



**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



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





## MAJ. GEN. JAMES URSAÑO 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 definitely 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](http://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.



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.

Arts & Crafts Center

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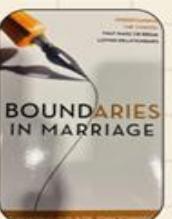
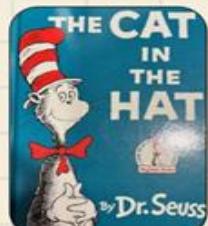




# FREE RESOURCE LIBRARY

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**   **Building 8939**

3rd Floor, Suite 350

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



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ACS

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Battlefield Family Support Unit

EFMP

Exceptional  
Family Member

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



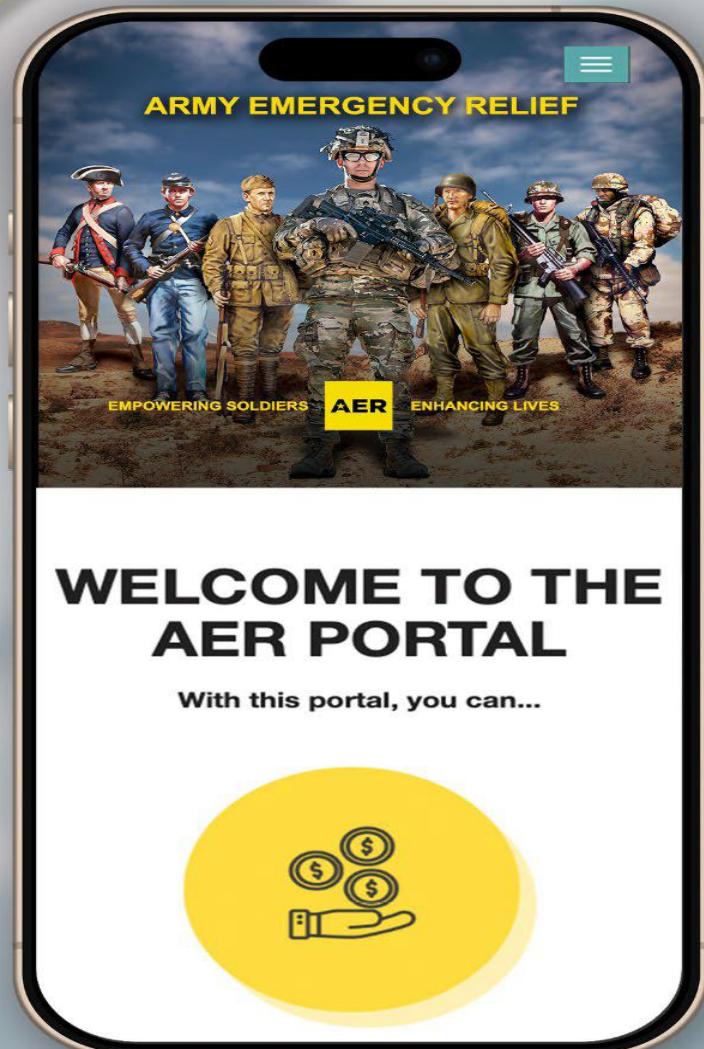
## OUTDOOR RECREATION

PAVILIONS & PARTY ROOM  
ON THE BEACH

334-255-4305



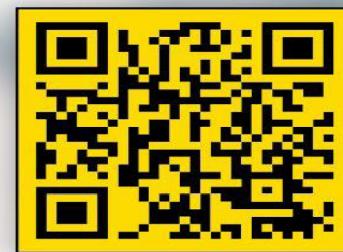
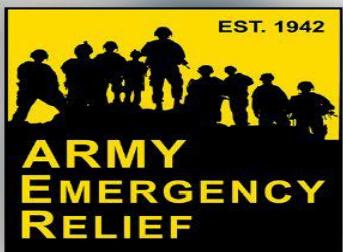
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## Accessible Financial Support AER's Online Application

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

**Scan QR Code  
to get started**

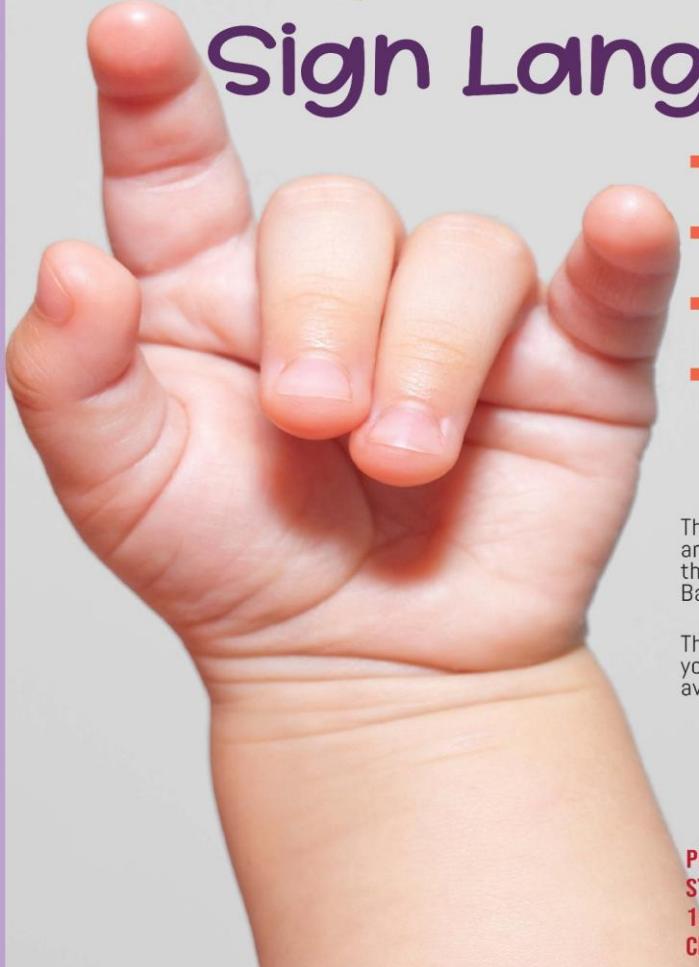


**\*All cases based on need**

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](http://rucker.armymwr.com) EFMP Friendly



CREATIVE  
ENGAGEMENT WITH THE

Arts

# IMPROV

*with James Mastraieni*

JAN. 16<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov): Site to register for and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com): An enormous database for scholarship and financial aid resources plus great expected family contribution calculators and cost projector.

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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](mailto:virgild@daleville.k12.al.us)
- Enterprise City Schools - Christy Hogan, Counselor (334) 347-2640, [chogan@enterpriseschools.net](mailto:chogan@enterpriseschools.net) or Angela Brockman, [abrockman@enterpriseschools.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

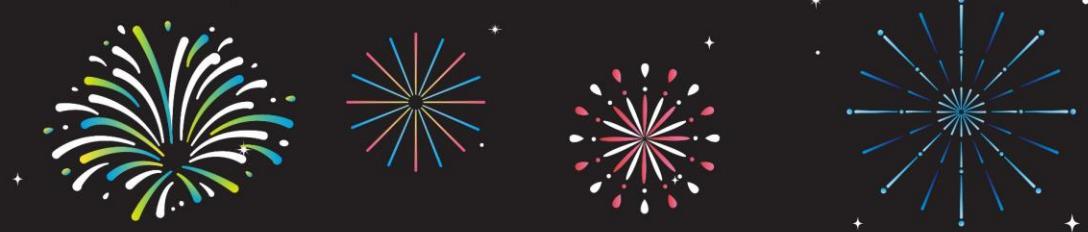
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER  
Bldg. 4605, Andrews Ave. (334) 255-2296  
Bldg. 5900, Skychief St. (334) 255-3794



\*Sponsorship does not imply U.S. Army, DoW, or Federal government endorsement

SIGN UP AT EITHER PFC OR 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.



**EFMP** Exceptional Family Member Program

# 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







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.

This program is open to anyone who provides child care services that children under 13 years old.

<https://www.usarmy.mil/programs/family-child-care>

📞 (334) 255-1769



vs **N**  
NAVY

# 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 receive 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](http://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 deposit 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.

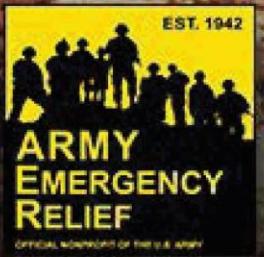
For more information visit  
[ARMYEMERGENCYRELIEF.ORG](http://ARMYEMERGENCYRELIEF.ORG)



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# ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

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



HONORING THE PAST  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

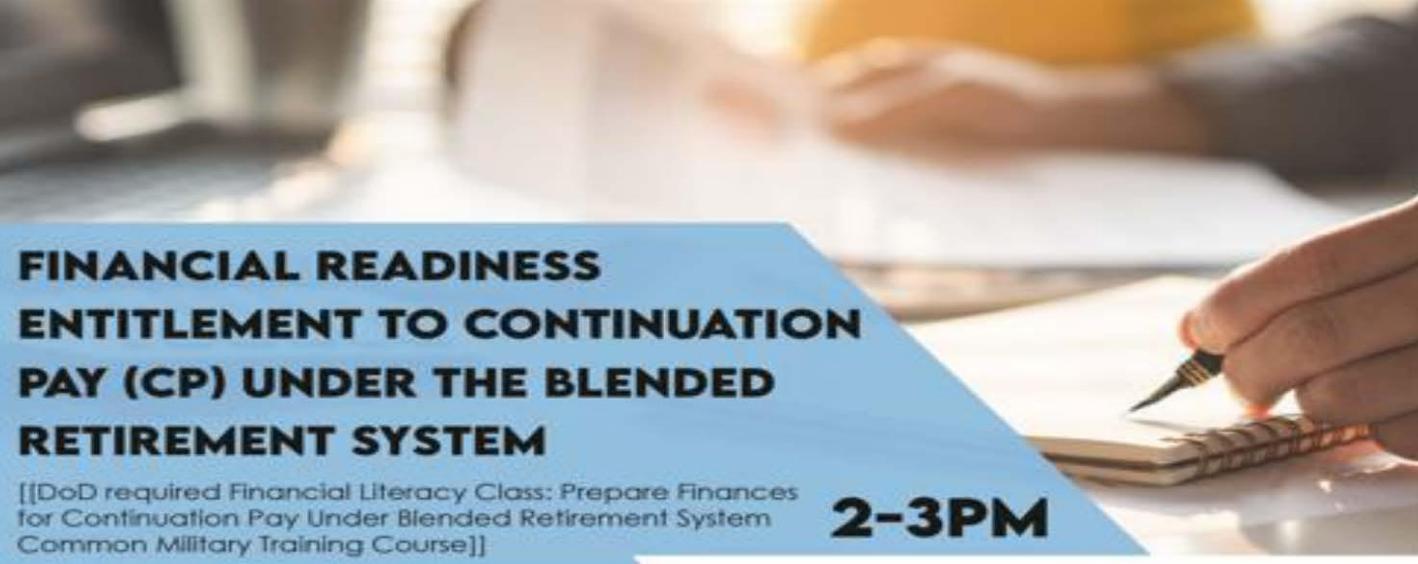
OCTOBER 12

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.

**BIGGEST  
CHALLENGE  
OF THE YEAR!**

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.



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 (1-11<sup>th</sup>):** jacob.a.durski.mil@army.mil

**SFC Miguel Salguero Coto (NCOA):** miguel.o.salguerocoto.mil@army.mil

**1SG Donnie Taylor (1-223<sup>rd</sup>):** donnie.a.taylor2.mil@army.mil

**MSG Will Branham (110<sup>th</sup>):** 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 (1-11<sup>th</sup>):** 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**



ENTER 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.



**BIG MIKE'S**  
Bldg. 319, Ruf Ave.



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\*



# 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



Auburn Campus Tour



ACT Bootcamp



## 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!



Camp Bunker 3/2022

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# ABOVE THE BEST

JROTC

# DRILL MEET

*Hosted by Fort Rucker MWR*

**24 January 2026**

**AT THE PFC TRACK**

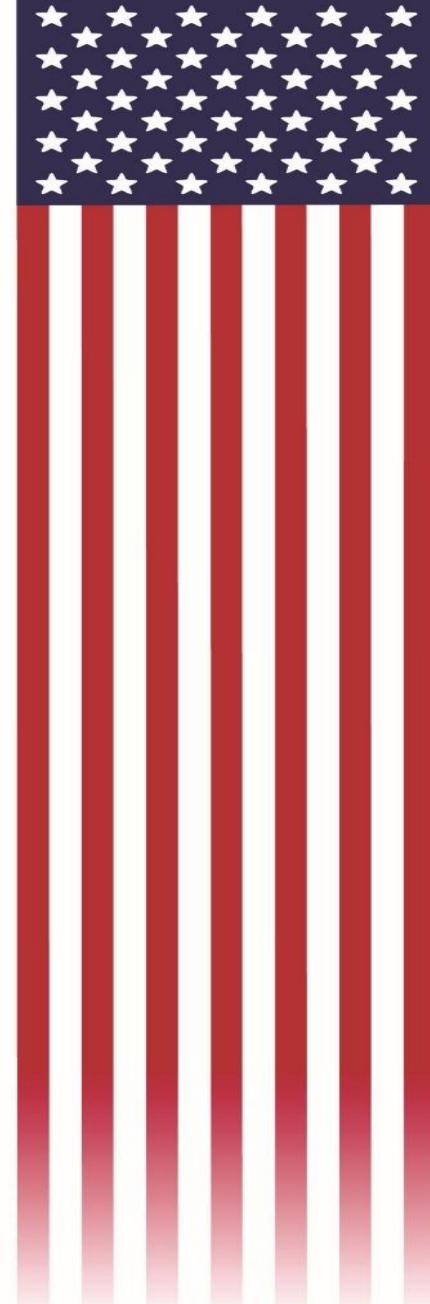
***Opening Ceremony at 0830***

***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





# Volunteer

## 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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FEB 13      JUN 12      OCT 16  
MAR 20      JUL 17      NOV 20  
APR 17      AUG 21

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**CORE & CUDDLES**  
**10AM-11AM / STARTING SEPT 5TH**

THIS UNIQUE FITNESS CLASS OFFERS A FUN AND FUNCTIONAL WORKOUT FOR EXPECTING PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO MOVE, CONNECT, AND GROW STRONGER TOGETHER!

**LIMITED TO 1ST 10 FAMILIES!**

**EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE:**

Prenatal and postpartum safe bodyweight and resistance exercises, Interactive movement with your child (or belly!), Sensory and developmental play activities, Guided stretching, breath work, and mindfulness, A welcoming, judgment-free community of fellow parents.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER - Room Squash 114  
Bldg. 4605 Andrews Ave. (334) 255-9647/3359

- 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***

CALL (334) 255-9020 OR EMAIL [RUCKERARTSANDCRAFTS@ARMY.MIL](mailto:RUCKERARTSANDCRAFTS@ARMY.MIL)  
TO RESERVE YOUR MACHINE OR BRING YOUR OWN.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A SUPPLY LIST UPON REGISTRATION.  
MAKE UP CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE!

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS!

ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER  
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Boys and Girls ages 11-17

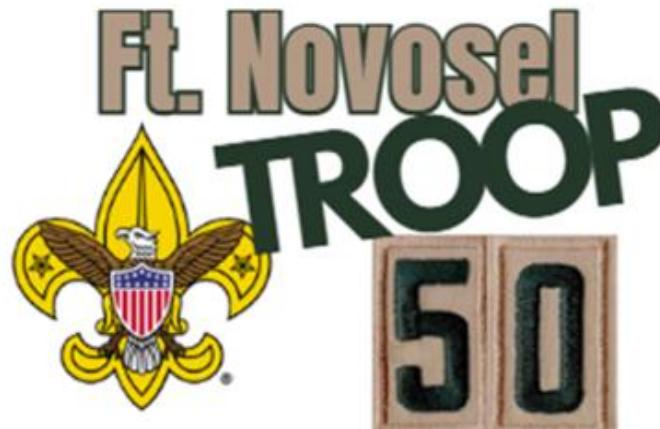
**Scout Motto: Be Prepared.**

- Character Development
- Citizenship Training
- Leadership
- Mental and Physical Training



Committee Chair: Randy James  
(254) 423-3110 or  
hikingturtle50@gmail.com

Scoutmaster: Lin James (254) 423-3111



**A Scout is...**

Cheerful	Helpful	
Clean	Loyal	Trustworthy
Brave	Kind	Reverent
Courteous	Obedient	Thrifty
Friendly		





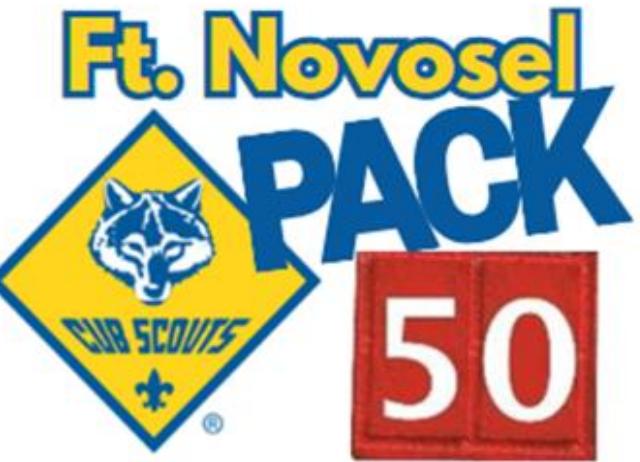
**#ADVENTUREON!**

Join the adventure at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org)

Boys and Girls  
Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

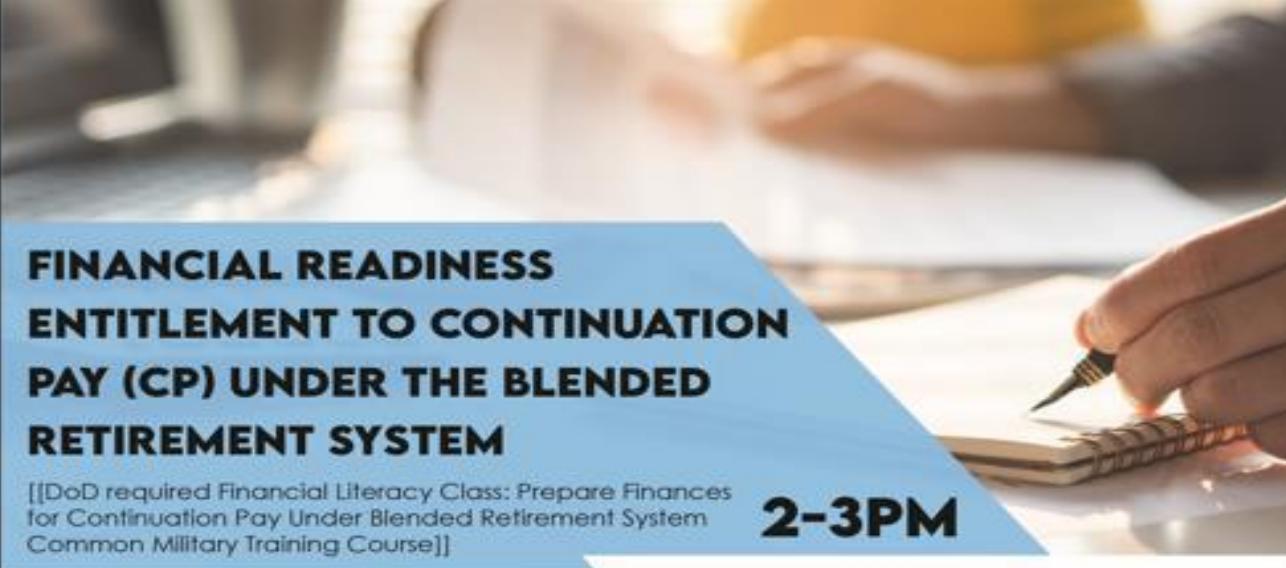
**Cub Scouting aims to promote:**

- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Personal fitness
- Leadership



**Questions Email:**

[pack50fortnovosel@gmail.com](mailto:pack50fortnovosel@gmail.com)



## 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.

Fulfils 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**



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*SchoolQuest* is an interactive, tool, specially designed to support highly mobile military-connected parents & students, and making the best choices for your student before, during, and after a move increases the chances of improving their academic success and social well-being.

**"SchoolQuest has been a game changer for our family. As a parent, I have never had anything like this that puts everything in one location online to help our kids when we PCS."**

- Military parent stationed overseas

**"I am so glad we registered for SchoolQuest! The reminders are a huge help and provided a great resource to keep us on pace for graduation and college."**

- 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.

**STUDENT PROFILE** - Customize student profiles and automatically compile important details and deadlines for quick review and access.

**REMINDERS & NOTIFICATIONS** - Automated reminders and notifications from *SchoolQuest* to help track your student's progress.

**PERSONALIZED END-TO-END CHECKLISTS** - Time-bound, critical information compiled in accessible lists.

**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](mailto:Parents@militarychild.org). Get up to date information on our website at [MilitaryChild.org/audience/parents](http://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.militaryspousejobs.org](http://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  
call today to speak with an ACS Specialist!**

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Second & Fourth Tuesday of every month!  
Good Times, Food & Giveaways!

2026

January 13 & 27

February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 14 & 28

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

September 8 & 22

October 13 & 27

November 10 & 24

December 8

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# Glow Ball Tournament

**Jan. 30 at 1700** 9 hole, 4-person team scramble.

*Golf's never been brighter!*

**Ready to swap your sun visor for a glow stick?**

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.  
A REAL ID compliant driver's license or a passport is required for post access.

**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.  
Annual Cart fee holders do not pay extra for cart.



**Scan here for  
Gate Pass  
Information**

Silver Wings Golf Club  
Bldg. 20067, Combat Road  
334-255-0089



# Intro to Knitting

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



**ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER**  
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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.

*(Fulfils 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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**FEB 13  
7 PM**

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♥ TICKETS | \$25  
AT THE DOOR | \$30

♥ RESERVED TABLES  
FOUR PERSON | \$120  
10 PERSON | \$300

♥ VIP TABLES  
HORS D'OEUVRES INCLUDED  
10 PERSON | \$350

Minimum participation required.  
Event subject to cancellation if  
minimums aren't met.

# SWEETHEART DINNER

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Enjoy dinner with  
your sweetheart  
before attending  
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 & Beef 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,  
Sautéed Spinach and Pine Nuts

2026  
THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY

## THE LANDING ZONE

Bldg. 113, Novosel Street (334) 255-0767/0768





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

Fort Novosel has a home visiting program that provides education and support to new families through home visiting services provided by Licensed Nurses.

- ✓ New Parent Support and Education
- ✓ Home Safety Education
- ✓ Community Referrals
- ✓ Classes
- ✓ Social Support
- 📞 334-255-3359/9647
- 📍 Building 8946 7th Ave Fort Novosel





# 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.

**Tuesday @ 1400 & Thursday @1030 RSVP Required**

**Spouses and Service Members welcome!**

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# FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS FOR GROWING FAMILIES

[DOD REQUIRED FINANCIAL LITERACY  
FIRST CHILD COMMON MILITARY  
TRAINING COURSE]

Welcoming a new child—whether through birth, adoption, or stepparenting—brings significant changes, especially to your finances. Our specialized class equips you with practical strategies to efficiently organize your financial landscape during this transformative phase. From budgeting for baby essentials to understanding tax implications, we'll empower you to navigate these transitions with confidence.

Join us to ensure your growing family thrives both emotionally and financially.  
(Fulfills Financial Readiness First Child Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier's Digital Training Management System record.)



Online course available through  
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# EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

## RESPITE 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.



For an enrollment packet or additional information  
contact the ACS/EFMP Family Support Office 334-255-9277 or  
Email: [usarmy.novosel.id-training.mbx.acs-efmp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.novosel.id-training.mbx.acs-efmp@army.mil)