Transition Assistance Program (TAP)	726-780-1016	Installation Food Services	
Transition Services Manager	726-780-1017	Inbound/Outbounds Household Goods	
Transition Services Specialist	726-780-1277	Transportation Motor Pool	726-780-1317
Administrative Services	726-780-1024	TMP Dispatcher	726-780-1098
Casualty Assistance Office	726-780-1379 / 0776	Public Affairs Office	
Funeral Directors may call Form request		PAO Submit a Story	726-780-0413
After-hours emergencies		PAO Media Office	726-780-0995
Drug Testing Collection Point	726-780-1082	Civilian Personnel Advisory Center	
Risk Reduction Program (RRP)	726-780-1140	Employment Readiness Program Manager	726-780-0385
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		Religious Support Office	
ASAP Prevention & Education	726-780-1092	Religious Education	
Alcohol Drug Control Officer/ASAP Manager:	726-780-0978	3/10 BCT Chaplains: BDE	
DPTMS		Chaplain 2/2 Infantry	
Warrior Operations Center (WOC)	726-780-1325/ / 0410	Chaplain 2/4 Infantry	
Director, DPTMS	726-780-0401	Chaplain 2/30 Infantry	
Chief of Plans & OP's	726-780-0502	Chaplain 5/25 Artillery	
Chief of Plans	726-780-1238		
Chief of Protections Branch	726-780-1238		
SITE	New number	SITE	New number
Chaplain 710 BSB		Chaplain 317 BEB	
Hospital Chaplain (BJACH)	726-780-2477		
Chap (CH)			
Garrison Safety Office (GSO)	726-780-1087		
Garrison Safety Office (GSO) Fax			
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program	726-780-1052		
Plans, Analysis & Integration Office			
Garrison Staff Duty			
Fort Johnson Visitors Center	726-780-0897		
Garrison Headquarters	726-780-1606		
Automated phone directory			
Installation SHARP Hotline			
Noise Complaints			
Installation SHARP Program			
Supervisory SARC (Principal)	726-780-1194		
Installation Lead SARC			
ICE Office Phone(Commercial)			
Military Equal Opportunity			
Inspector General	726-780-1427		
Fort Johnson Reception Center	726-780-0423		
Corvias Military Living			
Magnolia House/Holiday Inn Express			
Warrior Fitness Center	726-780-1069		
Tiger Land Fitness Center	726-780-3086		
Splash Park			
Home of Heroes Functional Fitness Center	726-780-1251		
Warrior Lanes/Batting Cages	726-780-1377		
Intramural Sports	726-780-0636		
Cantrell Fitness Center	726-780-1071		
Wheelock Fitness Center	726-780-1415		
25 Meter Pool	726-780-1414		
Warrior Adventure Quest			
SFC Guess Jr. Pool			
Civilian Career Opportunities Appropriated Fund:			
Civilian Career Opportunities Non-Appropriated Fund			
Employment Readiness Program	726-780-0385		
New Arrival Welcome Desk Bldg. 220 Duty Desk	726-780-2160		
Warrior Keep Barracks Bldg. 240 Duty Desk	726-780-0388		
Housing Office			
Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers	726-780-1074		
IHG Welch Magnolia Guest House			
Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital			
BJACH Centralized Appointment Line	726-780-2175		
Child Development Center Bldg 701	726-780-0398		
Child Development Center Bldg 702	726-780-0921		
Child Development Center Bldg 744	726-780-1076		
Child Development Center Bldg 3349	726-780-1397		
Child Development Center Bldg 14500	726-780-0543		
Army Community Service	726-780-1073		
Army Community Service: New Parent Support Program	726-780-0625		
Army Community Service: Relocation Readiness	726-780-0386		
Allen Memorial Library			
Alligator Lake Recreation Park Office	726-780-3102		
Fort Johnson Wildlife Management Area	726-780-3098		

SITE	New number
Forest Service Military Liaison Officer	
Fort Johnson Recycles Program	
JRTC Operations CMD	726-780-0877
3rd Light Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry)	726-780-0353
2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment Staff Duty	726-780-0922
2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment Staff Duty	726-780-1133
2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment Staff Duty	
5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment Staff Duty	
317th Engineer Battalion Staff Duty	
710th Brigade Support Battalion Staff Duty	726-780-0421
32nd Hospital Center	
Shira Dental Clinic	726-780-1103/1248/1209
Chesser Dental Clinic	726-780-1303 / 1293
Hospital Dental Clinic	726-780-2478
46th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade	726-780-1267
46th Engineer Battalion, HQ Phone Number	726-780-1318
46th Engineer Battalion, Forward Support Company	
46th Engineer Battalion, 573rd Clearance Company	
46th Engineer Battalion, 687th Engineer Construction Company	
519th Military Police Battalion	
1st Battalion, 5th Aviation Regiment	726-780-0504
Det 2, 18th Combat Weather Squadron Forecast Desk	726-780-1210
548th Combat Training Squadron	726-780-1130
1st Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry Regiment	726-780-0638
3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment	726-780-0922
Cheif, Maintenance - LRC	726-780-1084
Cheif, supply and services	726-780-0943
Directorate of Emergency Services	726-780-2677
G4	726-780-1231
G6	726-780-1357
G8	726-780-1015
Garrison Safety Office	726-780-1087
Magistrate Court	726-780-1138
Military Police	726-780-2677
Office of the Inspector General	726-780-1427
Physical Security DivisionI (DES)	726-780-0498
Plans and Operations - DPTMS	726-780-1283
Protocol Office	726-780-1037
Transportation/Unit Movement	726-780-0461
Veterinary Treatment Facility	726-780-0984

These numbers are also located on the Fort Johnson homepage at this link

<https://home.army.mil/johnson/contact/phonebook>

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS CHALLENGE

MEET AT HONOR FIELD

WHO: 4 Person Teams from Fort Johnson
WHEN: May 9th @ 0600
WHERE: Honor Field
Uniform: T-Shirt, OCP Bottoms, Boots
Bring: 35lbs ruck (dry), FLC/TAPS, 2x 1 Quart Canteens or Camelback filled
To Register your team, email the POC your team names (Ranks and Names)
Winning team earns an AAM

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 2ND. SPOTS ARE LIMITED

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