

MILITARY SUPPORT CONCERT FREE SHOW

FORT BENNING

Date: April 13, 2025

Opening Band: Stolen Silver

Time: Gates open at 2 p.m. - Show starts at 3 p.m.

Location: Wetherby Field









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STAR TEAM

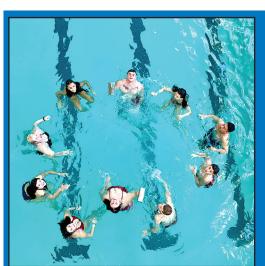


Summertime is pool season, and what better team to highlight in this edition than our lifeguards!? This team is essential for us to provide a safe aquatic environment, and we certainly wouldn't be able to enjoy summer pool parties without them!

You've likely seen lifeguards in the movies, and most of the time they're in dramatic situations or joking around with their buddies, right? Well, that's not always the reality, but being a lifeguard does involve a lot of responsibilities to keep the pool running efficiently and patrons safe.

Outside of the obvious duties, this hardworking team is responsible for maintaining pH levels, ensuring the pool deck is clear, making weather calls in emergencies and overseeing the enforcement of pool rules. Lifeguards also have the task of scanning the pool at all times to identify swimmers in distress. This is why you might notice them changing guard stations frequently in order to maintain alertness.

Not only do our lifeguards protect our recreational swimmers, they also provide lifeguarding duties during the countless military trainings that take place on the installation annually. This team's efforts in keeping Fort Benning safe by preventing accidents and saving lives is vital. We're happy to have this fun crew around!



TRAINING

Leading up to summer pool season each year, MWR offers American Red Cross Lifeguard Courses that are conveniently scheduled on weekends and over spring break. The courses are open to everyone 15 and older, and participants will receive a two-year certification that includes the American Red Cross certification, first aid, CPR, and AED training. Visit Benning. armymwr.com to view the prerequisites.

CAREERS

Fort Benning MWR maintains four pools – two indoor pools and two outdoor pools – which means we need all hands on deck year round. Interested in the responsibilities of becoming a lifeguard with Fort Benning MWR? Apply online at USAJobs.gov.

MWR TEAM

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COMMUNITY GUIDE: FORT BENNING

Published twice a year with a Spring/Summer edition and a Fall/Winter edition. The Community Guide: Fort Benning provides information about FMWR programs, activities and services. Per issue circulation: 4,000. To advertise in publication, call 706-545-4386.





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Get "Egg-cited" for our Spring Eggstravaganza! Spring has sprung, and so will the little ones as they jump with joy when they spot the Easter Bunny. Join us for this highly anticipated annual event 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 12 on the Lawn of Riverside, home of Major General Colin Tuley, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence and Mrs. Tuley.

Enjoy egg hunts for ages 18 months to 10 years, including egg hunts for Exceptional Family Members. There are golden eggs and prizes for the children, so don't forget to open your eggs on site. Door prizes are given throughout this event as well!

Bring your camera and smiling faces to take photos with the Easter Bunny at the event! Capture more memories at additional event activities including crafts, face painting, temporary tattoos, inflatables and more. Enjoy performances throughout the event from the Maneuver Center of Excellence Band. Food trucks will be on-site and will be available for purchase. Visit us online at benning.armymwr.com to find the egg hunt schedule! The event is sponsored by Telemynd. Rain date will be April 13, from 2-6 p.m..

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2025 FORT BENNING Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer!

TRI-COMMUNITY EXCEPTIONAL **CHILDREN**

Our 9th annual Field Day for Tri-community Exceptional Children provides an opportunity for exceptional children to experience a day of fun, food and interactive sporting events and activities that celebrate each child's unique abilities. More than 1,400 exceptional students from across the Chattahoochee Valley will gather on April 11 at York Field, to enjoy a day of interactive sporting events! Now, here's where we need your help! Sign up to be a volunteer and support these exceptional athletes! Find the volunteer form online at benning.armymwr.com.

To see the joy in the children's faces is the most rewarding part!



In a typical summer, we celebrate Independence Day a little early on our installation to allow Soldiers and their Families to travel home for the 4th of July holiday. The annual Independence Celebration celebrates our nation's independence, and provides everyone a safe environment while being entertained by great musical performances and enjoying military displays and demonstrations, and fun in the sun! The event culminates with the Chattahoochee Valley's largest fireworks show. Festival-goers can choose from a variety of food options, such as kettle corn, funnel cake, ice cream, southern cuisine, grilled food, Cajun cooking, barbecue and more. Fun for the Families include a rock-

climbing pillar, bounce houses and arts & crafts.

This year's Independence Celebration takes place on June 28 on York Field, Eckel Avenue, in front of the Maneuver Center of Excellence headquarters, McGinnis-Wickam Hall. Stay tuned to benning.armymwr.com for updates as we get closer to the event date.

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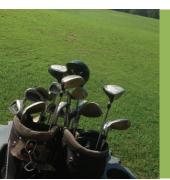


Fort Benning Golf Course

Located just one mile from Interstate 185, the Fort Benning Golf Course sits in the heart of Main Post. The 18-hole course, comprised of the Bradley 9 and the Marshall 9, can accommodate all skill levels with 4 sets of tee boxes. Nestled among the Georgia pines, the Par 72 layout features an exceptional variety of holes with four par 3s, ten par 4s and four par 5s. The course is a full-service facility open to the public and tax-free.



Jack's 19th Hole at the Fort Benning Golf Course is the perfect place to unwind after a long day on the course for a light refreshment and a cold beverage. It's also a great place to host an informal gathering after work for up to 80 guests. For larger groups and more private functions, ask about renting the pavilion. For more information, call 706-545-0397.



AMENITIES
Pro Shop
Pavilion
Handicap Services
Lockers
Practice Green & Bunker
Club Rentals
Annual Memberships
Lighted/Covered Driving Range
Golf Cart Rentals

GOLF EVENTS:

CG Scrambles: Last Friday of every month*
*excluding August, scramble will be August 22

Get Golf Ready (Free Clinic for E1-E4): 1st and 3rd Thursday

Get Golf Ready Lady BUGS (Beginners Under Guided Supervision): 2nd and 4th Wednesday

Get Golf Ready Junior Clinics: June 2 - 5, June 16 - 19 and June 30 - July 3

Event dates subject to change, visit Benning.armymwr.com for details.

GOLF SPECIAL:

Junior Enlisted Soldiers Special: On Fridays, enjoy one round of 9 holes, after 2 p.m. for junior enlisted Soldiers *Carts and rental clubs are available at regular prices. Offer available to all active-duty military in E1 – E4 pay grades; Offer is not available on CG's Golf Scramble days, training and federal holidays.

Patton Recreation Area



Patton Recreation Area offers an 18-hole Disc Golf course, an 18-hole Foot Golf course and various fitness trails for running and biking! Both the Disc Golf and Foot Golf courses begin at the Golf Pro Shop. Patrons can also access Patton Recreation Area from the Follow Me Fitness Trail parking area. The Disc and Foot Golf courses are free to play! If you're in need of equipment, stop by the Golf Pro Shop to rent a soccer ball, kick ball or playing discs.

Outdoor Recreation & Equipment Resource Center



Outdoor Recreation (ODR)

ODR provides opportunities to enjoy the outdoors through an array of activities. We have many programs lined up for you throughout the year, including Kayaking the Hooch, Kings Pond Campouts and Paintball! We help Soldiers and Family members acquire skills and develop interests that will last a lifetime. Check our website for a full list of activities and events.

OUTDOOR RECREATION EVENTS:

Kings Pond Campout: March 22

Family Fishing Night: March 18, April 1, 15 & 29, May 13 & 27 and

June 10

Mind Craft: April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Ride & Roam: May 1, 15 & 29 and June 12

Botanical Gardens Day Trip: May 3

Family Fun Day: Lifesize Board Games - May 9

Operation Family Fun: Armed Forces & Adventure Day: May 17

Pine Mountain Hike: June 7
Paddle Board 101: June 14
Skills Camp: July 10, 17, 24 & 31
Sunrise Kayak the Hooch: August 9

Hunting and Fishing Open House & Hunter Gear Swap: August 14

Family Sportsman's Day: August 16

Disc Golf: May 22

Event dates subject to change, visit Benning.armymwr.com for details.

Outdoor Adventure Programs

Book your next private adventure with Fort Benning ODR! Our experienced staff offers outdoor experiences and instructional programs for groups interested in getting active and exploring the outdoors. Our programming is perfect for PT activities, organizational days, unit events, Soldier & Family Readiness Group events, birthday parties, church and club events and more!

Archery Tag • Biking • Kayaking • Paddle Boarding Paintball • Recreational Shooting

Warrior Adventure Quest



Warrior Adventure Quest (WAQ), originally designed to introduce recently redeployed Soldiers to adrenaline-pumping activities as alternatives to potentially destructive behaviors, now caters to both recently redeployed units and offered once every two years for nondeployable units.

WAQ, combines existing outdoor recreation programs, high-adventure and high-adrenaline-based activities focused on team building such as archery tag, go-karting, paintball, trap shooting, whitewater rafting and ziplining, with resilience and readiness training, and complete it with a leader-led after action debrief (L-LAAD), developed by Army medical professionals.

WAQ is free to units. Visit our website to learn more or to schedule an event!

Equipment Checkout



Stop by the Equipment Resource Center (ERC) at Outdoor Recreation for all your outdoor needs! You can rent tents, kayaks, paddleboards, event and party supplies, lawn and garden equipment, sporting goods, boats, grills, bikes, yard games, bounce houses, slip and slides, trailers, moving equipment and more. If you need it, we probably have it. Check out the full list and prices on our website. The ERC also offers storage units and storage spots for vehicles and boats.

EQUIPMENT RESOURCE CENTER SPECIALS/ EVENTS:

Block Party: May 16

Storage Specials: Now through - April 30, 1st month free and \$10 off Autopay sign-ups.

Visit the ERC and check out our party and camping specials for the summer!

Parks and Ponds



There are a number of recreational areas on Fort Benning that offer a variety of amenities, including picnic areas, gazebos, primitive campgrounds and fishing ponds. To reserve a pavilion or gazebo, call 706-545-7978. Validate a fishing permit and rent camping, boating and outdoor recreation equipment of all kinds at Outdoor Recreation, Building 1707, on Gillespie Street.

Kings Pond Recreation Area

Kings Pond is a 74-acre recreation area on Harmony Church. Canoes, kayaks and small boats powered by trolling motors may be used on the pond. Fishing is allowed with a Fort Benning permit and a Georgia state-issued license.

Kings Pond Campout: March 22

Russ Pond

With two large fishing spots, historic Russ Park, located on Main Post near McDonald Village, is a popular recreation destination for Fort Benning Families. Russ Park is on Clark Road and has a picnic pavilion with playground equipment. Fishing at Russ Pond is open to youth ages 15 and younger – no fishing license required!

Family Fishing Night: March 18, April 1, 15 & 29, May 13 & 27 and June 10

Twilight Pond

With a 40×80 foot open-air pavilion, picnic tables and grills, Twilight Pond is the perfect place for your next unit activity, party or camping. Though swimming is not permitted, an abundance of bass, bluegill, catfish and crappie makes Twilight ideal for fishing. A permit is required.

Weems Pond

Weems Pond, located on Harmony Church, is great for bass, brim, catfish, crappie fishing and more.

Victory Pond

Victory Pond is frequently used for training Soldiers; be mindful and avoid this area when in use. Victory Pond is near Harmony Church. Take Eighth Division Road past the Armor School area. The pond will be on the right.

Follow Me Fitness Trail: This rugged trail is a 2-mile loop with a 1-mile shortcut that weaves through a large wooded area on Main Post. Enter on 1st Division Road near the Ralph Puckett intersection. The trail has 8 fitness stations and 15 exercise challenges, great for running and walking. Plan carefully to avoid being on the trail after dark.

Playgrounds

MWR maintains three playgrounds on Fort Benning. The playground located on Zuckerman Avenue (by Blue and French Field), is a well-loved play place, wheelchair accessible and includes the whirl and merry-go-round which can fit a wheelchair inside. The playground includes a branch-out canopy, musical toys, climbing and crawling areas, as well as swing sets and slides. Right next door is our amazing dog park!

Russ Pond on Main Post has two play areas - one near the parking lot area and one across from the pond. Russ Pond playground has play cubes, a rock climbing wall and a 9 foot slither slide. Parents can enjoy the pond views on our shaded bench while monitoring the children at play.

The third playground is located at Kings Pond near Harmony Church. It is the perfect place to let the children burn off some energy before or after enjoying the pond.



Hunting and Fishing Recreation Open House and Hunter Gear Swap: Are you an avid hunter or angler? Or are

you interested in learning all the regulations about hunting, fishing, and other recreational opportunities on Fort Benning? Outdoor Recreation will host the annual Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Open House on **August 14.**

Dog Parks

MWR has two dog parks: one on the corner of Edwards and

Carpenter Street on Main Post and another at the Youth Sports Complex (Blue and French Fields) on Zuckerman Avenue. These parks include agility playground equipment. Pet owners must clean up after their dogs and monitor their behavior. All dogs must:

• Be registered at Fort Benning Vet Services, 706-545-4444 and have shot records on file there

- Wear a collar with current rabies tag
- Be off leash only in the park and leashed upon exiting • Be under voice control of owner at all times
- Be accompanied by an adult, 18 or older



Recreational Shooting Complex



The Recreational Shooting Complex (RSC), the best shooting facility in the Chattahoochee Valley, has a 300-yard rifle range, a 50-yard pistol range, skeet and trap fields, an archery range, 3D archery range and a full-service pro shop where you can browse an impressive selection of weapons, targets, ammunitions, supplies, apparel and souvenirs. We also rent firearms! We are a licensed federal firearms dealer, so you can have your new gun purchases shipped to us for safe and legal handling.

MWR patrons can reserve the RSC for private events. The RSC offers exceptional annual membership rates for individuals and Families. Check out our website for details, photos and rates.

RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX EVENTS:

3D Archery Shoot: April 12 Mother's Day Shoot: May 11 Father's Day Shoot: June 15 Steel Shoot Event: July 26 Hunter Zero Day: August 30

Visit our webpage for detailed course information!

National Rifle Association Basic Pistol Courses:

April 19 July 19
May 17 September 20
June 21

Beginner Pistol Shooting Course:

April 5 July 12
May 10 August 9
June 7 September 13

Do you have a new firearm? Registration of firearms is required before a weapon is brought onto post. Submit an FB Form 190-11-R to the Military Police Station in Building 215 on Wold Avenue. This document must be kept with the firearm at all times.

Don't forget to review our range rules! You can see the rules and sign waiver by visiting our website, benning.armymwr.com, before you visit.



Recreation Centers

Harmony Church Recreation Center



Harmony Church Recreation Center partners with Drop Zone to bring you state-of-the-art gaming in the facility! Grab your favorite snacks, candies and energy drinks from our snack bar before relaxing in one of our TV areas. You can also choose a movie from our extensive collection to enjoy in our cinema, or make use of the pool tables located. If you're looking for convenient internet access or printing capabilities, take advantage of our computer lab. Located in Building 4203.

Sand Hill Recreation Center

Stop by and check out the table tennis, board games and free Wi-Fi with several computers in the computer lab. We also offer eight sound rooms with various instruments available. Play your favorite game on one of our 56 gaming pods, partnered with Drop Zone or on Xbox One and Alienware video games in our gaming pods! If you're looking to relax, we have more than 400 movies to watch in our two movie rooms or the large areas for television viewing. Our large auditorium can accommodate up to 500 people and is equipped with A/V capabilities - a perfect spot for meetings, classes or briefings. Subway is conveniently located inside the center, making it a one-stop shop for indoor recreation during any season. Located in Building 3308.

Main Post Recreation Center



Main Post Recreation Center is conveniently located on Sightseeing Road, within walking distance of Airborne School and 75th Ranger Regiment. We offer a computer lab with 20 computers, a movie room, 2 game rooms, pool tables and food for purchase. We also offer Full Swing Golf! The Full Swing Golf features two simulator bays and a variety of virtual games – including the popular target game, Zombie Dodgeball, Hockey Shots, Baseball Pitching, Carnival Classic and more – paired with comfortable lounge seating, HDTVs and snack bar service.

DROP ZONE

Drop Zone is an Xbox One and Alienware PC-based video game lounge. Enjoy leather seating, a 32-inch LED HDTV and surround-sound audio dome technology. Three locations, Drop Zone, Building 2505, next to Subway, on Main Post, Harmony Church Recreation Center and Sand Hill Recreation Center.

Bowling



Bowling & Entertainment Center (BEC)

The BEC offers more than just bowling! In addition to 12 bowling lanes, the BEC offers a PlayZone, which is a large indoor playground with a rock climbing wall, ball shooters, toddler area, party rooms and more! The playground is reserved for guests 13 and younger, and socks are required. Enjoy a meal from The Checkpoint while the kiddos tire themselves out. Be sure to pick up a punch card during your next visit so you can earn free playtime for the kids!

BOWLING & ENTERTAINMENT CENTER SPECIALS

Ongoing: Every Monday at the BEC, pay half price for PlayZone wristband (regular price \$6.50)

April: Weekday Special: a hotdog, bag of chips, 16 oz drink and admission to the PlayZone for only \$7 (regular price \$11.50)



- Sundays: 2 hours unlimited bowling, including shoe rental, for only \$16.50!
- Wednesdays: 50% off all Bowling!

(Shoe rental not included; Special can not be combined with other monthly or ongoing offered specials. Not valid with punch card.)

• Fridays and Saturdays: Unlimited Cosmic Bowling games, including shoe rental, for only \$16.50. (starts at 5 p.m - until facility closes)

MONTHLY:

March:

• Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays: 2 hour unlimited bowling, shoe rental, chicken tender basket and a 16 oz drink **OR** 2 hour unlimited bowling, shoe rental, 2 hotdogs, fries and a drink for only \$16 (regular price \$24.75).

April:

• Spring Break Special (March 31 - April 4): Bowl for only \$2 per game, and \$2 for shoe rental!

May:

• All Month: Bowl 1 hour unlimited games for \$10 **OR** bowl 2 hours for \$16.50



Mall Bowling Center

Mall Bowling Center has 24 newly renovated lanes with automatic lane bumpers for children and disabled bowlers. The snack bar serves lunch and dinner. The Mall Bowling Center also features electronic bingo tablets. Our handheld, easy-to-play electronic system allows all authorized patrons to purchase cards and have some fun. Purchase food and drinks from the snack bar and start playing to win

MALL BOWLING CENTER SPECIALS

Ongoing: Purchase any combo at the Snack Bar and receive 50% off Cosmic Bowling every Friday and pay only \$8! (Cosmic Bowling: play unlimited bowling games starting 5 p.m., includes shoe rental, regular price \$16.50. Special cannot be combined with other monthly or ongoing offered specials; Not valid with punch card.)

April: Weekday Special: a hotdog, bag of chips, soda, game of bowling and shoe rental for \$7 (regular price \$13.75)

June 22: Purchase 2 orders of onion rings, 25 nuggets, (2) 16 oz drinks, 4 games of bowling (2 games per person) and 2 shoe rentals for only \$30.25 (regular price \$59.25)

NEW

MAD GAMES available at both bowling centers! Mad Games is shorter and easier to understand and for our young bowlers.

June:

• Weekday Special (Monday - Friday at the BEC and Wednesday - Friday at Mall Bowling): \$2.50 games and \$2.50 shoe rental.

July:

• Fried Chicken Special, July 6: \$1 wings **OR** 6 wings, 16 oz fountain drink, a bag of chips and 2 hours unlimited bowling with shoes for \$16 (requiar price \$27.75).

August:

• Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays: 2 hour unlimited bowling, shoe rental, chicken tender basket and a 16 oz drink **OR** 2 hour unlimited bowling, shoe rental, 2 hotdogs, fries and a drink for only \$16 (regular price \$24.75).

FOR ALL BOWLING SPECIALS, VISIT BENNING.ARMY.COM

(Federal/Training Holidays excluded; specials cannot be combined with other monthly or ongoing offered specials. Not valid with punch card; all specials are subject to change; final price will be posted at the bowling centers.)

KIDS BOWL FREE:

June - August: Register your kids and receive two FREE GAMES of bowling per day on designated days (visit the webpage for more information).

Milton E. Long Library



When it's time to slow down, head over to MWR's Milton E. Long Library on Eckel Avenue in Building 2783, across the street from the BEC. Long Library has an extensive selection of reading material for all ages, as well as movies, music and more. Aside from an extensive collection of print material, our library offers a variety of equipment and services, including free wireless internet, 77 desktop computers with printing capabilities, thousands of DVDs and CDs, digital audio books, book clubs and children's programs. Our research and reference resources are second-to-none, and our librarians are always happy to help you. If you don't find what you need, perhaps we can borrow it from another library.

Summer Reading Program: "Level Up at Your Library"

Weekly events starting June 1 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Level Up at Your Library is an all ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games. Whether you're playing with STEM concepts or gamifying your reading logs, learning to play chess or how to code video games, iREAD 2025. The event is open to all ages.

LIBRARY RECURRING PROGRAMS:

Questionable Romance Book Club: every 3rd Friday of the month, 4 - 6 p.m.

Tummy Time: every other Monday, 10 - 11 a.m. **Storytime:** every Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Sensory Storytime: every other Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Book Buddies: Children's Book Club: every 3rd Tuesday of the

month, 4 - 6 p.m.

Crafternoon: once a month, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Monthly Scavenger Hunt Take and Make Craft Kits

Please note, all recurring programming may be impacted in the summer due to Summer Reading Program

We also offer monthly events at the library for all ages, scan the QR code to find out all the different activities and programs we offer!

MWR Bingo



Wanna play? Wanna Win? You got to spend to win! Play traditional bingo at the MWR Bingo Center and try your luck at winning up to \$1.000 cash.

We offer daily promotions, stop by for Warm-up Wednesdays, BOGO Thursdays for Admission Packs, 1/2 off Electronic Packages on Fridays, Spin-the-Wheel Saturdays and Double up Sundays every 1st & 3rd Sunday.

MWR Bingo is open to all military personnel, retirees, Family members, sponsored guests and DoD Civilians 18 years and older.

BINGO EVENTS:

Super Bingo: First Saturday of each month. Doors open at 10 a.m., lightning session begins at

11 a.m., free lunch starts at noon and regular-admission games begin at 1:30 p.m. A minimum purchase of a paper or electronic regular admission pack is required in order to play. Don't miss out on your chance to win big – with over \$13,000 in total session payout and a guaranteed \$7,500 payout for the Super Jackpot game.

Every Thursday: BOGO Regular Admission Pack

Every Friday: 1/2 Off Electronic Packages March Madness Special: March 1-31 Beginner's Bingo Special: April 1 National High Five Day Special: April 18

Mother's Day Special: May 11

Stack Your Packs Special: Thursdays in May

Father's Day Special: June 15

Spin the Wheel Summer Special: Saturdays in June

Beginners Bingo Special: July 1 **Stars and Stripes Special:** July 4





Check out our charter fishing trips, pontoon boats and jet ski rentals at the marina!

The marina will open in the Spring!

Destin Army Recreation Area

In the heart of Florida's most popular vacation spot!

Welcome to Fort Benning's premier vacation destination, a gated resort in the heart of Old Destin in Florida. Just 220 miles south of Fort Benning, between Pensacola and Panama City, the resort is sprawled across 15 acres along the Choctawhatchee Bay, minutes from the Gulf of America.

Destin resort guests have access to a private beach, less than 3 miles from the resort, reserved for use by eligible patrons. We have two- and three-bedroom villas, one-bedroom suites, hotel rooms and studios, an RV campground and a marina.

Our accommodations are non-smoking, and many are pet friendly and handicap accessible.

AMENITIES

Fishing Pier • Conference Facility Swimming Pool and Splash Park Fitness Facilities and Recreation Equipment Internet Services

Destin resort is open year-round. We welcome all MWR patrons, including active duty and retired military Servicemembers, their Family members and guests, 100 percent disabled veterans and DoD Civilian employees. Room and rental rates vary by season. Off-season reduced rates are available November through February. Check out all our rates, including marina, vessel and charter, at benning. armymwr.com.

Active duty Servicemembers can make reservations for villas six months in advance, other patrons can reserve a villa up to four months in advance. All other accommodations can be reserved a year in advance. Call 850-837-6423.

Our summer months are in full swing and what better place to spend your Spring Break or summer vacation than our Destin Army Recreation Area. Our RV Park is full service and includes 50 and 30 amp electric service, water, sewer, and cable television hookup. Adjacent to RV area is a bathhouse, laundry facilities and meeting pavilion. All RV sites are pet friendly with a maximum of two pets per site. 11 sites serve up to 30', 12 sites serve up to 36', 14 sites serve up to 40', 5 pull-through sites serve up to 45'. Maximum occupancy per site is eight people.

McIver Suites and the Marshall House

The Marshall House and McIver Suites offer homey accommodations perfect for short- and long-term stays. These historic lodging spots are an outdoorsman's delight, located just minutes from the Fort Benning Golf Course, fishing ponds, recreation areas and trails and the Chattahoochee River. Reserve your stay in the Marshall House or McIver Suites and enjoy a variety of MWR facilities on Fort Benning! Visit our website for current rates and call 706-545-4053 to reserve.

Marshall House:



The Marshall House is a classic, two-story structure on the corner of 1st Division Road and Baltzell Avenue, just off Ralph Puckett Parkway on Fort Benning. This home is named after the famous WWII and

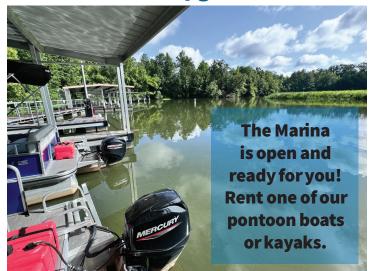
post-war Soldier and statesman, General George C. Marshall. This spacious 4,000-plus square-foot structure has 3 large bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a pleasant sunroom off the master bedroom. All bedrooms have plenty of dresser space for long stays.

McIver Suites:



Just a short walk from the Fort Benning Golf Course is a row of five, two-story duplexes called the McIver Suites. Each of the 10 units has a living room, kitchen and mudroom. McIver offers four two-bedroom and six one-bedroom suites. The two-bedroom suites have a dining room, and two units are equipped with a washer and dryer in the mudroom.

Uchee Creek Campground & Marina



Are you hesitant to travel, but want to plan a getaway? Does your Girl Scout or Cub Scout troop need to earn their camping and outdoor badges? Or maybe you don't have enough room in your house for extended Family members visiting. Check out everything Uchee Creek Campground & Marina has to offer.

This beloved MWR facility sits on the banks of the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama side of Fort Benning. Uchee Creek offers cabins, chalets, park homes, campsites, a lodge, pavilions and an activity center. Rates are available for daily, weekly, monthly and long-term reservations. Laundromats, a swimming pool, children's playgrounds, splash pad and our recreational fuel pumps that offer ethanol-free fuel are some of our most popular features. Reserve a cabin or chalet for your next vacation or weekend getaway, a pavilion for a picnic or Soldier & Family Readiness Group gathering, the lodge for big parties

or the Uchee Creek Activity Center for a wedding reception or Family reunion. The Country Store stocks everything you need to make your stay comfortable and your event a huge success. For pictures and rates, visit our website at benning armymwr.com

If you want to take the Family or scouts camping, enjoy our 385-acre park. Tent and RV sites are available for you to enjoy. Campsites are equipped with full hookups (30 and 50 amp), water, sewer, electric and cable. Whether you are looking for a trailer to haul or a tent, MWR Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Resource Center (ERC) has a variety of equipment available for rent. Add contacting the ERC at 706-545-7978 to your to-do list before heading out on your staycation. Enjoy the fishing and boating marina all year long! Guests are welcome to fish at the boat dock, but a fishing license is required. For more information regarding fishing regulations call the Conservation Branch at 706-544-7516. Brand new pontoon boats are available and have a capacity of six guests. Rates are available for two-hour, four-hour and eight-hour rentals. Fishing boats and kayak rentals are also available through the Uchee Creek Country Store.

If you are in search of more outdoor adventure, Uchee Creek offers softball fields, basketball courts, and volleyball courts. A variety of walking trails are also accessible. Don't be a couch potato, head outdoors today! Uchee Creek accommodations are open to military ID card holders and Families. Learn more and view photos of the lodging and amenities on our website. Reserve your stay today, call 706-545-4053.

Tickets & Travel

Your one-stop shop for all your vacation needs is conveniently located at 8150 Marne Road inside the Commissary Mall. We offer exceptional deals and discounts on travel, flights, vacation plans and cruise packages. In addition, we offer discounts on local, regional and national attractions. Call 706-626-7644 or stop by today to see how we can serve you.

TICKETS & TRAVEL EVENTS:

Travel Expo: March 20



Get your Disney and Universal Studios discounted tickets through us! The new 2025 Military tickets are out. Stop by and see one of our specialist today!





Order ahead and skip the line! Order online from all your favorites: Java Café Main Post, Java Café Harmony Church, Main Post Recreation Center/Infantry Bar, Fiddler's Green and the 1918 Club!



1918 Club, Catering

If you're a member of the Fort Benning community, you're a member of the 1918 Club! If you are planning an event, the 1918 Club is an excellent location on Fort Benning to host your farewell, reception, military function, or wedding. We have meeting space suitable for groups of 6 to 400 guests. Rent a room or rent the whole club! Let our Catering and Event Planning staff help you design a memorable event.

1918 Club, Lexington Buffet



The 1918 Club offers a lunch buffet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lexington Room. Enjoy different buffets from all over the world, we offer something for everyone. A real southern buffet is on the menu every month. For only \$15 per person (dine-in), the buffet includes a choice of meats, fresh vegetables, a salad bar, dessert and drink. Takeout is available for \$7.50 per pound. Visit our webpage for this month's buffet options.

The Checkpoint

Located inside the BEC on Main Post, The Checkpoint features hamburgers, chicken wings, pizza and more! Available for dine-in or takeout.

Fiddler's Green

Grab your co-worker, friend or neighbor, head over to Fiddler's Green for a drink and check out the food and beverage menu Thursdays and Fridays, 4 - 8 p.m.! Open to the public - also available to host your personal or unit party! Located inside the 1918 Club, Building 128.

FIDDLER'S GREEN EVENTS:

Right Arm Night: March 20, May 15, July 17 & September 18

Infantry Bar

The Infantry Bar is a great place to meet friends for a drink or to catch your favorite game on the TV. The bar is located in Building 2784 on Sightseeing Road.

INFANTRY BAR EVENTS:

Right Arm Night: April 17, June 12 & August 21

DJ CASH FLOW NIGHTS:

Viva La Fiesta (Long Live the Party): May 2

R&B Night: July 18

Tropical Dance Night: September 12 Boos and Brew Bash: October 25

Jack's 19th Hole

Jack's 19th Hole at the Fort Benning Golf Course is the perfect place to unwind after a long day on the course while enjoying a light refreshment! Jack's offers a variety of food and beverage items at unbeatable prices. Jack's 19th Hole is a great choice for your next meeting, party or class social.

Java Café's

We have 3 Java Café locations, Main Post, Harmony Church and inside Smith Fitness Center! We proudly serve Starbucks® coffee and a variety of sandwiches, salads and more! Stop by before 10:30 a.m. and enjoy a wide selection of breakfast items like the breakfast burrito, flatbread breakfast sandwich or a bagel thin. If you swing by around lunch, try one of the specialty artisan pizzas, loaded salads or handcrafted sandwiches! Healthy menu and Keto diet options are also available.

Have you tried Java Fitness inside Smith Fitness Center yet? Grab a protein shake, smoothie, coffee and a quick bite on the way to or from your workout.

Java Café on Ingersoll Street on Main Post, 706-626-0231, is open 7 days a week and Java Café on Jamestown Road on Harmony Church, 706-626-2971, is open Monday - Friday (both with drivethrus!). Java Fitness inside Smith Fitness Center is open Wednesday - Sunday! Visit our webpage to see the full menu, specials and hours of operation for each facility.

Lucy's Roadhouse



Lucy's Roadhouse is a full-service restaurant, open 7 days a week, providing a contemporary dining option for the Fort Benning community. From lunchtime to late night bites, we've got you covered. Lucy's menu is a flavorful journey through American classics, featuring mouthwatering burgers, handcrafted pizzas, sizzling steaks, and an array of other delicious options to satisfy every craving. Visit Lucy's Tap Room Friday and Saturday night for live music, alongside our self-serve tap wall, boasting a great selection of 40 beers, wines, and cocktails.

Mall Bowling Snack Bar

The Mall Bowling Snack Bar is located inside the Mall Bowling Center, next to the Commissary. The snack bar features salads, wings, burgers, pizza and more! Available for dine-in and takeout, patrons can call 706-545-4164 to place their to-go order. Visit benning. armymwr.com for the full menu. After or during lunch, play a game of bowling or pick up an electronic bingo machine and win big!

Subway

Looking for something familiar? Stop by Subway on Main Post or Sand Hill for all your tried and true favorites like the classic footlong sandwiches, or try a lighter fare with a signature wrap or salad. Located adjacent to the Drop Zone on Main Post After Hours (by the Airborne Shoppette) and inside Sand Hill Recreation Center.

Zaxby's

Reopening March 31! Hungry for some tasty chicken? Stop by for dine-in or drive-thru at Zaxby's! Their famous fingerz or wings paired with Zax Sauce is a sure crowd pleaser. Located at 7290 Ingersoll Street, Building 1692, Main Post.



RENTAL VENUES on Fort Moore



MWR's primary purpose is offering Soldiers and their Families desirable social and recreational opportunities. Our facilities are available to support mission-related functions when their use does not preclude authorized MWR patronage.

We offer many locations for you to host your next SFRG meeting, unit function, Hail and Farewell and more! Our event planner will make your special events memorable and affordable. Whether you are planning for 10 guests or 1,000, we have the space for you. Call or visit the location you are interested in today!

NO RENTAL FEES REQUIRED:

Patch Hall • Milton E. Long Library • Twilight Pavilion
Harmony Church Recreation Center • Russ Pond Pavilion
Kings Pond Pavilion • Bouton Heights/Davis
Hill Outreach Center • Sand Hill Recreation Center
Kelley Hill Recreation Center
Survivor Outreach Services Building

RENTAL FEES REQUIRED:

Bowling & Entertainment Center • 1918 Club
Mall Bowling Center • Infantry Bar
Golf Course (Pavilion) & Ballroom
Sand Hill Clubhouse
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina
Destin Army Recreation Area
Breezeway Complex (Bar & Lounge, Patio or Pool)





Aquatics

We have two indoor pools open throughout the year, Smith Indoor Pool inside Smith Fitness Center and Briant Wells Indoor Pool. Smith Fitness Center pool is open seven days a week. Briant Wells offers lap swim and military training.

Our two outdoor pools, Breezeway and Carey, are open seasonally from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Breezeway Pool is open for recreational swim, and Carey Pool offers lap swim and military training.

Breezeway Pool

Georgia summers are HOT! Enjoy the Breezeway Complex, the installation's premiere recreational outdoor pool. Open during the summer months, the Breezeway Complex also includes a toddler area, slide, splash pad, rock wall feature, snack bar and a party room to rent. We open the pool season on Memorial Day weekend



and end on Labor Day weekend. Don't forget to book your pool party with us next season!

Summer Pool Season Hours starting May 24

Hours of operation can be found at benning.armymwr.com (Hours will change at the beginning of August, start of school.

Visit benning.armymwr.com for more details.)

Briant Wells Indoor Pool



Briant Wells Indoor Pool is part of the historic buildings on Fort

Benning. The facility was built in 1949 as a small natatorium training facility and recreational indoor pool. In 2023 Briant Wells Indoor Pool was completely renovated and is now the top military training and lap swim pool on the installation. To schedule or to reserve the pool for military training, contact James Parke at james.w.parke.naf@army. mil.

Carey Outdoor Pool

Carey Pool is your perfect lap swim outdoor pool during the hot summer. It is a 600,000 gallon, Olympic-size pool. Lap swim is free of charge. Carey lap swim opens May 6 through mid-October. Lap Swim hours will be posted to our website, benning.armymwr.com.

LAP SWIM (ID CARD HOLDERS ONLY):

Monday - Friday: 6 - 8 a.m. + 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Closed during Military Training

Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

Federal Holiday: CLOSED

Visit Benning.armymwr.com for a monthly schedule.

Smith Fitness Center Pool



Smith Indoor Pool is located inside Smith Fitness Center and available for military ID Card holders and their dependents at no cost. The lap pool features a 3 lane, 125,000-gallon pool that is 25 meters long. The complex also has a 40,000-gallon recreational pool with several water features to include a mushroom water fountain and bubblers.

CPR, AED and First Aid Training + Lifeguard Training



We also have a number of classes and programs, including swim lessons, CPR certifications and lifeguard training. In the lifeguard training course, participants will receive a 2-year lifeguard certification, which includes the American Red Cross Certification, lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED training. American Red Cross lifeguarding students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class, and pass a pre-course swimming skills test prior to taking our course. Visit Benning.armymwr.com or contact our Aquatics department at annerose.whitehead.naf@army.mil or james.w.parke. naf@army.mil for more information.

CPR CLASSES:

March 26 April 16 August 13 September 17

LIFEGUARD CLASSES:

Participants must attend all 4 dates)
March 31 - April 4
April 19, 20, 26 & 27

Sports



The Fort Benning Sports Program hosts a number of events and activities that are open to all eligible MWR patrons - Soldiers, civilians, Family members, contractors and DoD civilians. Others are reserved for active duty Soldiers only. Commander's Cup intramural sports

are reserved for active duty Soldiers. Sports include basketball, football, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Races

Our races and challenges span out all year long, from the Shamrock Shuffle to the Run to Remember, Big Summer Blowout and Oktoberfest runs. You will find detailed information about each run on our webpage.

RACE EVENTS:

Run to Remember: May 17 Big Summer Blowout: July 26 Dirndl Dash 5K Fun Run: October 18

Lederhosen Leap 10K Cross Country Run: October 18

Holiday 5K Run: December 6

Commander's Cup



The Commander's Cup Program is a curriculum of sport events for Soldiers on Fort Benning wanting to participate in recreational activities. The Commander's Cup Program also promotes unit morale, Esprit de Corps, teamwork, physical fitness and develops leadership and sportsmanship.

COACHES MEETINGS:

CC Soccer: March 25 CC Golf: May 6 CC Softball: May 20 CC Flag Football: August 26

COACHES, bring a copy of your IPPS-A (Unit Personnel Accountability Notices)!



HAVE YOU TRIED OUR PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS COURTS?

Stop by and check out the 6 new pickleball courts and 2 tennis courts, located right behind Carey Pool and the Infantry Bar.



Fitness

Fort Benning MWR has five fitness centers across the installation, including Smith Fitness Center and Audie Murphy Athletic Performance Center on Main Post, Santiago Fitness Center on Sand Hill, Whittington High Performance Center on Harmony Church and Kefurt Fitness Center on Kelley Hill. Choose a location closest to you, or select one based on what it has to offer for equipment, amenities and classes.

Hours of operation for each facility can be found at benning armymwr. com.



Audie Murphy Athletic Performance Center

The 36,344-square-foot Audie Murphy Athletic Performance Center is equipped for athletes and Soldiers focused on improving their performance on the field or in the field. We've stocked the center with equipment for functional training, including kettlebells, medicine balls, sleds, power racks, dumbbells, TRX, rowers, ladders, climbers, stability balls, battling ropes, slide boards and more. Aside from peak PT hours, you will find Audie Murphy to be a quiet, uncongested facility, perfect for those serious about their workout.

Kefurt Fitness Center

Kefurt is equipped with Hammer Strength HD athletic racks with bumper plates, , Matrix S Drive non-motorized treadmills, Air Assault fan bikes, Concept 2 Rowers, Cybex SPARC trainers, Jacob's Ladders, an expansive turf area, Torque Tanks for pushing/pulling, a full set of Nautilus selectorized equipment and full cardio inventory.

Santiago Fitness Center

The 23,728-square-foot facility is a favorite among Sand Hill cadre and military retirees, who find the center more quiet and convenient than the facilities on Main Post. Santiago has basketball and racquetball courts, plate-loaded, free and selectorized weight equipment, and cardio equipment.

Smith Fitness Center

Smith Fitness Center on Ralph Puckett Parkway, is a 100,000-square-foot, two-story facility with state-of-the-art equipment and amenities is accessible 24/7 with pre-registration. The center has 12,500 square feet of cardiovascular and weight training space, 7,500 square feet of exercise and training rooms, a gymnasium and two racquetball courts. At Smith Fitness Center, we offer personal training, fitness classes and an indoor pool. Drop by during normal business hours and register for your 24/7 access or visit benning.armymwr.com.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Need help developing an effective workout routine or professional advice to help you achieve desired results? Visit Smith Fitness Center and get your own personal trainer! All our personal trainers are nationally certified professionals who will not only motivate you daily, but also guide their clients to train towards their physical fitness goals, which could include losing weight, building muscle, increasing core strength, or improving cardiovascular fitness. You will start with a fitness assessment choose how many one-on-one sessions you need. We also offer Group sessions! Visit our webpage for prices and more information.

Whittington High Performance Center

This 24,000-square-foot fitness center, located on Harmony Church, holds a full range of plate-loaded equipment, selectorized strength equipment, cable crossovers, squat racks, fitness rooms for cardio, spin, wrestling, dumbbells and much more. Drop by and register for your 24/7 access (24/7 only during winter months) or visit our website!



FITNESS CLASSES

At Smith Fitness Center, Audie Murphy Athletic Performance Center, and Whittington High Performance Center we offer a variety of fitness classes to help you get in shape and stay in shape!

Choose from Zumba, Zumba Step, Zumba Toning, Power Up, Boxing, Yoga, and more - and find the perfect fitness class or classes for you! Classes are \$3 each and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Frequent participants can buy in bulk and save with our unlimited monthly class pass for \$30.

-> Our 6:30 a.m. classes are free for Soldiers in PT uniform! Visit our webpage for the monthly fitness schedule and pick the perfect class for you!







At the East Alabama Chamber of Commerce,

we're proud to support our military community at Fort Moore. Whether you're transitioning into civilian life, starting a new business, or looking to connect with the community, we're here to help you succeed.



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Child & Youth Services

Child & Youth Services (CYS) recognizes the challenges of our Soldiers and their Families by offering quality programs for children and teens. CYS supports the Army Family by reducing the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility. At CYS, we have the most important clients in the world: military Families and their children.

Parent Central Services

At Parent Central Services, located in Building 104 on Marchant Avenue, you can register your child(ren) for CYS programs and activities. The office is open for registrations on a walk-in basis 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Wednesday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m) and by reservations 2 - 5 p.m. All fees are based on total Family income. Proof of income and immunization records are required for registration and a health examination is required within 30 days of registration.

GEORGIA PRE-K LOTTERY THIS APRIL

The Georgia Pre-K Program is a lottery-funded educational program for Georgia's 4-year-old children to prepare for kindergarten! The best part is it's free! Since the Georgia Pre-K Program is so popular and space is limited, a lottery system was established to ensure fairness.

Eligibility: MUST be a current resident of the state of Georgia and child must turn four on or before September 1, 2025. For more information, call 706-545-2079.

Families interested in a slot at the Georgia Pre-K Program must participate in the GA Pre-K lottery drawing, complete an entry form at Parent Central Services from April 1 - 30 (last day to submit form). There are 40 spaces available and the drawing will be in early May. For more information, visit Benning.armymwr.com.

Child Development Centers (CDC)

We have five full-day care child development centers on Fort Benning: Main Post, Santa Fe, Indianhead, McGraw and 1st Division. Full-day care is designed for parents who need child care services Monday through Friday between 5:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Care can be provided no more than 12 hours per day. All centers offer breakfast, lunch and a snack. Infants 6 weeks-11 months old are given the option to bring prepared infant bottles from home and unopened store bought baby food in accordance with USDA. Please visit MilitaryChildCare.com to register your child or call/visit our Parent Central Services located on Marchant Avenue at 706-545-2079.



For more info, visit benning.armymwr.com | 23

School Age Center (SAC)



The SAC is in Building 2653 on Ingersoll Street. The program provides before-school, after-school, full-day spring, summer, fall and winter camp and hourly care programs for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The program starts at 5:30 a.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. Breakfast is served, and transportation provided to Fort Benning schools. The before and after school care fee is based on total Family income. Make your reservation on militarychildcare.com; after completing your reservation, visit or call Parent Central at 706-545-2079 to finish your registration. We can't wait to welcome your child to our program! For more information, please contact SAC at 706-545-3605.

SAC EVENTS:

Spring Break Camp: March 31 - April 4 Registration - February 3 - March 28 (closed federal holidays)

Summer Break Camp: May 27 - August 1 Registration starts April 7 (closed federal holidays)

Family Child Care Homes (FCC)



MWR offers an FCC program for those who prefer childcare in a home setting for children 4 weeks to 12 years old, needing full day, part day and hourly care options. Child & Youth Services maintains a list of certified home care providers on post. Any person providing more than 10 hours of childcare per week in their on-post home are required to be certified by CYS. Homes are monitored through inspections from Fire, Safety, Health and Sanitation proponents. FCC provides quality and affordable childcare.

If you are interested in running your own childcare business with the potential to earn up to six figures and are creative, energetic and love working with children, a career in FCC awaits you! Contact our FCC Director at 706-545-4868!

Middle School & Teen Program (MS&T)



MS&T is designed to develop young minds and bodies for a healthy transition to adulthood. This program includes after-school supervision, homework help, recreation, dances, field trips, leader development, life skills and more. MS&T is a free program starting daily at 1 p.m. Spring , summer, fall and winter camps are offered, fee is based on total Family income – contact Parent Central for more information.

MS&T offers over 10 clubs for youth to participate in monthly at the MS&T, Building 1055. All clubs are free to join, this is a great opportunity to meet other teens and learn new skills. Participants must be registered at Parent Central. For more information on programs and clubs, call 706-545-3070.

MS&T EVENTS:

UPS Road Code: March 15 and May 17 **Spring Break Camp:** March 31 - April 4 Registration March 3 - 26 (closed federal holidays)

Teen Wellness Center

The Teen Wellness Center is located in Building 374 (next to the MS&T, Youth Services Campus), and open for ages 11-18, Monday through Friday 3 – 6:30 p.m. Attending teens must register with CYS and have a current sports physical on file. Also, parents/guardians must sign a waiver. The Teen Wellness Center is free of charge. CYS Staff will provide instructions for participating youth as well as fitness and workout plans. For more information, call Youth Sports office 706-545-3070 or the Teen Wellness Center at 706-545-6098. Swing by and check out this great facility!

Youth Sports and Fitness



The Youth Sports and Fitness program offers year-round team and individual sports and a variety of monthly classes for Family members between 3 and 18 years. Team sports are offered in soccer, T-ball, football, baseball, basketball and cheerleading. A variety of individual sports, clinics and camps are available throughout the year.

(sponsorship does not imply endorsement)

Register at Parent Central. For more information contact Youth Sports at 706-545-0522!

UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS:

Black Knight Tackle Football & Cheer Registration: March 25 – August 1

Girls Volleyball Camp: Every Tuesday and Thursday in June Registration: May 1 - 28

Fall Sports Registration: June 30 – July 25

COACHES Needed: CYS Youth Sports is looking for coaches! Give back to the community and coach a new generation of

athletes! Coaches discount included! When you coach your child(rens) team, they play free. Earn volunteer hours which help with upcoming promotion - and more!

Sign up today! Local background checks must be cleared on all coaches prior to team assignment. Coaches must attend a coaches clinic to review the coaching policies and become certified through the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Interested? Sign up by calling Youth Sports at 706-545-0522 or Parent Central at 706-545-2079.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS include a variety of classes for toddlers to teens, with pay-as-you-go monthly schedules for tumbling, cheerleading, dance classes and more.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS:

Session 1: June 2 - 13

• Registration: May 12 - 30

Session 2: June 16 - 27
• Registration: June 3 - 13

Session 3: July 14 - 25

• Registration: June 24 - July 11

School Liaison Office (SLO)

The SLO provides Army school-aged your with editional opportunities, resources and information necessary to achieve academic success. This is a branch that helps schools, installations and Families work together for student achievement.

SLOs are your best support in the area of education, schools and military transitions. They are knowledgeable in current education news and policies. They act as the conduit between the school community – including local public school districts, private schools and homeschool Families – and the installation

How do they do it? By:

- Helping schools understand the challenges military Families face
- Informing parents about local school policies
- Giving Families information about local schools, graduation requirements, after-school programs, youth sponsorship and homeschooling
- Connecting units and schools through partnership initiatives
- Conducting workshops to help parents navigate educational transition and advocate for their children
- Providing an array of resources that benefit military youth and improve school experiences

Here's how SLOs can help

- Build relationships and facilitate communication among Army Families and local school
- Inform and assist parents with transition and employment challenges
- Establish school and community partnerships
- Facilitate access to home school resources
- Provide information about colleges and other post-secondary opportunities and preparation materials

Contact your SLO at 706-545-3062 or 706-626-8625.





Army Community Service (ACS)

Army Community Service (ACS) is a great place to stop for outstanding services and resources! ACS provides a broad range of programs dedicated to maintaining the readiness of Soldiers, Families and communities by providing self-reliance, resiliency and stability. ACS services are tailored to the needs of Soldiers and their Families, from Family readiness to financial health and more! We strive to promote readiness and resiliency through a wide range of educational opportunities, special events, individualized counseling services and other offerings. ACS is dedicated to supporting Soldiers from their first assignments all the way to separation or retirement, as well as Families, veterans, wounded warriors, survivors and Civilians.

ACS Birthday: July 25

Army Emergency Relief (AER)



AER provides emergency financial assistance with moving expenses, initial rent and deposit, travel expenses, car repair, car payments and much more. AER's Scholarship Program helps spouses and dependent children of Soldiers and retirees with the cost of education. Scholarship applications are available the first week of January on their website, www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/. Interested in donating? By giving to AER, you are directly supporting our men and women in uniform and their loved ones during tough times. Plus, your donation is tax-deductible so it's a win-win all around! Thanks for considering supporting such a

worthy cause – every little bit helps make a difference for those who sacrifice so much for our country. Soldiers helping Soldiers – your support matters!

WAYS TO DONATE: Donations can be made year round at https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/FTBenning.

Campaign runs March 1 - June 14 Kick-Off Rally: March 6

Community Information Exchange



The Community Information Exchange provides information on events and subjects of interest within the surrounding communities to the Fort Benning community, specifically spouses and those who disseminate information throughout the community. Everyone is invited. Representatives from various post agencies (including the Garrison Command, MWR, ACS, Villages at Fort Benning, DES, MACH, the Commissary, AAFES and the Chaplaincy) address current events, and guest speakers brief and entertain questions on various topics. Community Information Exchange meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of each month during the school year. Tune in on our Facebook page to view Community Information Exchange live.

Community Information Exchange: March 4 and May 6 *There is no Community Information Exchange while school is out.*

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)



The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), located in Building 359, offers support to Soldiers with Family members who have special needs such as physical, emotional or intellectual disorders. The program works to consider the special needs of Family members during the assignment selection process and takes an all-inclusive approach to coordinating military and Civilian community, educational, medical, housing and personnel services. In addition, they act as an advocate for Soldiers and their Families and provide monthly support groups the first Monday of each month as well as other seminars to support EFMP Families. To keep up with EFMP activities, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/fortbenningefmp.

The MEDDAC EFMP handles enrollments, disenrollments, overseas screenings and questions about the availability of services in the area. Enrollment updates are required every three years or if the medical/educational status changes.

Family Advocacy Program (FAP)



FAP provides education and training classes about child and spouse abuse prevention, safety education for children, and pre-deployment briefings for Soldiers and their Family members. Annual classes are mandatory for all military personnel on the dynamics of spouse and child abuse, the availability of treatment services and Army policies regarding Family violence. Units may schedule briefings by calling the FAP training specialist. FAP can provide crisis intervention to Soldiers and Family members in emergency situations and respite childcare for the purpose of relieving parental stress and to provide a nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment. Cases involving Family violence intervention needing long-term treatment and follow-ups are referred to Social Work Services.

The program is in Building 36, Richardson Circle. Follow us on

benning.armymwr.com to find out about upcoming in-person or virtual events FAP offers!

UPCOMING FAP CLASSES:

NPSP: First Steps - Purple Crying: April 4

Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth Program:

May 2

Child Supervision Guidelines: June 6 Community Resources: August 1

Fact Fridays: April 4, May 2, June 6, August 1 and September 5

VICTIM ADVOCACY

This program helps victims of domestic violence. A victim advocate coordinator provides direct services to individual victims of spousal abuse. Contact 24-hour hotline: Georgia, 800-334-2836 or Alabama, 800-650-6522.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NPSP)



NPSP is a voluntary program designed to support Families and assist when Family and friends may not be nearby. NPSP services are free and include in-home visits, risk assessments, provision of health and child development services, clinic and hospital visits, parenting classes and other services as needed. This program is available to all parents with children three years of age or younger, including expectant parents. Parents of newborns can receive follow -up contact every third Wednesday and volunteers can be assigned to work with them for up to one year. Additionally, take advantage of our Play and Learn Playgroups occurring on the third Thursday each month in Building 2652! It is an interactive playgroup for children ages birth to three years that assists parents in learning appropriate play techniques and helps children improve their social, cognitive, and motor skills.

UPCOMING CLASSES:

Play & Learn Playgroup: March 20, April 17, May 15, July 17 and August 21

Walking Parent Support Group: March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24 and August 28

CRISIS INTERVENTION/HOTLINE

The Family Advocacy Program Manager provides immediate intervention to Family members for the resolution of an immediate child abuse or neglect or spouse abuse problem. Duty hours, 706-545-7594 and after hours: 762-408-2234.

Financial Readiness Program (FRP)



The Financial Readiness Program provides individual assistance in all aspects of financial management, including check writing, budgeting, insurance, investing, credit management, home buying or selling and financial planning for relocation, deployment and retirement. FRP offers in-person and virtual classes for Smart Car Buying, Saving for the Holidays, Identity Theft, Thrift Savings Plan, Home Buying Seminar and Credit Management. Sign up online, visit benning. armymwr.com for more information.

MILESTONE MONDAY CLASSES:

Pre-Deployment Financial Preparation: May 12 and July 21 Prepare Finances For Return From Deployment: May 19 and July 28

Vesting In the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP):March 24, June 2 and August 4

Continuation Pay Under the Blended Retirement System (BRS): March 31, June 9 and August 11

Financial Preparation for Marriage: April 7, June 16 and August 18

Preparing for Divorce: April 14, June 23 and August 25 Prepare Finances for a Disabling Sickness or Condition: April 28 and July 7

Welcoming Your New Child: April 21 and June 30

Congratulations! You're Getting Promoted: March 3, May

5 and July 14

FRP CLASSES

Setting & Meeting Financial Goals: March 20

Smart Car Buying: April 3

Investing & Retirement Basics: April 17
Budgeting & Money Management: June 5

Home Buying Seminar: May 1

Tax Preparation for Servicemembers: June 12

Identify Theft & Scam: Prevention to Recovery: July 17

Credit Management Class: August 14

Relocation Readiness Program (RRP)



The RRP offers comprehensive services to Soldiers and Family members to assist with their move to Fort Benning and make the process as smooth as possible. The Lending Closet provides kitchen items, irons, ironing boards, sleeping mats, infant items and other household items. These items are loaned to Soldiers and their Families awaiting shipment of their household goods. Newcomers Orientation is held, every Wednesday 9-11:30 a.m. in the ACS Auditorium, as part of in-processing, and spouses are encouraged to attend. Breakfast is provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Instructor Training Course: May 19-21 and July 21-23 Military Life Unlocked: June 4-6 and August 6-8

MASTER RESILIENCY TRAINING:

Effective Praise and Active Constructive Responding: March 18 ATC (Activating Event, Thoughts, Consequences): April 22

Problem Solving: May 20 Energy Management: June 17 Avoid Thinking Traps: July 15 Real-Time Resilience: August 19

AFTB TRAINING:

Improving Personal Relationships & Successful Team

Dynamics: April 10

Military Life...What Does It Mean?: May 8 Coaching & Mentoring Tips: May 15

VMIS Training: Care Team Training:

 March 27
 April 9

 May 8 and 22
 May 14

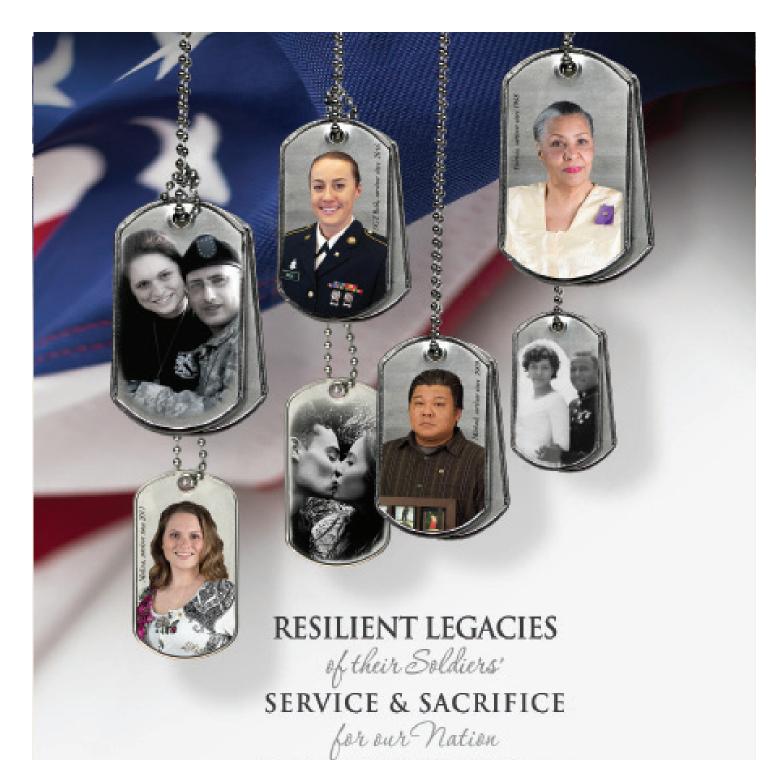
 June 12 and 26
 June 11

 July 10 and 24
 July 9

 August 14 and 28
 August 13

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

Survivor Outreach Services, located at 7021 Ingersoll Street, Building 359, cares for Families of Fallen Soldiers by providing services at garrisons and in the communities closest to where survivors live. Financial counseling and education, grief and bereavement counseling referrals, community agency referrals and support groups are just a few services we offer. Families may also receive information on local, state and federal benefits from a benefits coordinator at the Casualty Assistance Office. Survivors include spouses, children, parents and siblings of Soldiers who died while on active duty. For more information on Fort Benning's SOS program, contact Alonzo Stewart at 706-545-8990.



GOLD STAR SPOUSES' DAY · APRIL 5TH





On Gold Star Spouses' Day, remember surviving military spouses and honor the legacy of their Service Members who died in service for our nation.







U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND Learn about the symbols of honor that Gold Star Spouses wear visit, armymwr.com/sas





Auto Skills Center

Repair or rebuild your own vehicle, or let us do it for you! As one of the Army's largest auto repair centers, with 42 bays, the Fort Benning Auto Skills Center employs certified mechanics and training instructors who stand ready to help you repair or customize your car. You won't encounter high-pressured upselling from our team of honest professionals. That's not our style, and it's not our goal. We're here to help.

Bay rental customers have onsite access to a variety of tools, vehicle lift and a free computer program that provides easy-to-read, step-by-step instructions on every kind of repair imaginable. It will also tell you what parts you may need to purchase and what you should expect to pay for them. You'll likely find them in stock at the Auto Skills Center, priced less than you'll find off post, and tax free!

For those without the time or inclination to make repairs themselves, the Center offers the same mechanical services one might find off post, such as tune-ups, alignments, fluid flushes, brake inspections and repairs, tire services, air conditioning checks and charges and so much more, at prices less than you pay elsewhere.



The Center's staff is available by appointment for classes and demonstrations for Scout groups, Soldier & Family Readiness Groups and more. To schedule a class, a free vehicle safety inspection or a pre-purchase inspection, call 706-545-2337. Visit benning.armymwr. com for a full list of services and hours of operation for the Auto Skills Center and Bay Rental (Do-It-Yourself Service).

UPCOMING AUTO CLASSES:

How to Perform an Oil Change: April 24 and July 24
Basic Maintenance Class: June 19 and September 18
Basic Maintenance Class (Women Only): March 20
What to Look for During a Pre-Trip Inspection: May 22 and August 21

POV Lemon Lot



The Equipment Resource Center (ERC) offers more than just exciting rental equipment! Do you have a vehicle, boat, trailer, motorcycle or other recreational vehicle that you're trying to sell? Take advantage of the Outdoor Recreation ERC's Lemon Lot, located behind the Auto Skills Center. It is available to all active duty and retired Soldiers, their dependents and DoD Civilians. For only \$11 per vehicle for 30 days, customers can take advantage of the convenience and visibility that the lot offers. Shoppers interested in purchasing a vehicle from the lot will find prices and contact information on the vehicle, usually posted near the windshield. For additional information and policies, visit our website or call 706-545-7978.

MWR Car Washes



MWR has three car washes with drive-thru and self-serve bays large enough for a truck or RV and the latest in floor mat cleaning. We offer cloth and water wash or touch-free water wash. Vacuums have fragrance, spot remover, carpet cleaner and turbo and super modes. The self-serve bays have a popular tire shine option. MWR car washes are on Main Post in Building 105 on Marchant Avenue, on Jamestown Road on Harmony Church next to Java Café in Building 4101 and next to the Commissary Mall on Marne Road.

Dog Wash



Has your pup had a long day at the park or taken a roll in the mud? Now they're ready to be pampered with a refreshing bath! Take them to the easily accessible MWR Dog Wash! Attached to the Main Post Car Wash is our do-it-yourself, climate-controlled dog wash in a spacious, enclosed room. You may use your credit card or the reloadable MWR Car Wash Card for washing, drying, and flea and tick bathing options. The spacious dog wash can fit multiple small dogs at once or even your fully grown Great Dane! Open 24/7, choose the MWR Dog Wash for all your pet washing and drying. Located in Building 105, Marchant Avenue

Laundromat



You can clean just about anything at the Main Post Laundromat, including all your Army gear! We have 81 heavy-duty washers and 54 dryers available for Soldiers and their Families. You won't have to carry a pocketful of quarters with our laundry card, or you can pay with cash or credit card. The more you use the post laundromat, the more free credit you earn on your card! If you would like to coordinate a unit laundry party, please visit our website to schedule your visit.

Last wash at 6:30 p.m. Unit laundry reservations available, call 706-545-3398.

Groome Transportation

Need a lift to the Atlanta Airport? Groome Transportation has daily routes to and from Fort Benning. Visit groometransportation. com for routes and rates.

Recon Wear/American Airborne

Recon Wear and American Airborne have everything you need for your customized swag. Call 229-314-1142 or 706-689-9777 to receive a quote today!

Soldier Photos

We are located inside Sand Hill Recreation Center. Call 706-685-2222 to make an appointment.

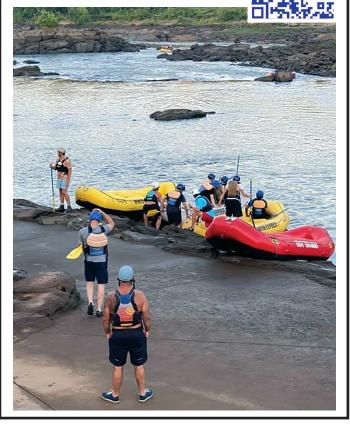
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE		Sand Hill	706-687-4919
Army Community Service	706-545-4043	Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street	
Patch Hall, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue		Zaxby's	706-683-0066
Financial Readiness, Information and Referral, Relocation, Arm	ny Emergency Relief	Building 1692, 7290 Ingersoll Street	
Army Community Service		DEMIND ADMINISTRATION	
Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Street		DFMWR ADMINISTRATION	
Survivor Outreach Services		Business and Recreation Division	706-545-7357
Exceptional Family Member Program	706-545-5521	Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	
Family Advocacy Program	706-545-3202	BOSS	706-545-6040
Lewis Hall, Building 36, 7131 Richardson Circle		Child & Youth Services	706-545-6811
Military Family Life Counselors	706-604-2432	Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	
Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Street		Director	706-545-1511
CHILD & VOLTH CEDVICES		Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES		Deputy Director	706-545-6701
Child Development Centers (CDC)		Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	
1st Division CDC	706-545-6656	Marketing & Sponsorship	706-545-3328
Building 1051, 7191 1st Division Road		Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	700 545 4007
Indianhead CDC	706-626-0673	Support Management Division	/06-545-493/
Building 2389, 6351 Indianhead Road		Building 85, 6850 Barron Avenue	
Main Post CDC	706-545-3732	FITNESS CENTERS & AQUATICS	
Building 1366, 7000 Yeager Avenue	700 544 1750	-	
McGraw CDC	/06-544-1758	Aquatics	706-844-5766
Building 11306, 8220 Custer Road	700 544 2220	Building 394, Lauber Street	
Sante Fe CDC	106-544-2339	Audie Murphy Athletic Performance Center	706-545-1940
Building 9242, 7151 Hoff Street	700 545 4000	Building 2818, 6561 Way Street	700 545 1007
Family Child Care	/06-545-4868	Breezeway Pool	/06-545-168/
Building 1056, 7110 McIver Street	700 5 45 0070	Building 117, 7190 Muir Street	700 004 0001
Middle School & Teen	/06-545-3070	Briant Wells Indoor Pool	706-604-0981
Building 1055, 7110 McIver Street	706 545 2070	Building 933, 7101 Hall Street	700 545 2240
Parent Central Services		Carey PoolBuilding 2770, Sightseeing Road	106-343-3248
Building 104, 6880 Marchant Avenue	700 545 2005	Kefurt Fitness Center	706 544 4511
School Age Care Building 2653, 7502 Ingersoll Street	100-343-3003	Building 9001, 8710 Watkins Street	100-344-4311
School Liaison Officer	706-626-8625	Santiago Fitness Center	706-544-9486
Building 104, 6880 Marchant Avenue	100-020-0023	Building 3350, 5310 23rd Infantry Regiment Street	100 544 5400
Youth Sports	706-545-0522	Smith Fitness Center	706-545-4388
Building 1056, 7110 McIver Street		Building 2874, 6835 Ralph Puckett Parkway	
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DINING & PUBS		Building 2874, 6835 Ralph Puckett Parkway	
1918 Club Catering	706545-0935	Whittington High Performance Center	706-544-7528
Building 128, 7010 Morrison Avenue		Building 4303, 7098 Old Cusseta Highway	
Checkpoint	706545-4272		
Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue		RECREATION	
Infantry Bar	706-545-8426	Destin Army Recreation Area	850-837-6423
Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road,		557 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, Florida	
Jack's 19th Hole	706-545-0397	Bowling and Entertainment Center	706-545-4272
Building 390, 7471 Baltzell Avenue		Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue	
Lucy's Roadhouse	762-822-0636	Fort Benning Golf Course	706-545-0397
Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road		Building 390, 7471 Baltzell Avenue	
Java Cafés		Drop Zone	706-587-4040
Main Post	706-626-0231	Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street	
Building 1686, 7280 Ingersoll Street		Harmony Church Recreation Center	706-626-1265
Harmony Church		Building 4203, 6986 Old Cusseta Highway	
Building 4102, 6900 Jamestown Road	700 545 510 1	Main Post Recreation Center	706-545-8205
Inside Smith Fitness Center		Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road	
Building 2874, 6835 Ralph Puckett Parkway		Mall Bowling Center	706-545-4164
Mall Bowling Center Snack Bar	706-545-4164	Building 9232, 8140 Marne Road	
Building 9232, 8140 Marne Road		McIver Suites	706-545-4053
Subway		McIver Street	
Main Post	706-687-8274	Marshall House	706-545-4053
Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street		Building 791, 7981 First Division Road	
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MWR Bingo	706 544 1064
Building 93, 6870 Wold Avenue	100-344-1964
Outdoor Recreation	706-545-7978
and Equipment Resource Center	
Building 1707, 7310 Gillespie Street	
Patton Recreation Area	706-545-0397
Building 390, 7471 Baltzell Avenue	
Recreational Shooting Complex	706-545-6158
Building 2975, 7839 1st Division Road, Coursen Range Sand Hill Recreation Center	
Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street	100-344-3101
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina	706-545-4053
7 Uchee Creek Road, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856	
Woodland Park Paintball Field	706-545-7978
Dublinsky Street	
SERVICES	
	700 5 45 0007
Auto Skills Center	/06-545-233 /
Car Wash Facilities	706-545-3398
Harmony Church Car Wash, Building 4101 Jamestow	
Mall Car Wash, Building 9231, Marne Road	
Main Post Car Wash, Building 105, Marchant Avenue	
Dog Wash	706-545.3398
Dog Wash, Building 105, Marchant Avenue	700 545 2200
Laundromat	706-545-3398
Milton E. Long Library	706-545-4911
Building 2783, 6529 Eckel Avenue	700 0 10 1011
NAF Property	706-545-3751
Building 2384, 7701 Prussman Street	
Soldier Photos	706-685-2222
Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street Tickets and Travel	706 626 7644
Building 9230, 8150 Marne Road	100-020-1044
Building 9230, 0130 Marrie Rodd	
OTHER AGENCIES	
Chaplains	706-545-2289
Commissary	706-544-3965
Lodging, Abrams Hall	877-711-8326
Main PX	
Martin Army Community Hospital	762-408-2604
Military Family Life Counselors	706-566-1033
Military Police Non-Emergency	
Post Operator	
Recon Wear Main Post	
Recon Wear Sand Hill	
Red Cross.	
Sexual Assault Hotline	
Spectrum Cable	
Suicide Hotline	
Veterinary Services	706-545-4444



Calling all single service members! Fort Benning has an energetic, innovative and robust BOSS program. The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program was founded in 1989 for the benefit of the more than half of all service members who are single, single parents or unaccompanied of all ranks and ages. BOSS members participate in several exciting activities, and they benefit from various discounts and free passes to shows and sporting events. Of course, they're well-known in the community, on post and off, for the many hours they devote to volunteering. The BOSS program is composed of three components: Quality of Life/ Wellbeing, which addresses issues that influence the morale, living environment or growth and development its members; Community Service, which includes volunteer projects on post and off; and Recreation & Leisure, which includes trips and events that are planned and supported by BOSS members. BOSS meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at the Infantry Bar. Please reach out to the Fort Benning BOSS President at 706-545-6040, or stop by their location at Outdoor Recreation, Building 1707.

Join the GroupMe to keep up with what we're planning!





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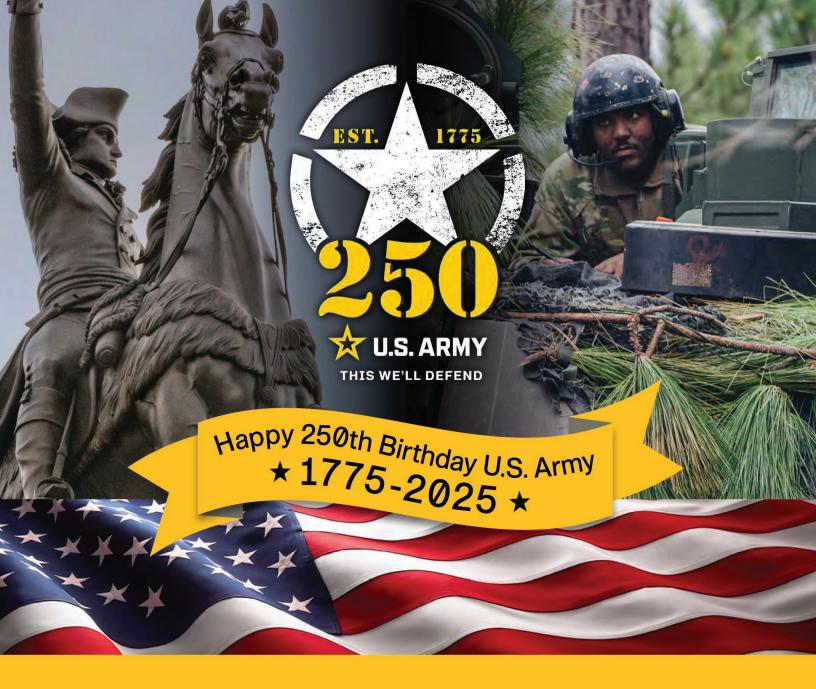
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