



# Community Information Exchange

March 2025



\*\*\* We Are The Army's Home \*\*\*



USAG Fort Benning

# Community Information Exchange



**Family**

**Partners**

**Mission**

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF READINESS

# **WELCOME**



## **FORT BENNING GARRISON COMMAND TEAM**



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR UPDATE



April 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Black=Fort Benning Blue= MWR/ACS Purple= Garrison Red= Change/Holiday Green= Housing/Community/Schools Orange= Commissary Gray=Off-Post Events		<b>1</b> Family Fishing Night, Russ Pond (1700-1800)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Spring Break: DoDEA, MCSD, HC, Chattco (31 Mar-4 Apr)				
		Infantry Week				
<b>6</b> Gold Star & Surviving Spouses Luncheon, 1918 Club (1100-1300)	<b>7</b> No School; DoDEA	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> RSO Family Night, MPC (1715-1930) TAP Spring Hiring Event, 1918 (1100-1500)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Tri-Community Field Day, YF (0800-1300)	<b>12</b> Eggstravaganza, RS (1100-1500)
Infantry Week						
<b>13</b> LT Dan Band, WF (1500-UTC)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Family Fishing Night, Russ Pond (1700-1800)	<b>16</b> RSO Family Night, MPC (1715-1930) Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, 1918 Club (1700-2000)	<b>17</b> Right Arm Night, Infantry Bar (1600-1800)	<b>18</b> Training Holiday; No School AL USO Military Child Celebration, Bldg 109 (1600-1800) Glow Kickball & Egg Hunt Palooza, Middle School & Teen Center (1900-2130)	<b>19</b>
Infantry Week						
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> RSO Family Night, MPC (1715-1930)	<b>24</b> ACES Ed Fair, Bldg (1000- 1400)	<b>25</b> CG Golf Scramble (0800 &1300) AER Bowling Tournament, Mall Bowling Center (1330-1600)	<b>26</b> Month of the Military Child Kids Fest, Blue Field (1100-1500)
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Family Fishing Night, Russ Pond (1700-1800)	<b>30</b> RSO Family Night, MPC (1715-1930)			
Armor Week						



The TAP Center is located on Marne Rd, in the Soldier for life center, adjacent to the Commissary in Building 9230

TAP Registration is Simple and Quick, in person at Bldg. 9230

(SFL Center) or call 705-545-2308/2309

or Online at:

<https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login>

Start your transition by completing your Individualized Initial Counseling and Pre-Separation Counseling . Then attend workshops to learn about Managing Your Transition, MOC Crosswalk, Financial Planning, VA Benefits and Services, Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition, career planning, personal appraisals, and what a resume tells an employer.



Connect with TAP today



CSP



Careers

<https://www.facebook.com/MCoETAP/>



TAP Office

706 545-2308-2309

**TAP MANAGER**

**520-942-2959**

[edwin.g.perez3.civ@army.mil](mailto:edwin.g.perez3.civ@army.mil)

**Transition Specialist**

**706-545-4373**

[wiley.l.motley.civ@army.mil](mailto:wiley.l.motley.civ@army.mil)

**Career Skills Program  
Administrators**



## Fort Benning Transition Assistance Program (TAP)



Home Page



**"A successfully transitioned  
Soldier is the best advocate  
for future Soldiers"(EGP)**



## Army Career Skills Program (CSP)

### CSP Overview:

The Career Skills Program prepares Service Members for civilian employment through first class apprenticeships, Employment Skills Training (EST), Internships, and job shadowing within a your last 180-days of service. During the participation in a CSP, Service Members will continue to earn their military pay, health care, and benefits.

### Eligibility:

- Anticipated honorable separation
- Must be within 180-days of ETS/ Retirement Date
- Must have a completed DDForm 2648
- Secure Commander's Approval

### How to apply

Complete TAP, obtain your DD Form 2648  
Decide what CSP program you want to participate in, Max 120 days  
Contact CSP Team 706-545-2308



While on active duty,  
you are always in the  
window of transition, so  
start early, go often

### TAP Center Offers:

- Weekly connection/hiring events
- Individualized initial Counseling
- Pre-Separation Counseling
- Major Hiring Events
- Website with Global Career Listings
- Facebook Page
- Follow-on Counseling
- Managing Your Transition workshop
- MOC Crosswalk workshop
- Financial Planning Workshops
- Interviewing Skills Workshops
- Civilian / Federal Resume workshop
- Managing Your Education workshop
- SBA Entrepreneurship Workshops
- Career and Credential Exploration
- DOL Employment Workshops
- VA Benefits and Services Briefings
- VA Claims support =
- Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD)
- Department of Veterans Services (GDVS)
- Transition Patient Advocate Services (TPA)
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV)



## TAP = TRANSITION SUPPORT

### Transition With Confidence

• **Include the Family:** Transitioning is a family event. All classes and many services are available to help the spouse and family members through this significant event. Our counselors are here to help!

• **Employment Assistance:** Career opportunity guidance, professional resume writing, salary negotiation, and other transition services help you identify and secure career opportunities that are right for you, your family and your future.

• **Services do not stop when you leave:** Retirees receive lifetime services from TAP, normal ETS receive 180 days of additional services from TAP after separation.



**GENERATIONS**  
**OF SOLDIERS**  
PROVIDED THIS  
**RELIEF**  
**FOR YOU**

**ARMY**  
EMERGENCY  
RELIEF

EST. 1942



# Army Emergency Relief (AER) Worldwide and Fort Benning

## Worldwide:

- AER Provided over [\\$61.4](#) Million to over [34,516](#) Active Duty, Retired Soldiers and/or their Family Members

## Fort Benning:

- AER Fort Benning has Provided over 2.6 Million to over [1,305](#) Active Duty, Retired Soldiers and/or their Family Members
- AER Scholarships Awarded in 2024 (Fort Benning) = 165 Total for \$534,000

## Categories of Assistance:

- AER has over 30 categories of assistance (Car Repairs, Funeral Expenses, Special Medical Needs , Minor Home Repairs, PCS Travel, Natural Disaster, and more)
- Emergency Leave Grant Program
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Month Rent Grant Program
- **Career Skills Program Grant**
- Financial Literacy Program





# Army Emergency Relief (AER) Annual Campaign

The Annual AER Campaign is held every year. This year's campaign runs from March 15 to June 15.

AER's Campaign is first and foremost about informing Soldiers, so they know where to go for Financial Assistance. (Goal: 100% Informed)

The second purpose is to give Soldiers a chance to support each other in times of financial need. (A Core Army Value)

**Annual AER Campaign Kick-Off Rally** (March 6, 2025 @11AM at 1918 Club)

Active-Duty & Retired Soldiers, Family Members & Civilians are encouraged to attend this event.

Campaign Contributions Received (in 2024): \$134,969 Total Donors: 949





# Army Emergency Relief (AER) Annual Campaign

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**

**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - JUNE 14**

**AER CELEBRATES THE U.S. ARMY'S  
250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE**

**HONORING THE PAST 1775 - 2025 SECURING THE FUTURE**

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**

**QR CODE**





# SUPPORTING VICTORIES FOR VETERANS





## Our mission



We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.



# What do we do? We change lives!

Connecting veterans to their earned benefits

Fighting for the rights of veterans

FIRST SESSION OF THE  
118TH CONGRESS (2023)

**66**  
resolutions

included in legislation  
introduced

**7 DAV**  
resolutions  
were enacted into law

DAV CAN  
Over

**670,000**  
actions taken

with local elected officials to  
support our advocacy efforts  
(an over 45% increase from  
the previous year)

## Veterans legislation enacted in 2023

- **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment of 2023 (Public Law 118-6):** Increased all VA disability compensation rates and the rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans.
- **Fiscal Year 2023 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act (Public Law 118-8):** Authorized the VA to carry out specified major medical facility projects during fiscal year 2023. The bill also provided the maximum funding levels that could be spent on each project.
- **Wounded Warrior Access Act (Public Law 118-21):** Required the VA to establish and maintain a secure online tool or website to enable a claimant or claimant's representative to make records requests related to VA claims and benefits. A request for records must specify in which format the copy is desired. The VA must also notify a requester within 10 days that the request has been received and must fulfill the request within 120 days.

Over

**2.8 million**

actions to advocate for  
veterans and their families

More than

**\$28.4 billion**

in earned benefits

## CLAIMS

**3,610**

benefits advocates nationwide

Over

**209,000**

new claims filed

**303,481**

claimants counseled

## TRANSITION SERVICES

Over

**45,000**

transitioning service  
members assisted

## INFORMATION SEMINARS

**414** information seminars

**17,485** attendees

- Review your service treatment records to identify conditions that may warrant **disability compensation\*** by the VA.
- Explain the claims process, assist in completing forms, and present all claims information for you to VA.
- Represent your claims during their adjudicative and possible appeals processes.



**Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 14, § 14.633 *subpart (c), paragraph (2)***

*Legal Services, General Counsel, and Miscellaneous Claims*

## **Transition Service Officer**

**Jeffrey Thomas**

Phone: 706-545-6258

Email: [Jthomas@DAV.ORG](mailto:Jthomas@DAV.ORG)





**FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™**

# EXPAND YOUR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

at every stage of your military journey.



Enhance your career with the USO Transition Program. Access free professional development resources and educational certificates designed just for you! Empower yourself with the competitive advantage you need to navigate military life changes confidently from one PCS to the next and back to civilian life!

#### Program Support includes:

- Education
- Employment
- Financial Wellness
- Mentorship Opportunities
- Resume Support
- Interview Preparation



Contact a USO Transition Specialist  
today to develop a personalized plan!

[USO.org/transition](https://uso.org/transition)

**USO TRANSITION PROGRAM**

*The USO is a not-for-profit organization and not part of the Department of Defense (DOD).*



## Questions and Contact Information

**USO Center**  
**6861 Wold Ave,**  
**Bldg 109**  
**Fort Benning, GA 31905**

[napplegate@uso.org](mailto:napplegate@uso.org)

[USO.org/transition](https://uso.org/transition)

# ARE YOU A MILITARY SPOUSE?

Gain a competitive advantage as you navigate through every change in your military journey.

Connect with a dedicated USO Transition Specialist to share your goals for the future, explore career opportunities, create a personalized Action Plan and discover free professional development resources to help you achieve those goals. Register for the USO Transition Program and thrive wherever the mission takes you!

## Program Support includes:

- Career Exploration
- Job Board Resources
- Professional Certificates
- Mentorship Opportunities
- Community Connections
- Connection to Veterans Services



Contact a **USO Transition Specialist** today to develop a personalized plan!

[USO.org/SpouseSupport](https://USO.org/SpouseSupport)

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## FREE ONLINE WEBINARS

- March 6th | 11am ET
  - Stand Out as a Professional on LinkedIn
- March 10th | 11am ET
  - Education Kickstart
- March 13th | 11am ET
  - Building a Federal Resume
- March 18th | 11am ET
  - TSA Career Information Session
- March 19th | 7pm ET
  - Mastering LinkedIn Workshop
- March 26th | 11am ET
  - Maximizing Savings Through Investing w/ Navy Federal

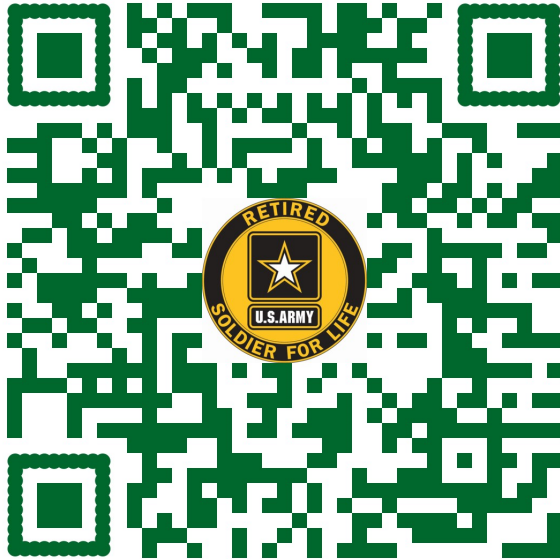


**REGISTER**



# Personnel Operations Branch



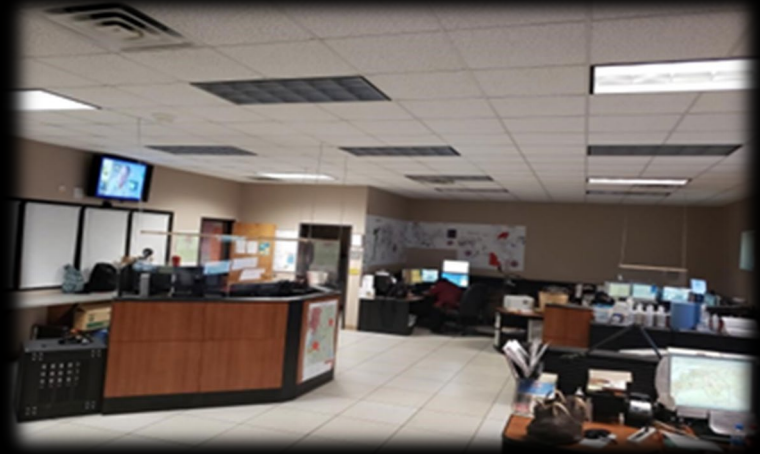








## PANEL MEMBERS REPORT



# Directorate of Emergency Services





UNCLASSIFIED

# DES, Police Division Police Officer Hiring, Benefits, Salary

Start (or continue) your Federal Career today!

*Full qualifications and application available on USAJobs.com when announced - Search by location **"Fort Benning"**; Job Series **"0083"***

- ❖ GS-05 through GS-07 Developmental Positions
- ❖ Starting Salary: \$42,651 to \$68,686
- ❖ US Citizenship with valid Driver's License
- ❖ Comprehensive Background Check
- ❖ Able to Obtain and Maintain Security Clearance
- ❖ Competitive Pay; 10%-Night Differential
- ❖ Medical, Dental, Vision and Flex Spending
- ❖ Applicants may qualify for Recruitment or Relocation Incentive
- ❖ Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS)
- ❖ 5% Thrift Savings Plan Matching; Roll-over TSP from MIL to CIV
- ❖ Paid Holiday, Sick Leave and Vacation Time
- ❖ Annual Uniform Allowance \$800.00
- ❖ Upward mobility to Lead Police Officer, Supervisor, Traffic, Detective, Game Warden



For More Info:



<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/879836017/0453f3df75>



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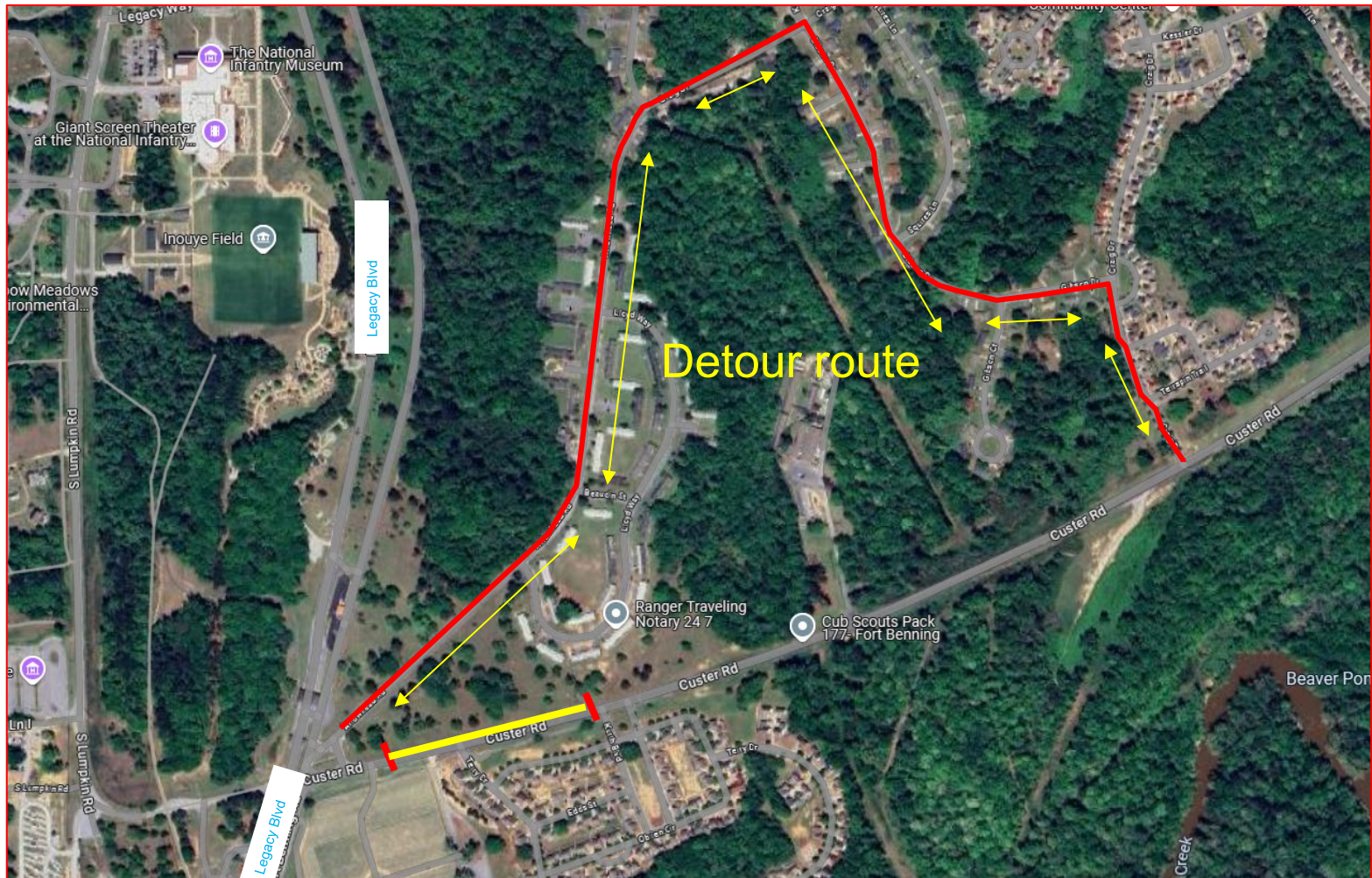
# Grange ACP Phase 2

Custer Road closed 26 Feb-20 Mar 25 (T)



# Grange ACP Phase 2

## Detour route



## 11<sup>th</sup> ABN Road Closure Start Date – 05 March 25



ONLY WHEN IT REQUIRES **emergency** and **immediate assistance** from:

- Military Police
- Fire Department
- Medical Services

The MP Station is located in Building 215, Wold Ave



Non-emergency calls for assistance:  
(706) 545-5222 / 5223 / 5224





# **Martin Army Community Hospital (MACH)**

March 2025

# MACH Update

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## Military Medical Records Request

- **Medical Records: Hospital Basement, Room BC-150**
- **Hours:**
  - **Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 0800-1600**
  - **Thursday: 1300-1600**
- **Request “Complete Medical Records Request”; turnaround time ~ 45 calendar days**
- **Digital copy of medical records will be provided**
- **May need to submit a “Partial Medical Records Request” for any healthcare received between “Complete Medical Records Request” and when exit service**



# MACH Update

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## Medical Records Request - Tips

- **Civilian Medical Records** – If during your time on active duty, you had any healthcare delivered outside the military healthcare system, you will need to request a copy of those records from each healthcare facility where that care was rendered.
- **Upon receipt of your health records**
  - Print records, one sided
  - Arrange records in chronological order
  - Review your records to ensure the records contain everything. If something is missing, you will need to submit another “Partial Medical Records Request” for the missing timeframe. The timeframe is needed for this request. Also, if you know where you were during that timeframe (i.e., the military installation), that helps.
  - The longer you were in service and the more healthcare you sought increases the volume of medical records you have on file. In turn, this increases the time required to process your request and the time needed for you to review your records. Plan accordingly.



# MACH Update

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## Separation Physicals

WHO: Service Members

WHAT: Final physical

WHEN: Up to 12 months prior to separation date; recommended at 6 months; absolute latest is 90 days. Upon separation, will need to declare any health issues identified since separation physical.

WHERE: Work with PCM or respective TMC

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### *MACH Job Listings on USAJobs (as of 27FEB25)*

- Physician (Family Practice): GP-14
- Nurse (Clinical/Ambulatory): GS-11



# MACH Holiday Schedule & Highlights

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- **Memorial Day**
  - 23 May (Minimal Staffing): Open with reduced services
  - 26 May (Holiday): ER and Inpatient Services open
- **Juneteenth**
  - 19 June (Holiday): ER and Inpatient Services open
- **Independence Day**
  - 03 July (Minimal Staffing): Open with reduced services
  - 04 July (Holiday): ER and Inpatient Services open
- **Labor Day**
  - 29 August (Minimal Staffing): Open with reduced services
  - 01 September (Holiday): ER and Inpatient Services open



# QUESTIONS?



Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere — Always





**FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™**



# USO Calendar



Hours  
M-F 9-6  
Sat 10-3

2025

# March



Crumb! Cookie  
Tuesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 	5	6 Coffee Connections 10:00-11:30am National Oreo Day	7 Closing Early 9:00am-3:00pm	8
9	10	11 Lunch provided by Omni Financial 11:30am-1:00pm 	12	13	14	15
16	17 Operation :Toddler Time ( 10:00-11:30am 	18	19	20	21 Popcorn Friday All Day 	22 Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:00am
23 30	24 31	25 	26 Special Delivery 11:00am-1:00pm	27	28	29



**USO COFFEE CONNECTIONS**

**MAR 06**  
1000-1130 *HIGH TEA TIME*



Join us for a High Tea experience with sweet treats, a fun craft, and a variety of teas instead of coffee! Dress in your finest tea-time attire and enjoy a charming time with fellow spouses.

**USO** [USO.org/CoffeeConnections](https://USO.org/CoffeeConnections)

**USO FORT MOORE**

*NATIONAL OREO DAY* **MAR 06**



**USO** [USO.org/CENTERS](https://USO.org/CENTERS)

**YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

*OPERATION: TODDLERTIME* **MAR 17**  
1000-1130



**USO** [USO.org/CENTERS](https://USO.org/CENTERS)

**USO FORT MOORE**

*POPCORN FRIDAY* **MAR 07**



**USO** [USO.org/CENTERS](https://USO.org/CENTERS)

**USO SPECIAL DELIVERY®**

**MAR 26**  
1100-1300

**PEACH PERFECT  
BABY SHOWER**



[USO.org/SpecialDelivery](https://USO.org/SpecialDelivery)

We welcome new and expecting moms, including active duty service members and military spouses within the first six months postpartum.

**USO HOLIDAYS**

**JOURNEY OF COURAGE:  
MILITARY KIDS CELEBRATION**

**APR 18**  
1600-1800



[USO.org/HOLIDAYS](https://USO.org/HOLIDAYS)

# Share Your Feedback!

March 3-May 1 2025

**5** CHANCES TO WIN A **\$50**  
**AMAZON GIFT CARD!**

**+ 1 GRAND PRIZE WINNER of a**  
**\$250 AMAZON GIFT CARD!**

# CEL SURVEY

Life at Fort Benning ✦ Family Housing

## 3 Easy Steps

## TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK, IDEAS, AND INSIGHT



### CHECK YOUR INBOX

Search your inbox or spam folder beginning March 3rd.  
Email is sent to the primary email on file from [ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com).



### PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

Click the link provided in the email. Follow prompts to provide feedback, ideas & insights regarding living in The Villages at Fort Benning.  
Survey is voluntary and results are confidential!



### SUBMIT & ENTER DRAWING

Click SUBMIT at completion and automatically be entered in our CEL DRAWING. Drawings will happen once a week for the first 5 weeks, so the earlier you get it done the more chances you have to win! The grand prize winner will be chosen after the survey closes on May 1

### NOTE:

If you did not receive or misplaced your link, please email CEL Associates directly ([ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com)) requesting a NEW LINK. You must state INSTALLATION NAME and FULL ADDRESS including Unit numbers/letters to ensure only 1 survey is done per household.

### KEY DATES

**March 12:** Drawing #1

**March 19:** Drawing #2

**March 26:** Drawing #3

**April 2:** Drawing #4

**April 9:** Drawing #5

**May 3:** Grand Prize Drawing!

# IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY!

## CEL SURVEY

Life at Fort Moore x Family Housing

Complete your survey and be entered in the CEL Drawings for a chance to win!

March 12	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	March 26	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	April 9	\$50 Amazon Gift Card
March 19	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	April 2	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	May 3	\$250 Amazon Gift Card

Be on the lookout for an email from [ArmyHousingSurvey@colassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@colassociates.com) to complete your survey.

DMB Control # 0704-0552  
DMB Expiration 5-31-25

# Reminder to take your Survey!

March 3 - May 1

## THANKS FOR LETTING US POP! BY!

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Survey is voluntary and results are confidential  
DMB Control # 0704-0553  
DMB Expiration 5-31-25

# CEL SURVEY

Life at Fort Moore x Family Housing

**Not to be CHEESY...  
but we would love it if  
you took your survey!**



SURVEY ENDS MAY 1 2025  
DMB Control # 0704-0553  
DMB Expiration 5-31-25

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# WE WOULD BE OVER THE MOON if you took your Survey!

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# MAKE YOUR FEEDBACK **pop!** BY TAKING THE CEL SURVEY

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SURVEY ENDS MAY 1 2025



DMB Control # 0704-0552  
DMB Expiration 5-31-25



Your Commissary...It's Worth the Trip!



*Fueling Stations:  
New grab-n-go Dietitian Approved  
Fueling Stations are a great source  
for quick, on-the-go snacks*

Grab-n-go Dietitian Approved Fueling Stations are a great alternative to the drive thru or can be used as a quick way to stock office and barracks fridges with quick, on-the-go, snacks and meals. We know that "fueling for performance" is a key concern for our military community when it comes to the importance of nutrition and diet on overall readiness. These stations are full of Dietitian Approved snacks and meals that are nutritious and high-performance foods

# Your Guide to Nutrition




Use the guide to help meet your health and wellness needs.




 **WE DID THE WORK FOR YOU!**

BUILD *your Basket*  
WITH US!

 **Fill your cart with mostly:**

-  Fresh produce
-  Lean meat & eggs
-  Items that have the Thumbs Up

 **Remember:**

-  It's okay to include a few indulgences & treats.



## Now even more savings on the items you love!

"Your Everyday Savings!" (YES!) just got better! We're lowering prices even further on the items our customers purchase most. You can enjoy YES! items whether you're stateside or OCONUS. Our goal is to have our customers save \$25 for every \$100 you spend at your commissary.

Hundreds of items including milk, eggs, fresh meats, bananas, cleaning products and much more are available for great savings.

Just look for the bright orange YES! label in store to start saving now!

**BUILD your  
*Basket* with us!**



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

Normal Hours of Operation 1000-2000

Easter Candy is now available at your Fort Benning Commissary



**ProCamps for Kids Competition**

*Details on this year ProCamps event will be coming out soon.*



**EXCHANGE**

ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE



**Located next to the Commissary**  
**Hours / Mon-Sat 0800-2000, Sun 1000-1900**  
**Phone: 706-225-8830**

## AAFES Updates

**Sand Hill and  
Mini Mall  
Barber Shop  
Remodel  
complete.**

**Harmony Church**  
(Bldg 4109)



**Temporarily  
Closed for  
Remodel  
3-11 Mar**

**Sorry for any Inconvenience!**



## **NEW FT. Benning EXCHANGE SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES**





**OASIS**  
CREATE THE BACKYARD  
OF YOUR DREAMS

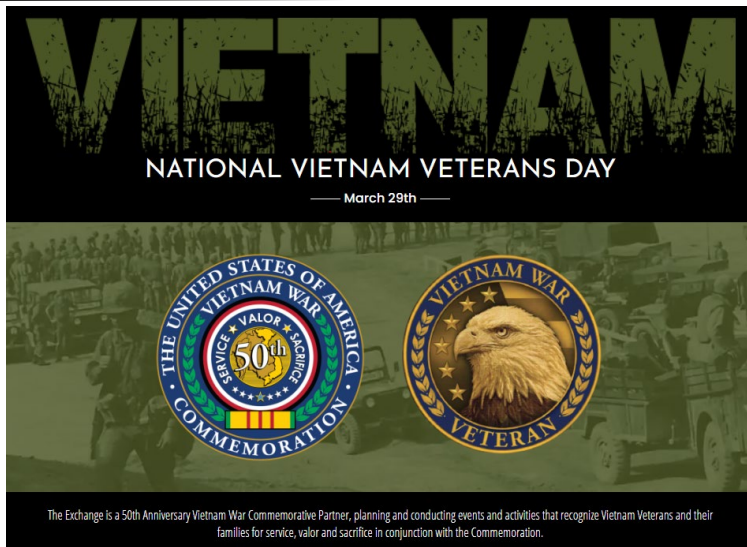


**Outdoor Living  
Grand Opening  
Saturday 29 March 1100-1400**

**amazon**  
**pickup &  
returns**

**COMING  
SOON**

**AAFES Updates**  
**Launch date**  
**for the Ft.**  
**Benning**  
**Main**  
**Exchange –**  
**11 March**



**National Vietnam  
Veterans Day  
Ceremony at the Ft.  
Benning Main Exchange  
Saturday 29 March  
1100-1300**



**QUESTIONS ?**

**THANK YOU !**



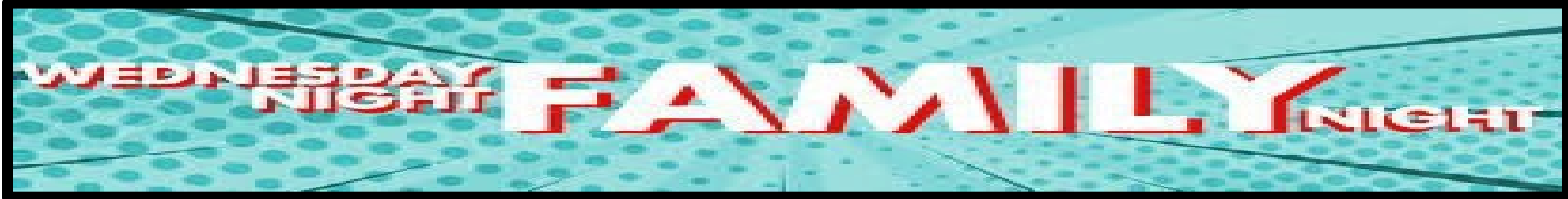
**EXCHANGE**

ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

# Garrison Chaplain



*"Servant Leaders Serving Leaders"*



# **Main Post Chapel**

*08JAN – 21MAY*

**Dinner: 5:15-6:00 pm**

**AWANA: 6:00-7:30 pm**

**Adult and Teen Bible  
Studies: 6:00-7:30 pm**





### How to Donate:

*Individual & group donations:*  
Items can be dropped off at the BBRC during our operating hours or you can contact the BBRC to make arrangements for larger donation drop off.

*Monetary donations:* Monetary Donations can be made through the Religious Support Office under Operation Helping Hands (OHH).

*Interested in donating your time?*  
Contact the BBRC for more information on how to become a volunteer!

### We accept:

-  Non-perishable, unopened food
-  Unopened/unused hygiene products
-  Unopened/unused household items
-  Unopened/unused baby items

**PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR A LIST  
OF DONATION IDEAS**

The Battle Buddy Resource Center is a food & hygiene pantry under the Fort Moore Religious Support Office, Chaplains, and Chapel Congregations.

It is available to all DOD ID card holders, living on Fort Benning and in the surrounding areas, with a Chaplain referral.

The BBRC seeks to communicate compassion, hope, and support to the community.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact your Chaplain.

You can also call the BBRC at (706) 545-4817 or email us at [battlebuddyresourcecenter@gmail.com](mailto:battlebuddyresourcecenter@gmail.com) for more information.

After duty hours and on holidays, please contact the Fort Benning staff duty desk at (706) 545-2218 or (706) 626-1871 to reach the 24 hour on-call Chaplain.

**VISIT US AT:**

## **BATTLE BUDDY RESOURCE CENTER**

***"Combating Hunger One Can At A Time"***

**CHAPLAIN REFERRED  
FOOD & HYGIENE PANTRY  
6831 VIBBERT AVENUE  
BUILDING 16  
FORT BENNING, GA 31905  
(706) 545-4817**



### **Office Hours:**

**Tuesday 1100-1300**

**Wednesday 1730-1930**

**Thursday 1800-2000**

**Or**

**By Appointment**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### Hygiene

Shampoo and Conditioner  
Body Wash  
3-1 Men's Body Wash  
Hand Soap

### Household

Dishwasher Tabs  
Dishwashing Liquids  
Bleach Spray  
Multi Purpose Cleaner  
Glass Cleaner  
Disinfectant Spray  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Laundry Soap  
Cleaning Powder  
Bleach  
Parchment Paper  
Plastic Wrap  
Aluminum Foil  
Toilet Paper

### Baby Items

Diaper Size 4, 5, 6  
Pull-Ups Size 2T-3T & 3T-4T  
Children's 3-1 Body Wash  
Baby Wipes (No Fragrance)

### Food Items

Nutella  
Granulated Sugar  
Dill Pickles  
Pepper  
Salt  
Ketchup  
Sweet Relish  
Mayo  
Mirade Whip  
Vegetable Oil  
Olive Oil  
BBQ Sauce  
Salsa  
Ranch  
Coffee  
Coffee Filters  
Honey  
Box Ramen  
Cake Icing  
Cereal  
Granola Bars  
Oatmeal

# FORT Benning CHAPEL SERVICES

Worship Service	Service Time	Location
Crossroads	11 a.m. (Sunday)	Main Post Chapel
Gospel Service	10:30 a.m. (Sunday)	Sightseeing Road Chapel
Muslim Service	1245 (Friday)	BLDG 974
Roman Catholic	12 p.m. (Mon-Fri)	Main Post Chapel
Roman Catholic	9 a.m. (Sunday)	Main Post Chapel
Roman Catholic (Spanish)	2:30 p.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
St. Paul's Cross	9 a.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
Airborne Chapel Service	9 a.m. (Sunday)	Airborne Chapel
Traditional Service	11 a.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
Wednesday Family Night	5:15 p.m. (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel



# Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



**CYS Youth Sports**  

## LEPRECHAUN LEAP Fun Run

Register at Parent Central, bldg. 104 by March 11

**March 12**  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Blue & French Field

**\$15 PER CHILD**

**AGES 2 - 17**

-FIRST 50 REGISTERED RUNNERS GET A FREE T-SHIRT & MEDAL  
-\$20 FOR DAY OF REGISTRATION (CARD ONLY)

 706-545-0522/2079

**March 14**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Infantry Bar**

Pre-registration: **\$20** for ages 6+  
Pre-registration: **\$15** 5 and under  
Price Increase Day of Event **\$5** each group

Silicone pint glasses and medals for the first (paid and registered) 175 runners

Our fun runs are open to everyone!



## Shamrock Shuffle 5k

**shamrock shuffle AFTER PARTY**  
with DJ Cash Flow

**March 14** **INFANTRY BAR**  
8 p.m. - midnight

Open to everyone.  
Must be 18 and older to participate.

For more info, call 706-545- 8436.  
(Own Your Limits, drink responsibly!)



RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

## shamrock PISTOL SHOOT

**March 15**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**HOW LUCKY IS YOUR AIM?**  
Price includes pistol rental, ammunition and target!

**\$20 PER PERSON**

Registration information  706-545-6158 or register day of event





## FAMILY FISHING NIGHTS

**MARCH 4 & 18**  
**APRIL 1, 15 & 29**  
**MAY 13 & 27**  
**JUNE 10**

**REEL IN THE FUN  
 AT FAMILY FISHING NIGHT**

*Reserved for our young anglers ages 15 and younger. No fishing license required!  
 Fishing poles and bait will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.*

**RUSS POND, 5 – 6 P.M.**

For additional information, call Outdoor Recreation at 706-545-7978.

## NOMINATE YOUR VOLUNTEER!

**LAST DAY TO NOMINATE: MARCH 7**

Nomination packets are now available ONLINE or pick up a hard copy and nominate your volunteer for one of the following categories:

- Soldier of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Spouse of the Year
- Unit/Organization of the Year
- Retiree of the Year

SCAN FOR NOMINATION PACKET

Please email nomination form to Francy Arvizu at [francy.j.arvizu.civ@army.mil](mailto:francy.j.arvizu.civ@army.mil) ☎ 706-545-4365 📍 7117 Baltzell Avenue

## ABANDONED VEHICLE AUCTION

**MARCH 13 + 14**  
 8 A.M. – 6 P.M.

INTERSECTION OF MARCHANT AND KILGORE STREET

### DEALS ON WHEELS!

or scan QR code - for pictures of all available cars, auction details, dates and times when bids will be announced.



## NEW! ONLINE FOOD ORDER

# ChowNow

with MWR

**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 (Bar & Lounge) at the 1918 Club
- 1918 Club (Group orders for Lexington Lunch Buffet & Special Events)

Download the ChowNow app or scan here!

After placing your order, you will receive notification about the status of your order and when it's ready for pick up!





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**FORT BENNING FIELD DAY**  
For Tri-Community Exceptional Children

**9th ANNUAL**

**APRIL 11**  
YORK FIELD & SMITH FITNESS CENTER

**SPONSORED BY: Flint Energies**

**SCAN QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER!**

SPONSORSHIP DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT

Logos: U.S. Army MWR, Army Community Service ACS, Fort Moore Field Day, Flint Energies

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**APRIL 12:** Spring Eggstravaganza

**APRIL 13:** Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band Concert



# **CLOSING REMARKS**



**FORT BENNING  
GARRISON COMMAND TEAM**



**Stay tuned to the Fort Benning Garrison social media platforms for April updates!**

**\*No in-person Community Information Exchange in April**

**The next “In-Person” Community Information Exchange is  
6 May 2025 at 1000, ACS Auditorium**