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- Human Resources
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- Marketing
- Sports and Fitness Management
- Outdoor Recreation
- Financial Management
- Information Technology
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Event sponsorships are available for Family and MWR events. Sponsoring events provides a great venue to promote your products and services, gives you the opportunity to interact with Soldiers, Families and community members, and serves as the direct link between you and the military market. See firsthand what life is like for those who sacrifice for our nation and be the reason that their quality of life is better here at Fort Rucker.

With advertising opportunities ranging from website and social media inclusion, digital displays, to banners, and print publications, we can customize a marketing campaign that is sure to make an impact and produce results.

The Welcome Guide is a must have for Soldiers, Families, Retirees, and Civilians. The Marketing Department produces and prints the Welcome Guide once a year and serves as a resource for information regarding Family and MWR activities on post and the services they offer.

Sponsorship and advertising funds stay on Fort Rucker to benefit and support vital MWR programs and events for our Soldiers, Families, Retirees, and Civilians.

SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING MANAGER

CASEY RAKHMANOV
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Are you interested in promoting your business to the valuable military market? If so, consider the impact you and your company will have on our Soldiers and their families through your support and sponsorship of various programs and events. Opportunities for you and your company to connect to this valuable audience are nearly endless.

The Commercial Advertising Program offers a wide range of opportunities to market your company, display your message, and brand your business throughout the installation, as well as inside and outside of our Family and MWR facilities. Create Top of Mind Awareness and establish a sense of trust within the Military Community. As a result of partnering with us, we will produce a return on your investment that can be measured by more than just dollars.

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American Red Cross.....	792-9852
Army Substance Abuse Program	255-7450
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Arts & Crafts Center.....	255-9020
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Base Supply Store	598-1156
Big Mike's.....	255-3916
Billeting (Holiday Inn Express).....	598-5216
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Casualty Assistance	255-9005/9311
Central Issue Facility (CIF)	255-9573

Chapel Directory

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Main Post Chapel	255-2989
On Call Duty Chaplain.....	255-3100/9777
Spiritual Life Center	255-3447
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Child Youth Services (CYS)	
Child Development Center	255-2262/3564
CYS Parent Central Service	255-9638
Family Child Care	255-9638
School Age Services (SAC) Kindergarten-5th	255-9108
School Liaison Services	255-9812
Youth Center 6th Grade-18 years	255-2271
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Catering	
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Class Six	598-1137
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Coffee County EMA	894-5415
Coffee County Health Department.....	347-9574
Commissary, DECA Southern Region	709-6029
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Dale County Health Department	774-5146
Dental Clinics	255-2367
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Financial Readiness Program	255-9631
Fire Emergency	911
Fire Station	255-2217/3487

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Gasoline Station/Main Exchange (Mini Mall/Shoppette).....	503-9338
Golf Club Pro Shop at Silver Wings	255-0089

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Health Clinic - Lyster	
After Hours TRICARE Nurse Advice Line	800-874-2273
Appointment Line	800-261-7193
Community Environmental Health	255-7930
Department of Behavior Health	255-7028
Exceptional Family Member Program.....	255-7431/7124
EDIS.....	255-7237
Laboratory	255-7062
Occupational Health	255-7930
Patient Administration (Med Records)	255-7835
Patient Advocate.....	255-7229
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Radiology (X-Ray)	255-7155
Tricare Patient Representative	800-444-5445
Housing	
On Post Housing	440-8988
Government Maintenance Office.....	255-9041
Holiday Inn Express Guest House (Automated).....	598-5216
Off Post Housing	255-2224

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UPH/Barracks	255-1205/1855
Hospitals Emergency Dial	911
Houston County Health Department	678-2800

I	PHONE
ID Section DEERS	255-1893/2182

J	PHONE
JAG-Military Justice	255-3482

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Lake Tholocco Lodging	255-4234
The Landing	255-0769
Laundry (Quartermaster)	255-9101
Learning Center	255-2378
Legal Assistance	255-3482
Leisure Travel (MWR Ticket Office)	255-2997
Lemon Lot, Registration/Information	255-9725
Library (Center Library)	255-3885

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Military Police (MP)	255-2222
Military Housing (Corvias)	440-8988
Military One Source	800-342-9647
Mini Mall	
Mini Mall Main Office	503-9338
Barber Shop	598-2498
Firestone Car Center	465-6185
Laundry/Dry Clean	503-9568
Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS)	255-2186/3313

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Museum, Aviation 598-9465/2508
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O PHONE

Outdoor Recreation Service Center (ODR)..... 255-4305
Outprocessing & Inprocessing 255-1814

P PHONE

Passport 255-9842
Photo Lab - DA..... 255-2805/3449

Physical Fitness Center (PFC)
Fort Rucker PFC 255-2672/2296
Fortenberry-Colton PFC..... 255-3794
Pike County Health Department..... 566-2860
Poison Control - Alabama 1-800-222-1222

Pool
Fort Rucker PFC Indoor Pool 255-3386
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Exchange Mobile Center 503-9044
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Exchange Concessions
Barber Shop 503-9338/235-0156
GNC 503-9338/235-0156

Exchange Food Court
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Popeye's Chicken 503-9044 Ext. 253
Starbucks..... 503-9044 Ext. 253
Subway 503-9044 Ext. 253
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Post Office..... 598-6446
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S PHONE

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Enterprise City Board of Education 347-9531
Ellis D. Parker Elementary School (Kindergarten-6th)..... 369-7100
Ozark City Board of Education 774-5197
SHARP Hotline (24/7) 470-6629
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Solicitation Permit (Family & MWR) 255-9331
Spiritual Life Center 255-3447
Staff Duty Officer (SDO)..... 255-9777

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Accompanied	255-9842
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Unaccompanied (Port Call)	255-9842
TRICARE & Supplemental Care	1-800-444-5445
U	PHONE
United Concordia (Dental)	1-800-332-0366
Utilities Clearing House.....	255-3554
V	PHONE
Veterinary Treatment Facility.....	255-9061
Victim Advocacy (Domestic Violence) 24/7 Hotline.....	379-7947
Visitor Control Center (Daleville Gate).....	255-0797
W	PHONE
Wellness Center	255-3923
Wounded Warrior Recreation	255-4305

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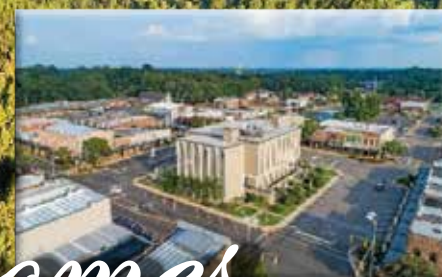
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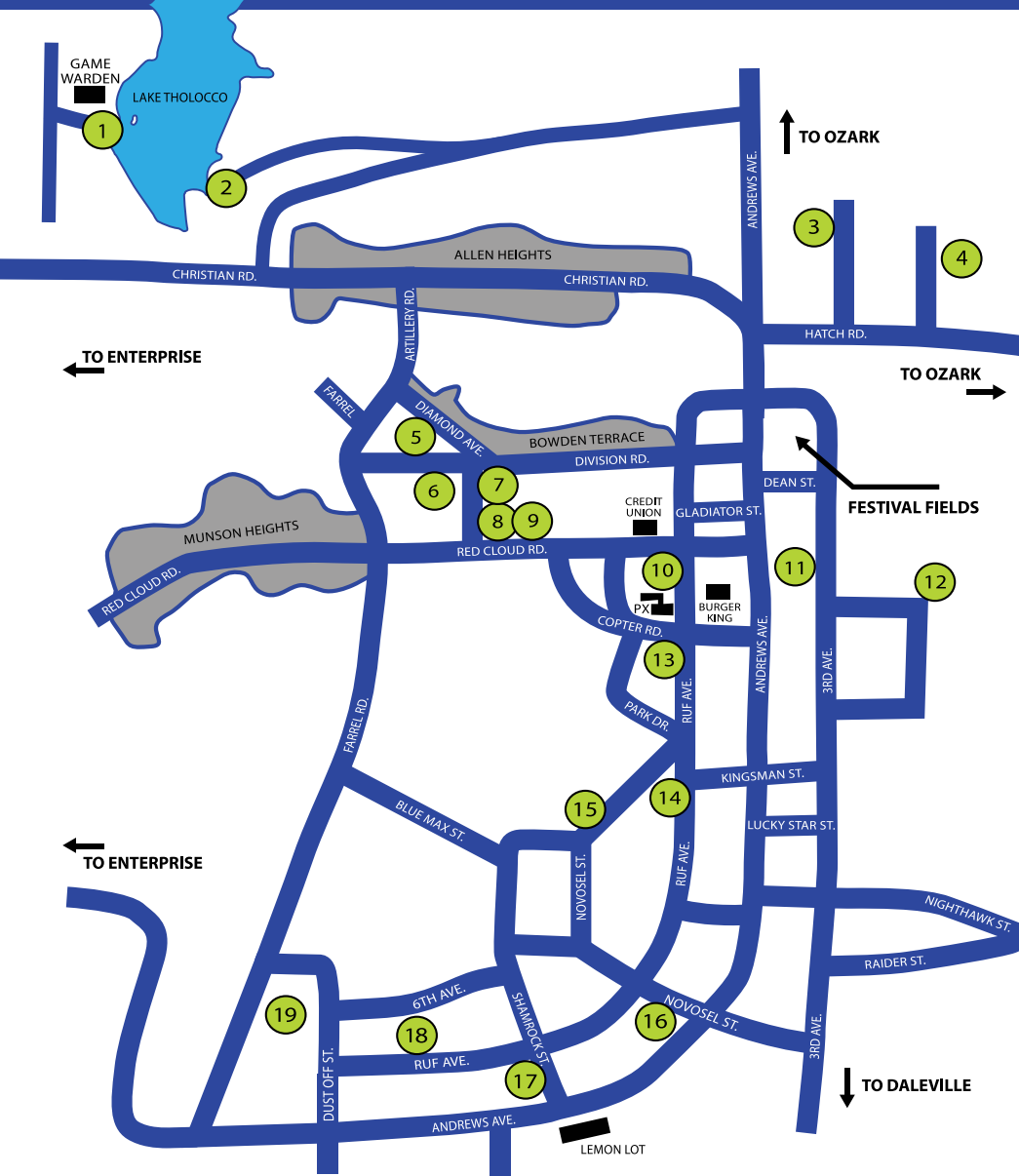
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• **BLDG. 24122**
- 3 SILVER WINGS GOLF CLUB
• **BLDG. 20067**
- 4 RIDING STABLES
• **BLDG. 20091A**
- 5 SCHOOL AGE CENTER
• **BLDG. 2806**
- 6 YOUTH CENTER
• **BLDG. 2800**
- 7 YOUTH SPORTS FITNESS CENTER
• **BLDG. 8950**
- 8 NEW PARENT SUPPORT CENTER
• **BLDG. 8946**
- 9 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
• **BLDG. 8938**
- 10 THE FLIGHTLINE BOWLING CENTER
• **BLDG. 9227**
- 11 FORT RUCKER PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER
• **BLDG. 4605**
- 12 AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CENTER
• **BLDG. 1902**
- 13 ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
• **BLDG. 9205**
- 14 CENTER LIBRARY
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- 15 THE LANDING
• **BLDG. 113**
- 16 SOLDIER SERVICE CENTER • *Joey's Brew Location*
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- 17 FORTENBERRY-COLTON PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER
• **BLDG. 5900**
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• **BLDG. 319**
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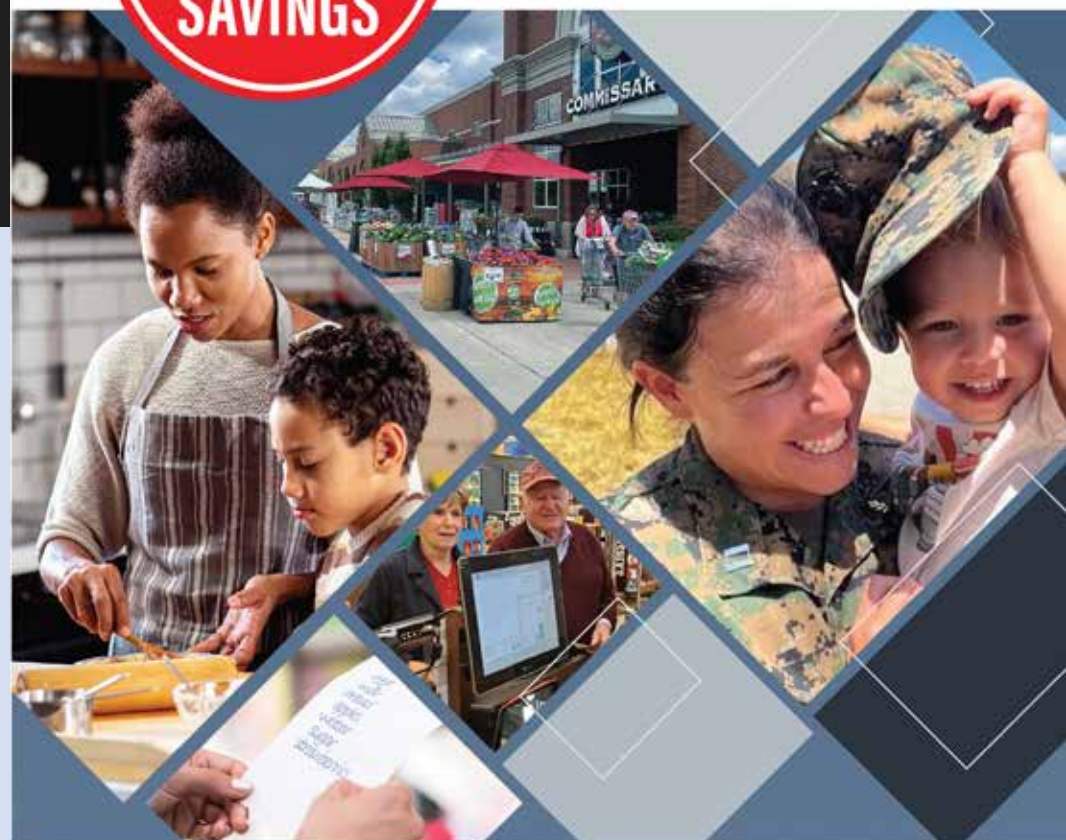


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ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS
BLDG. 5700, RM 280P
(334) 255-9059

Focuses on supporting Fort Rucker Soldiers, Family members, surviving spouses, and civilian personnel through community involvement. Volunteer opportunities are available both on and off post. Installation volunteer hours are tracked and volunteer opportunities can be recorded in the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS). Volunteer opportunities may also be available by contacting Army Community Service. Fort Rucker has an active Volunteer Program. Individuals are matched to volunteer positions according to skill, experience and time available. Childcare may be offered in some activities. Participants learn new skills, make friends, and become a part of the community. Volunteering can also be a wonderful way to gain job experience. Registration and applying for positions is on VMIS through www.armyfamilywebportal.com.



**FORT RUCKER ARMY
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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)
BLDG. 5700, RM 350
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Emergency financial assistance is available through AER for Active Duty, Reserve Affairs/National Guard (Title 10 on active duty 30 or more days), and Retired Soldiers, their Family members, and Survivors. Assistance is provided in the form of a no-interest loan, grant, or combination of loan/grant. Applicants must have a valid emergency and present military ID card along with substantiating documentation. Assistance required after duty hours is processed through the Military American Red Cross by calling (877) 272-7337. AER Educational scholarship applications for spouses and dependent children are accessed through www.armyemergencyrelief.org/ For additional information please contact our local AER office.



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EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)
BLDG. 5700, RM 350
(334) 255-2887

The Fort Rucker Employment Readiness Program supports military spouses and dependents with employment assistance and resource referral. Fort Rucker ERP can help you identify on and off post employment opportunities. In addition to connecting with ERP, spouses interested in employment should engage with Military OneSource and Hiring Our Heroes. Military OneSource Spouse Employment and Career Opportunities (SECO) offers access to the Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP), potential education grants (MyCAA), and other benefits like free memberships to LinkedIn Premium, Udemy, and remote job search sites. Hiring our Heroes also offers career support, virtual job fairs, and career related trainings. Invest in your career while you are at Fort Rucker!

EFMP **Exceptional
Family Member
Program**
EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM
BLDG. 5700, RM 371G
(334) 255-9277

Provides support to military Families who have special needs. EFMP works in concert with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, medical, educational, and personnel services for Families with special needs. Provided services include information and referrals, advocacy, support groups, respite care, relocation assistance, workshops, trainings and special events.



**FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM
(ACS FAP)**
BLDG. 5700, RM 350
(334) 255-3898

FAP is dedicated to the prevention of intimate partner and child abuse and neglect. The focus is on prevention and education that helps Soldiers and Families recognize and meet the unique challenges of military

lifestyles. FAP provides a wide range of services designed to promote positive family relationships. Services include crisis intervention, stress and anger management classes, marriage/couple communication workshops, parent education, New Parent Support Program (NPSP), home visitation and parent/child playgroups, family life skills workshops and child abuse prevention classes.

FAP offers support and education to the community in relation to Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth. FAP offers trainings to educate command personnel and military community to recognize signs of possible child abuse and domestic abuse. Emphasis is on prevention, education and prompt reporting.

**FORT RUCKER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7
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The Victim Advocacy Program provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse by trained professionals who provide non-clinical advocacy services and support to Soldiers and Family members experiencing domestic abuse. Victim advocates are on-call 24 hours a day/7 days a week to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, non-judgmental support, assistance in securing medical treatment for injuries, information on legal rights and proceedings, and referrals to military and civilian resources. A confidential Restricted Reporting option may be available after speaking with an advocate



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)
BLDG. 5700, RM 350
(334) 255-9631/3765

Education and prevention service providing Soldiers and Family members with current effective financial information and individual financial counseling to ensure they are well-prepared to make informed and knowledgeable financial decisions. FRP provides a range of services to aide in improving financial well-being, financial self-sufficiency and reducing financial stressors. Money management and wealth-building presentations highlight savings and investing to include the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), debt management, credit analysis, and home buying fundamentals. Congressionally mandated Financial Readiness Common Military Training Milestones (PCS, Promotion, Vesting in TSP, Blended Retirement Continuation Pay, Birth/Adoption, Marriage, Divorce, Disabling Condition and Pre/Post-Deployment) is offered. Consumer awareness, consumer advocacy and emergency financial assistance information and support is also available through FRP. Financial planning can ease the stressors of daily life and is as simple as calling to meet with an accredited financial counselor

INFORMATION & REFERRAL PROGRAM
BLDG. 5700, RM 350
(334) 255-3161

Assists service members and their Families (Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve components, Retirees and Dependents, Department of Defense civilians, and their eligible Family members) with information regarding military and civilian resources. Intake evaluations are conducted to link the Fort Rucker community with available and appropriate resources without duplication of effort. ACS is your one-stop location for information. Follow us on Facebook (FortRuckerACS) and Instagram (@fortruckeracs) for resources that promote successful Army living.



RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM (RRP)
BLDG. 5700, RM 177
(334) 255-3735

Relocation Readiness provides information and assistance to military personnel and their families as they transition from one community to another. Soldiers and/or their dependents may request information about their new assignment by visiting or calling the office. Overseas briefs are held to prepare Soldiers and Family members moving to Germany, Korea, Alaska, and Hawaii. Individual relocation counseling is targeted to Soldiers and Families preparing for their first permanent change of duty station or a first overseas Permanent Change of Station. A Relocation Readiness Workshop is offered on demand only for Soldiers and their Families. Information on Army benefits, entitlements, TLE, BAH, per diem and TDY, as well as budgeting and spousal employment are discussed at the workshop. The monthly Newcomers' Welcome is required for newly arrived Soldiers and is open to all ID cardholders and provides information about Fort Rucker and the surrounding communities. Relocation readiness also provides on demand Sponsorship Training for military and civilian personnel.

MOBILIZATION & DEPLOYMENT/SOLDIER & FAMILY READINESS GROUP
BLDG. 5700, RM 182 (334) 255-3815

Mob/Dep prepares and supports Soldiers and Families during mobilization, deployments, emergencies, and natural disasters. SFRG helps build strong families and bridge the gap between families and units by providing official, accurate command information.



SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)
BLDG. 8939, RM 10
(334) 255-9639

The Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Program demonstrates the Army's commitment to Families of the Fallen. Survivors are the loved ones of Fallen Service Members, to include parents, spouses, children and siblings. Support is provided to Survivors from all branches of service and all components, Active, Reserve and National Guard. The program is a holistic, multi-agency approach embracing and reassuring Survivors they are continually linked to the Military Family for as long as they desire. Confidential services are provided based on specific individualized needs. Survivors receive support, advocacy, and assistance via group activities providing peer networking opportunities, benefits and financial counseling/planning, and referral services for military and community resources. Gold Star Families parking has been designated at various locations on Fort Rucker, in honor and recognition of the sacrifices of Family members who have lost a loved one in military service. Survivors are reminded that it is important to keep their support coordinator updated on any changes to contact information to include relocating to a new address so that they can remain connected to the program for as long as they desire.



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BLDG. 5700, RM 177 (334) 255-3735
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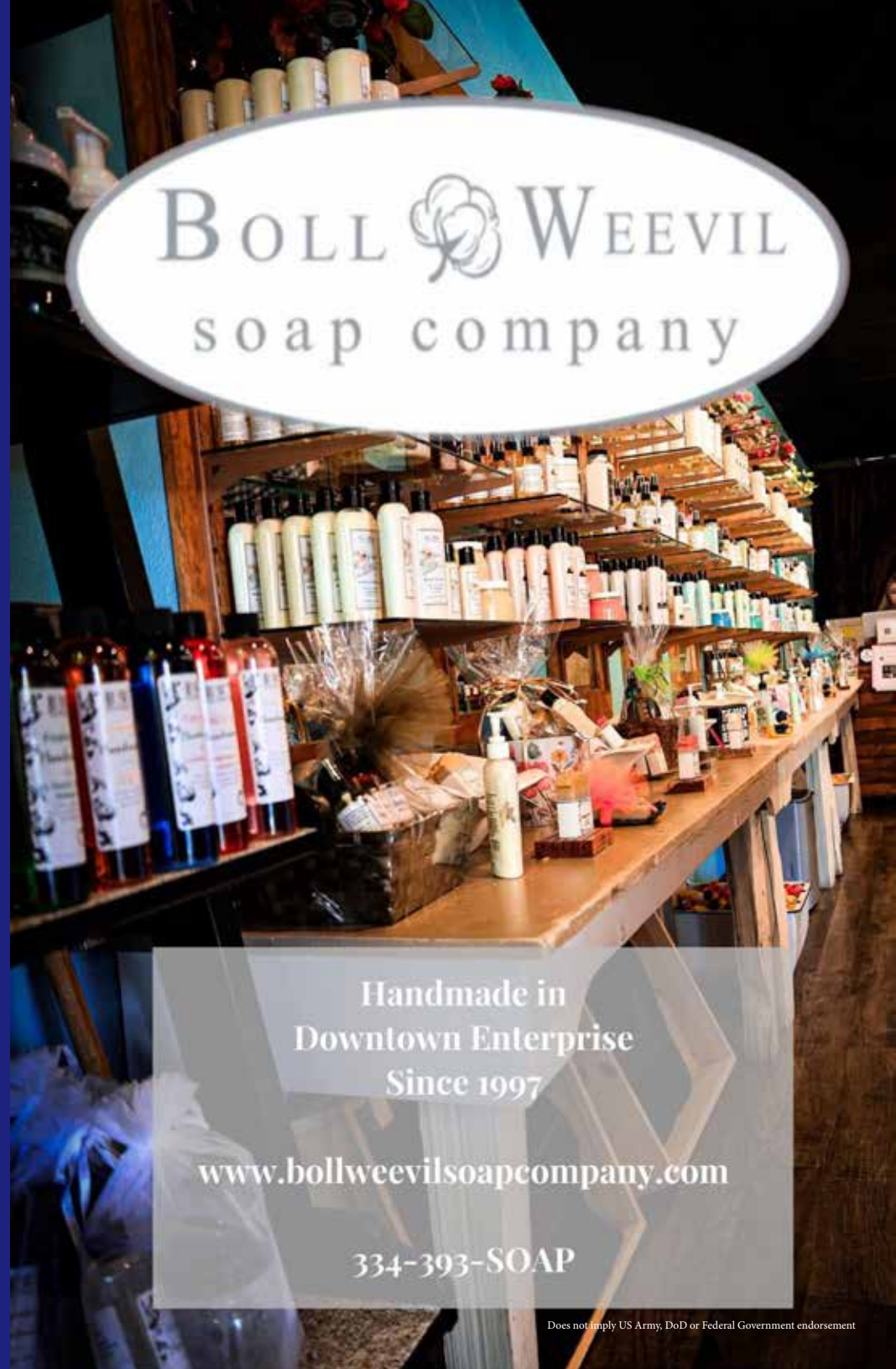
The Lending Hangar offers sleeping mats, rollaway beds, dishes, pots, pans, utensils, countertop appliances and other household items for a limited loan period. This service is available to inbound and outbound PCSing U.S. Military Families and U.S. Service Members attending flight School.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
BLDG. 8946 7TH AVE
(334) 255-9647/3359

The New Parent Support Program promotes healthy Families through a variety of services including home visits, support groups, and parenting classes. Learn to cope with stress, isolation, post-deployment reunions, and the everyday demands of parenthood. Home Visiting provided by qualified nurses and social workers, that provide evidence-based education to guide new families in child development, social support, and referral services. Army Families who are expecting a child or who have children up to age three can participate in all of our services confidentially and free of charge. The NPSP operates out of building 8946 on 7th Avenue, conveniently located near a housing area and the Child Development Center.

Army Family Action Plan (334) 255-3815
Do you have an idea for improving the Army Standard of Living? We'd love to hear them! AFAP solicits ideas and provides real time information to commanders.

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)
<https://olms.armyfamilywebportal.com/>
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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

BLDG. 132 6TH AVENUE / (334) 255-2958

Fort Rucker's Child & Youth Services (CYS) offers several options to meet your Family's childcare needs as well as a whole range of quality programs for children and youth. EFMP Friendly!

CYS CONTACT INFORMATION

CYS Coordinator	(334) 255-2375
School Age Center	(334) 255-9108
Youth Center	(334) 255-2271
Parent Central Services	(334) 255-2958
Child Devel. Center	(334) 255-2262
School Liaison Services	(334) 255-9812
Youth Sports & Fitness	(334) 255-2254

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

BLDG. 8946, 7TH AVE.

(334) 255-2958/9638/2447/0621

Monday - Friday 7:30A.M. - 4:15P.M.
Closed on weekends & Federal holidays.
***Hours of operation are subject to change.**

Parent Central Services is located in Building 8946, 7th avenue. Parent Central Services provides one-stop enrollment for patrons and serves as a resource management measure, centrally tracking and monitoring vacancies and waiting lists in all CYS delivery systems. The application for Department of Defense Child Care fees must be submitted to determine the fee category. An annual registration is required to participate in all CYS programs. Registration has reciprocity Army-wide and is transferable from installation to installation with appropriate documentation of enrollment status. Currently, all annual registration fees are waived.



FORT RUCKER CYS



REQUESTING CHILDCARE ON MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC) is a Department of Defense website for Military Families seeking child care. This single online gateway provides access to a wide array of military-operated and military-subsidized child care options across all Services. It enables families to search for and request care, manage their requests, and update their profile online, making it easier for families to find the child care they need.

MCC Waitlist sequence is determined by Military Family Types and DoD Priority guidance. For more information and/or to receive a copy of Military Family Types and DoD Priority guidance, please contact the Parent Central Services Office at **(334) 255-2958**.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings give parents the opportunity to provide input about administrative policies and developmental programming for CYS, and establish volunteer opportunities. For more information contact **(334) 255-9108**.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Family Educational Opportunities are designed to enhance the awareness of the variety of needs that our Military Family members are facing today. Topics may include: Medical Condition, Finances, Marriage Enrichment, Bullying, Healthy Habits, Behavioral, Deployment and more! Family Educational Opportunities are held quarterly. For more information about the Parent Advisory Board or Family Educational Opportunities, contact CYS at **(334) 255-2958**.

WEBTRAC

Enrollment for CYS activities is available online at webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/ruckercyms.html. You can start new registrations, make payments on your monthly childcare fees, reprint receipts and tax statements or sign up for advertised, Youth Sports or special activities. For more information on Fort Rucker CYS Webtrac, visit Fort Rucker Parent Central Services located at building 8946, 7th Avenue **(334) 255-2958**.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER BLDG. 8938, RED CLOUD RD. (334) 255-2262

Monday - Friday 5:30A.M. - 5:30P.M.

Part-Day Preschool Program:

Monday - Friday 8:30A.M. - 11:30A.M.

Closed on weekends & Federal holidays.

***Hours of operation are subject to change.**

The Child Development Center is a Nationally Accredited program that offers full day care with highly trained staff, quality USDA approved meals and snacks, along with developmentally appropriate activities daily. Parents are always welcome, and we offer the Parent Participation Points program for your participation and volunteer hours at our facility.

FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) BLDG. 132, 6TH AVE. (334) 255-0551

Monday - Friday 7:30A.M. - 4:30P.M.

Family Child Care homes offer childcare services in a home-setting. These homes may offer care for children whose parents have irregular duty hours or children who need a small group setting. Parents interested in this option can request care on militarychildcare.com.

SCHOOL AGE CENTER
BLDG. 2806, 7TH AVE.
(334) 255-9108

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:
Monday - Friday 5:30A.M. - 8:00P.M.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
Monday - Friday 3:00P.M. - 5:30P.M.

Closed on weekends & Federal holidays.
***Hours of operation are subject to change.**

The School Age Center program for children in Kindergarten through grade 5 is accredited by the Council On Accreditation and offers before and after school care during the school year along with full-day summer camps. To participate in School-Age Center programs/activities, your child must be registered with Child & Youth Services and meet all CYS requirements.

SAC will provide your child with:

- BGCA program activities
- Community Service projects
- Power Hour-Homework Center
- Technology Center
- USDA approved snacks & meals
- 4-H activities



START SMART PROGRAM
BLDG. 8950, 7TH AVE.
(334) 255-2254/9105

Start Smart is a fun and exciting way to introduce ages 3 to 5 year olds to the basic fundamentals of sports such as baseball, soccer and basketball. Children must be enrolled in CYS and be registered for the activity to participate. For more information contact our office or Parent Central Services.

HOMESCHOOL P.E. PROGRAM
BLDG. 8950, 7TH AVE.
(334) 255-2254/9105

Homeschool students on Fort Rucker, that are registered through Parent Central Services may register for our Homeschool P.E. program. Classes are offered for children ages 6-18. This service is a great way to incorporate P.E. into your homeschool routine as well as learn fundamentals, make friends, have fun and participate in a variety of sports.



YOUTH CENTER NOW OPEN!

BLDG. 2800, 7TH AVENUE
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The Youth Center has a wide range of programs, offering fun-filled afternoons, evenings, and weekends. The Youth Center offers numerous areas for teens to explore including:

- Sports, Fitness & Health
- Life Skills, Citizenship & Learning Opportunities
- Arts, Recreation & Leisure Activities
- Homework Lab
- Workforce Preparation
- Technology Lab for Homework & Research Projects
- Academic Support, Mentoring & Intervention

Free Middle School Teen (MST) programs are offered daily after school and in the afternoons during the summer for youth ages 11-15 and teens ages 16-18 (Must be in 6th-12th Grade). Special activities for youth ages 11-18 are scheduled on a continual basis, including social activities and field trips. CYS programs utilize partnerships with 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs of America. These clubs bring enhanced curriculum and other opportunities for growth and development to our youth. Programs are intended to offer positive alternatives that will minimize at risk behavior during parental duty hours.



FORT RUCKER CYS



YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

BLDG. 8950, 7TH AVE. (334) 255-2254/9105
YOUTH SPORTS OFFICE: M-F 9A.M. - 5P.M.

YOUTH FITNESS CENTER: M-TH 3P.M. - 5P.M. (SPORT SEASONS)
YOUTH FITNESS CENTER: M-TH 3P.M. - 6P.M. (OFF SEASONS)

OUR SERVICES

There is something for everyone in our sports program. We offer a homeschool physical education program, team sports, individual sports, introductory sport programs, training opportunities for coaches, and a fitness center for our youth. Want more information on registration and season dates? Use the YSF QR code to check out the yearly sports calendar!

FALL SPORTS

- Mini Soccer
- Soccer
- Flag Football
- Ready, Set, Run!
- Start Smart Soccer

WINTER SPORTS

- Start Smart Basketball
- Basketball

SPRING SPORTS

- Mini Soccer
- Soccer
- Start Smart Soccer
- Track and Field
- T-Ball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Start Smart Baseball

SUMMER SPORTS

- Summer Sports Camps

Note: Start Smart is a development (introductory) sports program for children ages 2-4.

REGISTER FOR YSF PROGRAM

New members register online using WebTrac (scanning the QR code down below). Returning members please call Parent Central Services (PCS) to complete the registration process. PCS: (334) 255-2958. An annual sports physical/health assessment is required. Discounts given to all volunteer coaches!

VOLUNTEER COACHING

YSF is always looking for new and enthusiastic volunteer coaches to help with the current sports season and seasons beyond! Our organization heavily relies on volunteers to accomplish our mission. We are a proud member of the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) and we offer coaches training in mental health, concussions, and specific sport coaching. Remember, you don't have to be a pro to help a kid grow! If you are interested in volunteering coaching, contact YSF or use the QR code to submit a volunteer coach interest form.

YOUTH FITNESS CENTER

Get your heart pumping and stay motivated in our Youth Fitness Center! Our indoor gym is open to all CYS children and youth members. A risk assessment is required for all, and children under 12 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian (see YSF Website).



WEBTRAC



YSF WEBSITE

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SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICES

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The School Liaison Program addresses educational issues involving military children. Through partnering with the local and military community, the School Liaison Officer can provide assistance with a full range of K-12 schools (private, public and home school). The School Liaison Program can also assist with the following: Mobilizing and using community resources to reduce the impact of the mobile military lifestyle on military children and youth. Implementing predictable support services that assist children and youth with relocations, life transitions, and achieving academic success. Providing access for parents, children and youth, schools, commanders, and communities to a wide range of resources that facilitate school transitions. Families living on post in permanent housing, with children in grades prekindergarten through sixth grade, will attend the Department of Defense Fort Rucker Schools. Families living on post are able to choose the local city school district they attend for grades 7-12. Families that decide to reside in off post housing are encouraged to research local schools prior to selecting a place to live. School districts generally do not allow out of district enrollment. Please double check with the Fort Rucker School Support Services or the school district's central services to determine the school district serving your residence. Child & Youth Services offers bus service from Enterprise schools to our after school programs, on a space available basis. If you are in need of bus service from an Enterprise school, please contact the School Liaison Services.

SPONSORSHIP

Relocation Assistance and Transition Assistance are offered by Child and Youth Services through our youth sponsorship clubs, which focus on relocation support and life transitions that military connected children and youth often encounter. Children and youth will find themselves better prepared for and able to cope with any changes and stresses that they may encounter due to their parents' military requirements.

We can also provide parents with access to the tools necessary to guide their children and youth through relocation and life/school transitions-allowing parents to focus on their military missions.

If you would like your child to be assigned a youth sponsor, please send an e-mail request to ftucker_youthsponsorship@army.mil and we'll partner your child with a sponsor from one of our age appropriate CYS programs to provide relocation support and peer to peer information.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fort Rucker Schools, (334) 255-1607
www.dodea.edu/americas

Coffee County Schools, (334) 897-5016
www.coffeecountyschools.org

Daleville City Schools, (334) 598-2456
www.daleville.k12.al.us

Ozark City Schools, (334) 774-5197
www.ozarkcityschools.net

Enterprise City Schools, (334) 347-9531
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Our Pro Shop offers club repair, fittings and re-gripping, as well as a wide range of golf equipment and apparel. Here on TDY? We have pull cart rentals, club rentals and daily or annual individual green fees for purchase. All rental equipment must be returned by sundown or closing on the day of rental. Lessons are available by appointment with our PGA Professional, bring a friend and you can have buddy lessons! Don't see what you want? Just ask, we can special order items for you!

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CATERING & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Divots offers catering for small scale events, ranging from meetings to promotion parties. Host your unit's Hail and Farewell, or just plan a get together with family and friends. Our banquet room seats 75-80 comfortably, and our Regimental Room seats 10 in a private setting, (audio/visual equipment is available upon request). Spend some time on the back deck, overlooking the Chinook Course, and take in the stunning view while relaxing under the lights. Whatever your need, the staff at Divots is dedicated to making it a memorable event. For questions about reservations and room availability, call the business office at **(334) 255-0088**.

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BOWLING LEAGUES

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All detachments have a patch that represents a campaign or operation. These patches serve as a visual reminder of a soldier's contributions and experiences while on deployment.

Going above and beyond the call of duty, Michael "Mike" J. Novosel Sr., served two tours as a commander of a medical evacuation helicopter.

In 1969, Novosel volunteered for his second tour to Vietnam. The chosen patch for this tour had a kangaroo and her Joey, a baby kangaroo (see right). This design was represented on the 82nd Medical Detachment War Patch-55.

The Joey symbolizes all the medical evacuees that were flown out by dust-off pilots and their helicopters (the mother kangaroo).

The logo includes a patch on the kangaroo's arm (facing left), the dust-off symbol.

Novosel flew a total of 2,543 missions transporting more than 5,500 medical evacuees.

Joey's Brew is a nod to Medal of Honor recipient, Michael J. Novosel Sr., and the 82nd Medical Detachment.

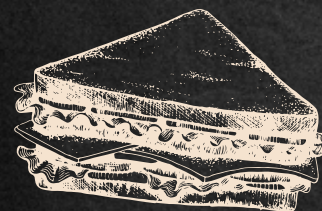


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Your vision is our mission. From buffets to banquets, carving stations and live demonstrations, informal to formal and everywhere in between; we are here to help you create your elegant occasion or memorable event.

Our Team is excited to assist with the development of your next event, from the selection of a venue, to the development of the menu, we are committed to ensuring your events are memorable and your occasions are elegant. Ready to begin the discussion? We may be contacted by phone at **(334) 255-0767**, or please accept our invite to the Welcome Home Catering Office at the Landing for a personalized consultation.

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FRIDAY	11:00A.M. - 1:00P.M. 4:00P.M. - 11:00P.M.
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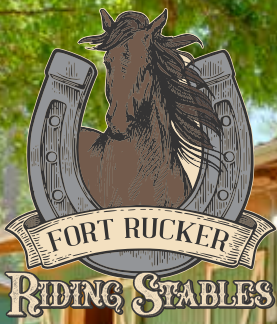
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*Hours of operation subject to change

The Fort Rucker Riding Stables is located on Hatch Road just south of the Silver Wings Golf Club, surrounded by over 10,000 acres of beautifully wooded trails. The complex includes a clubhouse with bathroom facilities. Four community pastures, 40 duplex barns with individual tack rooms and paddocks are available on-site as well as 24 stalls for transient and show horses.

The Fort Rucker Riding Stables has two regulation dressage rings and three breaking pens. A lighted western arena and lighted jump/show arena, covered farriers' shed and double wash stalls with warm water are also available to patrons. If you have a horse that needs boarding, please contact the Riding Stables for arrangements.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

All riders are expected to abide by the Fort Rucker Riding Stables rules and regulations. Trail riders are required to wear orange vests throughout the year. For information on patron authorization please contact the Riding Stables at **(334) 255-0021**.

CAMPSITES

The Fort Rucker Riding Stables offers 20 rustic RV Campsites with water and electric hook ups. The grass sites have no paved areas. A dump station is not available onsite, but can be utilized at the Lake Tholocco RV Park & Campground area on West Beach. Please call for more details.

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CLOSED THANKSGIVING,
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

*Hours of operation subject to change

The morning sunrises at Lake Tholocco can be best described as breathtaking. The lake is one of the most treasured jewels on Fort Rucker. With abundant fishing, hunting, swimming, and recreational activities, Lake Tholocco has much to offer Fort Rucker and the surrounding communities. With visitors year-round taking part in all of what Family & MWR has to offer, the lake is a never-ending outlet for outdoor enthusiasts. Lake Tholocco offers numerous recreational activities, such as boating, water skiing, swimming and fishing. Other facilities available include fishing piers, beaches, pavilions, restrooms, picnic areas and much more. Cabins and RV spots are available on a nightly basis.

CABINS

Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Tholocco and Fort Rucker's scenic landscape from one of the 23 lovely cabins. These top-notch recreational lodging facilities overlook the banks of Lake Tholocco and offer active duty, retired military personnel, DoD APF/NAF civilians, and authorized guests a memorable stay. Our cabins offer fully equipped kitchens, a furnished living space, satellite TV, and a screened-in back porch with picnic table and grill. We have 21-two bedroom cabins and two-three bedroom cabins. There is a community fire ring on both the East and West side of Lake Tholocco for guests use.



EAST BEACH LODGE

Fort Rucker's newly constructed Lake Lodge is situated on the East Beach of Lake Tholocco. The Lake Lodge features 20 resort rooms with panoramic views and furnished balconies. Continental breakfast is included with each stay. Coin-operated guest laundry is available at the lodge as well as a variety of drinks and grab and go items in the lobby. A large banquet hall with seating capabilities for 145 guests compliments the Lodge, and in conjunction with Welcome Home Catering welcomes events from intimate gatherings to extravagant weddings, and everything else in-between. Experience the true relaxation of a Lake Tholocco sunset at the Lake Lodge.

THE YURT

Have you always wanted to try camping but thought it wasn't for you? Come give the Yurt a try! It features a comfortable bunk bed with a rustic feel and you're guaranteed to have the most spectacular view of Lake Tholocco!



ENGINEER BEACH RV PARK

The paved campground has 18 long-term sites and 30 short-term sites, all with 40-foot concrete parking pads. All sites have electric and water hookups, excluding our four tent camping sites. Also available: a waste station, climate controlled Recreation Room, bathhouse with rest rooms and shower facilities, and a fully equipped coin-operated laundry room.



HISTORY OF THE BEAR

Located across from the U.S. Army Aviation Museum, Sgt. Ted E. Bear has stood watch over Fort Rucker for the last 63 years.

Originally designed in Panama City by Lee Koplin in 1961, Sgt. Ted E. Bear was assembled here on Fort Rucker. Sgt. Bear has been a Fort Rucker icon ever since.

Why a polar bear? Sgt. Bear was erected as an emblem of the 2nd Battle Group, 31st Infantry Regiment, also known as the Polar Bear Regiment.

Deployed in 1918, the Regiment spent two years in Siberia, protecting allied interests and guarding the Trans-Siberian railroad. The Regiment eventually became known as the "Polar Bears."

In 1961, to commemorate the action the unit experienced, Col. Bennett L. Jackson commissioned the construction of a polar bear statue.

It wasn't until 1997 that Sgt. Bear had received his original rank, Pfc. Ted E. Bear. A decade later, an official ceremony was held in Sept. 2007 by Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Packett II, to promote Pfc. Bear to sergeant.

Throughout the years, Sgt. Bear has made his rounds throughout the base. In 2008, he received his orders to be placed across from the U.S. Army Aviation Museum.

Currently, Sgt. Bear is assigned to the MWR marketing team, who take great pride and care when it comes to his wellbeing.

Throughout the year, you can catch Sgt. Bear in an array of outfits. His wardrobes consists of Santa outfits, bunny costumes, and even flight suits.

Sgt. Bear overshadows all of his fellow sergeants, if not by age then by dimensions! At 15 feet high, he weighs over two thousand pounds (mostly solid concrete). With every new painted outfit, Sgt. Bear's weight increases.

For generations, Sgt. Bear has remained a staple of the Fort Rucker Community and joins the journey of past, present and future aviators.

SGT. TED E. BEAR TIMELINE



1918

Polar Bear Regiment Deployment.

Construction commissioned by Col. Bennett L. Jackson. Bear statue assembled. 31st Infantry Regiment took responsibility. Was given the name "Smokey".

1961



1966

Smokey remained at the 46th Engineer Battalion Building.

Bulk of engineer battalion relocated to Fort Polk, La. Responsibility passed to 1st battalion, 210 Aviation Regiment.

Smokey was given a rank and his official name: Pfc. Ted. E. Bear

1994



Pfc. Ted E. Bear was reassigned to the Warrant Officer Career College.

1997

Pfc. Ted E. Bear promoted to Sgt. Ted. E. Bear by Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Packett II.

2007



Sgt. Ted E. Bear moved to U.S. Army Aviation Museum.

2008



MWR Marketing Team has been assigned to Sgt. Ted E. Bear for the past few years.

Present



Come visit Sgt. Bear!



OUTDOOR RECREATION SERVICE CENTER

BLDG. 24235 WEST BEACH ROAD / (334) 255-4305

REGULAR HOURS
MON - SUN 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

MEMORIAL DAY THRU LABOR DAY
MON - SUN 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.

CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS

CLOSED THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS
*Hours of operation subject to change

Outdoor Recreation offers many services and opportunities for a spectacular time at Lake Tholocco! Outdoor Recreation is located on the West Beach side of Lake Tholocco.

Lake Tholocco is a 676.8 acre lake that offers numerous recreational activities. Boating, skiing and swimming are favorite sports at the lake. Facilities include two fishing piers, beaches, pavilions, and clean restrooms.



**OUTDOOR RECREATION
SERVICE CENTER**

EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT CENTER

For that special family outing, Outdoor Recreation (ODR) offers several items to aid in the fun and enjoyment for your entire family. Pontoon boats, ski/wake board boats, fishing boats, water tubes, jet skis, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards are available for use at Lake Tholocco. For those family reunions or school fund raisers, ODR offers picnic pavilions, inflatables, multiple party game sets, BBQ cookers, canopies and dunking booths. For camping enthusiasts, ODR has travel trailers.

Outdoor Recreation oversees picnic areas at Lake Tholocco (West & East Beach), Beaver Lake, and Buckhorn Lake. Patrons will need to reserve pavilion areas through Outdoor Recreation.



Picnic areas are authorized for use on a first come, first served basis, unless reserved through the Outdoor Recreation Pro Shop. Reservations are confirmed only after receipt of appropriate fees, and are subject to cancellation restrictions. Units/ Organizations must submit a request in writing for organizational days at least five business days in advance.

Equipment Checkout is available to authorized patrons. Fulltime government contractors and personnel with a valid ID badge are also authorized to checkout equipment from Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental, but may not sponsor a guest.

FISHING & HUNTING

Fort Rucker has several excellent lakes and ponds for fishing: Lake Tholocco, Beaver Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Ech Lake, Beaver Pond, and Parours Lake (for the youths under the age of 16). Come try your luck with largemouth bass, catfish, crappie and bream.

Fort Rucker also offers big and small game hunting. All hunters 16 years of age and above must complete and be in possession of a valid hunter's education card. If you do not have a hunter's education card, the Alabama State Hunter Education program offers hunter education classes at various locations or complete the entire course online at outdooralabama.com. All individuals 16 years and older are required to have an Alabama State license and a Fort Rucker post permit. The Alabama State license may be

purchased at the Outdoor Recreation Service Center. To purchase the Fort Rucker post permit please visit www.rucker.isportsman.net

Military personnel without an Alabama driver license will need to present a copy of orders indicating Fort Rucker as their current duty station. Military dependents without an Alabama driver license will need to present orders authorizing movement of dependents to Fort Rucker. For rules and regulations, and permit prices pertaining to fishing and/or hunting on Fort Rucker, patrons may view Fort Rucker Regulation 215-1 at www.rucker.isportsman.net

COVERED FLOATING BOAT DOCK SLIPS

A floating boat dock is available at West Beach Marina for patrons to store their personal watercrafts for a daily, monthly or yearly fee. Please call Outdoor Recreation for prices and availability.

LAKE THOLOCCO WEST BEACH SWIMMING AREA

Cool off during the hot summer months between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend at the West Beach Swimming Area. This popular summer retreat boasts two large slides. Life jackets are available. Swimming is allowed only when life guards are on duty. For more information on swimming on Fort Rucker please contact Swimming and Aquatics at (334) 255-9162.

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BENEFITING LOCAL WOUNDED WARRIORS WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Fort Rucker Outdoor Recreation provides Wounded Warriors and Wounded Veterans specialized recreation equipment. Among the items funded with the proceeds from the Wounded Warrior Hunts are an accessible mobile tracked wheelchair which allows a hunter to go over various outdoor terrains, and two hydraulic hunting stands which can be moved to desired hunting locations. The 5x7 ft hunting stands sit on a trailer with controls that allow them to be lowered to the ground (so no ramps needed) and elevated to any height up to 18 ft providing a better field of view for hunting. This equipment makes hunting more accessible for hunters with physical limitations.

A specially designed and customized Rhino Boat named "The Warrior" has been completely customized to fit the needs of a person with disabilities and allow them to operate the boat or to be a passenger. Customized features on the boat include a ramp allowing a wheel chair to roll directly onto the boat, specialized controls, remote control automated anchor, wheel chair locking system, and specialized safety features. Patrons can coordinate with the Fort Rucker Outdoor Recreation department for assistance with using the equipment. For more information on Wounded Warrior recreational activities on Fort Rucker call Outdoor Recreation at **(334) 255-4305**.



WOUNDED WARRIOR RETREAT BY THE LAKE

Wounded Warrior Retreat by the Lake is a three bedroom, two bathroom, ADA accessible cabin donated by the Wiregrass Wounded Veterans Committee (WWVC). This cabin makes the great outdoors more accessible for Wounded Warriors and Wounded Veterans with physical limitations. Authorized Patrons, priority reservations, and fee information can be found online at **rucker.armymwr.com**. Fort Rucker Family & MWR provides Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families with a quality of life commensurate with the quality of their service. For More information on the Wounded Warrior Cabin call Lake Lodging at **(334) 255-4234**.



A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Whether you're an expert angler or a casual fisherman, you will enjoy casting your line out on one of Fort Rucker's Beautiful Lakes. Try your luck with largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, or bream. Creel limits posted at each location. All ponds and lakes are open from sunrise to sunset for general recreation and fishing is allowed 24/7.

LAKE THOLOCCO

This 676.8 acre lake is located on West Beach Road and is home to our Outdoor Recreation Service Center, West Beach swimming area, RV Park and Lake Tholocco Lodging cabins. While this location is known for its amazing views and recreation on the shore, its waters offer a fisherman's paradise 24 hours a day seven days a week. Lake Tholocco fishing is open to all ages.

BEAVER LAKE

Surrounded by walking trails, this 7.7 acre lake is open to all ages, from sunup to sundown. Access to Beaver Lake can be found off of 3rd Avenue, by the Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Center's football field.

BEAVER POND

This small fishing pond is open to all ages, from sunup to sundown. Beaver Pond is located off of Andrews Avenue, between Silver Wings Golf Club and the Ozark Gate.

PARCOURS LAKE

At 4.1 acres, this lake is reserved for youth, ages 15 and below. Ages 16 and above may assist youth in fishing, but may not actively fish at this lake. Ages 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parours Lake is located on Farrel Road, behind Lyster Army Health Clinic.

ECH LAKE

This 7.7 acre lake is open to all ages, from sunup to sundown, however, days of operation are subject to change. To get to Ech Lake, turn from Christian Road onto West Beach Road, then take the first unpaved road on the left and follow the signs to Ech Lake.

BUCKHORN LAKE

This 13.2 acre lake is open to all ages. Buckhorn Lake is open from sunup to sundown, however days of operation are subject to change. The Lake is located two miles past Silver Wings Golf Club on Hatch Road.



FORT RUCKER ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Have you made use of the extensive network of walking and biking trails on Fort Rucker? If so, consider becoming a volunteer in our new Adopt-a-Trail program!

Adopt-a-Trail volunteers promote community stewardship and bridge the communication between the community and MWR. The Adopt-a-Trail program sends a message that the community cares about its trails. Through monthly visits to your trail, volunteers document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with trail users, promote trail safety, and encourage an overall positive use of public trails.

Volunteers have two trails to choose from: the Parours trail is a walking/running nature trail with 18 fitness stations. This course is relatively flat and easily traversed: the mountain biking trails are rugged nature trails consisting of uneven terrain with hills and dips. Volunteers can indicate which type of trail they prefer to work on, as well as the length of trail under their care.

If you have specific questions related to the Adopt-a-Trail program, feel free to contact the Fort Rucker Sports Coordinator at **(334) 255-2296**.



OUTDOOR RECREATION HUNTING & FISHING REGULATIONS

ALABAMA STATE HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE & FORT RUCKER POST PERMIT

Hunting and Fishing on Fort Rucker requires that individuals ages 16 and older have an Alabama State License and a Fort Rucker Post Permit. The Alabama State license may be purchased at the Outdoor Recreation Service Center.

To purchase an Alabama State License at the Alabama state resident price, military personnel and their dependents stationed at Fort Rucker are required to provide a copy of orders of assignment to Alabama, along with their military identification card, driver's license, and hunter safety education card. Without an Alabama driver license or copy of orders of assignment to Alabama, patron will be subjected to non-resident prices. Alabama residents over the age of 65 are not required to have an Alabama State License, but must have a Fort Rucker Post Permit. Youth ages 15 and younger do not need a State License or a Post Permit. State Fishing and Hunting Licenses and Post Permits expire on August 31 and must be renewed annually.





ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

BLDG. 9205 RUF AVENUE / (334) 255-9020

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SATURDAY | 9:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

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ARTS & CRAFT PROGRAMS

The Arts and Craft Center is your go to destination for exploring your creativity and honing new skills. We offer a diverse range of activities tailored to your interests, including sewing, pottery, framing, map making skills and more. Our pick and paint ceramics program is perfect for all ages ensuring there's something for everyone. Join us at the Arts and Crafts Center to unleash your creativity and connect with fellow art enthusiasts.

We have space for you to come learn on your own or schedule a class for one on one training.

Are you passionate about a skill or hobby you'd like to share? We welcome volunteers to contribute their talents and creative ideas to our community.

CUSTOM FRAMING

Presentation is everything! Arts and Crafts Center Framing department offers shadow boxes, class prints and diploma framing, personal design service, quality professional classes, do-it-yourself framing, computer cut designs and free estimates. Professional designers will help you choose and design the perfect frame for you. You can choose from an extensive selection of framing materials or choose from our additional options to order and create a piece perfect for you! Learn everything from designing your layout, to cutting and assembling your frame or let Arts and Craft Center do it for you.

COLOR SUBLIMATION

Looking for a customized gift? Pictures, images, custom designs, and much more can be heat pressed into fabrics, ceramics, and a multitude of different metals that allow you to add a personal touch to almost anything. Stop by the Arts and Crafts Center to explore options for your sublimation master piece.

GIFTS & ENGRAVING

Want to make that gift extra special? Or bring a piece of Fort Rucker home? Have your gifts and memorabilia personalized at the Arts and Crafts Center in one of our laser engravers! Customizing is what we do best. Choose from an extensive line of trophies, plaques, and gift items. Don't see what you're looking for? Ask our creative professionals about items to order or bring your own. Engraving can be added to almost anything made of wood, acrylic, or glass. Engraving can also be added to most tumblers, cups, and knives. We are here to be creative with you and bring your ideas to life.

POTTERY

Pottery has a special place at the Arts and Crafts Center. We offer pottery wheels for you to create your own masterpiece or schedule a class for yourself or a group. This time makes great team building, date nights or family fun. In addition, we offer several clay options that are perfect for sculpting, making coil pots or even using cookie cutters to make your own unique ceramic ornaments, coasters, or jewelry! We have a variety of in-house glaze options; we welcome patrons to bring their kiln compatible pieces. You're welcome to call for compatibility options.

SIP & PAINT NIGHTS

Offered monthly at Big Mike's Bar & Grill. This is an event that is open to the public and welcome to all ages. Pricing varies for each event and is based on the options being offered that month. Refreshments and food are available for purchase at the event.
Dates and times subject to change.

PARTY ROOM

Looking for a place to host your next event? Try out our Arts & Crafts party room! Multiple projects to choose from and create lasting memories!
Call for more information.



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MECHANIC FOR HIRE
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*Hours of operation subject to change

The Fort Rucker Automotive Skills Center is your go-to destination for cost effective car maintenance and repair. Whether you're a seasoned mechanic or just starting out, our center is equipped with professional tools and assistance to help you tackle a variety of automotive task.

Our facility features twenty-six bays including thirteen automotive lifts, a motorcycle lift, along with 12 flat bays for non-lift work. We also have a dedicated, well-ventilated paint booth, and body bay for more specialized projects.

We prioritize accessibility for Soldiers and their families, with operational hours designed to accommodate your busy schedules. Stop by today and discover how we can support your automobile repair needs and answer any questions you may have!

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE LOT

Arts and Crafts Center is the primary host for the Recreational Vehicle Lot. Please Call **(334) 255-2552** for more information. Authorized patrons wishing to store oversized boats, trailers, and recreational vehicles may do so at the Arts and Crafts Center Vehicle Storage Lot. We have two secure fenced-in lots available to store your items. All vehicles must be registered with the Arts and Crafts Center to utilize the lot. Please call the Arts and Crafts Center or visit Fort Rucker MWR Website for a list of items required for registration.

PROPANE TANK

Need to refill a propane tank? Fort Rucker's Automotive Skills Center offers a convenient propane service which allows you to refill your own propane cylinder eliminating the hassle of swapping them out. This service is also available for RV propane tanks, ensuring you're fully equipped for your adventures. Stop by the Automotive Skills Center today to take advantage of our propane refill service and keep your tanks ready for use.

PAINT BOOTH

Revitalize your vehicle with a new fresh paint job at the Automotive Skills Center's self service paint booth! Whether you're looking to enhance your ride's appearance or simply want to refresh it's look, our paint booth is the perfect place to bring your vision to life.

You can rent the paint booth by the day or by the hour, making it convenient to fit your schedule. To ensure a smooth experience for all, patrons wishing to use the paint booth must complete a list of requirements and make an appointment in advance.

Don't miss the chance to ride in style – bring your paint and your car, and let's get started on that stunning new look! For more details on requirements and to schedule your appointment, stop by the Automotive Skills Center Today.



LEMON LOT

BLDG. 1902, HEADHUNTER & 2ND AVE. (OFFICE)
LOCATED ON ANDREWS AVE. (LOT)
(334) 255-1075

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 4:30PM
CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
 *Hours of operation subject to change

Looking to sell your personal vehicle? Fort Rucker's Automotive Center is the official registration point for the Lemon Lot. Conveniently located on Andrews Ave, the Lemon Lot is a paved, fenced area designated for selling personal vehicles, including RVs, motorcycles, boats and ATVs. To utilize the lot, all vehicles must be registered with the

Automotive Skills Center. For more information on how to register please call the Automotive Skills Center.





BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

BLDG. 8350, HEADHUNTER STREET / (334) 255-1404

QUALITY OF LIFE

Identifies Quality of Life Issues while directly enhancing Soldiers morale, living environment, personal growth and development.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Provide Soldiers valuable experience, skills and a sense of community pride and ownership.

LEISURE & RECREATION

Allows Soldiers to provide alternative means to negative behaviors through experiencing new adventures and activities.

LIFE SKILLS

Designed to educate, license, and certify Soldiers in a variety of activities that result in adaptive and positive behaviors.

GET INVOLVED

- B.O.S.S. is for Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers.
- B.O.S.S. is open to all Single Soldiers, Single Parents, and Geographical Bachelor's.
- Allows your voice to be heard at all levels.
- Helps improve Soldiers Quality of Life.
- Provides the opportunity to experience adventure through new activities.
- Provides the opportunity to learn a tangible skill that can be used for the rest of your life!
- Provides a way for you to give back to the local community.



WELCOME TO THE WIREGRASS

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CENTER LIBRARY

BLDG. 212, RUF AVENUE / (334) 255-3885

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.
CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

**Hours of operation subject to change*

Fort Rucker's Center Library is your source for books and a whole lot more! Not only do we offer a multitude of resources for entertainment and research, we also present incredible free programs for children, teens, and adults all year long.

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Center Library provides activities for all ages throughout the year, and as with all Family and MWR programming, we are Exceptional Family Member (EFM) friendly. Bring your preschoolers to storytime, which is presented several times each week. Bring your school-age kids to Tinker Tuesday or Homeschool Connection or our Teen Book Club. Bring yourself to our well-attended adult book club, Books & Brews. You really don't want to miss our Summer Reading program, with prizes and activities that will have everyone excited to keep learning through the hot summer days. And keep an eye out for our other big events: Fall Carnival, Dinovember, Seussfest, and more!

RESOURCES

Center Library's collection includes something for all ages and interests: books, DVDs, audiobooks, video games, gaming consoles, and a growing collection of nontraditional items like board games and sewing machines. We pride ourselves on cultivating spaces where kids love to be, with Lego and a puppet theater in the children's room and café tables and bean bag chairs in our teen area.

The library is also a great place to get connected and get work done: come by to use our high speed online public access computers or our NIPRs to check government email. Bring your own device and tap into our high-speed Wi-Fi, use our charging kiosks, or settle into one of our study carrels. We offer black and white and color printing and photocopying, digital scanning, laminating, and faxing for nominal fees. You're also welcome to use our state-of-the-art makerspace, which features a 3-D printer, building blocks, programming circuits, craft materials, and robotics.

For when you can't make it in, there's a whole world of online resources, too! Ask us about access to databases for self-help

topics like auto-repair, genealogy, finance, languages, and resume writing. If you have research to do, we can connect you to hundreds of journals and encyclopedias, all of which are available to you from your home computer or mobile device. Once you've set up an account at the library, you can also borrow from the Department of Defense's extraordinary collection of e-books and e-audiobooks through Libby, and you'll be amazed by our resources for streaming video and downloading music.

STORYWALK®

During your stay at Ft. Rucker, be sure to visit our StoryWalk® located along Beaver Lake Trail. StoryWalk® helps build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for the whole family. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to posts installed along the trail. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story. New stories are posted every four to six weeks.



PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER

BLDG. 4605, ANDREWS AVENUE / (334) 255-2296

MON - FRI 5:00A.M. - 8:00P.M.
SAT - SUN 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.
FED. HOLIDAYS 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.
Closed Thanksgiving,
Christmas & New Years
*Hours of operation subject to change



The Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Center (PFC) is a sixty-four thousand square foot facility offering a variety of cardiovascular equipment ranging from treadmills to Concept2 rowers; LifeFitness selectorized equipment; and a free-weight and dumbbell area with Hammer Strength Equipment. This facility offers a fully equipped functional fitness area with a rig and artificial turf.

Patrons are encouraged to stop by the customer service desk to sign out a variety of auxiliary equipment such as jump ropes, racquetball equipment, belts and more. This facility is equipped with one racquetball court, two additional functional fitness rooms, a 25-meter indoor pool, outdoor multi-purpose fields, a quarter-mile track, 18 - hole disc golf course, batting cages and a mountain bike trail.

The PFC maintains five running/walking trails around Fort Rucker and can provide runners with a map and trail descriptions. Patrons have access to men's and women's locker rooms with all the normal amenities, including sauna and steam room as well as daily use lockers. The PFC organizes and hosts a variety of fitness programs and events including personal training services, intramural sports, competitive and non-competitive running events, health-promotion events, Gym Rat Program, and other activities.



WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

The Warrior Adventure Quest Mountain Biking Trails span a large area between Farrel Road and Lyster, and post headquarters and the PX. The trails intertwine with the Parcours Fitness trail and have a designated bike route of approximately 3.5 miles, indicated by white arrows on trees. A yellow-red-green safety system is in place with yellow being moderately difficult, red being extremely difficult and green being "all clear". Please stop by the PFC on Andrews Avenue or the marquees along the trail heads for all rules associated with the trails. A mountain bike issue program is also available through the Fort Rucker PFC on Andrews Avenue.

SWIMMING & AQUATICS

The Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Center features an eight lane, heated, twenty five meter indoor pool with a low dive, and handicap access. Lifeguard certification courses, swim lessons, water aerobics, and military training are offered.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AREA

The Functional Fitness Area provides space for functional fitness equipment including but not limited to; power racks, lifting platforms, TRX, Olympic bars, and plyometric boxes. There is a 6 lane turf strip for sprint work and also an open area for full body movements including lunges, battle ropes, and more!

DISC GOLF

Family & MWR and the Physical Fitness Center are excited to invite everyone to come out and play the 18 - hole disc golf course at Beaver Lake. The fastest growing sport is here at Fort Rucker, where the challenge of long holes, tall trees, and water carry shots will surely bring you back time and time again. Not sure what disc golf is? Disc golf is played much like traditional golf, but instead of using a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc. So whether you're a novice or professional, bring your friends out and enjoy some friendly competition. Discs are available to rent out at the PFC.

WALKING TRAILS

Fort Rucker offers two different walking/running trail systems, one located near Parcours Lake and one surrounding Beaver Lake. Each trail offers a customizable experience for runners of any fitness level. The running trails behind Parcours Lake intertwine with bike trails. Different stations are available throughout the trail system such as balance beams, pull-up bars and monkey bars. The Parcours Lake trails contain more than a dozen stations for different workouts and could be ideal for anyone who wishes to incorporate more into their workout. The Beaver Lake trail splits into four unique routes two-thirds of the way into the path. Maps are available at the PFC.

FORTENBERRY-COLTON PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER

BLDG. 5900 SKYCHIEF ROAD / (334) 255-3794

24/7 Access Available to Eligible
Patrons. No Staff on Weekends,
Holidays, & DONSAS

STAFFED HOURS

MONDAY 5:00A.M. - 8:00P.M.

TUES - FRI 5:00A.M. - 10:00A.M.
3:00P.M. - 8:00P.M.

The Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitness Center (PFC) is a twenty-three thousand square foot modern facility that boasts state of the art LifeFitness cardiovascular equipment, Nautilus selectorized strength equipment, and LifeFitness free weights. The facility is home to a regulation size basketball court that can be converted into two practice basketball courts or two volleyball courts, and a group fitness room that supports stationary bikes and group fitness classes. Also available is a 28-foot climbing wall, which allows four people to climb simultaneously. The wall has four autobelay systems and fun for the whole family, must be at least 50 lbs. Patrons have access to men's and women's locker rooms with all the normal amenities, including sauna and steam room, and daily use lockers.



PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES

Our trainers have a deep passion for helping people of all ages gain confidence and feel better about themselves by achieving their fitness goals and improving their health through cardiovascular training, strength training, and proper nutrition. We design each one of our training programs to fit the unique needs of each individual, based on their wants, needs, goals, and current fitness level. We not only want to help you reach your full potential and goals, but we also want to educate you on how to get there and maintain an active lifestyle. So whether your goal is to lose body fat, to gain muscle and strength, to become a better athlete, or to just live a healthier lifestyle, we can help you!

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

The Physical Fitness Center is dedicated to serving the needs of our patrons by providing professional instruction, a safe environment, and chance to get a great workout. We strive to offer a variety of classes that focus on cardiovascular conditioning, strength, flexibility, and body/mind awareness. We believe in promoting the general health of the individual on a personal level with all the components to make your workout an effective and enjoyable experience. All of our instructors are professional and certified. Classes are open to all authorized patrons. For additional information on fitness classes and pricing call (334) 255-3794 or go to rucker.armymwr.com.



WORK OUT! GET FIT!

The Fortenberry-Colton Physical Fitness Center is named in honor of CW3 Wesley Charles Fortenberry and CW2 Lawrence Shane Colton.

Both men gave the ultimate sacrifice on 11 April 2004 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom when their AH-64 Apache helicopter was shot down by enemy gunfire. CW3 Fortenberry and CW2 Colton served with the 1st Battalion, 227th AVN REG, 1st CAV Division, Fort Hood, TX.

INDOOR CYCLE/SPINNING®

A truly fantastic cardio class. Using stationary bikes the instructor simulates an outdoor bike ride that may include: traveling on flat roads, climbing hills, sprinting and jumps. In addition to the high caloric burn the lower body will tone and firm.

STEP AEROBICS

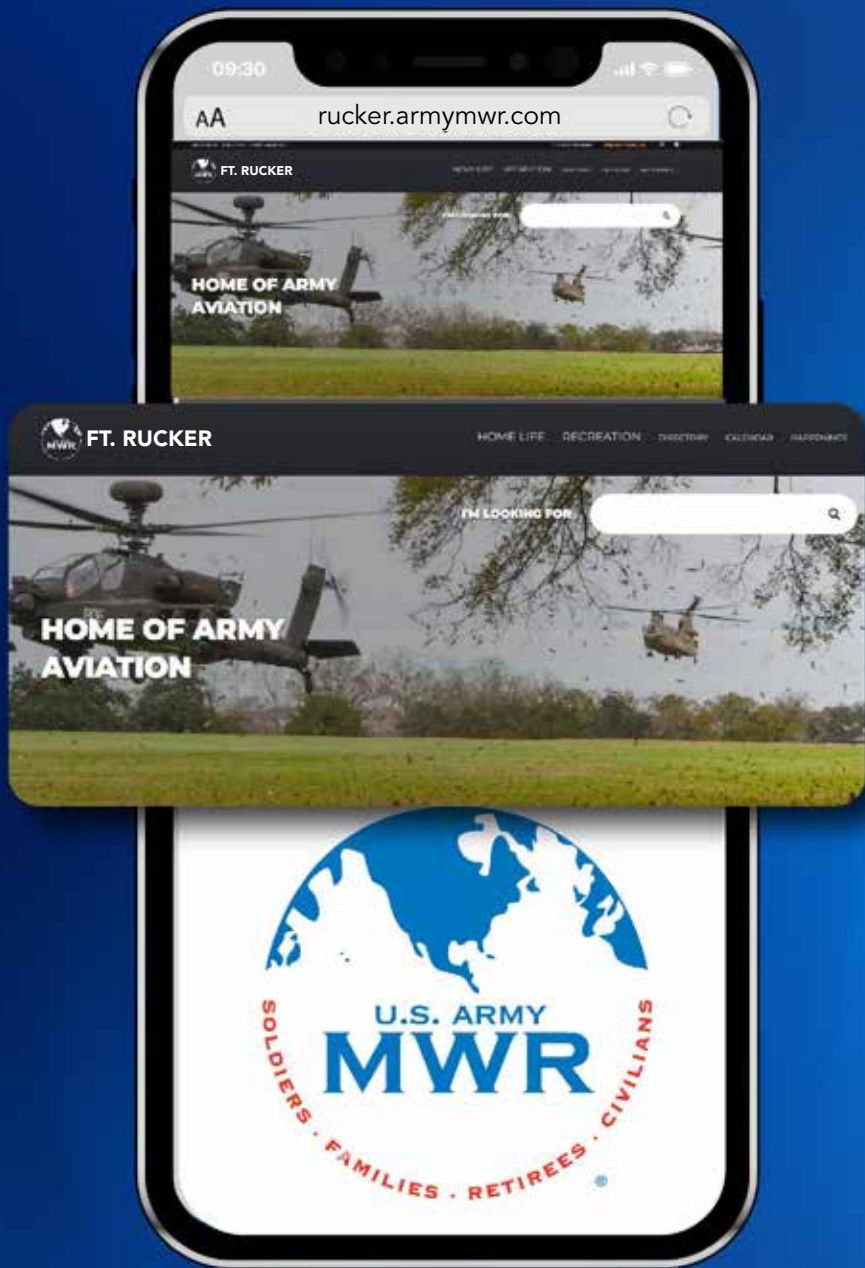
A step aerobics class that teaches basic combinations at an intermediate level for a safe and effective cardiovascular workout and combines toning aspects of resistance training. A great class for intermediate and advanced fitness levels.

YOGA FLOW

A full body Vinyasa yoga class linking breath to movement with a focus on posture fundamentals and mindfulness. Expect to begin each flow slowly with a detailed description of pose form, and then transition to breath to movement pace in subsequent flows. Come on in and unroll your mat for an hour of inspiring tunes and positive self-care.

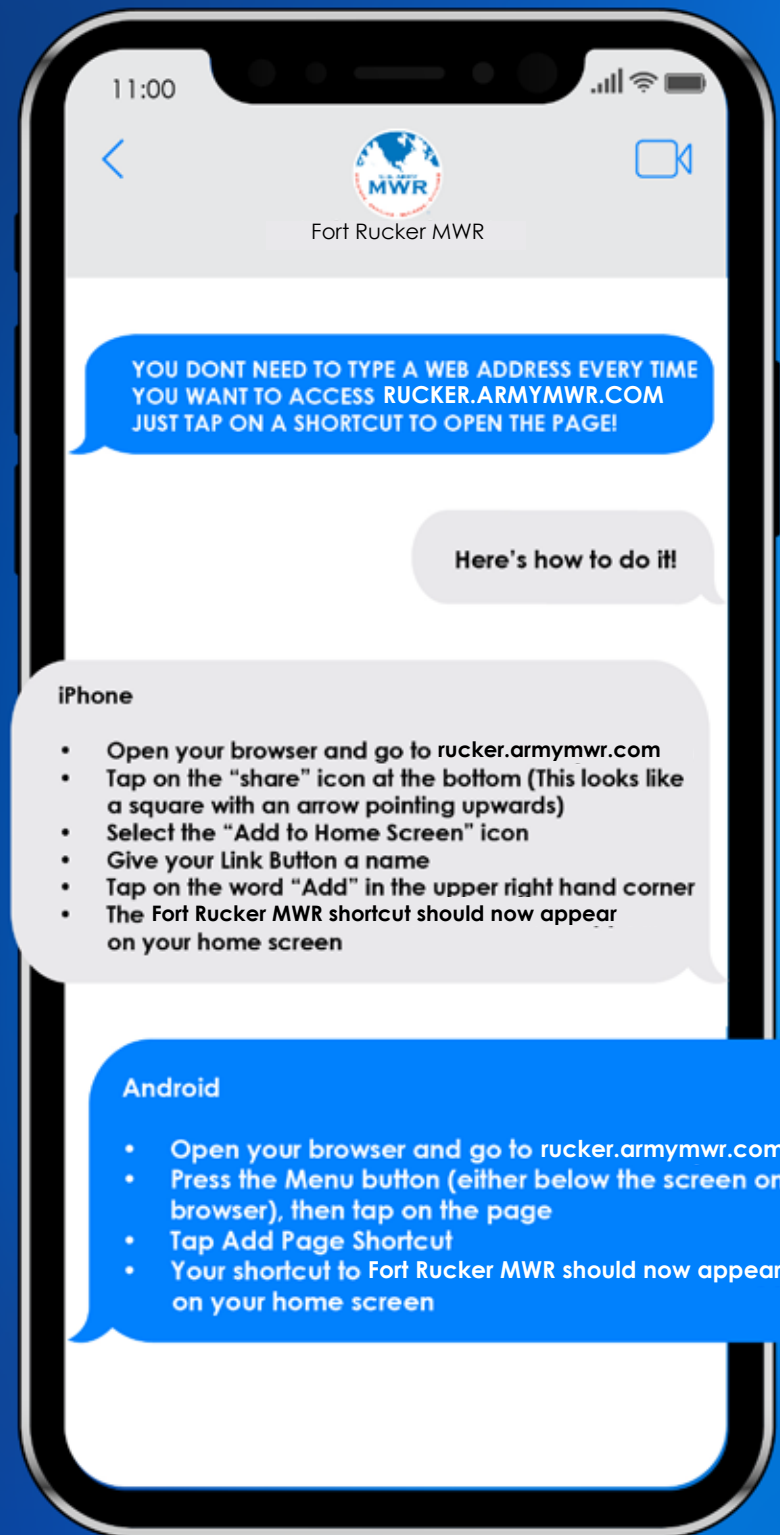
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Perfect for anybody and everybody. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility!



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

BLDG. 4605 ANDREWS AVENUE / (334) 255-2296/2671



The Sports Branch of Sports, Fitness & Aquatics is dedicated to creating and maintaining first choice programs and services for the military family. The Intramural Sports Program coordinates intramural athletics, sporting events, and tournaments to enhance morale and esprit de corps, promote team work and cooperation, and encourage participants to attain and sustain high levels of fitness. Program currently offers competition in Softball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Bowling and more through Commander's Cup and Open recreation leagues/tournaments. Additional information is available for All Army Sports, and other competitions at the Sports Office (4605 Andrews Ave) or by calling **(334) 255-2671**.

AUTHORIZED PATRONS

All Active Duty military personnel, retired military personnel, members of the ARNG and USAR with a reserve ID card, active duty dependents 18+ years of age, DoD, APF/ NAF Civilians employees, and contracted Civilians are eligible to participate. Players must be 18+ years of age and out of high school to participate.



SWIMMING AND AQUATICS

The Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Branch is home to an Indoor 25 meter pool, Outdoor 50 yard pool, and West Beach recreation area. SFA supports PT, instructional swim for active duty soldiers, military trainings, and hosts a myriad of recreational activities that include: Water Aerobics, Senior Swim, American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification courses, Adult Swim lessons, and youth swimming lessons. For more information about hours of operation and programs offered, call the Physical Fitness Center at **(334) 255-2296**.

LAKE THOLOCCO WEST BEACH SWIMMING AREA

The perfect family getaway spot to cool off during the hot summer months between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend at the West Beach Swimming Area. This popular summer retreat boasts two large water slides. Life jackets are available. Swimming is allowed only when lifeguards are on duty. For more information on swimming on Fort Rucker please contact the Aquatics Department at **(334) 255-9162**.

Aquatics Office: (334) 255-3998/1875
Flynn Pool
 Bldg. 9222, Park Dr.
 May - September
 Open to Authorized Patrons Only

PFC Indoor Pool: (334) 255-3386
 Bldg. 4605, Andrews Ave.
 September - May
 Open to Authorized Patrons Only

MON - FRI 5:30A.M. - 7:00P.M.
SAT & SUN 10:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.

West Beach, Lake Tholocco
 Bldg. 24207, West Beach Rd.
 May - September
 *Swimming allowed only when
 Lifeguards are present*
Open to the General Public



MWR LEISURE TRAVEL

BLDG. 9205, RUF AVENUE / (334) 255-2997/9517

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.
CLOSED SUNDAYS

*Hours of operation subject to change

MWR Leisure Travel is a full-service travel agency that provides a variety of travel services to Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Retired Military and their families along with DoD Civilians and other members of the Military Community.

We are your One Stop Shop when it comes to planning your Vacation packages, from hotels, tickets to flights. If you are looking for an All-Inclusive Vacation, Cruise, or Tour Packages, we offer a variety of locations to travel.

**CHECK WITH US
FOR DAY TRIPS
& GROUP TOURS**

TICKETS

We offer Exclusive discounted tickets for Active Duty, Retirees, National Guard, Reserves, DoD Civilians, Civilians and family members. Come in for Exclusive Military Pricing for Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Georgia Aquarium and many more. We have discounted tickets for several dinner shows such as Medieval Times, Sleuth's Mystery, water parks and a variety of other entertainment options.

RESERVATIONS

Planning a trip? Our office is here to help you create your ideal vacation! Recognizing no two trips are alike we are focusing on crafting the best package tailored for your family. Inquire about guided, self-guided tours, discounted hotel options, cruises, all-inclusive vacations and valuable resources to enhance your travel experience.

CRUISES & DESTINATION VACATIONS

Stop by MWR Leisure Travel to discover the military discounts available for a variety of popular travel destinations. Whenever you need assistance booking a cruise or all-inclusive vacation, we're here to serve!



Day Trip Series

Your adventure awaits you!
TAKE A RIDE WITH LEISURE TRAVEL

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AND LEAVE THE TRAVEL TO US! MEET AND RIDE WITH
OTHERS WHO ANTICIPATE THIS JOURNEY AS WELL!**

Scan to sign up!

*Must bring a valid form of ID.

**All other activities are paid for by the traveler



Leisure Travel
334 255 2997 / 9517





SPECIAL EVENTS

Family & MWR Special Events supports Fort Rucker's Soldiers, Families, Retirees and Civilians by providing exciting and diverse events for all ages. We strive to provide quality programs and activities that result in improving quality of life for your service and sacrifice. We love to hear your feedback when you attend these events, so please visit the Family & MWR website and leave us an ICE comment.

FREEDOM FEST

Hosted by the Commanding General, Freedom Fest is the premier event at Fort Rucker. This Independence Day celebration is held every summer and is open to the public. Thousands of spectators attend to enjoy great food, vendors, music, displays, games, and activities for all ages. In the spirit of Independence Day, the day culminates with the area's largest fireworks display.

SPRING FEST

Held in early spring, the Spring Festival offers military children and their families a wide variety of free games, crafts, and other activities to enjoy throughout the afternoon. This event hosts one of the largest Easter egg hunts in the Wiregrass, photos with the Easter Bunny, and a variety of vendors. The Spring Festival is fun for the whole family!

DAY AT THE LAKE

Day at the Lake is held the Saturday before Memorial Day and kicks off the annual opening of the recreational swimming area at West Beach, Lake Tholocco. The event offers contests, sand volleyball tournament and a variety of vendors; the swimming area features water slides and a floating trampoline. Admission to the park, swimming, and use of life jackets, canoes, and paddle boats are free of charge the day of the event. The entire community is encouraged to enjoy the summer celebration and see why Lake Tholocco is the best place to be for fun in the sun!

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest, held each year on the last Friday in September, celebrates German culture. The event features live German music, authentic German cuisine to include schnitzel and bratwurst, and plenty of German beer. Children's inflatables, teen and adult activities, and a variety of vendors make Oktoberfest sure to please all ages.

WINTERFEST & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting is a Fort Rucker tradition. A medley of holiday songs are played along with carols by local choirs. Area families wait in anticipation for the official lighting of the Post Christmas Tree and the arrival of Santa. In conjunction with the Tree Lighting is "Winterfest" which includes interactions and photos with Santa, Family Fire Pits & S'mores Roasting, Food, Craft & Merchandise Vendors, entertainment and more.

WOUNDED WARRIOR HUNT

Fort Rucker Family and MWR Outdoor Recreation Program hosts a Fall Wounded Warrior Hunt each year. Wounded Warriors from across the nation participate in the hunt free of charge through the gracious support of Sponsors assisting with lodging and food. The hunt is also open to the general public. Volunteer Guides are welcome to assist the Wounded Warriors.

AVIATION INDUSTRY DAYS

Fort Rucker Aviation Industry Days is held annually at The Landing. Get a firsthand look as Aviation Industry representatives showcase new equipment, services, simulators, and discuss the latest in Aviation technology. The expo display area is free and open to the public.

**FOLLOW US ON
SOCIAL MEDIA!**
**STAY UP TO DATE ON
ALL OUR EVENTS**



NEWCOMERS WELCOME

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

AT THE LANDING
BUILDING 113, NOVOSEL STREET

THE EVENT IS ALSO OPEN TO:
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DA CIVILIANS • FAMILY MEMBERS

ENJOY FREE BREAKFAST & LOCAL BUSINESSES,
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ASK QUESTIONS, AND CONNECT WITH LEADERSHIP AND THE COMMUNITY.**

FOLLOW FORT RUCKER ACS ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOTES CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/RUCKER/INDEX.PHP/LINC](https://home.army.mil/rucker/index.php/linc)

**AT THE LANDING
INFO: 334-255-3161**



POST SOLICITATION

SOLDIER SERVICE CENTER • BLDG. 5700, RUCKER ST., RM 310 • (334) 255-9331

HELPFUL INFO FROM NAF SUPPORT MANAGEMENT

The Post Solicitation Office is responsible for the oversight of business conducted on the Fort Rucker installation, private organizations, and the coordination of on-post fundraising. Solicitation permits may be issued for individuals conducting business on-post including, but not limited to, Insurance Agents, Financial Representatives, Photographers, Domestic Cleaning Companies, and Home Based Businesses such as Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, and Scentsy.

Please be aware of the following with regards to solicitation on the installation:

- A permit (Fort Rucker Form 44/54) must be issued to conduct business on the installation.
- The permit does not allow door-to-door solicitation.
- All business must be conducted by appointment only and appointments must not be during duty hours.
- Solicitation may not be conducted in mass, group, or captive audiences.
- Agents may not distribute literature on the installation, except to the person that they have a scheduled appointment with. This includes the distribution of flyers and business cards unless specifically requested by a client from the sales representative.
- Agents may contact prospective clients initially by methods such as advertising, direct mail, and telephone.
- Commercial insurance agents are not authorized to give financial planning briefings during military sponsored events.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.
1:00P.M. - 4:00P.M.**

Appointments Recommended

- Agents are prohibited from having allotment forms in their possession and/or assist in the administrative processing of these forms.
- Personnel in pay grades E1, E2, and E3 are required to be counseled by the commander or designated individual using DA Form 2056, Commercial Insurance Solicitation Record, prior to purchasing insurance. These Soldiers are required to wait seven days from initial counseling before an allotment form is signed and submitted to finance for processing.
- Commanders should have designated areas assigned for agents to meet with Soldiers who live in the barracks. Agents are not authorized in individual rooms.
- Home address of members of the command or unit will not be given to commercial enterprises, or individual agents.
- DoD personnel will not act in any official or business capacity, either directly or indirectly, as liaison with agents to arrange appointments.
- The Department of the Army does not endorse any company or products offered on the installation.



AUTHORIZED PATRONS

Active duty and retired military personnel, Active Duty Coast Guard and their Family Members with valid ID cards are authorized use of all MWR facilities on a priority basis, in accordance with individual facility age requirements.

The following MWR patronage policy for DoD Appropriated Fund (APF), Non-appropriated Fund (NAF) and Coast Guard civilians, Reserve Components, contract civilians, and their Family Members (who meet individual facility age requirements) and their guests established at Fort Rucker, AL.

Participation in, or spectators at, music and theater productions, sporting events, special events and other activities open to the local community to foster public relations, when their participation is an enhancement, are authorized. Patronage privileges will be suspended, terminated, or denied if the installation commander or his delegate determines it to be in the best interest of the activity, program, installation or Army.

BINGO All participants must be over the age of 18 to purchase cards or claim prizes. Bingo callers or monitors, Family & MWR managers, the DFMWR, direct line supervisors, other employees of the sponsoring activity, and their immediate Family Member(s) may not play. Authorized patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Employees assigned to one or more MWR activity(ies) may participate in bingo sponsored by an unrelated activity.
- Former Prisoners of War (POWs), and spouses of current POWs or Service members missing in action (MIA) and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.
- Community area residents with no military affiliation may participate in FB&E activities.
- Participation will be in accordance with Bingo operational procedures for nonmilitary patrons, and on a space availability basis.

BOWLING CENTER Authorized patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Community area residents with no military affiliation may participate in bowling activities.
- Participation will be in accordance with bowling operational procedures for nonmilitary patrons, and on a space availability basis.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs

- or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES (CYS)

Authorized patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

FOOD, BEVERAGE & ENTERTAINMENT (FB&E)

Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Community area residents with no military affiliation may participate in FB&E activities.
- Participation will be in accordance with FB&E operational procedures for nonmilitary patrons, and on a space availability basis.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

GOLF COURSE Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Community area residents with no military affiliation may participate in Golf Course activities.
- Participation will be in accordance with Silver Wings Golf Club operational procedures for nonmilitary patrons, and on a space availability basis.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

Civilian personnel and Family Members may not participate with military personnel in individual sports or contact sports (boxing, wrestling, team handball, and football). Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family member(s) with a valid ID card, who meet age restrictions.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians and eligible Family Members residing in the sponsor's

household, as outlined in Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) for each sport.

- Family Members of active-duty military personnel, with a valid ID card, may participate in intramural sports programs when age requirements are met.
- Contract civilians in accordance with the MOI for each intramural program.
- Spectators at sporting events and invited community civilian teams in scheduled tournaments and sport events.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s). Non-DoD
- Federal employees working on the installation in accordance with the MOI for each intramural program.

LAKE THOLOCCO LODGING

Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and retired DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.
- Guests when accompanied by an authorized patron.

LIBRARY

Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contractor employees working full time on the installation.
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.
- Guests, when accompanied by authorized patrons.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).

MWR LEISURE TRAVEL

Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Guests when accompanied by authorized patrons.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Authorized Patrons include:

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- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.

- Guests when accompanied by authorized patrons.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.
- Fort Rucker Lake Tholocco areas and facilities will remain open to members of the public.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTERS

Authorized Patrons include:

- All Active Duty Military and their family member(s) with a valid ID card.
- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Members with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF and DoD and Coast Guard civilians and Family members residing in the sponsor's household.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Former POW's, and spouses of current POWs or service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.
- Guest Policy-Active Duty, Retired, their family members and CAC card holders may sponsor up to two guests into the Facility.
- Guests must be accompanied by the sponsor.

RIDING STABLES Authorized Patrons include:

- All members of the United States Reserve Components and their Family Member(s) with a valid ID card.
- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians are authorized DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Community area residents with no military affiliation may participate in Riding Stables activities.
- Participation will be in accordance with Equestrian Center operational procedures for nonmilitary patrons, and on a space availability basis.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (AUTO, ARTS & CRAFTS)

Authorized Patrons include:

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- Currently employed and retired APF, NAF, and DoD and Coast Guard civilians.
- DoD contract employees working full time on the installation.
- Guests when accompanied by authorized patrons.
- Former POWs, and spouses of current POWs or Service members MIA and their Family Member(s).
- Non-DoD Federal employees working on the installation.

FUNDRAISER REQUESTS

Fundraiser Form Instructions (Forms are available from the MWR NAF Support Management Division or online at rucker.armymwr.com): The request must be completed and submitted to DFMWR 30 DAYS PRIOR to the fundraising event. If submitted less than 30 days prior, the event MAY NOT BE APPROVED. Forms should be returned to MWR NAF Support Management, Bldg. 5700 Room 310.

TO COMPLETE THE FORM:

1. Please provide your unit information, soldier family readiness group information, or private organization name.
2. What kind of event are you trying to hold? i.e. car wash, cookie sales, popcorn sales, donation giveaway, etc. NOTE: If you are having a donation giveaway, please annotate what the item is that will be given away on this same line. Example (Item: Xbox).
3. Please provide the date and time of your event. The application may not contain dates for multiple events. However, the application can have multiple dates for the same event. Example of compliant is a seasonal event held over a range of days, i.e. gift wrapping (December 12-14). Example of non-

compliant is scheduling separate car washes on one application (May 15, June 20, etc.).

4. Where do you plan on having this event? Are you having it at multiple sites? List the locations where you plan to raise your funds here. It is your responsibility to coordinate approval with the manager of a facility prior to submitting your request. Please obtain the printed name, signature, and phone number from the locations' management/ commander on the supplemental lines provided. Please attach additional approvals on a separate sheet of paper.
5. Please provide a fee or donation amount that your organization will be accepting during the event.
6. If your event will require military or logistical support, please attach a separate page explaining your intent and the support you would like to request.

If you are a Unit Informal Fund or SFRG you must provide a signed copy of your informal fund SOP. SFRGs require a signature from the battalion level or equivalent prior to being submitted.

For additional information or to make an appointment for Fundraising Requests, contact the DFMWR office at **(334)255-9331**.



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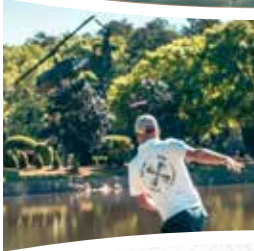
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