



9 AM FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH



LEADERSHIP



INFORMATION



NETWORKING



CONNECTION

**SPOUSES AND SERVICE MEMBERS WELCOME!
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

**OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT RUCKER,
ASK QUESTIONS, AND CONNECT WITH LEADERSHIP AND THE COMMUNITY.**



FOLLOW FORT RUCKER ACS ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOTES CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/RUCKER/INDEX.PHP/LINC](https://home.army.mil/rucker/index.php/linc)



AT THE LANDING
INFO: 334-255-3161



On Demand Financial Education Opportunities

Soldiers and Units may request specific
on-demand classes / appointments provided by
an ACS Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC)

(334) 255-9631 / 3765

Who We Are?

The Financial Readiness Program staff provides comprehensive financial education and resources to promote financial well-being, prevent and alleviate financial hardship, and promote financial self-sufficiency. Soldiers and Family members benefit from managing their financial affairs, enhancing critical thinking, fostering self-sufficiency, and maintaining unit readiness.

What We Do?

**SCAN ME
to Access the
Fort Rucker
Financial Readiness
Program (FRP)**



Our Services

- Basic Investing Tools
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Blended Retirement System
- Debt management
- Credit management / Credit analysis
- Service Members Civil Relief Act and the Military Lending Act
- Major Purchases (Home Buying, Automobile Purchasing...)
- Identifying financial goals and developing an expense plan of action
- Savings (including saving for emergencies)
- Preparing for transition or retirement
- Maintaining adequate financial records
- Financially responsible consumer decisions and consumer purchases
- Financial Institutions

**Financial Readiness Program
Soldier Service Center
Bldg 5700, Room 350**





Lyster Army Health Clinic

Get the **FLU** **SHOT** not the flu!

Did you know?

It takes the body about two weeks to build antibodies against the influenza virus after vaccination, which is why getting the flu shot early is ideal. 💊💉

Active-Duty Soldiers and Beneficiaries with an assigned Primary Care Manager at Lyster can Walk-in for Flu Vaccinations.

Visit the Immunization Clinic in Primary Care Clinic, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If you choose to get your vaccine off post, be sure to update your medical records at Lyster.

Zoo Animal Plate Painting

January 10
1000 to 1200

Add some joy to mealtimes with these colorful animal plates! Whether you're looking for a weekend activity for the kids or want to experience some nostalgia for yourself, these plates are sure to entertain.

\$12 includes one ceramic animal plate, brushes, food safe glazes, kiln firing, transfer paper for easy tracing, & animal templates.

Turn around time is one week.

No registration required, while supplies last

Arts & Crafts Center
Bldg. 9205 Ruf Ave. | 334-255-9020



ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF

**MAJ. GEN.
JAMES URSANO**

Aidan Q.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

**Applications accepted January 1
to April 1 for following academic year**

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is based on applicants' financial needs and was established to assist dependent children of Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degrees.

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity that I've been able to receive all four years; it's definately been a great help. They have helped me out so much, and I'm so grateful that I want to donate back to Army Emergency Relief."

**Aidan
Ursano scholarship recipient**

Go to aerhq.org/scholarships/child or scan the QR code for more information about this program.



URSANO SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY

In the last 16 years, more than 70,000 scholarships totaling over \$137 million have been awarded to Army children.

- ★ Dependent children of active duty, retired or National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 Orders for the full academic year.
- ★ Children must be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year and be under the age of 24.
- ★ Recipients may receive scholarship funds for up to four years of full-time enrollment but must reapply each academic year.
- ★ Student must remain unmarried for the entire academic year.

AERHQ.org ★ 866-878-6378
2530 Crystal Dr., Suite 13161
Arlington, VA 22202



Crafternoons Vision Boards

Lunch-and-Learn Craft Class

Start off the New Year by learning how to make a vision board! Gather together for a great time setting personal goals and looking forward to the year to come.

Date

January
13-16
11:30am

Cost

\$5

We'll provide canvases,
glue, scissors, magazines,
stamps, stickers, and more!
Bring your own personal
photos and supplies if you'd
like for a unique touch!

Get crafty and learn new skills while you enjoy your lunch. Lunch is not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own!

Registration is recommended, but not required

Future sessions will be announced at a later date.

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Inspiration



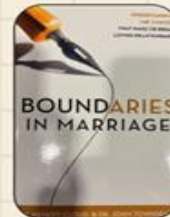
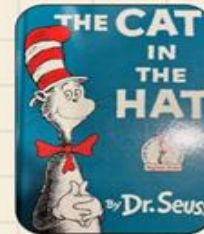


FREE RESOURCE LIBRARY

Monday- Friday

7:30am-4:15pm

This is a free
Resource for
anyone to receive
educational, fun
books for FREE!



● For more info: (334) 255-3898 ●

TWO LOCATIONS

Building 5700

3rd Floor, Suite 350

Building 8939

Soldier Family Life Center
ACS Area in the Hallway



CLOSED HOLIDAYS OR FOR TRAINING

EFMP storytime

JANUARY 20
10:15 – 11:00 AM

SENSORY-FRIENDLY
SPACE

INTERACTIVE
STORYTELLING

SOCIAL TIME WITH
OTHER EFMP FAMILIES

COLORING SHEETS
& FIDGETS

PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND AGES!

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT. NO ENTRY FEE.

IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS ABOUT THIS
EVENT, PLEASE CALL
334-255-9277/3815

LET'S READ, PLAY, & LEARN TOGETHER!



U.S. ARMY



Exceptional
Family Member
Program

CENTER LIBRARY, 212 RUF AVE., FORT RUCKER, AL | 334-255-9277

SONY HAWAIIAN OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT

TEAM UP VIRTUALLY WITH GOLF LEGENDS
SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, RORY MCILROY, XANDER
SCHAUFFELE, AND MORE! YOU CAN PLAY WITH
THE SAME PRO EVERY DAY OR PICK A NEW
PARTNER FOR EACH ROUND.

JAN 15TH - 18TH
STARTING AT 0800

DAILY 18-HOLE TEAM SCRAMBLE
REGISTER DAILY AT THE PRO SHOP.
\$5 PER TEAM

A NEW WINNER IS ANNOUNCED EVERY DAY!
PLAY ONE DAY OR ALL FOUR FOR MORE
CHANCES TO WIN BIG WITH YOUR PRO
PARTNER. THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO
UNLIMITED PLAYERS AND PAIRINGS.



(334)255-0089 | Bldg. 20067, Combat Rd.

NO MILITARY ID? NO
PROBLEM. BE SURE TO GET
YOUR VISITOR'S PASS AT THE
GATE. A REAL ID COMPLIANT
DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A
PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR
POST ACCESS.



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT?



PARTY ROOMS



ARTS & CRAFTS

MULTIPLE PROJECTS TO CHOOSE
& CREATE LASTING MEMORIES!

334-255-9020

FLIGHTLINE BIRTHDAY

UP TO 20 LANES
PIZZA, CANDY & MORE
334-255-9503



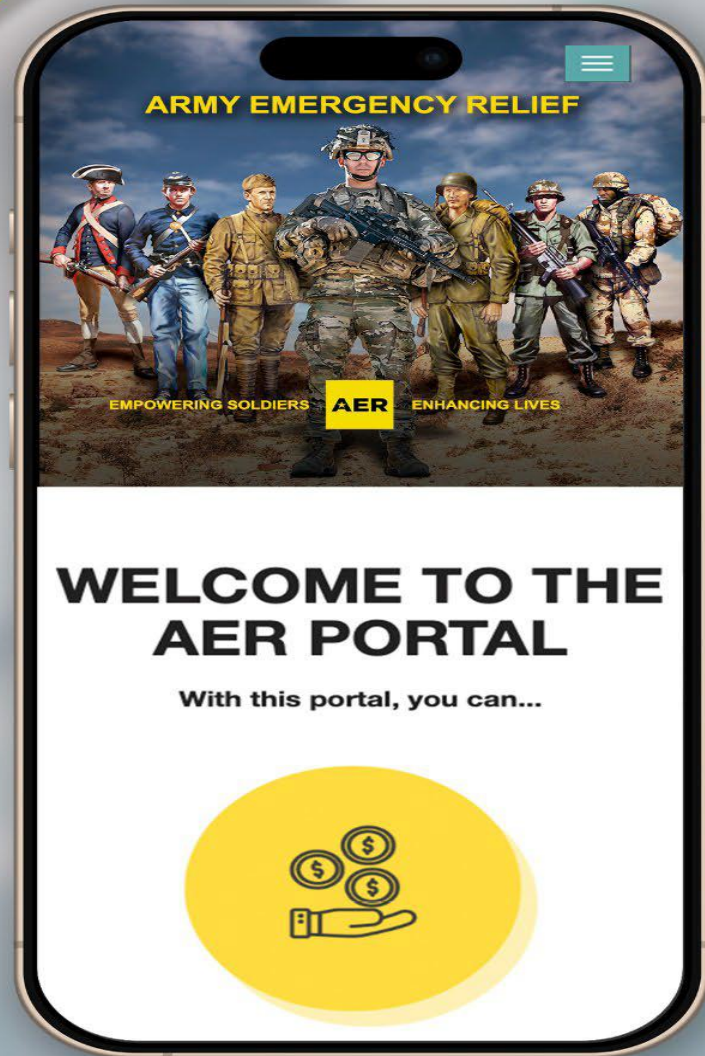
OUTDOOR RECREATION

PAVILIONS & PARTY ROOM
ON THE BEACH

334-255-4305



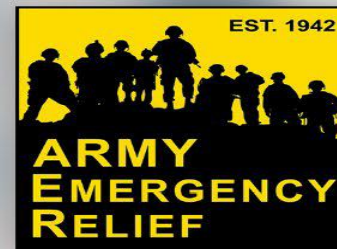
NEW



Accessible Financial Support **AER's Online Application**

- ★ Request financial assistance*
- ★ Increased worldwide accessibility
- ★ Expedited delivery of funds

**Scan QR Code
to get started**



***All cases based on need**

LOCATED AT BLDG 8939 RED CLOUD RD SFLC



Sign Language Class

- JANUARY 15TH
- FEBRUARY 19TH
- JULY 16TH
- AUGUST 20TH

10 am – 11 am

The New Parent Support Program and Parent to Parent are inviting all Active Duty, Retired, DoW Employees and their Family Members to a parent and child interactive Baby Sign Language Class.

This free class teaches expectant parents and those with young children how to communicate with their child and avoid frustrations associated with language development.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE CLASS STARTS EACH MONTH. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 REGISTRANTS EACH SESSION. CLASS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRE-REGISTRATION.

For registration, and more information call

**ACS New Parent Support Program,
(334) 255-9647/3359/9805.**

Workshop presented by the Enterprise Parent to Parent Educators
rucker.armymwr.com EFMP Friendly



CREATIVE
ENGAGEMENT WITH THE

Arts

IMPROV

with James Mastraieni

JAN. 16th

5:00PM TO 6:30PM



Participants can choose between two comedy options: Improv, where they will build skills in improvisational theater, or Stand-Up, where they'll write and perform their own stand-up comedy routines. Both options culminate in a performance for friends and family. Comedy builds confidence, quick thinking, and public speaking skills, providing participants with a creative outlet while offering a fun and supportive environment for all.

**For more details please call
special events at 334-255-9801.**

**Lake Lodging
Lakeshore Dr. BLDG 24122**



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Scholarship Information 2026

- DECA/Commissary www.militaryscholar.org Scholarship information for 2026 will be available 10 Dec 2025. Deadline for applications is 11 February 2026.
- Army Emergency Relief: www.aerhq.org MG James Ursano Scholarship program. Opens 1 Jan 2026 Application Deadline: 1 April 2026
- All In Federal Credit Union: www.allinfcu.com Opens: 1 February 2026. Application Deadline: 15 March 2026

Please use this link for a complete list of military connected scholarships. From the below site, you may download the Army Wide Military Scholarships database in a PDF.

*****<https://sites.google.com/view/militaryconnectedscholarships/home>*****

- www.collegeboard.org The U.S. government's guide to financial aid. A one stop resource to the FAFSA, student loans, scholarship opportunities and more.
- www.profileonline.collegeboard.com The one stop place for college and scholarship information and your CSS (College Scholarship Service) profile. Your CSS is used by over 300 colleges to determine eligibility for institutional aid and many colleges and universities use both the CSS profile and the FAFSA when determining non-governmental student aid.

www.fafsa.ed.gov: Site to register for and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

www.fastweb.com: An enormous database for scholarship and financial aid resources plus great expected family contribution calculators and cost projector.

Your school counselors and school career centers offer a vast array of information on scholarships, colleges, career exploration, FAFSA applications and so much more. Also, check out the "guidance" tab on the school web sites.

Your school counselors are as follows:

- Daleville City Schools - Diana Virgil, (334) 598-4461 ext. 2231, virgild@daleville.k12.al.us
- Enterprise City Schools - Christy Hogan, Counselor (334) 347-2640, chogan@enterpriseschools.net or Angela Brockman, abrockman@enterpriseschools.net
- Ozark City Schools - Melanie Dunn, Senior Counselor, (334) 774-4915

If I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me,
Kim Kozel, your Ft. Rucker, School Liaison Officer at
(334)255-9812 or kimberly.j.kozel.naf@army.mil



ELECTIONS IN 90 DAYS

Special General Election

January 31, 2026

Texas, Runoff

U.S. House of

Representative

Congressional District 18

Composed of part of: Harris
County

February 5, 2026

New Jersey, Special Primary

U.S. House of

Representative

Congressional District 11

Composed of parts of:

Essex, Morris, and Passaic
Counties.

Midterm Primary Elections

60 DAY NOTICE

March 3, 2026*

Arkansas, State Primary

North Carolina, State Primary

Texas, State Primary

March 10, 2026*

Mississippi, State Primary

March 17, 2026*

Illinois, State Primary

March 31, 2026*

Arkansas, State Primary Runoff

Midterm Primary Elections

90 DAY NOTICE

April 7, 2026*

Mississippi, State Primary Runoff

April 16, 2026*

New Jersey

U.S. Congressional District 11

General Election

April 18, 2026*

Louisiana, State Primary

*Upcoming elections for federal
office may be subject to change



Installation Voting Assistance Office
Phone: 334-255-1839 / Location: Bldg. 5700, Rm. 229
Hours: M-F: 9-11:30 AM / 1-3:00 PM
Email: usarmy.rucker.avncoe.mbx.voting-office@army.mil



Classic Dash, Cold Splash



FORT RUCKER POLAR PLUNGE

RUN A 5K THEN PLUNGE INTO THE WINTRY WATERS OF LAKE THOLOCCO!

January 17th 0900 Start Time
0800 Packet Pick Up

WEST BEACH LAKE THOLOCCO
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH A VALID ID
THIS IS A NON COMPETITIVE FUN RUN

HOT
DRINKS
PROVIDED!



INCLUDES LIMITED EDITION
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT

\$20

SIGN UP AT EITHER PFC OR WEBTRAC



SOUTHERN
NUTRITION



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PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER
Bldg. 4605, Andrews Ave. (334) 255-2296
Bldg. 5900, Skychief St. (334) 255-3794



WEBTRAC



HAPPY HANDS, HAPPY YEAR!

at the Arts & Crafts Center

Jan 8th from 1500-1600

Starting the year with creativity at our fingertips!

*Celebrate with EFMP by crafting Paper Roll
Fireworks and Festive Handprint Keepsakes!*

Open to Non-EFMP families as well!

Registration deadline is January 7th. 10 slots available.

To register please contact 334-255-9277/3815.

*Dress kids in clothes that can get paint, glue,
or other materials on them. All supplies will be provided.*



COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JAN 19TH

6:30

BUY A PITCHER
GET A PIZZA OF
YOUR CHOICE
HALF OFF!

THEMED
DRINK
SPECIAL



BIG MIKE'S BAR & GRILL
BLDG. 319, RUF AVENUE (334) 255-3916



THIS IS MY SQUAD HIGH TEAMS CHALLENGE

JAN 19TH

8AM-3PM

FREE LIFE SKILLS
EVENT FOR

BOSS

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

This team building exercise takes place 57 feet in the air! Through ziplining, repelling, and tackling challenging obstacles together, soldiers will build self-confidence and strengthen their communication life skills essential for future leadership. Soldiers will gain insight into their own strengths and weaknesses, as well as those of their teammates. Lunch will be provided, and the day will conclude with an exciting 4-zipline course to celebrate mission completion and boost morale.

**Butter and Egg Adventures
Troy, AL**

Closed toed shoes
must be worn.



**Scan to Sign up
COB 17 January**



U.S. ARMY





Scan Here

Army Family Child Care (FCC)

We are looking for providers!

Benefits:



\$1,000 recruitment and relocation bonus.



Paid training.



Opportunities to increase your income with training & education business that moves when you move.



Stay at home with your children & earn an income at the same time.



Expedited background check clearance process.

See Army Family Child Care (FCC) website for more information. Recruitment is open to active duty service members and their families. Recruitment is subject to change without notice.

(334) 255-1769

<https://navos1.armymwr.com/programs/family-child-care>



VS



GO ARMY! BEAT NAVY! WATCH PARTY



DEC 13



FEATURING
Army Navy
Themed Drink &
\$1 Wing Special

Game starts at 1400. Doors open at 1330.

Big Mike's Bar & Grill
Bldg. 319, Ruf Avenue
334-255-3916



ARMY

EMERGENCY RELIEF

PCS HOUSING

ASSISTANCE



ARE YOU ABOUT TO PCS?

AER can help **Active Duty Soldiers, Active Guard and Reserve Soldiers***, and their **Families**, with **zero-interest loans, grants, or a combination of both.**

*Title 10 orders for at least 31 consecutive days. Exceptions may apply. Talk to your nearest Military Aid Office.

AER CAN HELP

AER can help with expenses **before, during and after a PCS**, with initial rent and deposit for the primary residence. Soldiers PCSing submit their request at their next duty station.

Talk to your nearest AER officer to learn more.



HOW TO APPLY

3 ways to received assistance from AER:

1. Talk to your Chain of Command
2. Visit your nearest AER office at
Fort Rucker: **334-255-2341; Building 5700 Room 350**
3. Submit an application online at www.armyemergencyrelief.org

SCAN ME
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



DETAILS ABOUT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- AER may provide assistance and relieve distress on Soldiers and Families for “out-of-pocket” housing expenses during a Permanent Change of Station (PCS)
- **Initial Rent:** Initial rent assistance for Active-Duty Soldiers during Permanent Change of Station will be provided as a 50% Loan / 50% Grant.
- **Security Deposit:** Active-Duty Soldiers depository on rent (security deposit) during PCS, and initial rent and deposit requests NOT associated with PCS may be considered as a loan, grant, or combination of both.

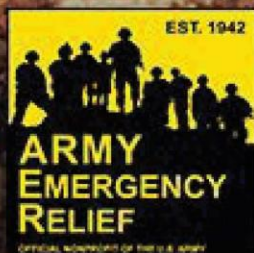
For more information visit
ARMYEMERGENCYRELIEF.ORG



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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

CELEBRATING THE U.S. ARMY'S 250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE



HONORING THE PAST **250** 1775 - 2025 SECURING THE FUTURE



COME JOIN THE FLIGHTLINE FOR

2026



STARS & STRIKES

50¢ GAME PER PERSON
50¢ PER SHOE RENTAL

REGULAR PRICING APPLIES TO OTHER MENU ITEMS

SPEND YOUR EXTRA DAY OFF WITH FRIENDS!



JANUARY 19

FEBRUARY 16

MAY 25

JUNE 19

JULY 3

SEPTEMBER 7

OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER 11



THE FLIGHTLINE

Bldg. 9227, 5th Ave. (334) 255-9503



FINANCIAL READINESS ENTITLEMENT TO CONTINUATION PAY (CP) UNDER THE BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

[[DoD required Financial Literacy Class: Prepare Finances
for Continuation Pay Under Blended Retirement System
Common Military Training Course]]

2-3PM

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**



If you are enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS) you're entitled to a one-time, mid-career bonus known as Continuation Pay (CP). In this class, we explore what Continuation Pay entails, how to apply for it and optimal ways to leverage this financial opportunity. As you contemplate your Army career path - whether to stay or transition - consider the choice of accepting Continuation Pay. Join us to gain clarity and make an informed decision.

Fulfills Financial Readiness Entitlement to Continuation Pay under the Blended Retirement System Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers requirement, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier's Digital Training Management System (DTMS) record.

Each calendar year, the Army determines and publishes payrate multipliers and service obligation requirements, are you in the window? Call the Financial Readiness Program for more information on the present year's guidance. Unit training is available upon request.



Online course available through
Army Family Web Portal
Financial Readiness Touchpoints

SPACE IS LIMITED. WALK-INS WELCOME PER SPACE AVAILABILITY.

CONTACT

BLDG. 5700, ROOM 350
ACS ACCREDITED FINANCIAL COUNSELOR



**RESERVE A SPOT
334-255-3765/9631**



GOLF SUPERINTENDENT'S REVENGE

SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY 2026

10:30AM - 3:00PM

REGISTER AT THE PRO SHOP BY
3:00PM, JANUARY 22ND.

The Golf Superintendent has his revenge by setting up the golf course in the most difficult way possible. There will be obstacles and precarious flag positions to challenge to the most experienced golfer. Either the golfer survives the course layout or the golfer surrenders to the golf superintendent's challenge.

**BIGGEST
CHALLENGE
OF THE YEAR!**

NO MILITARY ID? NO PROBLEM.
BE SURE TO GET YOUR
VISITOR'S PASS AT THE GATE. A
REAL ID COMPLIANT DRIVER'S
LICENSE OR A PASSPORT IS
REQUIRED FOR POST ACCESS.



18 HOLE, 4-PERSON TEAM BEST BALL EVENT

\$35

MEMBERS

\$45

NON - MEMBERS

Event includes range balls & Awards based on field size.
Golf cart fee is extra except for annual cart fee holders.

(334)255-0089
BLDG. 20067, COMBAT RD.



****We are actively recruiting new candidates!!**

Contacts:

1SG Jacob Durski (1-11th): jacob.a.durski.mil@army.mil

SFC Miguel Salguero Coto (NCOA): miguel.o.salguero.coto.mil@army.mil

1SG Donnie Taylor (1-223rd): donnie.a.taylor2.mil@army.mil

MSG Will Branham (110th): william.l.branham4.mil@army.mil

MSG Moriah Mattingly (USAARL): moriah.l.mattingly.mil@health.mil

SFC Xavier Palmer (NCOA): xavier.c.palmer.mil@army.mil

SFC Alexander Gutierrez (1-11th): alexander.gutierrez21.mil@army.mil



ACTIVE PARENTING FIRST FIVE YEARS

COME OUT AND MEET OTHER PARENTS!

LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
FIRST FEW YEARS OF PARENTING
TOGETHER.

UNLOCK THE SECRET TO BUILDING
AN UNBREAKABLE BOND WITH
YOUR LITTLE ONE AND GET A
ROADMAP TO UNDERSTANDING
THE AGES AND STAGES OF THEIR
DEVELOPMENT.

BRING YOUR BIGGEST PARENTING
QUESTIONS TO THE GROUP, AND
LET'S CONQUER THEM AS A TEAM.
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12
1PM-3PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026, COB

MAY 5,6,7
2PM-4PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY MAY 1, 2026, COB

AUGUST 17,19,20
5:30PM-7:30PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY AUGUST 13, 2026, COB

PLEASE CALL 334-255-3898-FOR RSVP
10 PARTICIPANTS ONLY
YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE DATES TO COMPLETE THE COURSE
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED
FREE CLASS-ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.



Fort Rucker PLAYGROUPS

LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
YOUTH CENTER

BLDG 2800, 7TH AVE.

334-255-9647/3359

Playgroup is for children and their caregivers. Playgroup provides activities that enhance parent-child interactions, peer socialization, and stimulate child growth and development. Registration is Required.



**WIGGLE
WORMS**

0-12mos

Tuesday 0845-0935



12mos- 2years

**BUSY
BEES**

Tuesday 0945-1035



**JUMPING
JUNE BUGS**

2-3years

Tuesday 1045-1135



CENTER LIBRARY IS PLEASED TO BRING YOU

For info call
334-255-3885

3rd Wednesday
of each month



BOOKS & BREWS

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Meet new people, engage in meaningful discussions, partake in delicious food, and have a chance to win fantastic door prizes! Each meeting we also offer a custom cocktail themed to that month's book selection; however, no purchase is necessary to take part in Books & Brews Book Club!

Copies of the book can be picked up at Center Library 3-4 weeks before the meeting. You must be a library account holder to obtain a copy of the book.



6:30PM

COME HAVE SOME FUN
AND GET LIT...ERARY
WITH CENTER LIBRARY'S
BOOKS & BREWS AT
BIG MIKE'S !



Does not imply DoD or U.S. Army endorsement

BIG MIKE'S
Bldg. 319, Ruf Ave.



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Enterprise State Community College

GOALS

- #1 SECONDARY SCHOOL PERSISTENCE & GRADUATION
- #2 RIGOROUS SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDY
- #3 POST SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT & DEGREE ATTAINMENT

The Educational Talent Search program is available to students in grades 8-12 attending any of the schools listed below:

- Daleville High/Middle School
- Enterprise High School
- Elba High School
- Geneva County High School
- Geneva High/Middle School
- New Brockton High School
- Samson High School
- Zion Chapel High School



Services

- Academic Goal Setting
- Study Skills Workshops
- Tutoring
- High School Planning Session
- Assistance with Course Selection
- Internet & Social Media Safety
- Career Interest Inventory
- Healthy Relationship Building
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- STEM Day at Area Colleges & Universities
- College Campus Tours
- ACT Preparation
- Early Registration for Area Colleges
- Introduction to STARS Guide
- Scholarship Assistance
- FAFSA Workshops
- Summer Camps
- Mentoring
- Enrichment & Cultural Travel

All services
are FREE to
participants!

Scan code for more
information & to
apply today!



Auburn Campus Tour



Camp Butter & Eggs



TRIO
EDUCATIONAL
TALENT SEARCH

INAUGURAL



ABOVE THE BEST JROTC DRILL MEET

Hosted by Fort Rucker MWR

24 January 2026

AT THE PFC TRACK

Opening Ceremony at 0830

Main Event is 0900-1300

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH VALID ID

MWR Food Truck will be on site.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER
BLDG 4605 ANDREWS AVE
334-255-9801





AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

**LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER IN A CREATIVE
ENVIRONMENT? NEEDING TO EARN
VOLUNTEER HOURS? THE ARTS & CRAFTS
CENTER IS THE PLACE TO BE!**

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 0900-1600

CALL 334-255-9020 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



OVER 50/UNDER 50 2-DAY HDCP TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 24-25, 2026

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION IS DAY OF EVENT.

REGISTRATION @ 1:30PM
BOWLING STARTS @ 2:30PM

SATURDAY (JAN. 24)

QUALIFYING DAY

BOTH DIVISIONS WILL BOWL 3 GAMES OF QUALIFYING. FIELD IS CUT TO THE NUMBER OF THE LOWEST ENTRY DIVISION. (IF UNDER 50 HAVE 25 BOWLERS & OVER 50 HAVE 30 BOWLERS, THE TOP 25 IN BOTH DIVISIONS RETURN SUNDAY FOR THE FINAL ROUND).

SUNDAY (JAN. 25)

TEAM COMPETITION/FINALS

TEAMS DETERMINED BY BLIND DRAW. SELECTION ORDER IS DETERMINED BY THE 3 GAMES OF QUALIFYING, WITH TOP BOWLER HAVING 1ST CHOICE OF CARD.

2 PERSON TEAMS WILL BOWL 3 GAMES OF BOWLING, HIGHEST SCORES WITH HDCP WILL DETERMINE THE TOP 5 TEAMS FOR THE STEPLADDER FINALS.

STEPLADDER FINALS WILL BE BAKER GAMES

(HDCP IS 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE FROM 220 FOR BOTH ROUNDS)

(HDCP IS 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE FROM 440 FOR STEPLADDER FINALS)



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- *towel
- *blanket for baby to lie on
- *age-appropriate toy or sensory item
- *water bottle
- *comfortable clothes for movement

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- Happy New Year!
- Pregnant or have children under 3yrs old? Think ACS.
- Got some concerns about your finances? Think ACS.
- Want to volunteer, or need volunteers? Think ACS.
- Need a job or transfer of credentials? Think ACS.
- Want to improve your relationships? Think ACS.
- Got Exceptional Family Members? Think ACS.
- Need Family Advocacy Training? Think ACS.
- Going to PCS again? Think ACS.
- Quality of life issues? Think ACS.



JANUARY



Sewing Classes

Jan 6

PART 1 OF ALL MY HEARTS
QUILT CLASS: HEARTS

Jan 13

HOW TO SWEAT PANTS/SHORTS
BRING 3 YARDS OF 4 WAY STRETCH
FLEECE & 2 YARDS OF 2" ELASTIC

Jan 17

PROJECT HELP, BRING YOUR
CURRENT PROJECTS!

Jan 20

PART 2 OF ALL MY
HEARTS QUILT CLASS:
PAPER PIECED HEART

Jan 27

"SEWCIAL" – BRING YOUR
UNFINISHED PROJECTS

\$5 PER PERSON, PER CLASS

All classes start at 9:30am

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YOU WILL RECEIVE A SUPPLY LIST UPON REGISTRATION.
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- Character Development
- Citizenship Training
- Leadership
- Mental and Physical Training



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Committee Chair: Randy James
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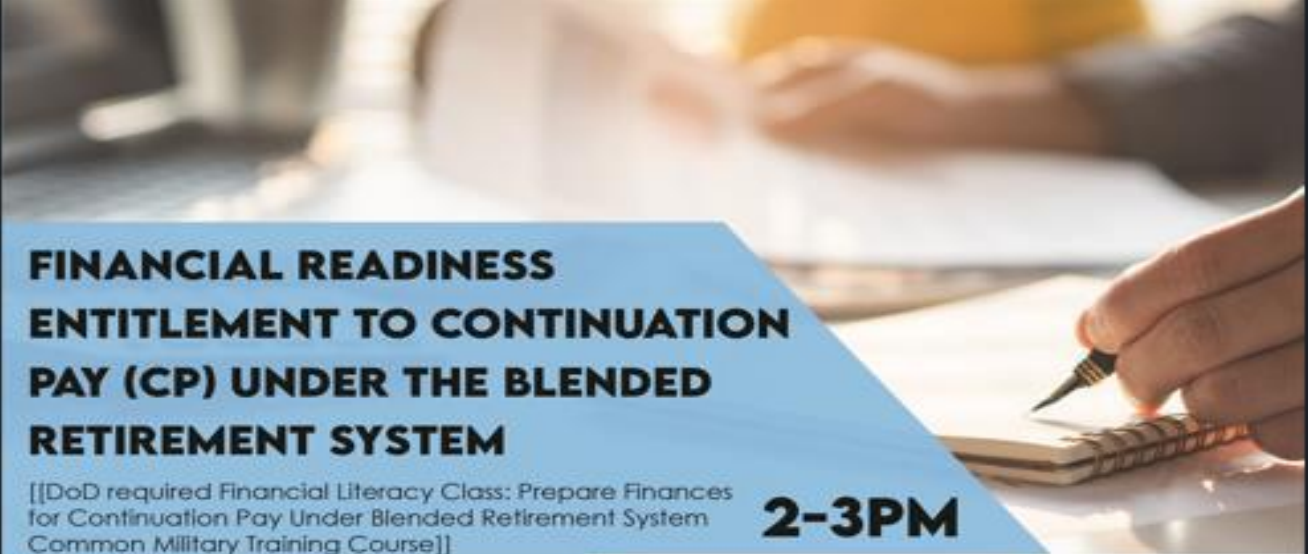
Cub Scouting aims to promote:

- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Personal fitness
- Leadership



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FINANCIAL READINESS ENTITLEMENT TO CONTINUATION PAY (CP) UNDER THE BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM

[[DoD required Financial Literacy Class: Prepare Finances for Continuation Pay Under Blended Retirement System Common Military Training Course]]

2-3PM

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**



If you are enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS) you're entitled to a one-time, mid-career bonus known as Continuation Pay (CP). In this class, we explore what Continuation Pay entails, how to apply for it and optimal ways to leverage this financial opportunity. As you contemplate your Army career path - whether to stay or transition - consider the choice of accepting Continuation Pay. Join us to gain clarity and make an informed decision.

Fulfills Financial Readiness Entitlement to Continuation Pay under the Blended Retirement System Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers requirement, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier's Digital Training Management System (DTMS) record.

Each calendar year, the Army determines and publishes payrate multipliers and service obligation requirements, are you in the window? Call the Financial Readiness Program for more information on the present year's guidance. Unit training is available upon request.



Online course available through
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Financial Readiness Touchpoints

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- Military parent stationed overseas

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- Parent of a high school student

MCEC *SchoolQuest*™



SchoolQuest Can Solve Your Most Frustrating Problems Related to Changing Schools

ACADEMIC TRACKER - Monitor and plan your student's academic career progress from 6th to 12th grade.

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SCHOOL SEARCH CAPABILITIES - The school search function allows users to research schools in the next community prior to a move and make notes in each student's profile.

For more information, contact MCEC Parent Programs at (254) 953-1923 x 1142 or Parents@militarychild.org. Get up to date information on our website at MilitaryChild.org/audience/parents.



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Serving The Children of Those Who Serve Us All

Who Are We?

MCEC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that solely exists to help the military-connected child thrive in the face of transition and separation.

Our Mission

MCEC supports all military-connected children by educating, advocating, and collaborating to resolve education challenges associated with the military lifestyle.

Our Vision

Every military-connected child is college-, work-, and life-ready.

Our Community

MCEC is a professional coalition with a diverse community consisting of public school districts, private schools, colleges, universities, small businesses and corporations, nonprofit organizations, military commands and installations, military families, and caring individuals from local communities across our Nation.



Our Work

The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®) delivers programs, services, and professional development to meet the needs of military-connected students, parents, and professionals.

Our Programs



MCEC believes that enabling students to thrive and succeed in our education system by providing them the tools necessary to become college-, work-, and life-ready, is of the highest importance. *Student 2 Student®* programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels bring military and civilian children together to welcome new students, support academic excellence, and ease transitions as students pass in or out of schools.



MCEC empowers parents to become informed, proactive supporters, allowing them to make a positive impact in the needs of their children. *Parent to Parent™* provides informative and interactive parent workshops to groups and organizations in the local community that address academic, social, and emotional issues associated with a military family lifestyle.



MCEC values the importance of professionals possessing the knowledge necessary to identify and respond to complex needs of military-connected children. Across disciplines, such as education, healthcare, childcare, and business, MCEC trains professionals to address the unique challenges facing our military-connected children. All training is grounded in research and presented by highly skilled instructors.



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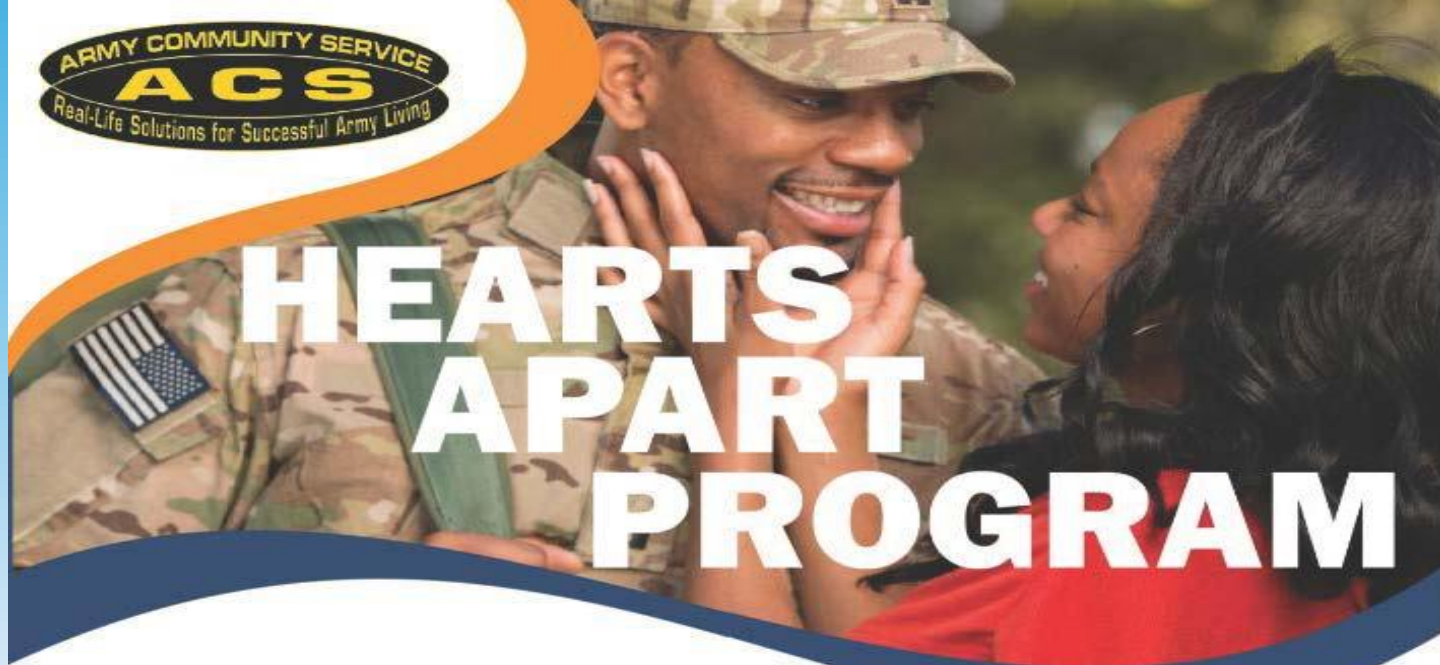


www.vetjobs.org

**Military spouses
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www.militaryspousejobs.org



HEARTS APART PROGRAM

The Hearts Apart Program assists family members during prolonged separation by offering activities and connection opportunities. Spouses and family members can voice their concerns, feelings, and share with others who understand.

**Hearts Apart appointments are on demand
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Glow Ball Tournament

Jan. 30 at 1700

9 hole, 4-person
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Join us for a unique night of golf filled with fun, food, and friendly competition.

Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, coffee, and chili to keep you warm. Get your practice swings in with range balls before sunset and play for fantastic awards!

**Glow Balls for sale in the pro shop. Players must wear a glow item.
Carts get a provided glow ring. Cart drivers must bring a flashlight.**

Open to the Public!

No military ID? No problem. Be sure to get your visitor's pass at the gate.
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Members \$25

Non-Members \$35

**Register through the pro shop
by 1500 on 1/28/26.**

Range balls are free. Golf cart fee is extra.
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Come learn the basics of knitting from an instructor and work alongside fellow crafters in a beginner friendly environment! After class, you will keep your project, knitting needles, and yarn to continue the art of knitting from home on these cozy winter days! No experience needed! Ages 13 and up.

January 30

\$10 includes two
knitting needles & yarn

Call the Arts and Crafts Center
to sign up or scan the QR code
to register online.

Two class time options
1pm-3pm or 5pm-7pm

Register by 1/27



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NAVIGATING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FOR SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES WITH EXCEPTIONAL HEALTH NEEDS

[DOD REQUIRED FINANCIAL LITERACY DISABLING CONDITION COMMON MILITARY TRAINING COURSE]

Exceptional Health Needs Experiencing a disabling sickness or condition, whether personally or in support of a family member, can cause substantial financial changes. It is crucial to step back and assess your financial situation promptly to understand your new normal. Consider both sides of the equation – income and expenses – to navigate this challenging journey more effectively. Our class will equip you with practical tools to manage your finances during this transition, whether you're caring for an aging parent, a sibling with special needs, or dealing with your own health challenges.

(Fulfills Financial Readiness Disabling Conditions Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier's Digital Training Management System record.)

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the wild dueling
pianos!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.

1 SEATING
5:30-7:30

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

\$60 PER COUPLE

Choose your Entree when you
call to reserve your spot!

Appetizers

(6 pieces total, 2 for each)
Sweet Potato & Beet Stacks with Pesto,
Burrata, & Walnuts; Tomato Bruschetta;
Shrimp & Polenta Bites

Salad

Mixed Greens with Sliced Pears,
Crumbled Goat Cheese,
Candied Pecans with a
Champagne Vinaigrette

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse Cups

Entrees (Choose 2)

Slow Braised Beef Tips in a Red Wine &
Herb Sauce served with Whipped
Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts,
Caramelized Onions, & Bacon

Chicken Breast in a Sun-Dried Tomato
Garlic Cream Sauce with Whipped
Potatoes & Roasted Garlic
Parmesan Broccoli

Vegetarian

Mushroom Porcini & Truffle Stuffed Ravioli
with a Tomato Wine Sauce,
Sauteed Spinach and Pine Nuts

2026
THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY

THE LANDING ZONE

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Expecting a baby? Have a baby or child under the age of three?

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- ✓ Community Referrals
- ✓ Classes
- ✓ Social Support
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OVERSEAS BRIEFS



RECEIVED ORDERS OVERSEAS?

ACS offers Overseas Briefs to prepare you for your upcoming assignment to **Hawaii, Alaska, Germany, or Korea**. The class provides moving tips, intransit information, and initial arrival expectations.

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Join us to ensure your growing family thrives both emotionally and financially.
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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM



The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) respite care program provides temporary relief to family members responsible for regular care of eligible dependents with disabilities ranging from moderate to profound.



EFMP Family
Support

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contact the ACS/EFMP Family Support Office 334-255-9277 or
Email: usarmy.novoselid-training.mbx.acs-cfmp@army.mil