## A Better Benning 2021

## MWR / LRC / AAFES 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

	What is the Problem?	MWR	LRC	AAFES	Status
1	Food Operations / Long Line at Drive-Thrus (A Better Benning Issue)  Food deserts are caused by the lack of access to adequate food and nutrition. Ft. Benning becomes a good desert between the hours of 1700-0600 and as a result Soldiers and personnel do not have access to quality nutrition. The lack of nutrition and hydration can lead to injuries such as stress fractures, heat related injuries overall impacting medical readiness. DFAC's, AAFES and other commercial service are unavailable to provide good and beverages due to limited service hours.	MWR Close Out: Main Post Java new location with Drive through and extended hours will open 21 July 2021.	LRC Benning is reviewing the food/drink items offered DFACs to ensure adequate options are available to combat potential nutrition/heat related issues. Hours of operation for selected DFACs under review.	At this time AAFES is unable to open a 24/7 shoppette. Custer Rd Express is currently 0500-2200 to assist with the need.	Ongoing