

Fort Benning Relocation Quick Reference Guide

The purpose of this relocation quick reference guide is to assist service and family members, who are moving to the Fort Benning/Columbus/Phenix City areas, with information that will facilitate a smooth transition from their current duty station. This document is not meant to replace any website or document already provided by Fort Benning or the local community, but is meant to supplement those resources by referencing commonly used websites that contain a variety of transition information.

You will notice that the guide does not simply list a website to go to for each topic, but it guides you through the website to assist you in answering questions that you may have about your transition. By guiding you through the website, we hope that you will further explore each website to self discover information that is pertinent for you and your family during your move to the area.

This document was created to assist service and family members transitioning to the area as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), and is expected to be maintained until September 15, 2011, after which its content would need to be verified. If you believe the information on this document to be outdated or incorrect prior to that date, please contact the proponent of the document at 706-545-2080 or Nina.Knuckles@us.army.mil. We hope the below information proves to be beneficial to you and your family.

Three (3) to six (6) months prior to moving review the following	Information and Resources
Research information on Fort Benning and local area on the Internet	<p>Fort Benning</p> <p>From: http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil Click on "Military Installations: Locate services and installations" large tab on left, Type "Fort Benning" and click Go</p> <p>Go to: pagehttp://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/Tools/RelocationTool.aspx</p> <p>Go to: https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/</p> <p>Surrounding counties: This website will provide you with basic information on cost of living, Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program, tax rates, commute times, crime, climate, public health and public safety.</p> <p>http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com Click on "LEARN"</p> <p>Columbus, GA Chamber of Commerce http://www.columbusgachamber.com/</p> <p>Harris County, GA Chamber of ommerce http://harriscountychamber.org/relocation.php</p> <p>Phenix City, AL Chamber of Commerce http://www.pc-rcchamber.com/</p>
Review Military Transition Websites	<p>Military Home Front</p> <p>From http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil Click on "Troops and Family" at the top of the page, then Click on "Moving and Relocation" on the left of the page</p> <p>Military Home Front: Transition Assistance Program</p> <p>From http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil Click on "Troops and Family" at the top of the page, then Click on "Transition Assistance" on the left of the page and/or Click on "Moving and Relocation"</p> <p>Military.com</p> <p>From http://www.military.com Click on "Relocation Resources" on the left</p>
Choose a Transition Checklist	<p>Find and use a transition checklist</p> <p>From http://www.military.com Click on "Relocation Resources" on the left Click on "Moving" on the left Click on "PCS Checklists for Your Move"</p>

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<p>Fort Benning Transition Information</p>	<p>The Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program offers comprehensive programs and services to Soldiers and Families arriving at Fort Benning. For more information, call 706-545-4485/0403.</p>	<p>You may request a hard copy or review the Fort Benning Digital Welcome Packet at http://www.benningmwr.com/documents/acs/Fort%20Benning%20Digital%20Welcome%20Packet.pdf</p> <p>Ask for a copy of the Fort Benning Post Guide when you arrive. It has the best Fort Benning maps available and a post phone directory. You can review the Fort Benning Post Guide online at: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page0</p>
<p>Local Area Transition Information</p>	<p>Fort Benning and the Valley</p>	<p>You will notice that the Fort Benning and the Valley Website is used as a reference throughout this guide. If the information on this particular website does not answer your questions about the local area, contact Ms. Linda Brady, the Regional Relocation Concierge. P.O. Box 1200 Columbus, GA 31902-1200 706-257-1182/1-800-360-8552 lbrady@columbusgachamber.com</p>

<p>Topics to research when planning your move. Listed alphabetically.</p>		<p>Information and Resources</p>
<p>Animal Care</p>	<p>Registering my pets and utilizing the Fort Benning Veterinarian Facility.</p>	<p>Your pet must be registered on Fort Benning in order to live in a home on Fort Benning and in order to utilize the Fort Benning Veterinarian Facility. The Fort Benning vet clinic requires all dogs and cats to be micro chipped. For more information on the Fort Benning Vet Clinic see: http://www.benningmwr.com/vetservices.php Note: Do not confused the Fort Benning Veterinarian Clinic with the Benning Animal Hospital in Columbus, GA</p>
<p>Animal Care</p>	<p>Find a veterinarian in the local area.</p>	<p>There are many local veterinarian clinics in the Columbus/Phenix areas, you will have to review the yellow pages to find them all. There are only two 24-hour emergency animal hospitals in the area.</p> <p>Animal Emergency Center 2509 Manchester Expy Columbus, GA 31904 (706) 324-6659</p> <p>Auburn University Veterinary Teaching Hospital 118 Wire Road Auburn, AL 36832 (334) 844-4690</p>
<p>Animal Care</p>	<p>Fort Benning dog wash facility.</p>	<p>http://www.benningmwr.com/caranddogwash.php</p>
<p>Animal Care</p>	<p>Does the Villages of Benning have dog breed restrictions?</p>	<p>Yes. These breed include Pit Bulls, Doberman Pinschers, Chow, and Rottweilers. You should contact the Villages of Benning to get a copy of any updated pet policy.</p>

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Animal Care continued	Find a kennel in the local area.	Fort Benning does not have an animal kennel. You should research local kennels on the Internet prior to your arrival in order to appropriate plan for your pets should your temporary lodging location not allow pets.
Athletics	Information on Fort Benning athletic programs.	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" Click on "Youth Sports & Fitness"
	Physicals for Fort Benning athletic programs.	Physicals are required for children to participate in athletic programs on Fort Benning. Physical forms can be picked up building 104, located across from Burger King and beside the car wash on main post. Fort Benning will accept the Muscogee County School District Athletic Physical Form.
	Muscogee County School District Athletic Physical Form	Go to: http://www.mcsdga.net/ Click on the "Parents" tab Click on "Sports Forms" Click on "Pre-participation Physical Evaluation" Print the form. Your primary care physician at Fort Knox can administer the physical, but he/she must fill out the Physical Evaluation Form. Physicals are typically good for 12 months.
	Columbus Parks and Recreation	http://www.columbusga.org/parks/
	Columbus Babe Ruth Leagues	http://www.columbusga.org/parks/athletics.htm For baseball, softball and volleyball information.
	Columbus Red Star Soccer Club	http://www.redstarsoccer.org/
	Harris County Parks and Recreation	http://www.harriscountyga.gov/departments/recreation.php
	Phenix City Parks and Recreation	http://www.phenixcityal.us/Default.asp?ID=27 Click on "Athletics"
Child Care	Export my child's current file from the Child Youth Services (CYS) at FKKY to the CYS at FBGA to reduced <u>my time on the wait list.</u>	If you child is enrolled in a child care facility on any military installation, discuss your ability export your child's file with the child care facility in which your child attends.
	Learn more about child care and youth services on Fort Benning.	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" There are a variety of links on this page covering topics such as registering your child, child care, school transition services, youth services (K-5, middle school, teens) and extracurricular activities.
	Enroll children in local area child care facilities.	There are many local child care facilities. Research them carefully. There are many websites that offer tips on choosing a child care facility.

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Commissary	Research the Fort Benning Commissary's store information and hours of operation.	http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCSJW
	Research Fort Benning Commissary side walk sales.	http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCSJW&page=news
Dental Care	Service Member: Determine the dental clinic that you are assigned .	Service members (SM) will be assigned a dental clinic during in processing. Service members should complete their dental exam as part of the Soldier Readiness Processing prior to PCSing. Wait time for dental cleaning appointments at Ft. Benning vary based on mission priorities. If possible, SMs are encouraged to get their annual cleaning prior to leaving their losing duty station.
	Family: Connect with family dental services in your new location, such as dentist and orthodontist.	Go to: http://www.tricare dental program.com/tdptws/home.jsp Click on "Enrollees" Click on "Find a Dentist"
Driver's License Requirements (also see "Vehicle Management" at the bottom)	This website gives you general information regarding driver's licenses in Alabama and Georgia and contains a list of Driver's License Divisions in the local area.	Go to: http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com/move.php Click on "MOVE" Click on "Licenses and Permits"
	Do I have to get a new driver's license if I am on active duty?	No, because military members may have "legal residence" in one state, but be stationed in a different state, the Service members Civil Relief Act, allows military members to pay taxes, register vehicles, vote, etc., in their "state of legal residence," rather than the state they are stationed in.
	What do I or my family members need to have in order to obtain an Alabama or Georgia driver's license?	Go to one of the following websites depending on the state in which you plan to reside. Alabama: http://www.dps.state.al.us/ Georgia: http://www.dds.ga.gov/
	Are the requirements for driving a motor cycle on Fort Benning different from state and local requirements?	Yes. You must have an official state motorcycle license, take the Army/Fort Benning Motorcycle Safety Class, and abide by the Fort Benning policy, which states that riders must wear motorcycle helmets with fastened chin strap and shatter-resistant eye protection, leather boots or shoes and gloves. Long shirts and jackets with highly visible reflective vest are also required. Go to: https://www.benning.army.mil/CombatReadiness/content/msf.htm to enroll in the next available Motorcycle Safety Class
	Am I required to have a license to drive a boat?	In Alabama? Yes Note: Go to: http://www.dps.state.al.us/ Click on "Driver License" Click on "Boat/Vessel License Requirements" In Georgia? No, but you are required to take a boat safety class. You should review Georgia boat registration and driving information/restrictions at http://georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us/service/login1.asp

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Education: Fort Benning Schools	Find a school on Fort Benning	http://www.am.dodea.edu/Benning/ Note: There are no high schools on Fort Benning
Education: Local School Districts	School District Information for the Local Community	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" Click on "School Liaison Services" Look for "Secondary School District Information" You will find links to the Muscogee County, Chattahoochee County, Phenix City, Lee County, Russell County and Harris County school district websites.
Education: General Questions	Georgia State: New Student Requirements	http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/askdoe.aspx?PageReq=ASKNewcomer This website covers topics such as immunization, health certificates, compulsory attendance, entry age for Kindergarten and more. http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/_documents/doe/legalservices/160-5-1-.28.pdf This is a PDF file. It contains details about enrolling students in Georgia public schools.
	Georgia State: Form 3300 (Certificate of ear, eye and dental examination)	A student, regardless of grade level, who has never been in a Georgia public school must provide certification of eye, ear and dental examinations on the Georgia Department of Human Resources Form 3300. Any child admitted to school without a certificate must present one within 120 calendar days. Forms may be obtained and completed at the local public health departments or physician offices. http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_createdate/0,2095,4802_49268051,00.html * Note: This is a pdf file. This form is to be filed with school at time of child's enrollment to certify that the child has received or been excused for special or provisional reasons from receiving examinations, tests or inspections.
	Georgia State: Form 3231 (Immunization Certificate)	Only health departments and physicians licensed in Georgia can obtain blank immunization certificates (Form 3231). Take your child's personal immunization record to a health department or Georgia physician and they can complete the form and give any required vaccines. Martin Army Community Hospital immunization clinic does have the ability to fill out this form for you.
	Transferring school credits to Georgia	GA Senate Bill 112- Education; provide for transfer of students who are military dependents into a local school system; waiver of course prerequisites; additional excused absences; eligibility for enrollment; on time graduation to read this law go to: http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2009_10/sum/sb114.htm Click on the "PDF version" to read the bill in its entirety.
	Determine "home" schooling requirements	Alabama: http://www.homeschoolinginalabama.com/gettingstarted/legal/statelaws.aspx Georgia: http://www.ghea.org/pages/resources/stateLaw.php

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Education: General Questions, continued	Fort Benning School Liaison Frequently Asked Questions.	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" Click on "School Liaison Services" Click on "School Liaison Frequently Asked Questions" Note: This is a PDF
	Newcomers Guide to High Schools and Activities.	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" Click on "School Liaison Services" Click on "Newcomers Guide to High Schools and Activities" Note: This is a 2.3 MB PDF
Education: Post Secondary/ College Opportunities	Post-Secondary School Information	Go to: http://www.benningmwr.com/ Click on "Child, Youth and School Services" Click on "School Liaison Services" Look for the words: Local Post-Secondary School Information Note: You will find links to Columbus State University, Auburn University, Columbus Technical College, Chattahoochee Valley Community College
	Could my child be eligible for the Georgia HOPE Grant or Scholarship?	To read GA House Bill 484- HOPE scholarships and grants; dependent children of military personnel Go to: http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2009_10/sum/hb484.htm Click on the "PDF version" to read the bill in its entirety.
	Find more information on the Georgia HOPE Scholarship and Grant.	https://secure.gacollege411.org/Home/_default.aspx
	Learn more about military spouse education incentives and scholarships.	Spouse Career Advancement Initiative: http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/MilitarySpouseEducationandCareer.aspx To learn about the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program (MSCAAP) go to: http://www.militaryspousescholarships.com/tag/mscaap http://www.militaryspousescholarships.com/programs
Learn about employment for spouses of service members.	Go to: http://www.careeronestop.org/militaryspouse/ Go to: http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil Click on "Troops and Family" at the top of the page, then Click on "Spouse Employment" on the left of the page	

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Employment	Learn about the Fort Benning Employment Readiness Program.	http://www.benningmwr.com/acs-employmentreadiness.php
	Find basic information on public/private sector, civil service and worker training resources.	Go to : http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com Click on "WORK"
Financial Accounts	Find a financial institution on Fort Benning.	There are three financial institutions authorized to operate on Fort Benning: Columbus Bank and Trust, TIC Federal Credit Union, and Wells Fargo Bank.
	Find a financial institution in the local area.	Go to: http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com/move.php Click on "MOVE" Click on "Financial Institutions"
Housing	How do I get my PTDY stamped so that I do not get charged for regular leave?	Housing Services Office Bldg. 2619, Soldiers Plaza 706-545-6610/3921
	Find a home on Fort Benning.	Villages of Benning Leasing Office 706-685-3939, ext. 600 Website: www.villagesofbenning.com
	Find a home in the local area using Fort Benning resources.	The Housing Services Office staff in building 2619 knows the surrounding community, and they can provide information that will help you with your renting or buying decision. You can contact HSO by calling 706-545-6610/3921 or by email: benn.dpw.HSO@us.army.mil
	Find a home in the local area using the DoD sponsored site: Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN).	Go to: www.ahrn.com Note: This site is dedicated to serve military-only needs, with BAH and other searches that help you target places that fit your needs and are within your budget.
	Find a home in the local area using local resources.	For a list of realtor associations and online resources... Go to: http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com Click on "LIVE"
	Acquire a barracks room.	Single Soldier housing is managed under a Centralized Barracks Management program. The CBM office is located in Building 2896. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0800-1800 hrs. Your assigned unit location will determine barracks location. Please contact (706) 545-4086 for further assistance.
Identification Cards	What if I loose my military identification card or get married/have a child while enroute?	You may obtain a new/updated military identification card on any military post/installation/base that has an identification card issuance section. Contact the identification card section that you intend to visit in order to determine hours of operation and what documents you will need to bring. Dependent enrollment/ID card operations on Fort Benning are by appointment only; for more information call 706-545-4068/9068 or to make an appointment use the on-line link: http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/

Medical: Prepare for your Health Care Transition	Renew and pick up any necessary prescriptions	No later than 30 days prior to your PCS, make an appointment with your Primary Care Manager and discuss the need for medications over the time frame of your move. Your current refills from Ireland Army Hospital will not be available at Martin Army Community Hospital at Fort Benning. Obtain prescription slips in case you need refills on the road. It is recommended that service and family members attempt to PCS with no less than 90 days of medications.
	Learn more about your TRICARE benefits.	Go to: www.tricare.mil Click on "Enter Here" in the TRICARE Benefit Information box Enter your beneficiary category and location and click "submit" Enter your zip code and click "submit" - Fort Benning zip code 31905 Enter your TRICARE plan and click "submit" Some of the topics that will included on this page are: See What's Covered, Find a Doctor, Learn About Your Health Plan, Find a Toll-Free Number, Update DEERS, Making Appointments, Spouse and Family Health Care Options, Paying Enrollment Fees, Retiree Benefits, Getting Medical Necessity for Non-Formulary Medications.
	Learn about TRICARE protection while traveling.	Go to: www.tricare.mil Click on "Enter Here" in the TRICARE Benefit Information box Click on the "Life Events" tab to far right Click on the "Traveling" icon *Note: Do not disenroll from TRICARE prior to your departure.
	Research Martin Army Community Hospital	http://www.martin.amedd.army.mil/
Medical Care on Fort Benning and local area	Service member: Determine what troop medical clinic in which you will be assigned.	Service members (SM) will be assigned a medical clinic during in processing. Service members should complete medical readiness processing prior to PCSing. If you are due a periodic physical, a Post Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA) or a Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA), you should complete these tasks if they are due within 90 days of your report date. Soldiers requiring any of the three exams upon arrival to FBGA will be held in an in-processing status, and not be released to their unit, until the tasks are completed. Current appointment wait times are 7-10 days.
	Service Member: Enroll in TRICARE South.	Service members will be enrolled into TRICARE Prime during in-processing.
	Family: Enroll in TRICARE Southeast	Spouses may fill out the enrollment paperwork and turn it into the Tricare Service Center, located in building 9204, stairwell C. No power of attorney is required. This task may be completed prior to the service member signing into Fort Benning as long as the family has a local address; post office boxes are not an acceptable address.

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Medical Care on Fort Benning and local area, continued	What if my family requires medical attention prior to enrollment being completed?	Once you turn in your enrollment paperwork to the Tricare Service Center, you will receive a "yellow" copy of the form. You may use this yellow copy to make appointments until you receive notification that your enrollment is complete. The appointment clerk must see the "yellow" copy to verify your pending enrollment. This yellow copy is only good at Martin Army Community Hospital; it is not good at downtown healthcare facilities.
	What if I have questions about TRICARE?	Many of your questions can be answered by reviewing the TRICARE website: www.tricare.mil or by calling the 1-800 numbers provided on that website. Questions can also be answered by the Fort Benning Health Benefits Advisors at 704-544-1347/3461.
	Enrolling a family member in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).	http://www.benningmwr.com/acs-efmp.php
	Connect with medical services in your new location, such as doctors, or specialists in the area.	http://www.humana-military.com/south/bene/tools-resources/BeneSiteProvLoc.asp
	Find more information on the EFMP at Fort Benning.	From http://www.benningmwr.com Place mouse on "Army Community Services" on left Move mouse to "Home and Family" on the drop down menu Click on "Exceptional Family Member" on the drop down menu
Organizations/ Clubs	General Information.	Arrange for letter of transfer from local churches and clubs, including scouts or other national organizations.
	Places of Worship on Fort Benning.	Contact the Fort Benning Chaplain office for information on services/activities on the installation. Call 706-545-2288 or go to https://www.benning.army.mil/chaplain/index.htm
	Places of Worship in the local area.	Go to: http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com/move.php Click on "MOVE" Click on "Places of Worship" Note: This listing is not all inclusive.
	Find social clubs in Columbus, Georgia.	http://www.columbusgeorgiaonline.com/clubs_orgs_social_clubs.htm

	<p>Review a summary of Alabama and Georgia weapon registration and carrying laws?</p>	<p>Caution: This summary is meant for general purposes only. Firearm laws frequently change and the following answers may not reflect changes in the laws. <u>State Requirements</u> Rifles and Shotguns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit to purchase rifles and shotguns? No • Registration of rifles and shotguns? No • Licensing of owners of rifles and shotguns? No • Permit to carry rifles and shotguns? No <p>Handguns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit to purchase handgun? No • Registration of handguns? No • Licensing of owners of handguns? No • Permit to carry handguns? Yes.
<p>Privately Owned Weapons (POW)</p>	<p>What are Fort Benning privately owned weapons registration policies?</p>	<p>According to USAIC Regulation 210-5, all weapons brought on Fort Benning must be registered with the Department of Emergency Services within 72 hours. Storing unregistered weapons on Fort Benning, to include in unit arms rooms, will be considered a direct violation of written policy and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). USAIC Reg. 210-5 defines weapons as, "firearms, bows (to include long, recurve, compound, cam or crossbows), air or CO2 rifles or pistols (BB/pellet guns), and slingshots". For registration location, hours and phone number see: https://www.benning.army.mil/des/Content/Weapons_Registration.html</p>
	<p>Where do I store my weapon if I live on Fort Benning?</p>	<p>Personnel living in the barracks will store their POWs and ammunition in the unit arms room. Personnel living in family housing on Fort Benning can store their weapons in their quarters with small amount of ammunition after proper registration has been completed. POWs are not allowed in any temporary lodging facility.</p> <p>For more on the Fort Benning Privately Owned Weapon policy: https://www.benning.army.mil/CombatReadiness/content/documents/Privately%20Owned%20weapons%20-%20HB.pdf Note: This is a PDF file.</p>
<p>Temporary Lodging</p>	<p>Contact temporary lodging facilities on Fort Benning.</p>	<p>Upon your arrival, if temporary lodging is needed, please report first to Post Lodging located on Main Post Building 399, Gillespie Street across from Burger King/Taco John/ Main Post Mini Mall: http://www.benningmwr.com/lodging.php</p> <p>If they do not have any rooms available please remember to get a Non- availability statement/memo, this will be needed during your in-processing.</p>

Temporary Lodging continued	Temporary lodging for single E1-E6.	During in-processing, if you are a single or a Geographical Bachelor in the rank of E1 to E6, the reception center will provide you a barracks room, a meal card for the DFACs and van shuttle service to and from reception locations. After in-processing single E1-E5s will be assigned a barracks room through the Centralized Barracks Management Office. See the housing section.
Vehicle Management	What are the vehicle registration requirements on Fort Benning?	From http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil Click on "Military Installations: Locate services and installations" large tab on left Type "Fort Benning" and click Go Click on "Motor Vehicles" Or go to: https://www.benning.army.mil/des/Content/Vehicle_Registration.html
	Alabama and Georgia vehicle registration information.	Registering your vehicle in Alabama: http://www.alabama.gov/silverheader/Welcome.do?url=http://ador.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/Registration_FAQ.html Registering your vehicle in Georgia: http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/motor/registration/Vehicle_Tag_Registration.aspx
	What is Ad valor em Tax and do I have to pay it if I am active duty military?	Ad valor em Tax is a tax on vehicles registered in the state of Georgia or Alabama. The tax is based on the vehicle's value as determined by the Revenue Commissioner, who uses a combination of fair market value and wholesale value . Non-resident active duty military may request exemption from ad valorem taxes based on their residence in another state. A notarized letter from the Fort Benning legal office is required indicating the state of legal residence. Active duty military personnel may claim tax exemption OR homestead exemption, but not both. All Georgia residents, including military, are subject to ad valorem taxes. The legal office on Fort Benning has the Ad valor em exemption forms. Be sure to have the following: military ID card, LES, and vehicle identification number (VIN). The VIN is located on your registration. Spouses must have a power of attorney if they will not be accompanied by the active duty service member.
	If I live on post, what is the policy about having my boat or trailer(s) in the Housing Areas?	Travel trailers, motor coaches, cargo trailers, camper bodies, camper trailers, commercial vehicles, tractor trailers, boats, personal watercraft, boat/pwc trailers, and horse/livestock trailers may not be permanently parked, or stored on the street, driveways, yards or parking lots in any Fort Benning housing area. Recreational vehicles may only be parked in the housing area for the purpose of loading and unloading.
	Where can I store my boat or trailer on Fort Benning?	The Family Morale Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) has a lot for boat and trailer storage. For more information contact the Community Recreation Division's Equipment Check out section at 706-545-7978.

Utilities	This website list the utility companies in the surrounding areas by county.	Go to: http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com/move.php Click on "MOVE" Click on "Utilities"
	Utility Program on Fort Benning's Villages of Benning.	As part of the Army Green program, the Army has implemented an energy conservation program which is a congressionally supported policy which holds residents of Army privatized housing responsible for their utility usage. This program helps residents "Go Green" by becoming accountable for their gas and electric bills. Ask a Villages of Benning leasing agent for more information.

Traveling to Fort Benning. Review this information prior to leaving to		Information and Resources
Arriving at Fort Benning	Driving to Fort Benning.	Remember to print out driving directions or have a map with you when you depart your last duty station. To arrive at Soldier's Plaza follow I 185 passed the Fort Benning I 185 entrance. Merge right onto Dixie Road at the first traffic light. Turn left at the next traffic light into Soldier's Plaza.
	Flying to Fort Benning.	If driving from an airport go the following link for directions: http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MI:CONTENT:1391760985029563:::P4_INST_ID,P4_CONTENT_TITLE,P4_CONTENT_EKMT_ID,P4_CONTENT_DIRECTORY:1150,Directions,30.90.30.30.90.0.0.0,1 If you need a shuttle from the airport contact: Grooms Transportation (706) 324-3939 or (800) 584-6735 http://www.groometransportation.com/
	Finding Fort Benning maps?	AAFES locations: http://odin.aafes.com/conus_ser/ft_benning/map.htm Fort Benning Overview: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page78 Main Post Map: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page82 Sand Hill Map: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page86 Kelley Hill Map: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page90 Harmony Church Map: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page94
	Local maps.	Columbus/Phenix City maps in the Fort Benning Guide: http://virtual.mybaseguide.com/publications/g30/fort-benning/#page98 Contact the Columbus or Phenix City Chamber of commerce to have a local map mailed to you.

Arriving at Fort Benning (continued)	***Important***How do I get my PTDY stamped so that I do not get charged for regular leave?	Prior to signing into the installation, the Housing Services Office (HSO) will be one of your first stops when arriving at Fort Benning. To avoid losing your Permissive TDY you should get your PTDY form stamped by HSO in Bldg. 2619 in Soldier's Plaza prior to buying a home or signing a lease. Call ahead at 706-545-6610/3921.
	Where do I sign into Fort Benning?	Initial installation sign-in and replacement center support are operational 24 hours daily at Building 2607 in Soldier's Plaza. Call 545-3608 for more information.
	Find a Soldier Plaza map of buildings	Ask for a map of Soldier's Plaza when you sign into the installation.
	What should I expect during installation in-processing?	http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MI:CONTENT:3148857988242880::::P4_INST_ID,P4_CONTENT_TITLE,P4_CONTENT_EKMT_ID,P4_CONTENT_DIRECTORY:1150,Check-in%20Procedures,30.90.30.30.120.0.0.0,11