The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

October 2026

CURRENT EVENTS

- **31 OCT:** Halloween
- **1 NOV:** Daylight Saving Time Ends
- **2 – 6 NOV:** FY28 IT Service Management – AITP & IT Metrics Working Group via Teams
- **2 – 29 NOV:** GA Army National Guard - 26th MEU Exercise Support, Fort Stewart
- **3 NOV:** Election Day
- **6 NOV:** Fort Rucker COMSEC Inspection
- **11 NOV:** Veterans Day
- **19 NOV:** Fort Jackson Thanksgiving Event
- **26 NOV:** Thanksgiving
- **3 DEC:** Fort Benning Holiday Social
- **3 DEC:** Fort Rucker COMSEC Audit
- **8 – 10 DEC:** SCIP Class
- **10 DEC:** Monthly IMO User Group Meeting

NOTEWORTHY

- Civilian Wellness/Fitness Program Updates: The annual administrative leave limit for wellness and community service activities has been reduced from 156 hours to 80 hours. Approved activities also include voting, volunteering, and blood donation according to NETCOM Regulation 690-11.
- JRSS and Cisco VPN sunset period 27 FEB – 27 MAR 2027
- CUI training requirement frequency reduced from annual to biennial
- 2027 Civilian Pay Period Calendar HERE
- State of the Force key takeaways and the six major initiatives "cheat sheet" HERE
- T5 security investigation now required for all PLA account holders
- Ms. Rachel Archer, Cyber Division Chief, currently serving as acting Southeast RCSC Deputy Director
- Team Reorganization:
  - New Architecture and Service Management Branch led by Mr. Nicolas Felts within Office of the Director division
  - UC/VOIP team moved to Network Switch Branch
  - Training management moved to Business Regional Operations (BRO) Branch
  - AESMP admin tasks moved to Business Operations Branch (BOB)
- Reminder to update your email signature from NEC to CSC!
- Fort Stewart RCSC bowling event photos HERE
- Fort Benning LCSC team building event photos HERE

NEWS FEEDBACK

Story Submissions, Comments, & Special Recognition Requests

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

I watched a documentary last night about shipbuilding…
It was riveting!

ANNUAL REGIONAL DAD JOKE CONTEST

It's time for our second annual Southeast Region Dad Joke Contest! All regional personnel are encouraged to submit your best dad joke HERE (or email sercsc_RegionalNews@army.mil). **The winner receives a prize (and bragging rights)!** A panel of judges will review all submissions and vote to select the top ones, from which *the region will vote to crown the BEST of the best!*



2025 Regional Dad Joke Contest Winner, Mr. James Woodworth, Fort Benning LCSC

KUDOS TO MR. KLEIN!



As the Facilities Management Lead for Fort Benning LCSC, Mr. Robert (Bobby) Klein (pictured left) spearheaded a critical physical security modernization initiative. Upon assuming his leadership position, he developed a compelling business case to transition the installation from a legacy C-CURE access control system to a highly cost-effective Cypher lock solution.

He successfully secured **$30,000 in TIYA service funding**, allowing the structured upgrade to be executed at **no net cost to the organization**. His strategic execution minimized lifecycle and maintenance expenses, maximized available resources, and significantly strengthened the facility's long-term security posture!

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Below are four core habits to follow for keeping your data and information secure!

1. **Use strong passwords and password managers.**
2. **Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA).** Passwords aren't always enough!
3. **Keep software and devices updated.**
4. **Spot scams and scrutinize every message.**

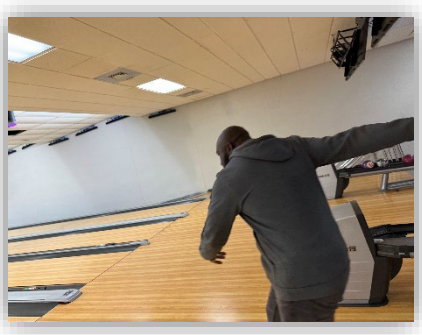
What is at stake? A single data breach can have catastrophic, long-lasting consequences, including financial ruin, reputational damage, operational disruption, and legal liability. Cybercriminals view sensitive data as pure currency and exploit it in several ways: selling information on the dark web, identity theft, corporate espionage, and extortion. *Don't make it easy for them!*

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: DOMINIQUE BURT



Dominique "Dom" Burt joined us in August this year as a Link Solutions contractor on the Fort Stewart RCSC Server Services team, bringing a strong foundation of service and technical expertise.

Dom's journey into the IT field began with his service in the United States Marine Corps, where he first enlisted and learned the ropes of military communications and technology. However, his passion for technology goes back much further. "I've always had an affinity for computers," Dom shares, recalling how he used to help classmates troubleshoot their first iPhones back in high school. "I love how there's always something new to learn every day. It's never really the same thing twice."



Dom stays cool under pressure, bowling a perfect strike for the camera at the annual SE RCSC bowling event on 21 October 2026.

Relocating can be a daunting experience, and Dom notes that moving his family from his hometown of Jacksonville, Florida to Hinesville, Georgia has been one of the scariest things he's ever done. "Uprooting your family can be scary, especially when the entire environment is foreign and new," he admits. But we are incredibly glad he made the leap, and Dom is happy to report that it's been so far so good!

When not working on servers, Dom spends time with his two daughters, ages 12 and 14, who he proudly describes as "very smart" and the center of his world. The Burt household is rounded out by the family dog, Mocha, who takes her home security duties very seriously when it comes to keeping an eye on local squirrels! Self-described as "very much a nerd," Dom enjoys diving into anime, music, and video games in his free time. He is a fan of fighting games, particularly *Street Fighter*, and is also an electric guitarist (though he admits it has been a little while since his last practice session).