



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

ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF

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Army Emergency Relief Campaign

- **Purpose:** To ensure every Soldier and Family Member is 100% informed on AER benefits
- **2022 Fort Bliss Goal:** \$200,000.00 and 100% informed
- **Campaign Duration:** 1 March – 15 May 2022
- **Donations Accepted via:** On-Line donation <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/donate/> or Donation slip (DA For 4908) Cash/Check/Allotment to Unit AER Representative
- Please contact the 2022 AER Campaign Coordinator, Megan Moran at megan.n.moran.civ@army.mil for more information





Army Community Service

Family Advocacy Program

18th Annual MCCASA Event

Purpose: To bring awareness of child abuse and neglect, Month of the Military Child, and sexual assault to our military and civilian communities by participating in activities that enhance the knowledge of raising healthy children, preventing child abuse, and celebrating the Month of the Military Child.

Saturday, 30 April 2022, 1000-1200

Freedom Crossing Food Court in front of Texas Roadhouse

Desired Effect: To reach as many people in the community as possible to educate & provide information on child abuse and neglect, celebrate our military children, and bring awareness to sexual assault in an effort to promote a healthy military and civilian community.

POC(s): Nicole Robertson: Nicole.I.robertson6.civ@army.mil / 915-569-7747

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Army Community Service

Theme: Volunteers Are Shining Stars

Nominations Open Until: 16 March

Judging Panel: 23 March

Fort Bliss Volunteer Week: 17-23 April

- ✓ **Fort Bliss Awards Ceremony with Facebook Live
@The Centennial Club: 22 April @ 1330 hrs.**





Army Community Service

2022 Gold Star Spouses Day

Purpose: Gold Star Spouses Day is recognized every year on April 5th, to publicly honor the sacrifice made by spouses of our nation's fallen Soldiers.

2022 Fort Bliss Survivor Outreach Services Gold Star Spouses Day: 05 April 2022

Fort Bliss Gold Star Spouses will be invited to a luncheon Tuesday, 5 April, 2022 at the SOS Building, 241 Sheridan Road, to commemorate the day. During this event, spouses will have the opportunity to connect with other Gold Star Spouses while enjoying activities and giveaways.

For more information the POCs are: Ruth Nero ruth.nero.civ@army.mil or Rachel Garcia raquel.i.garcia.civ@army.mil or Call 915-568-5970





Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program

Teen Hiring Fair Preparation Class

Purpose: To help Fort Bliss teen job seekers prepare for the upcoming Hiring Fair in the areas of resume writing and interviewing skills in order to build confidence.

Open to Military Dependents and DoD ID Civilian Family Members ages 15-21

When: Saturday 30 April 2022

Time: 0900-1200

Where: Main ACS 2494 Ricker Rd





Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program

Teen Hiring Fair

Purpose: To help Fort Bliss teen job seekers to find employment. This event will give employers and job seekers a chance to meet one another, establish professional relationships and discuss potential job opportunities.

Strategic Engagement Objectives:

- Providing opportunity to interact one-on-one with employers of interest
- Gain awareness of organizations and positions they are hiring for
- Practice and enhance networking skills
- Establish professional relationships and gather contact information from employers

Open to Military Dependents and DoD ID Civilian Family Members ages 15-21.

When: Saturday 7 May 2022

Time: 0900-1300

Where: Main ACS 2494 Ricker Rd





SLO



Fort Bliss Partners in Education Program



Science Fair



Fort Bliss currently has 90 permanent partnerships that span over 5 School Districts.

Program Goals:

- Improve the quality of education through Soldier involvement .
- Enhance community relations
- Impact student success through tutoring and mentoring activities.
- Integrate Soldiers into the community

Program Tools:

- Partners in Education Kick Off
- PIE Handbook
- Training sessions for new POC's
- PIE Q and A sessions
- Quarterly News Letter
- Monthly reports, story boards
- Special events requests for schools that do not have a partnership.





MWR





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
12-19 MAR 22	Varies	Spring Break Specials	Desert Strike Lanes	
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
25 MAR 22	1900	Outdoor Recreation Lazer Tag	Biggs Park	\$12
26 MAR 22	1000	Red Bull Paper Wings Paper Airplane Qualiflyer	SOTO PFC	Free
9 APR 22	0800	Outdoor Recreation Pictograph Tour	Hueco Tanks	\$35

*Capacity and conditions at all MWR events will be in accordance with the 12th amended Fort Bliss Work Safe, Live Safe Order.

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
20 MAR 22	1900	Daniel Habif Tour	Plaza Theater	\$69/up
21 MAR 22	1930	Jersey Boys	Plaza Theater	\$35/up
24 MAR 22	2030	Paquita La de Barrio	Plaza Theater	\$50/up
25 MAR 22	2000	Whiskey Myers	Abraham Chavez	\$30/up
25 MAR 22	2000	Mario Aguilar	Plaza Theater	\$35/up
27 MAR 22	1800	Russian Ballet- Swan Lake	Plaza Theater	\$39/up
31 MAR 22	1930	Movie Night at the Vineyard	Zin Valle	\$25
1 APR 22	1830	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Plaza Theater	\$29/up
8-10 APR 22	1200	Star City Tattoo Expo	Convention Center	\$25
11 APR 22	2000	Greatest Hits of Foreigner	Abraham Chavez	\$49.75/up

<https://visitelpaso.com/>





ACES



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ArmyIgnitED Blanket Tuition Assistance Exception to Policy is still available for FY22 Courses!
 Contact the Education Center for more information

Blanket Tuition Assistance (TA) Exception to Policy (ETP) Still Available for FY22 Courses

Eligible Soldiers unable to request TA in ArmyIgnitED for courses with start dates between 1 Oct-30 Sep 2022 before the start date of a course are still able to receive TA under the blanket ETP until the ETP is discontinued.

Image from ArmyTimes/NetKing_JBM-HH

Contact your Army Education Center (AEC) for additional information about the TA ETP.
 Find your AEC at <https://home.army.mil/imcom/index.php/customers/ACES>.

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

Visit us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/fortblisseducationcenter/>

ARMY CREDENTIALING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS

BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM (BSEP)

REASONS TO ENROLL

- Increase General Technical (GT) score for Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) reclassification.
- Establish eligibility for commissioning programs.
- Prerequisite for attendance in career development courses, such as Non-Commissioned Officer Education System (NCOES).
- Improve basic skills for college courses.
- Increase chances for promotion.

CONTACT YOUR SERVICING ARMY EDUCATION CENTER OR ONLINE AT www.army.mil/education

Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) is coming to a unit near you

Beginning in May 2022, units can schedule on site, after duty hours, BSEP classes for Soldiers with GT scores of under 110

Over 12,000 Soldiers on Fort Bliss have a GT score of under 110

Contact the ESO for more information





RSO





RSO- Easter Sunrise Service

Fort Bliss Community

Easter
SUNRISE
SERVICE

17 April 2022 | 0700-0800

Pershing Memorial Field
(Flag Pole)

Keynote Speaker: Chaplain (COL) Kevin Wainwright
Senior Command Chaplain, Fort Bliss, TX

Inclement Weather location: Sage Hall
Contact RSO | 915.568.1519 for additional information





DPW

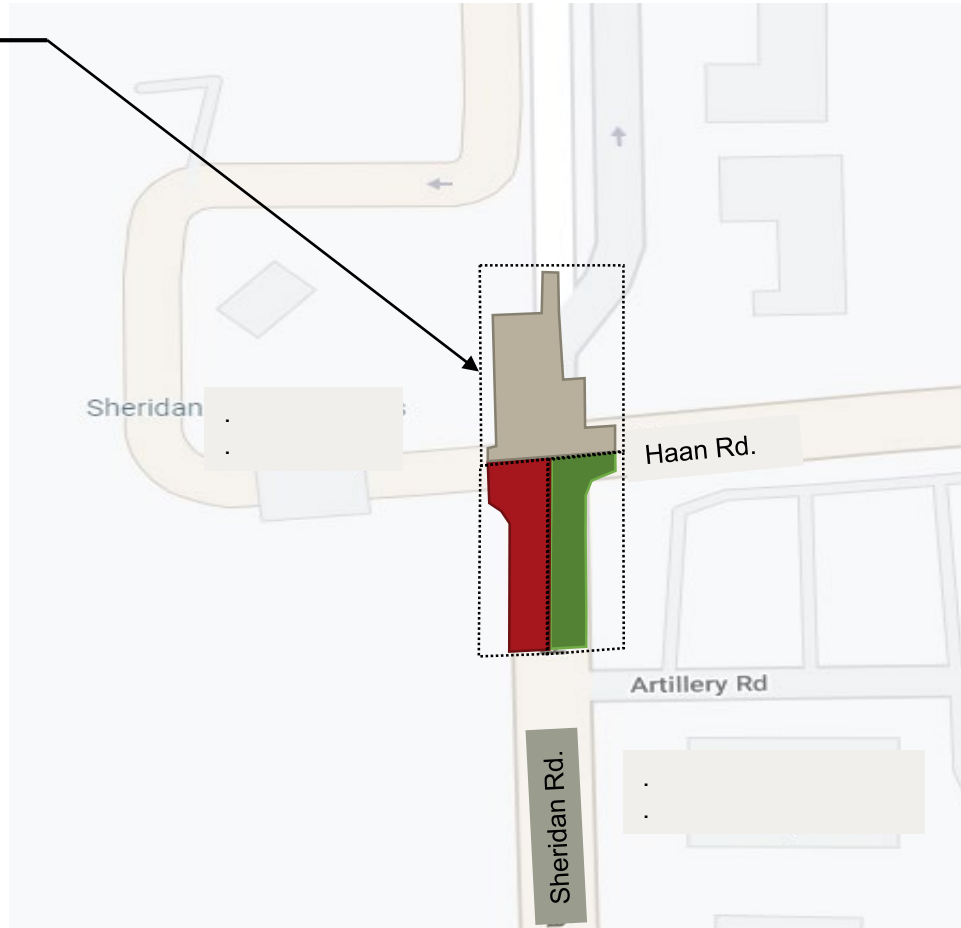




Road Improvement at Sheridan ACP

Sheridan and Haan Intersection ACP

- Mill and Inlay Intersection
- Tentative Dates:
14 Mar 2022 – 19 July, 2022
- POC: Hector C. Pulido / 915-568-3875
- Detour signage will be provided.
- At least one lane will remain open in all directions during each phase
- Northbound lane (Exit) temporarily closed during milling and inlaying of this one lane. Flaggers for this closure will be used.





Army Maintenance Application (ArMA)

- ArMA is the newest and easiest App based way for all personnel to request repair/maintenance services from the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).
- All you have to do is go to the link www.armymaintenance.com and follow the instructions to create a profile.
- ArMA App also available through the Garrison App.
- Use ArMA to notify DPW of needed work in barracks, administrative buildings, motor pools, roads, street lights, traffic lights, etc.
- Telephone, email and walk-in requests still available: 64-BLISS (915- 642-5477), BLISSSOD@PCSI.ORG, walk-in at the Service Order Desk (SOD) (Bldg 777).
- **DO NOT USE THE APP for Life, Safety and Health emergency requests**, please call the 24 hour SOD at 64-BLISS (915-642-5477).
- : Mercedes Ortega, 915-568-6973





Army Maintenance Application (ArMA)

- Posters with QR Codes will be distributed as soon as IMCOM makes them available



IS SOMETHING BROKEN?

Do you need DPW/maintenance help?
You can now use ArMA for **ANY** DPW maintained facility.

Scan the code below with your smartphone camera
to open the Army Maintenance Application (ArMA) and submit a case.



ARMYMAINTENANCE.COM





ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
18 LTOWB 22 O + 6 O -	Feb 28 – March 4	100%
	March 7 – March 11	(Est) 50%
	March 14 – March 18	(Est) 50%
	March 21 – March 25	(Est) 20%
	March 28 – April 1	(Est) 60%

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.
- February collections: 439 (200 units collected at Fort Huachuca TDY)
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of March per OPORD
 - 11th ADA (Not Scheduled)
 - 528th HC (Not Scheduled)





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 SRPC	8	9 DENTAC	10	11 Gold Award For Girl Scouts (at BDC)	12
13	14 SRPC	15	16 CRC	17 DENTAC	18	19
19	21 Holloman AFB	22	23	24	25 32 ND AAMDC	26
27	28 JTF-N	29 WSMR	30 CRC	31 DENTAC		





Armed Services Blood Program

➤ Reminders:

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 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





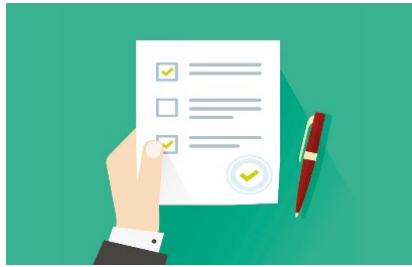
Fort Bliss Family Homes





BBC - Fort Bliss Homes

Home Based Business Process



Step
1

Pick up a Home-Based Business packet from the DFMWR Headquarters (Bldg. 11 Pershing Rd.), ACS Employment Readiness (2494 Ricker Rd.), or online at <https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/employment-readiness-program-erp>



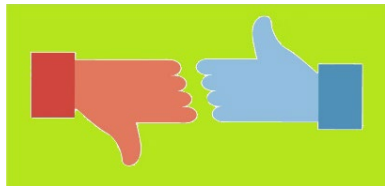
Step
2

Fill out application in detail about your Home Based Business. Once finished, take to each directorate/office listed on the application and receive an approval signature.



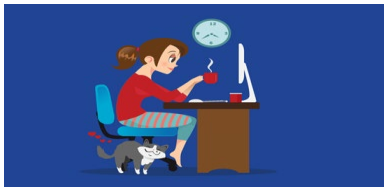
Step
3

Submit application to DFMWR Headquarters building. (Bldg. 11 Pershing Rd – 2nd Floor)



Step
4

Once returned, DFMWR processes it for legal review and the Garrison Commander's approval or disapproval.



Step
5

You are notified of the final decision.





BBC - Fort Bliss Homes

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PERSON?**

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AAFES





The Exchange

- ✓ Starbucks (both locations) have been upgraded and now serves nitro drinks!
- ✓ Craze Frozen yogurt is now open in the food court adjacent to Soto Gym
- ✓ Einstein's Bagels has closed and is being replaced with a Bath and Body Works Shop
- ✓ Subway Food Truck is available to support motor pools, ranges, railhead etc. **915-808-6843**
- ✓ All Express with fuel locations will be rebranded to Marathon Fuel



CRAZE



MARATHON



Bath & Body Works





The Exchange

AAFES Extended Hours of Operation

✓ Main Exchange 0900 - 2000 MON-SUN

Freedom Crossing Food Court

- ✓ Subway 1100 - 2000 MON - SUN
- ✓ Manchu Wok 1030 - 2000 MON - SUN
- ✓ Starbucks 0600 - 1900 MON-FRI/ 0700-1900 SAT & SUN
- ✓ Charley's Steakery 1030 - 2000 MON
- ✓ Taco Bell 1100 - 1900 MON - FRI/1100-1600 SAT & SUN

- ✓ Logan Heights Express 0800 - 1830 MON - FRI 1030-1800 SAT & SUN
- ✓ Carrington Troop 0730- 1800 MON-WED/0730-1800 THURS & FRI/CLOSED SAT & SUN
- ✓ Luke Road Express 0600 - 2100 MON - FRI/ 1000-1730 SAT & SUN
- ✓ Carter Road Troop 0730 - 1730 MON - FRI/ CLOSED SAT & SUN
- ✓ Purple Heart Express 0600 - 2200 MON - FRI/1000-2100 SAT/1000-1930
- ✓ Cassidy Burger King 0600 - 1600 M - F 1030-1600 Sat & Sun
- ✓ Global Reach Subway (Reopened) 1100-1400 M-F





Freedom Crossing



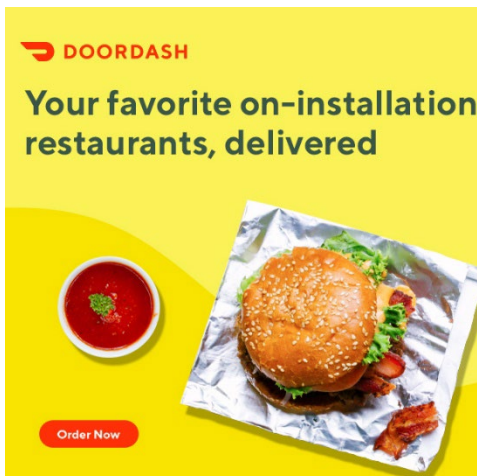


Freedom Crossing

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.



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
















March - May

UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO



Senior Leader attendance
MWR Event

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
March			 EPISD, SISD, YISD Spring Break Mar 14- Mar 18		 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	 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, 22 Apr, 1330, Centennial	 April Retirement Ceremony 27 Apr, 0900, 1AD Museum
May			 German Air Force Air Defense Center Farewell 17 May, 0900, Noel Parade Field	 Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, 21 May, 1000-1400, Noel Parade Field and Sheridan Road  May Retirement Ceremony 25 May, 0900, 1AD Museum	 Memorial Day Ceremony 30 May, 0900, Noel Parade Field





SLU POCs

- **RSO:CH** LTC Simon Chang,
915-568-5106
- **Freedom Crossing:** Mike Doblado
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 Karla Torres, 915-892-5195
- **USO:** 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. Letty Stevens, 915-496-2405
- **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

