



U.S. ARMY

Community Information Exchange

<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p>To inform Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRRs), Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso (next 90 days).</p>	<p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Garrison CDR • OPR: USAG DFMWR • BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs • WBAMC: CDR/Deputy • Installation Agencies • USAG Directorates & Support Offices • School Liaisons • City Representatives • County Representatives 	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Comments: Garrison CSM 2. Calendar Review: Garrison CSM 3. DFMWR Updates: Deana Garcia 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or Deputy 5. Directorate of Public Works 6. Directorate of Emergency Services 7. Two-Minute Drill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> City Update <input type="checkbox"/> County Update 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 9. Closing Comments: Garrison CSM
<p><u>Timing & Details:</u></p> <p><i>Frequency:</i> Monthly, except DEC & JUL</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd WED</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Centennial Conf Center</p> <p><i>Medium:</i> Facebook & In-Person</p>	<p><u>Inputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG Decisions • Bliss Synch Events Working Group • Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events • Local Events & Community Relations 	
<p><u>Primary POC:</u></p> <p>USAG: Mr. Bill Ketcherside (DFMWR)</p>	<p><u>Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising 	



Opening Comments

Operation Counter Mold: *“The purpose of this operation is to proactively eliminate threats to life, health, and safety from mold and improve the quality of life for people in Army facilities. This will allow Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Army Materiel Command (AMC), and the Army to reinforce the Army’s commitment to quality facilities and investment in our Army Soldiers, Families, and Civilians.”* – LTG Omar Jones, CG, IMCOM

Messaging:

- Reframe how we think about mold. ***Mold is a normal part of our environment, and mold prevention is the responsibility of every member of the Army community.***
- Mold exists, and we have the tools to manage it.
- Taking quick action to clean or report mold once it is identified is vital to manage it effectively.
- ArMA, the Army Maintenance Application, is the best way to document/photo suspected mold in Gov’t facilities and to report it. Register at: <https://www.armymaintenance.com/arma> or call (915) - 64 - BLISS
- Leaders and Soldiers intent on cleaning any mold in Gov’t facilities should not purchase cleaning equipment/supplies out of their own pocket.
- Residents of Fort Bliss Family Homes should report mold using the RentCafé Resident App or by calling (915) 564-0459.
- Mold can grow almost anywhere; learning to identify, report and remediate it correctly is everyone's business.
- Enforcing standards and maintaining focus is leader business.
- If you encounter mold and don’t know what to do, inform your chain of command.
- Effectively countering mold is part of taking care of our people, the Army's number one priority. The health and welfare of our Soldiers, Families, and Civilians are the foundation of Army readiness.





Upcoming Events

Next 30 Days:

- 21APR: Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony (DFMWR)
- 22APR: Muslim Eid-Al-Fitr @ BLDG 442
- 22APR: String Fling/Run for Recycling (DFMWR & Fort Bliss Recycling)
- 25APR: [Baby Storytime @ Mickelson Library \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 27APR: [Family Storytime @ Mickelson Library \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 27APR: [Linked in and Job Search Class @ ACS Building \(ACS\)](#)
- 28APR: High Five Recognition at Biggs Park (DFMWR)
- **29APR:** [Tour of Homes \(Fort Bliss Spouses Association\)](#)
- **29APR:** [MCCASA Walk \(ACS/SHARP\)](#)
- 5MAY: Kids Run 2023 at Youth Sports Plex
- 5MAY: [Right Arm Night at Pershing Pub \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 6MAY: [Teen Hiring Fair at ACS \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 6MAY: [Parents Day Out at Milam CDC and SAS \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 7MAY: [Kids Day on the Wall at the Soldier Activity Center \(DFMWR\)](#)

Next 60 Days

- **09MAY** Housing Townhall (Army Housing Office)
- 10MAY: Mother's Day Candle Making at Art & Hobby (DFMWR)
- 10MAY: [Yappy Hour- Doggy Graduation at Centennial \(DFMWR\)](#)
- **12MAY:** Military Spouse Appreciation Day, FRC (DFMWR)
- **12MAY:** Spouses Night Out! at Centennial (DFMWR)
- 12MAY: USAG Safety Stand Down Day
- 14MAY: [Mother's Day Brunch at the Centennial \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 14MAY: [Mother's Day Breakfast at the Range Rod & Gun \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 14MAY: [Mother's Day Bowl With Your Hero \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 17MAY: [Community Info Exchange \(CIE\)](#)

- 19-20MAY: Children's Ministry Teacher Conference @ 1 AD Chapel
- **20MAY:** [Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 20MAY: Patriotic Market at Armed Forces Day (DFMWR)
- 20MAY: [Mountain Biking and Brewery Tour \(DFMWR\)](#)
- **20MAY:** [Armed Forces Day Military Ball \(El Paso Chamber\)](#)
- 27MAY: [Battle at Underwood Golf Tourney \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 29MAY: Fort Bliss Memorial Day Ceremony

Next 90 Days:

- 10JUN: Iron Soldier 5K Unity Run @ Stout Track Field (DFMWR)
- 10JUN: [DFMWR/SFRG Golf Scramble at Underwood \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 17JUN: Aquapalooza @ Biggs Park (DFMWR)
- 18JUN: Father's Day Brunch @ Centennial (DFMWR)
- 18JUN: Father's Day Lunch & Shoot at Rod & Gun (DFMWR)
- 4JUL: Pop Goes the Fort Independence Day Celebration @ Biggs Park

April and May Ongoing Classes and Events:

FAP CDR and 1SG Training (FAP): May 5,
[Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): APR 19,24,26,28; May 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24](#)
[Scream-Free Marriage \(ACS\): APR 20,25,27](#)
Thrive (RSO): Every Wednesday, see back up slides for more details

[Click here for a list of Upcoming Events](#)





Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Service

- 29 April 19th Annual MCCASA Walk, 1000 @ Biggs
- 29 April, Teen Hiring Fair Prep Class, 0900-1200 @ ACS Bldg. 2494 Ricker Rd.
- 6 May, Teen Hiring Fair, 0900-1200 @ ACS Bldg. 2494 Ricker Rd.
- 12 May, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, 0900-1400 @ FRC, 250 Club Rd.
- 18 May, Fort Bliss Volunteer of the Quarter

MWR Special Events

- 22 April, String Fling/Run for Recycling at Old Fort Bliss Replica
- 12 May, Spouses Night Out! @ Centennial
- 20 May, Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration @Smith Bliss Field/Sheridan Rd.
- Parade participants registration open until May 1st: www.bliss.armymwr.com

[Bliss NOW magazine \(armymwr.com\)](http://www.bliss.armymwr.com)





Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Child & Youth Services (CYS)

- Hourly Care is open; reservations can be made online.
- 28-29 April, Operation Megaphone, 6th-8th grade lock in, 2000-0700 @ Replica Youth Center

School Liaison Office (SLO)

- April is Month of the Military Child
- Milam Elementary Platinum Jubilee, 70th Celebration
 - 25 April, Carnival, 1630-1830
 - 26 April, Parade Walk, 0900
 - 28 April, Purple Up Clap-In, 0745

CYS Youth Sports

- Deadline for Coaches to sign-up (3 weeks prior)
- Sports Officials

[Open Meeting Spaces on Fort Bliss :: Ft. Bliss :: US Army MWR](#)





DFMWR – School Liaison Office

On 27 April 2023, Fort Bliss will rehearse the permanent blocking of Sheridan Road as a normal route to Bliss Elementary School from Cassidy ACP



Sheridan Rd closure across Cassidy Rd, April 27, from 0700 - 0800 and 1500-1600

New Route from Cassidy ACP





William Beaumont Army Medical Center



How was your experience with us? Let us know!
Patient Experience office:
915-742-2692/2508
M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Main Campus, 18511 Highlander Medics St.
1st Floor East Clinic Building

Visit our webpage and social media platforms!
FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/WBAMC1>
Instagram: @wbamcpao
Twitter: @WBAMCArmyMed
Website: www.william-Beaumont.tricare.mil



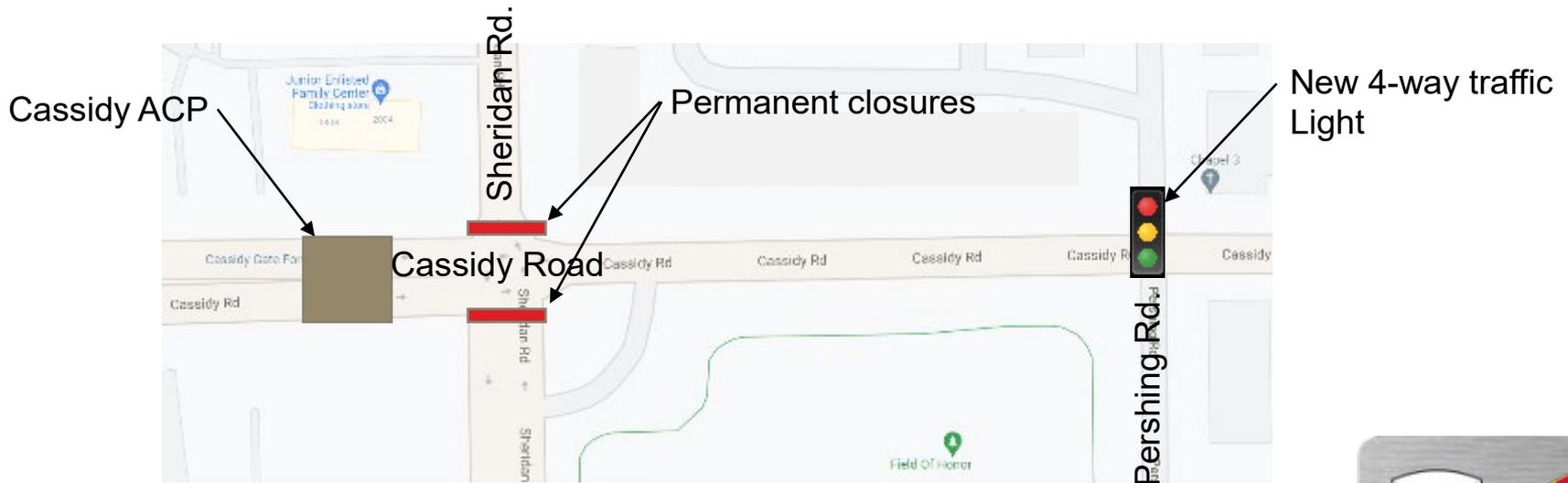


Directorate of Public Works

Cassidy/Sheridan and Cassidy/Pershing

Sheridan at Cassidy will be permanently closed to traffic

- Completion Date: Tentative date is 31 May 2023
- Sheridan will be permanently closed using concrete planters
- Cassidy and Sheridan will retain traffic light's pedestrian crossings
- New Traffic Signals to be installed at Cassidy and Pershing



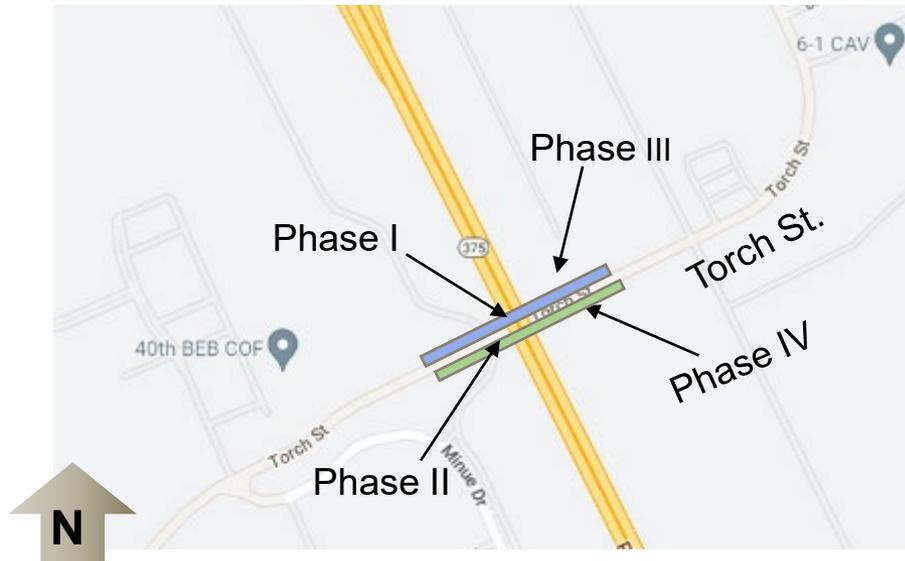


Directorate of Public Works

Road Repairs at Torch & Bridge

Torch Rd on bridge road approaches

- Phase I – IV – Two-way traffic, one lane in each direction
- Begin Construction – 4 April 2023
- Phase II Construction Start Date – 8 May 2023
- End Construction – 20 July 2023

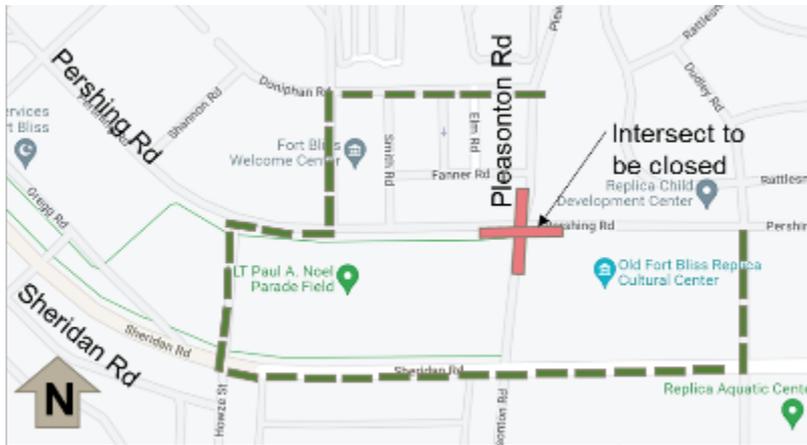




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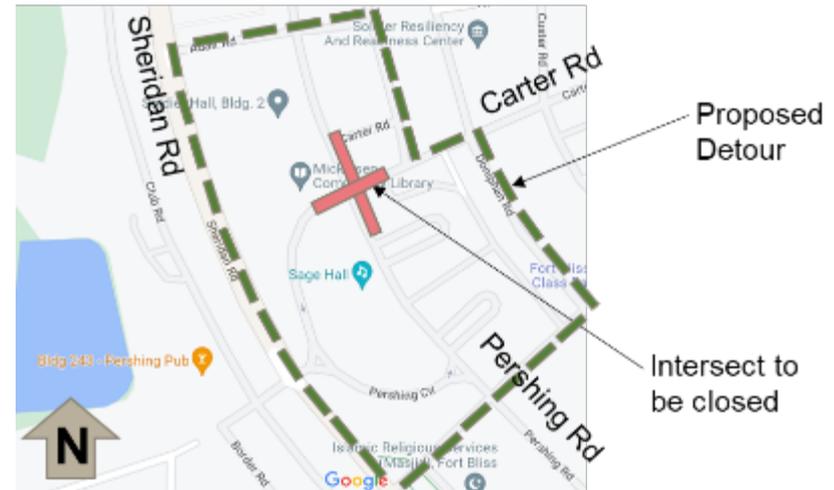
Water Mitigation at Pershing & Pleasonton

- Intersection will be closed during construction.
- Begin Construction – 21 December 2022
- End Construction – 7 November 2023



Water Mitigation at Pershing & Carter

- Intersection will be closed during construction.
- Begin Construction – 21 December 2022
- End Construction – 7 November 2023
- Contractor on target to complete work prior to 20 May 2023



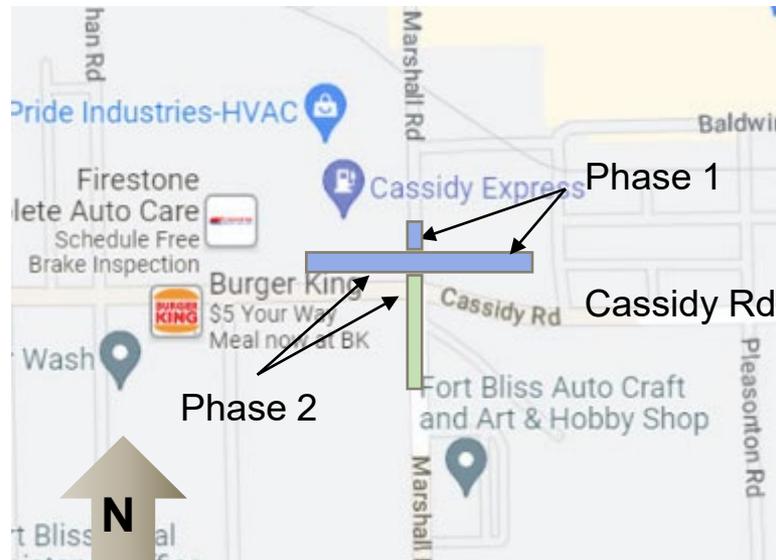


Directorate of Public Works

Road Repairs at Cassidy and Marshall

Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving Repairs

- Phase I – Two Way Traffic – One Lane in Each Direction
- Phase II – Two Way Traffic – One Lane in Each Direction
- Begin Construction – 3 April 2023
- Phase II Construction Start Date – 20 September 2023
- End Construction – 28 December 2023



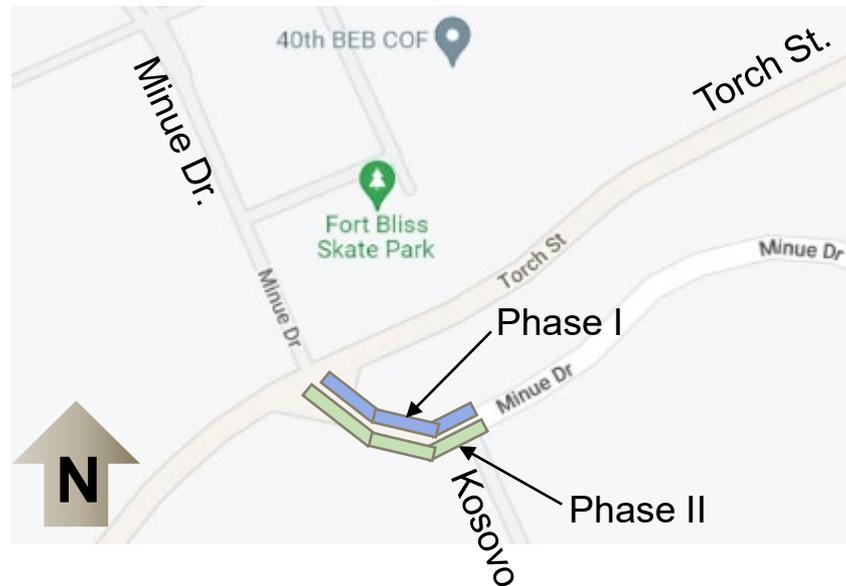


Directorate of Public Works

Road Repairs at Minue & Torch

Minue Road from Torch to Kosovo

- Phase I – Complete
- Phase II – Two-way traffic, one in each direction
- Begin Construction – 15 December 2022
- End Construction – 15 July 2023 (Target Early Completion End of May)





Directorate of Public Works

5800 Area Water Line Replacement - Traffic Control Plan

- **Location:** Carter Rd & Essayons Rd
- **Road Impacts:**
 - Carter Rd closed at Essayons Rd for water line replacement.
 - Carter Rd closed at Abernathy Rd for water line replacement.
 - Essayons Rd closed at Carter Rd for water line replacement.
- **Begin Construction:** February 2023
- **End Construction:** June 2023





Directorate of Public Works

Logan Heights Ph II Renewal & Replacement Project

- Pole & Light Change Out
- One lane closure on each residential street as contractor proceeds
- Road Impacts:
 - Chandler St, Kerfoot St, Ruckman St, Townsley St, Steel Rd, Hero Ave, Bishop St
- Begin Construction: 19 May 2023
- End Construction: 19 July 2023

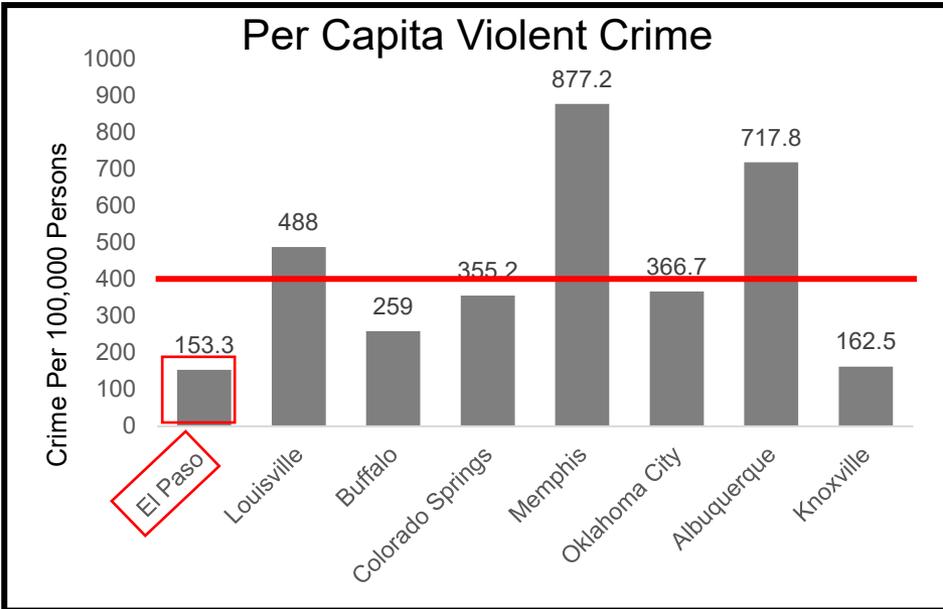




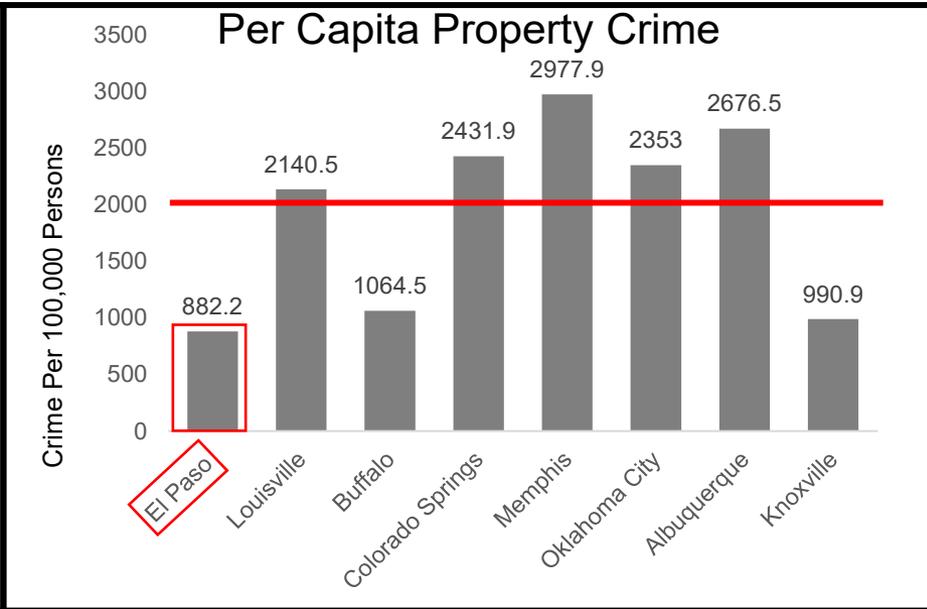
Directorate of Emergency Services

El Paso Crime Rate Comparison

Crime rates are based on the 2021 FBI Uniform Crime Report. Cities used are midsized cities with a population between 500,000 and 1.5 million residents.



2021 National Average Violent Crime Rate 395.7 per 100000



2021 National Average Property Crime Rate 1933.4 per 100000

BLUF: Despite its proximity to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, the crime rate in El Paso is well below the national average crime rate for both violent and property crime. Soldiers and family members have a .15% chance of being a victim of violent crime in El Paso. Soldiers and family members have a .89% chance of being a victim of property crime in El Paso.

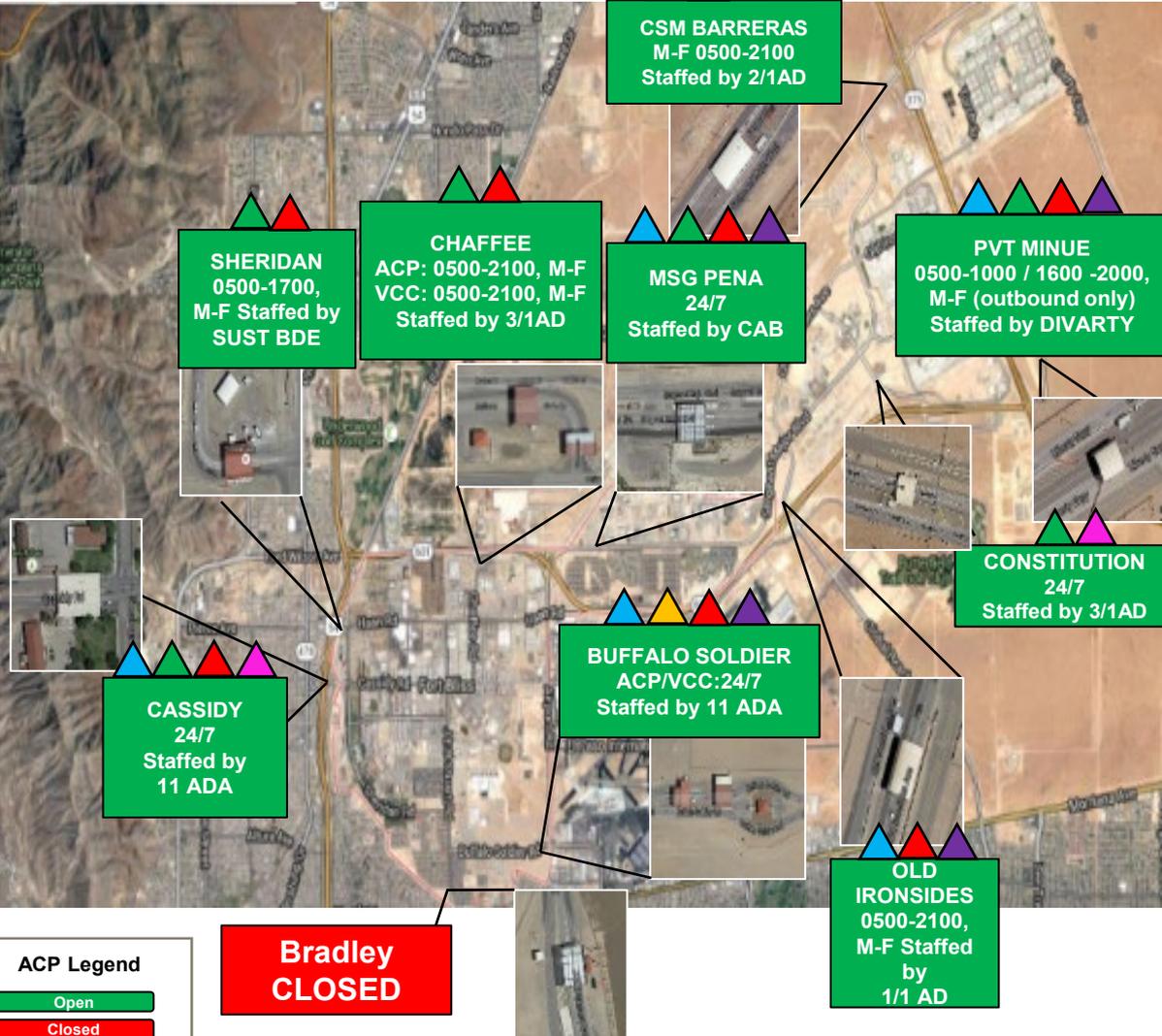




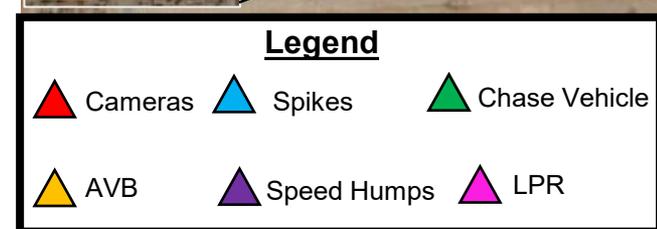
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Physical Security ACP Update

MAIN CANTONMENT



WBAMC





Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

- Fort Bliss Family Homes
- Other Garrison / Installation Agencies
- City Update
- County Update





Questions & Answers





Closing Comments





FMWR- 2023 Special Events Calendar

Special Events 2023

Check out all the events happening with Fort Bliss MWR Special Events!
Follow us on social media @BlissMWR to stay updated on everything!
All events subject to change without notice. For more information, visit bliss.armymwr.com.

MARCH 18 0.5K Run Freedom Crossing	JULY 4 Pop Goes the Fort Biggs Park	OCTOBER 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & 31 MWR Haunted House TBD
APRIL 8 EasterAvaganza Biggs Park	JULY 21 Lucha Libre Stout PFC	OCTOBER 20-21 Monster Bash TBD
MAY 20 Armed Forces Day Parade Noel Field	AUGUST 12 Cardboard Regatta Community Pool	DECEMBER 1 Holiday Festival Biggs Park
JUNE 17 Aquapalooza Biggs Park	SEPTEMBER 9 Doggy Swim Day Community Pool	
	SEPTEMBER 15-17 Oktoberfest Biggs Park	





FMWR- 2023

CDC Hourly Care

MAIN CDC
1200 W. 10th Street
Monday-Friday
7AM-5PM
 Ages: 6wks - 4yrs
 \$8 per hour

Limited space available. Reservations required and can be made at Main CDC 915-568-5689. \$10 per hour with a \$10 deposit per child. *Full fee not refunded for non-attended appointments or no-shows.** Care activities must be made 1 hour prior to your arrival as all children must be registered with CDC to participate in Hourly Care. Registration can be done at Parent Central 915-568-6040.

INFO: 915-568-5689

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Buy one game, get one FREE!
Every weekend in April 2023.

In support of the Month of the Military Child, Desert Strike Lanes wants to show their appreciation to the Military Families!

Offer valid every weekend in April: April 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, & 29-30
 A valid Military ID is required. Shoe rental not included. **INFO: 915-568-6272**





FMWR- 2023

ARMED FORCES DAY
PARADE

FORT BLISS, TX

MAY 20, 2023 | NOEL PARADE FIELD · 10AM-2PM

*** We Are ***
LOOKING FOR
You

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2023
DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM AT WWW.BLISS.ARMYMWR.COM
INFO: 915-588-8247

- ⊙ MARCHING BANDS ⊙
- ⊙ ENTERTAINMENT ACTS ⊙
- ⊙ COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FLOATS ⊙
- ⊙ MILITARY UNITS ⊙

FOR PROFIT ENTITIES THERE IS A FEE,
CALL 915-568-6078 FOR MORE INFO.

SCAN QR CODE FOR EVENT DETAILS & APPLICATION





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2023 Sports Calendar

FORT BLISS 2023 SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR



For more information on the sports program, call Sports Office:
Paul Fernandez 744-5792, Matthew Orlowski 744-5793 or Chris Nazario 744-6551
 All Commander's Cup Events are Active Duty only. Sports M.O.I.s located at bliss.armymwr.com
www.facebook.com/teamblissports

WINTER/SPRING SEASON: 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL

100 MILE SWIM CLUB	1 JAN - 31 DEC
COMMANDER'S CUP BASKETBALL	16 JAN - 9 MAR
HALF MARATHON	28 JAN
HEALTH FAIR	28 JAN
COMMANDER'S CUP 5K CHAMPIONSHIP	3 FEB
SPIN UNDER THE SEA	11 FEB
SOFTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	13-16 FEB
RUN FOR THE FALLEN	26 FEB
INDOOR SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	28 FEB - 2 MAR
BOXING SMOKE	24 MAR
EASTER EGG FLOAT	8 APR
COMMANDER'S CUP SOFTBALL	10 APR - 1 JUN
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST	22 APR

SUMMER SEASON: 1 MAY - 31 AUGUST

COMMANDER'S CUP INDOOR SOCCER	1 MAY - 22 JUN
COMMANDER'S CUP ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	19 MAY
VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	6 - 8 JUN
IRON SOLDIER 5K HERITAGE RUN	10 JUN
OPEN DODGEBALL	16 - 17 JUN
SPIN INTO SUMMER	24 JUN
SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	26 - 29 JUN
DANCE GLOW PARTY	8 JUL
FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	10 - 13 JUL
ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	22 JUL
COMMANDER'S CUP 10K CHAMPIONSHIP	4 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP VOLLEYBALL	7 AUG - 28 SEPT
CARDBOARD REGATTA	12 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP SOCCER	21 AUG - 12 OCT
COMMANDER'S CUP FLAG FOOTBALL	26 AUG - 19 OCT

FALL SEASON: 1 SEPTEMBER - 31 DECEMBER

COMMUNITY RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT	8 - 10 SEPT
DOGGIE SWIM DAY	9 SEPT
VOLKSMARCH	9 SEPT
9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB	11 SEPT
COMMANDER'S CUP SWIM MEET	12 - 14 SEPT
SPRINT TRIATHLON	30 SEPT
SUGAR, SQUATS, DEADLIFTS & DRAFTS	7 OCT
FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH SWIM	14 OCT
ZOMBIE RUN	21 OCT
HALLOWEEN CLASSIC	27 - 29 OCT
OPEN KICKBALL	3 - 5 NOV
BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	6 - 9 NOV
COMMANDER'S CUP GOLF	17 - 19 NOV
CLAUS & PAWS	2 DEC
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE	9 DEC
ZUMBA UNDER THE STARS	9 DEC





2023 Youth Sports Calendar



2022 - 2023 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD/COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2022-2023)
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Co-Ed Fall Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	August	September
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	December	January - February
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Co-Ed Spring Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball/Baseball/Softball	3-15	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
USA Track & Field (Competitive)	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Co-Ed 3 on 3 Sand Soccer	5-12	\$45/\$38	March	April
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August - November
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All youth participants MUST have a current CYS registration and sports physical prior to registration. Parents/guardians must watch a Sportsmanship class video, scan the QR code. Dates, times and locations will be announced by the Youth Sports Staff or Volunteer Coach. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617/1568 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS

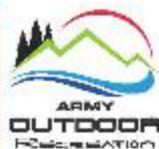


<https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/youth-sports>





MWR- 2023 Outdoor Recreation Calendar



Outdoor Recreation Calendar

Tickets to scheduled events can be purchased at:
Roberto Loeza Soldier Activity Center (SAC)
20732 Constitution Ave. (915) 744-1532



TRIPS		COST
Mesilla & Wine Tour	APR 15	\$30
Tour Mesilla N.M. and local winery • 10am-6pm		
Tin Mine Hikes	APR 22	\$20
Franklin Mountains State Park • 8am-1pm		
Strong B.A.N.D.S: 15 Mile Road Bike	MAY 6	FREE
Soldier Activity Center • 7:30-10:30am		
Mountain Bike & Beer	MAY 20	\$20
Chuck Heinrich Park • 8am-2pm		
Kayak the Rio & Mesilla	JUN 10 / JUN 24	\$40
Las Cruces • 8am-5pm		

EVENTS & CLASSES		COST
Intro to Climbing / Movement / Belay	APR 14 / MAY 12	\$10
Soldier Activity Center • 5-6:30pm (ages 12+ only)		
Lead Climbing Course	MAY 19 / JUN 16	\$10
Soldier Activity Center • 5-6:30pm (ages 13+ only)		
Ninja Warrior Course*	APR 28 / MAY 26 / JUN 30	\$10
Biggs Park • 5-6:30pm (15+ years of age)		
Kids Day on the Wall	APR 1 & 2 / MAY 6 & 7 / JUN 3 & 4	\$8
Soldier Activity Center • 12-5pm (Parents must be present)		
High Ropes Challenge Course	MAY 13 / JUN 17	\$25
Soldier Activity Center • 1-3pm (15+ years of age)		
Kayak Pool Session	APR 8 / MAY 27	\$15
Soldier Activity Center / ATC • 11am-1pm		

CLIMBING WALL

Every day • 10am-7pm • Roberto Loeza Soldier Activity Center • **Ages 18 & over welcome.**
FREE for Active Duty. \$8/DOD Cardholders & General Public • \$45/Monthly Pass

WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST BRIEF - required to participate in WAQ

Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Roberto Loeza Soldier Activity Center Conference Room



**Pay on site for Laser Tag and Ninja Warrior Course events. Cash only!*





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The
Fort Bliss
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April 1!

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FOR ALL THE FUN, EXCITING EVENTS
HAPPENING ON FORT BLISS.

Grab a copy at many MWR facilities, the Commissary, Freedom Crossing, and WBAMC! Have it mailed to your house; just email us at blissmwr@gmail.com.





Mother's Day Brunches

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

the Centennial
11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St.
915-744-1171

Celebrate Mom with an elegant champagne brunch at the Centennial!

Enjoy a **delicious buffet** of breakfast classics and brunch favorites highlighted by a carving station. An assortment of vegetables and side dishes, salad bar & desserts round out the experience, which also features complimentary champagne, wine & mimosas.

*Reservations required by May 11 • (915) 744-8427

Sunday, May 14
10am-1pm

Adults - \$29.95 • Children 5 to 10 - \$14.95 • Children 4 and Under - EAT FREE

ROD & GUN CLUB
3730 Roy Johnson Lane
915-568-5026

MOTHER'S DAY
Breakfast by the Range

Sunday, May 14 • 10am-1pm

Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet featuring Breakfast Classics, Country Favorites and Down-Home Desserts! Seating is limited, please make your reservation early. Info/Reservations*: 915-568-5026. *Reservations required by May 9th.

Adults & Children 13+ - \$17.95 • Children 6-12 - \$8.95 • Children 5 and Under - EAT FREE!





MWR- 2023 Outdoor Recreation Calendar

**POSTWIDE
YARD SALE**

**Saturday,
April 15
8am-2pm**

Residents of Fort Bliss housing may simply display items during the designated time no formal permission is required.

Info: 915-568-2554
Table Reservation: 915-588-8482

Sales opportunity at Old Fort Bliss Replica for those not living in military housing. You must bring your own table to display. Only personal items, no commercial sellers. Call 915-588-8482 to reserve a \$15 spot.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

**PURPLE
UP!**

for Military Kids

Replica Youth Center
5037 Sheridan Road

April 15, 2023 • 1-4PM

Open to public of all ages, there is fun for everyone!
FREE hotdogs, chips and drinks to the first 500 participants.

- Jumping balloons • Cake walk • Face painting
- SKIES performances

Info: 915-568-3523

SKIESUnlimited
Units of Excellence: Inspiration, Innovation & Impact

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UNITED STATES ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
ArmyMWR.com/MOMC





MCCASA Walk- Saturday, April 29th

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD, CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

19TH ANNUAL MCCASA WALK

ROCK-SOLID FAMILIES START HERE!

BIGGS PARK • APRIL 29 • 10AM-2PM

FREE EVENT
OPEN TO DoD ID CARD HOLDERS

Raise awareness and participate in a 1-mile walk/run!
First 500 attendees will receive a free T-shirt.

- Music
- Food trucks
- Inflatables
- Performance by SKIES
- Face painting
- Fire truck display
- Scavenger hunt
- Information tables
- Prizes

INFO: 915-568-9129





Army Community Service

Family Advocacy Program

2023 19th Annual MCCASA Walk



Purpose: To educate our Fort Bliss Senior leaders, DoD employees, and the El Paso community on the Month of the Military Child, Child Abuse Awareness, and Sexual Assault (MCCASA) while partnering with Child and Youth Services (CYS), the SKIES Program, and DFMWR Marketing to bring awareness of the resiliency that our military youth experience while promoting child abuse prevention. Music, inflatables, food trucks, static displays from the Ft. Bliss Fire Department, and an appearance by Mc Gruff the Crime Dog, gymnastics, cheerleading and a 1-mile walk makes this event family friendly.

Proponent: Army Community Service-Family Advocacy Program/DFMWR

Who: Soldiers, DoD Civilians, and Community Partners

What: 19th Annual MCCASA Walk

When: 29 April 2023 at Biggs Park from 1000-1400





Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program

**TEEN
HIRING FAIR**

**TEEN
JOB FAIR
PREP CLASS**
Class will be held in preparation for the Job Fair
Saturday, April 29 - 9am-12pm
ACS Bldg. 2494 Ricker Rd.
Information: 915-569-5838
Register at bls.usa.army.mil
Search: Teen Hiring 16C

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER FOR THE
PREP CLASS TODAY!

Saturday, May 6 • 9am-12pm
2494 Ricker Rd., ACS Ballroom
Open to military dependents and DoD Civilian Family
members ages 16-18. Must show military ID card at
the door. **Come dressed for success!**
Info: 915-569-5838





Army Community Service

Army Volunteer Corps

FORT BLISS VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER 2023

SUBMISSION/CEREMONY DATES:

VOQ Quarter 2: Submissions due 28 APR Ceremony 18 MAY at 1pm	VOQ Quarter 3: Submissions due 03 AUG Ceremony 24 AUG at 1pm
VOQ Quarter 4: Submissions due 26 OCT Ceremony 16 NOV at 1pm	

Each Brigade can submit three (3) nominations and separate Battalions, Directorates and Private Organization submit one (1) nomination.

Nominations should be emailed to the Army Community Service (ACS), Army Volunteer Corps Manager: fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com.

INFO: 915-569-5577 or scan the QR Code.





Army Community Service

ACS
Army Community Service

**MILITARY SPOUSE
APPRECIATION
DAY**

May 12 • 9am-2pm
**Family Resilience Center
(FRC) 250 Club Road**
Info: 915-569-5577

Enjoy a day in your honor with Yoga and Meditation, a Charcuterie Board demo and other fun activities!

Reservations begin April 17.
Open to the first 200 registered spouses.

Register online at
bliss.armymwr.com
Search: MSA.





Child Youth Services

School Liaison Office (SLO)



you're invited

MILAM ELEMENTARY

Platinum Jubilee
CELEBRATION **70**

APRIL 25: CARNIVAL, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM

April 26: Parade/Walk, 9 AM

April 28: Purple Up Clap-In, 7:45 AM





Directorate of Human Resources

2023 Graduation Recognition Ceremony





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FY21 and FY22 Tuition Assistance Requests

ARMYIGNITED FY21/22 TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

15 May 2023

- Log into your ArmyIgnitED account at <https://www.armyignited.army.mil>
- Sign all pending Tuition Assistance Requests for courses taken in FY21 and FY22
- Do not sign Tuition Assistance Request for courses not taken
- Why?? Tuition Assistance Requests that are not signed cannot be invoiced by the Academic Institution creating an outstanding student balance
- Contact the Education Center at usarmy.bliss.imcom-hq.mbx.army-continuing-education-services11@army.mil





Directorate of Human Resources

Army Substance Abuse Program

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL

Identifying a substance abuse problem can help change your life. Understand the warning signs and where to get help.

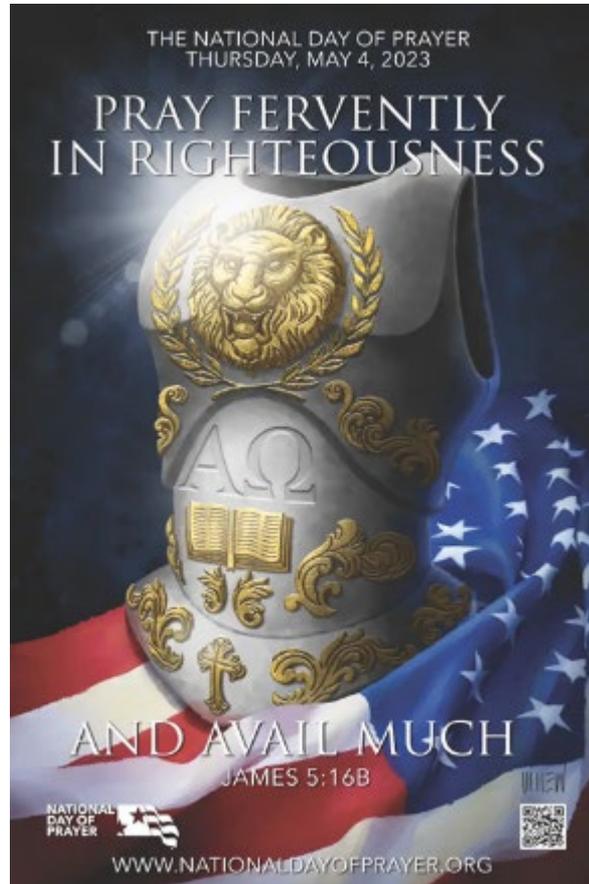
militaryonesource.mil/substance-abuse-and-addiction/





RSO Upcoming Events

22 April | Eid-Al-Fitr | 1800,
Building 442 Pershing Rd
(outside in field).



https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/2023_theme



Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew8ohKd9EXe4x-IBLgLaTBT8NxjADfT_D5w5z_eyFn9nFWyg/viewform



For Virtual Religious Services and most Updated worship service schedule, please visit <https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/> or call 915-568-1519

POC: CH (MAJ) Kevin B. Mucher | (915) 525-8663 | kevin.b.mucher.mil@army.mil



Rally Cry! Dignity and Respect for All



U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS

RALLY CRY!

DIGNITY & RESPECT FOR ALL

APRIL

This month we invite Chaplain Corps Teammates worldwide to pray, fast, meditate, and serve to actualize DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR ALL. As April is "Sexual Assault Awareness Month," we must commit to combating this evil by all means available, especially the spiritual means that make us who we are individually and corporately as the Army's Chaplain Corps.

PRAY • FAST • MEDITATE • SERVE



U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS

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DIGNITY & RESPECT FOR ALL

APRIL





U.S. ARMY

Mass Transportation Benefits Program

THE ARMY MASS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT PROGRAM (AMTBP)

Every Soldier, DoD Civilian and NAF Employee are qualified to received \$300.00 to utilize towards any qualified means of transporation.



U.S. ARMY

QUALIFIED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION



Vanpool



Train



Bus



Ferry



Trolley

What is AMTBP?

The AMTBP is intended to:



Reduce congestion in traffic

Save Participants up to **\$10,000** annually on vehicle cost*



Reduce carbon footprint

Army's Strategy to achieve **50%** in Army net GHG production by 2030



Enhances financial readiness



Reduce on-installation traffic

POC Info:

SGM Avila

Nadia.a.avila2.mil@army.mail

Receive up to **\$300** in qualified means of transportation

*Cost to Own and Operate Vehicle-AAA Your Driving Cost- <https://newsroom.aaa.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-YourDrivingCosts-FactSheet-7-1.pdf>





Fort Bliss & 1st Armored Division Museum

1AD Museum Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 0900-1545



Featuring 3 Venues for Events, Ceremonies, Promotions, Trainings:

Ceremony Space (400 seats, not available Thursdays)

Auditorium (180 seats)

Reception Area (20-30)

For Reservations call:

Front Counter – (915) 568-4438

Director – (915) 568-5771, Curator – (915) 568-4421





The Exchange

Events!

Bliss Main Store Events

- April 22 - Earth Day Event 1200 - 1400
- April 29 - Nerf Event 1200 - 1400
- May 5 - Cinco De Mayo Event 1200 - 1400
- May 6 - Return to Beauty Event 1300 - 1500
- May 13 - Celebrating Mom's 1230 - 1330
- May 27 - Pet Show 1200 - 1400





Fort Bliss Spouses' Association (FBSA)

THE FORT BLISS SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

2023

Tour of Homes

A LIFETIME OF ARMY TRADITIONS

APRIL 29, 2023 | 4PM TO 7PM

WALKING TOUR BEGINS AT PERSHING PUB
TICKETS: \$20 ON MARCH 1ST | \$25 AFTER APRIL 1ST
ALL PROCEEDS ARE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMMUNITY GRANTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

18 AND OLDER WELCOMED



NON ADA COMPLIANT

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.THEFBSA.ORG/TOH

Tour of Homes – Tickets are \$25

POC: Patty Taguba/ marketing@thefbsa.org





Fort Bliss Spouses' Association (FBSA)

Save the Date

MARCH
MAD HATTER TEA PARTY
March 22nd
11:00-1:00 pm
Centennial

MARCH-APRIL
FBSA MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Deadline: April 14th
Details will be posted soon on the FBSA web page!

APRIL
TOUR OF HOMES
April 29th
Afternoon
Sheridan Road, Fort Bliss, TX
Ticket purchasing information coming soon!

MAY
FAREWELL FIESTA
May 10th
Time: 11:00-1:00 pm
Location: Centennial

2023-2024
Executive Board

ELECTIONS ARE NOW OPEN
Apply Today!

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Parliamentarian (appointed)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL - PARLIAMENTARIAN@THEFBSA.ORG

Other activities

POC: Patty Taguba/ marketing@thefbsa.org





Armed Services YMCA

Strengthening Military Families

- Childrens Waiting Room- Grand opening at Mendoza Clinic on 3 May 2023.
- Operation Little Learners Spring Session is now on going (4 April thru 29 June) at Bldg 1480.
- Junior Enlisted Family Center hours or Operation:
 - Tuesday 10am-5pm Food Pantry
 - Wednesday and Thursday 10-1pm Food Pantry
 - Friday 12-4pm Thrift Store
- We need volunteers! Register here: [Volunteer Application Form - Armed Services YMCA of El Paso \(volgistics.com\)](https://volgistics.com)



www.asymcaep.org/elp





El Paso Chamber

Armed Forces Day Military Ball

EL PASO CHAMBER PRESENTS

U.S. ARMY MWR EL PASO LIVE

ARMED FORCES DAY MILITARY BALL

Join us as we celebrate the relationship between Fort Bliss and the El Paso Community. This Inaugural Armed Forces Day event is open to active duty military, veterans, and community members. As the saying goes - El Paso is Fort Bliss and Fort Bliss is El Paso. Take a moment this Armed Forces Day to celebrate the uniqueness of our military community.

RISE MILITARY

MAY 20TH 2023
6PM - 11PM

EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER

GET TICKETS

ARMEDFORCESDAYBALL.COM

