



Purpose

To publicize information on community services and programs provided by a broad range of installation support agencies. Increase awareness on upcoming and key installation events and initiatives to support Readiness of Soldiers, Families and Installation. Achieve the Senior Commander's intent with regards to strategic communications and information flow.

***A well informed community supports Soldier Readiness!**





Agency Updates





ACS





Army Community Service

2021 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

- ✓ **Purpose:** To promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.
- ✓ **Fort Bliss Combined Federal Campaign:** 21 September 2021 – 15 January 2022

Fort Bliss Goal: \$100,000.00 with 100% Informed

- ✓ **Donations Accepted through:** Online, CFC Mobile App, Paper Pledge Form
- ✓ **On-Line donation through:** <https://desertsouthwestcfc.givecfc.org/>

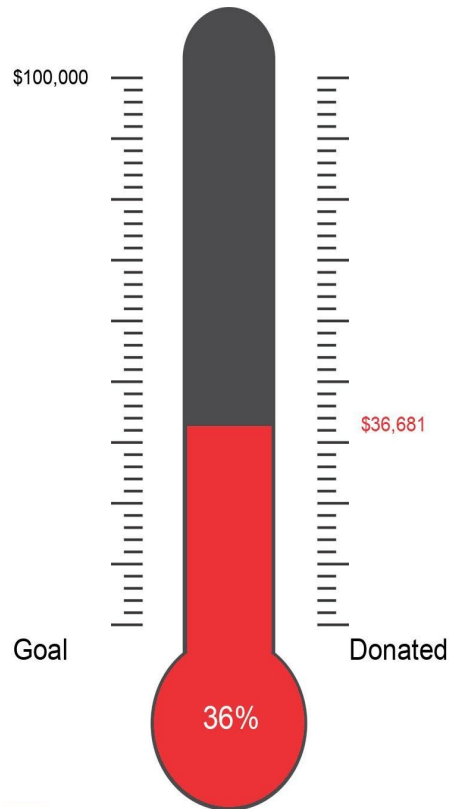




Army Community Service

2021 Fort Bliss Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

FORT BLISS 2021 CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



- ✓ FORT BLISS COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
21 September 2021 – 15 January 2022

Current Status:

\$36,681.81 as of 25 January 2022

FORT BLISS GOAL: \$100,000

TOP UNITS/DIRECTORATES

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 1. | WBAMC (CIV): | \$9097 |
| 2. | USAG (CIV): | \$4440 |
| 3. | 3-1 AR: | \$3000 |
| 4. | 1-43 ADA: | \$1695 |
| 5. | 4-27 FA: | \$1241 |
| 6. | 3-6 CAV | \$1200 |
| 7. | 2-3 FA : | \$1200 |
| 8. | WBAMC (AD): | \$1140 |
| 9. | AF ELM (CIV): | \$800 |
| 10. | USASMA (CIV): | \$600 |
| 11. | USASMA (AD): | \$320 |
| 12. | 5-52 ADA: | \$300 |
| 13. | JMC: | \$300 |
| 14. | 204 MI: | \$180 |
| 15. | 5 th AR: | \$120 |





2022 AER Campaign

Army Emergency Relief Campaign

ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF

EST. 1942

- **Purpose:** To ensure every Soldier and Family Member is 100% informed on AERs benefits
- **2022 Fort Bliss Goal:** \$200,000.00 and 100% informed
- **Campaign Duration:** ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN 1 March – 15 May 2022
- **The Project Officer Training will be held at ACS main 2494 Ricker Rd:**
 - 14 February 0900 & 1300 17 February 1300
 - 15 February 0900 18 February 0900 & 1300
 - 16 February 0900 & 1300

Donations Accepted through: Donation slip (DA For 4908) Cash/Check/Allotment or On-Line donation through <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/donate/>





SLO





School Liaison Office (SLO)

Fort Bliss Youth Sponsorship Program

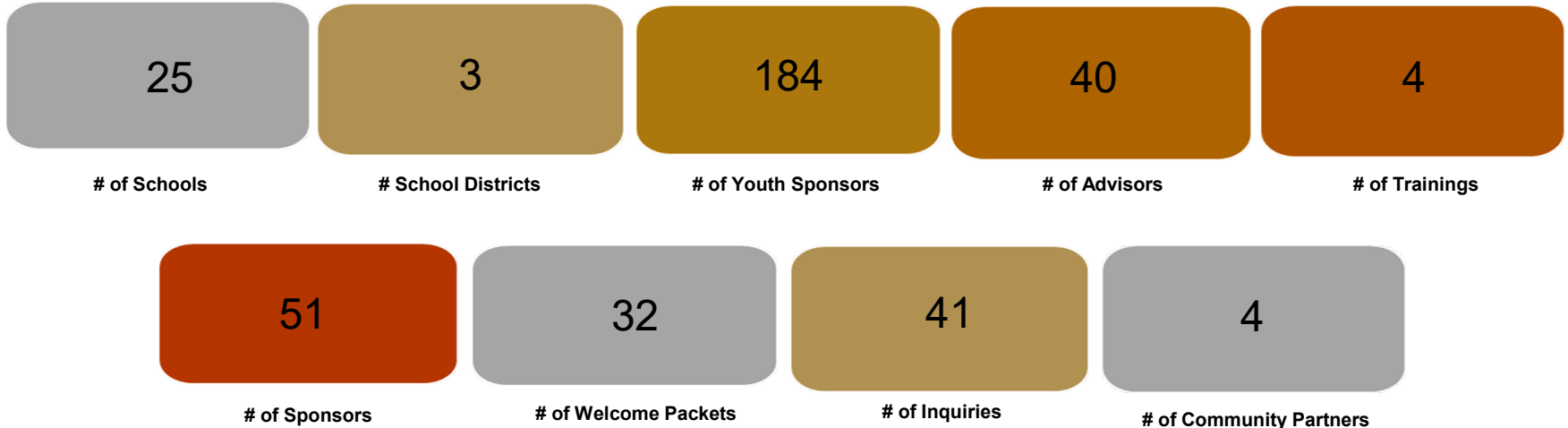
The Youth Sponsorship Program (YSP) is codified by Public Law and interpreted by Department of Defense Instruction 606.4 and Army Regulation 215-1

The Secretary of Defense requires: That there be at each military installation a youth sponsorship program to facilitate the integration of dependent children of members of the armed forces into new surroundings when moving to that military installation as a result of a parent's permanent change of station. The program at each installation shall provide for the involvement of dependent children of members presently stationed at the military installation and shall be directed primarily toward children in their preteen and teenage years.

Youth Sponsorship Provides.....

- Identifying and contacting incoming children and youth
- Providing information upon arrival and identifying outgoing youth
- Connecting to gaining installation/Supporting school transition

YSP current state



Visit the [SLO webpage](#) and click on the Youth Sponsorship tab for more info.





MWR





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
5 MAR 22	1100	Deadlifts and Deadpool Deadlift Competition/400m Swim	Aquatics Training Center	\$15
12 MAR 22	0900	1000 Yard Match	Rod and Gun	\$15
16 MAR 22	1630	Pot O' Gold Bingo	Centennial	Various Buy-Ins
18 MAR 22	0830	St Paddy's Day Golf	Underwood Golf	\$50
19 MAR 22	0900	Trap Shoot Out	Rod and Gun	\$35

*Capacity and conditions at all MWR events will be in accordance with the 10th amended Fort Bliss Work Safe, Live Safe Order.

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
19 FEB 22	1100	Upper Valley Farmers Market	The Outlet Shoppes	
19 FEB 22	2000	Love Never Dies Cemetery Tour	Concordia Cemetery	\$39/up
24 FEB 22	1900	Kevin Hart	Abraham Chavez	\$52.50/up
25-27 FEB	0900	Annual Coin Show	El Maida Shrine Temple	Free
1-2 MAR 22	1930	Anastasia-The New Musical	Plaza Theater	\$35/up
3 MAR 22	2000	Chicago-Live in concert	Abraham Chavez	\$49/up
4 MAR 22	2000	Jo Koy World Tour	Don Haskins Center	\$41/up
12 MAR 22	1930	I love Freestyle Music	Plaza Theater	\$39/up

www.visitelpaso.com





ACES



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



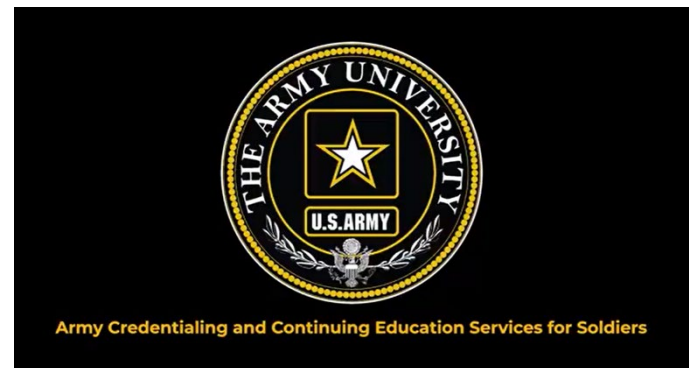
ACES

Bldg. 2916/2917 Carrington
Road
915-568-6831/2466

Visit us on Facebook

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

Have you paid
out of pocket for
courses eligible
for Tuition
Assistance? Army
Leadership wants
to know!



<https://www.facebook.com/ArmyUniversity/videos/1269748656862344>

Thinking about starting or continuing your education? Check out these How To Videos on Creating an Education Path and Requesting Tuition Assistance on the Fort Bliss Education Center Facebook Page. Your Education Center is here to help navigate the process!

ArmyIgnitED

Students/Soldiers: How to Create an Education Path

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4933168003371601>

ArmyIgnitED

Students/Soldiers: How to Request Tuition Assistance

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=202457122072692>

Click on each image to view video.



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ArmyIgnitED Hip Pocket Guide

HIP-POCKET GUIDE Request / Withdraw TA & SNOW Routing



* Soldiers fall under the Exception to Policy (ETP) for FY21 and FY22 courses, until further notice. Please inquire with your local Army Education Center for further details.

Key Notes:

* Please use your Military email account (IE: your Army.mil, if available, or mail.mil as fallback) when creating your ArmyIgnitED account.

*Soldiers should reach out to their Army Education Center, prior to withdrawing from a course for answers to questions about the withdraw process.

*Army Education Counselor- Soldiers first stop for help desk issues, if needed they can elevate technical issues.

How to Request Tuition Assistance (TA)

Step 1: Create an ArmyIgnitED account.

Step 2: Make sure you have an approved Education Path.

Step 3: Sign up for your courses with your school.

Step 4: Log into ArmyIgnitED and request TA.

* Scan QR Code If more help is needed.



How to Withdraw a TA Request

Step 1A: (Soldier) Withdraw from your class with your school.

Step 1B: School uploads updated course enrollment file into ArmyIgnitED.

Step 1C: ArmyIgnitED will process the updated course enrollment file overnight.

Step 2: (Soldier) Log into ArmyIgnitED and select on a withdraw type.

Personal Withdraw: Soldier will be recouped IAW AR 621-5 and the TA SOU.

Withdraw for Military Reasons (WM): Soldier's recoupment will be waived IAW AR 621-5 and the TA SOU.

Service Now - Helpdesk Case Routing

Tier 1 (Army ED Counselor)

Case Types:

- Counseling Request
- Hold Questions or Waiver
- Invoicing or Billing
- Other
- Request Rejected
- School / Vendor Complaint

Tier 2 (ACCESS HQ)

Case Types:

- DoD MOU Questions
- Invoicing or Billing
- Policy Questions
- Recoupment
- Roles Request

Tier 3 (Debitite)

Case Types:

- Technical Issues
- Example issues:
- *Soldier Educational History
 - *Inaccurate GPA

References: AR 621-5 & TA SOU

For complete Hip Pocket Guide:

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FBSA





FBSA Community Grants

Fort Bliss Spouse Association

Attention Community Partners

Let us help you.

Community grants application season is currently open.

Committee meets monthly so applications can be submitted now until May.
Visit theFBSA.org/grants to apply.
Follow us on Facebook: @FortBlissSpousesAssociation

- The FBSA Community Grant(s) will be evaluated and awarded on a monthly basis and can be applied for more than once for evaluation.
- The last month application will be accepted, evaluated, and awarded is **May 2022**
- For more information on eligibility for grants visit: www.thefbsa.org/grants-program
- Visit to apply: theFBSA.org/grants





FBSA Merit Scholarships

Fort Bliss Spouse Association

For more information visit : <https://www.thefbsa.org/scholarships>
 For further questions email for additional information :
scholarships@thefbsa.org



FBSA MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



DEADLINE
15 MARCH 2022



awarded to eligible spouses and children of active-duty, retired and Gold Star Families of ALL RANKS in and around the El Paso area as well the spouses and children of GS civilian employees who are members of FBSA that are planning to enroll, or enrolled in one of the following:

- a two-year college (resident or online)
- a four-year college or university (resident or online)
- vocational school in accordance with the rules and regulations established herein.

To be eligible, applicant must meet one of the following conditions:

- Sponsor is assigned to the Ft. Bliss/El Paso area
- High School senior (sponsor has PCS'd but the family has remained at Ft. Bliss/El Paso to allow the student to complete high school.)
- Applicant may be sponsored by an FBSA member

Scholarships will be awarded in each of five categories. Minimum award is \$500.

- High School Senior
- College Student
- Junior College Student
- Graduate Student
- Vocational/Trade School

- FBSA Merit Scholarships are awarded to eligible spouses and children of active-duty, retired and Gold Star Families of ALL RANKS in and around the El Paso area as well the spouses and children of GS civilian employees who are members of FBSA

- Please visit the following link for more information on eligibility and access to the application:

www.thefbsa.org/scholarships

- If you have questions, please email scholarships@thefbsa.org

- **Deadline: 15 March 2022**





DHR





Virtual Transition Services

Transition Center, DHR

Transition Services / Retirement / Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

- The Transition Center (Bldg 503 Pershing Rd) is temporarily closed until further notice due to maintenance issues. **Some Services have relocated to temporary facilities and will continue to be provided via email, phone, and virtually. Hours of operation, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM for all services; CLOSED on Federal Holidays.**
- **VOW Mandated Courses:** Access all courses through the LMS platform by logging on to: <https://www.tapevents.mil/courses>.
- **For Inquiries regarding Orders:** Send an email to usarmy.bliss.imcom-central.mbx.fort-bliss-transitions@mail.mil.
- **Retirement Services Office Team:** Relocated to Building 2915 Cramer St. (by Stout Gym – Left Entrance). Providing Widow/er and SBP Counseling only. Contact info: (915) 568-5204; (915) 569-6233; (915) 568-5031, or email usarmy.bliss.imcom-central.mbx.rso@mail.mil.
- **Transition Services Center:** Currently teleworking and will continue to provide services for ETS Brief, Chapters, Medical Retirement, Regular Medical Boards, Final Outs, and Retirements. Contact info: (575) 322-6758; (575) 519-4484; (915) 315-3717.
- **Transition Assistance Program (TAP):** Currently providing virtual services to include appointment scheduling, virtual classes, capstones, and questions of relevance to the process of the program. Contact info: (682) 738-5676; (956) 306-1803; (915) 412-6383.
- **Career Skills Program:** Representatives are still available for advising any and all concerns for available programs. Contact info: (805) 620-7242; (469) 730-6547.





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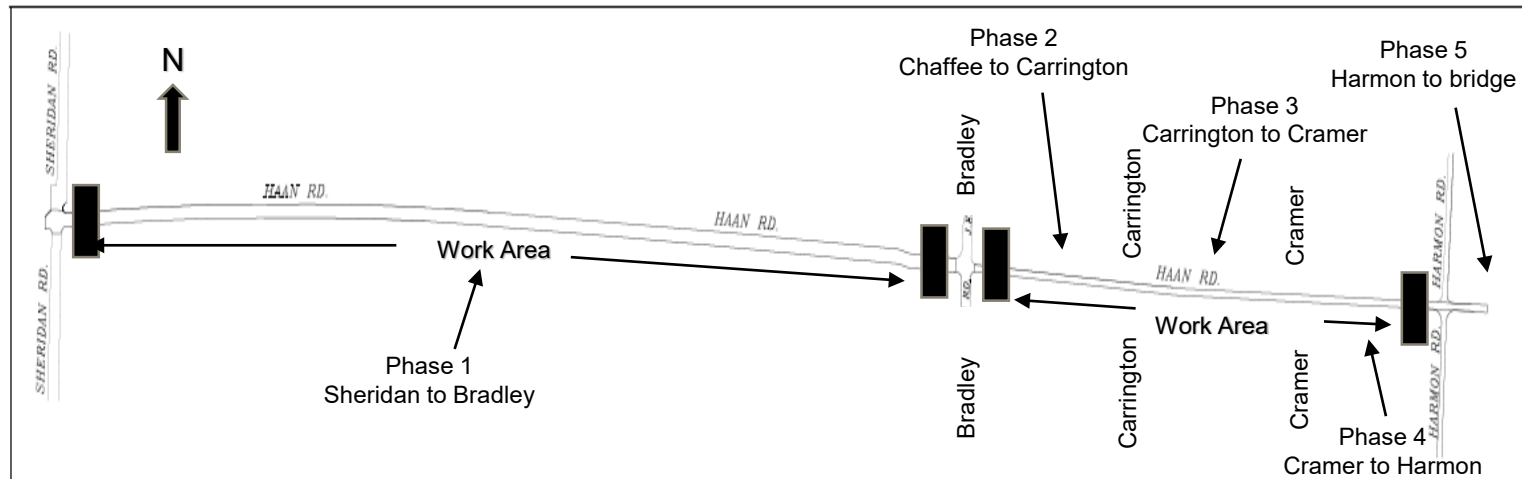


Repair Haan Rd from Sheridan to Overpass

- Construction Dates: 01/03/22 to 06/17/22
 - Sheridan Rd to Bradley Rd: 01/03/22 to 02/16/22
 - Chaffee Rd to Carrington Rd: 02/07/22 to 05/08/22
 - Carrington Rd to Overpass at Harmon Rd: 05/08/22 to 06/17/22

- Eastbound and Westbound traffic on Haan Rd: Phase 1-one lane open in each direction, Phase 2, 3, 4-Both directions closed, Phase 5-One lane open with flaggers(weekend work). Avoid work area if possible.

- POC: Sergio Lucero 915-568-5873

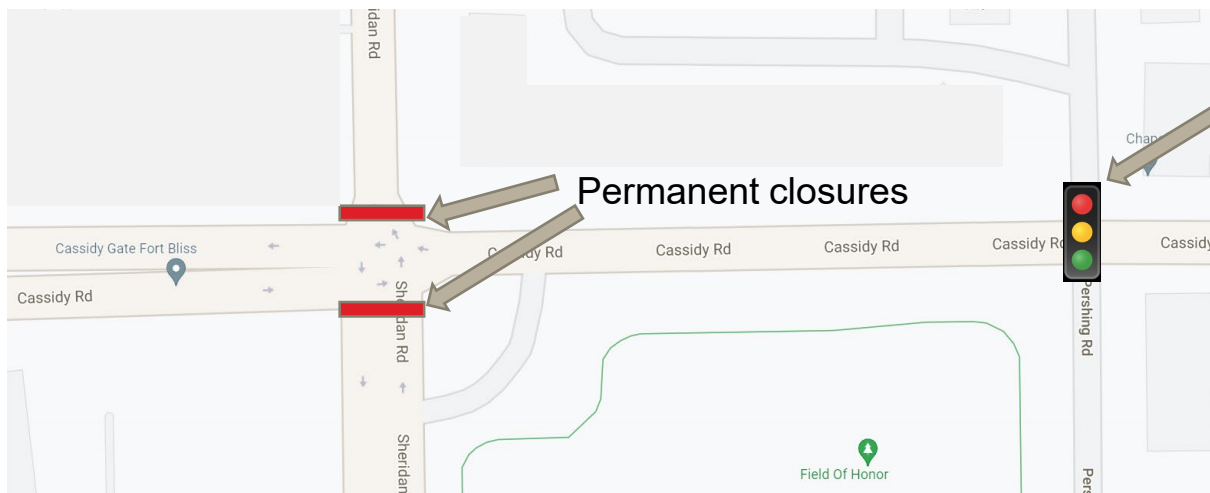




Upcoming Cassidy Rd Improvements

Cassidy/Pershing/Sheridan

- Sheridan at Cassidy will be permanently closed to traffic.
- A new traffic light will be installed at Cassidy and Pershing.
- Cassidy and Sheridan will retain traffic light protected pedestrian crossing.
- Work expected to begin in March. Once actual dates are known, they will be disseminated. Cassidy will remain open during construction.
- Electronic marquees will be posted two weeks before construction starts to notify drivers.
- For project related questions: **James E. Valadez/ 915-568-1559/ james.e.valadez.civ@army.mil**



New 4-way traffic Light





Fort Bliss Recycling





Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)

Mission

The Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) mission is to increase recycling, divert waste from the landfill and reduce contamination to preserve natural resources for today, tomorrow and the future.

Profits from Recycling benefit Fort Bliss Soldiers and Families. The Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program is mandated to meet diversion and recycling goals but the real reasons to recycle are to protect this nation's resources and because it is the right thing to do!

We are counting on you to do the right thing... RECYCLE RIGHT and RECYCLE MORE!





Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)

Recycling Grand Challenge Competition

Compete against other units across Fort Bliss to see who recycles the best, your unit could be next!





Qualified Recycling Program

Contact Information

Phone:

Office: (915) 568-1537

Blue Bin Service: (915) 642-5477

Recycling Administrative Offices

622 Taylor - North end (cross street is Pleasonton Road)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Recycling Drop-Off Site

MICA 1250 (located behind the Commissary off Pike and Irwin Roads)

Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Paper, plastics cardboard, aluminum and tin are accepted.

Notice:

When calling, if you reach the voicemail, please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of the services needed (include building number).





ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
18 LTOWB 22 O + 6 O -	Jan 31 – Feb 4	100%
	Feb 7 – Feb 11	(Est) 50%
	Feb 14 – Feb 18	(Est) 100%
	Feb 21 – Feb 25	(Est) 40%

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.
- January collections: 231
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of February per OPORD
 - 3rd BDE scheduled





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 WBAMC	15 WBAMC	16 WBAMC	17 WBAMC	18 WBAMC	19
19	21 Federal Holiday	22 USASMA	23 Holloman AFB	24	25	26
27	28					

Reminders:

- Fort Bliss Blood Donor Center is in **DIRE NEED ALL BLOOD** types but **SPECIFICALLY** O positive & O negative
- Please contact Mr. Deylon Douglass @ 915-892-9245 or Deylon.a.Douglass.civ@mail.mil)

LOW SUPPLY ALERT !!
ALL TYPES NEEDED. WHOLE BLOOD | PLASMA | PLATELETS

**URGENT
NEED FOR
BLOOD**

MHS Military Health System
health.mil

ASBP
Armed Services Blood Program





Fort Bliss Family Homes





BBC - Fort Bliss Homes

Tenant Satisfaction Survey- Launched January 11th !

- Electronic Survey – will be sent to primary email to Ft Bliss Family Homes Families only
- 1 survey per home
- If you did not get the email (survey), please email: armyhousingsurvey@celassociates.com
- We want your feedback!

Work Order Task Force

- Task Force Team to resolve our current backlog routine work orders.
- The team will target open routine work orders on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood schedule starting now until Mid-March.
- If you have any open routine work orders, the team will visit your home during this timeframe to accomplish the needed repairs.
- Please note, due to national supply chain challenges with certain appliance orders, some work orders will remain on hold until the necessary equipment is received.





BBC – Contact Info

Neighborhood	Approximate Starting Date
Corregidor	1/17/2022
Historics (JE)	Week of 1/31
Logan Heights	in progress
Chamizal Vista	Week of 2/7
Paso Del Norte	Week of 2/14
The 108's	Week of 2/21
Upper Beaumont	Week of 2/28
La Noria	Week of 3/7
Lower Beaumont	Week of 3/7
Van Horne	Week of 3/7
Hayes	Week of 3/14
Linquist Heights	Week of 3/14
George Moore Park	Week of 3/14
Historics (Officer)	Week of 3/21
Border Road Homes	Week of 3/21
Aero Vista	Completed
Rio Bravo	Completed
North Main Post	Completed

*Highlighted Green are communities that have been accomplished or are in progress

*Dates may vary





Freedom Crossing





Freedom Crossing

Coming Soon

✓ **Coming soon to Freedom Crossing!**

- Dragonfly Sushi
- Fort Bliss Family Dentistry
- U.S. Army Special Operations Recruiting Office
- For the latest information regarding grand openings, visit our website at freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

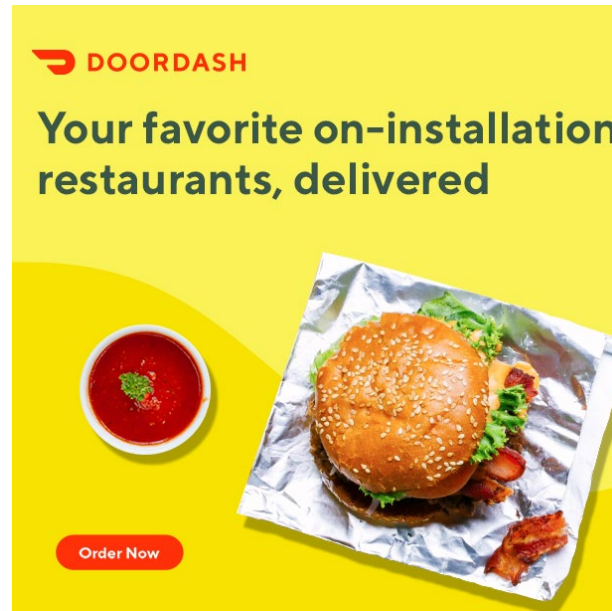




Freedom Crossing


DoorDash







- ✓ Download the DoorDash app today for free delivery with select restaurants in our food court including Taco Bell and Subway. Terms and Conditions apply.





February - April


 Senior Leader attendance
 MWR Event

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
February				 February Retirement Ceremony 23 Feb, 0900, 1AD Museum,	
March					 March Retirement Ceremony 30 Mar, 0900, 1AD Museum
April			 Easter-avaganza, Apr 15-16, 1200-1600, Biggs Park  Easter Sunrise Service 17 Apr, 0700, Pershing Circle (outdoors)  Easter Brunch 17 Apr, 1000, Centennial		 April Retirement Ceremony 27 Apr, 0900, 1AD Museum





SLU POCs

- **RSQ:CH** LTC Simon Chang,
915-568-5106
- **Freedom Crossing:** Caroline Vasquez
915-564-5311
- **DES:** Mr. Ronnie Ransbottom,
915-744-9143
- **FMWR-FB events:** Michele Wiernicki,
915-568-2554
- **DECA:** Jamal Alston
915-568-9897
- **AAFES:** Mr. Michael Brennan,
915-562-8851 ext. 107
- **WBAMC:** CPT Joshua Goldberg,
915-742-5004
- **DENTAC:** COL Jay Owens,
915-742-6001
- **FMWR-ACS:** Ms. Nancy Thomas-Mainor,
915-569-7758
- **FBSA:** Dania Bandas,
president@thefbsa.org
- **BOSS:** SGT Cherryholmes,
915-892-5195
- **USQ:** Ms. Yolanda Castillo,
915-744-3480
- **Volunteer Office:** 915-569-7733
- **MWR-SLO:** Dwain Gulley, 915-
568-2784
- **DPW Housing:** Ms. Yolanda Brown,
915-568-5309
- **BBC:** Ms. Jessica Holston,
915-496-2401
- **ASYMCA:** Mr. George Elsaesser,
915-263-7164
- **DHR- ACES:** Debbie Fetzer
915-568-6682
- **DHR- SFL/TAP:** Mr. Douglas Piltz,
915-568-7165
- **DHR-ASAP:** Mr. Robert Guile,
915-744-5148

