

Senior Leader Update

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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

2022 Day of Remembrance

Purpose: To ensure that our Fallen Heroes who died while in service to our nation are honored and remembered.

2022 Fort Bliss Survivor Outreach Services

Day of Remembrance:

12 February 2022

Gold Star Survivors will be invited to join us in creating a memorial garden to honor their Hero. Survivors will have an opportunity of painting and personalizing their own river rock that will be placed as part of the memorial garden which will be located on the front side of the Survivor Outreach Services building at building 241 Sheridan Road.

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.





ESO



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ACES

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

Visit us on Facebook

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

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Ongoing Events

Date	Event	Location	Remarks
Mon-Wed, 0900-1100	Reception Center	Bldg 1006	Incoming Soldiers
Mon-Fri	MFGI	Bldg 60/1080	All mobilizing and demobilizing Soldiers
Tues, 1300-1600	Army Green to Gold/ROTC	Bldg 2916	Green to Gold Program

Supporting Readiness Through Continuing Education

- Education and Career Counseling
- Making a difference in our community
- Testing, Assessment, and Evaluation Services
- Unit Briefings
- Tuition/Credentialing Assistance
- Transition Assistance
- Basic Skills Education Program
- ROTC (Green to Gold) and AMEDD
- “Eye on Education” - Facebook
- Spring Semester ongoing





MWR





MWR Sports, Fitness and Aquatics 2022 Calendar



FT. BLISS 2022 SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR

For more information on the sports program,
call Sports Office:
Teia Mack 744-5785, Paul Fernandez 744-5792
Matthew Orlovski 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/teambliissports

COMMANDER'S CUP EVENTS

SPORT	BEGINS	POST CHAMPIONSHIP
CC Basketball	24-Jan.	31-Mar.
CC 5k Championship	4-Feb.	4-Feb.
CC Softball	11-Apr.	16-Jun.
CC Indoor Soccer	11-Apr.	16-Jun.
CC Army Ten Miler Qualifier	20-May	20-May
CC Volleyball	1-Aug.	1-Sep.
CC 10k Championship	5-Aug.	5-Aug.
CC Soccer	22-Aug.	28-Oct.
CC Flag Football	29-Aug.	4-Nov.
CC Swim Meet	13-Sep.	15-Sep.
CC Golf	18-Nov.	20-Nov.

January	Basketball Officials Clinic Half Marathon Health Fair	10-13 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan.
February	Spin Under the Sea	12 Feb.
March	Deadlifts and Dead Pool	5 Mar.
April	Softball Officials Clinic Indoor Soccer Officials Clinic Warrior Trials Easter Egg Float Run For the Fallen Survival of the Fittest	4-7 Apr. 4-7 Apr. TBD 16 Apr. 23 Apr. 29-30 Apr.
May	Memorial Day MURPH	30 May
June	Run the Runway Open Dodgeball Spin into Summer	11 Jun. 21-23 Jun. 25 Jun.
July	Dance Glow Party Army Ten Miler Qualifier Volleyball Officials Clinic	9 Jul. 23 Jul. 25-28 Jul.
August	Soccer Officials Clinic Cardboard Regatta Outdoor Deadlift Party Flag Football Officials Clinic	8-11 Aug. 13 Aug. 13 Aug. 15-18 Aug.
September	Doggie Swim Day 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb Triathlon (Sprint)	10 Sep. 11 Sep. 24 Sep.
October	Donuts Deadlifts & Drafts Zombie Run w/Special Events Community Racquetball Tournament Floating Pumpkin Patch Swim Halloween Classic	8 Oct. 15 Oct. 20-23 Oct. 28 Oct. 28-30 Oct.
November	Fittest on Bliss Open Kickball Cranksgiving	5 Nov. 7-10 Nov. 25 Nov.
December	Claus & Paws 5K Zumba Under the Stars	3 Dec. 10 Dec.

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





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
WED & SAT	1730	Bingo	Centennial	
22 JAN 22	1700	UFC 270	Warrior Zone	Free
22 JAN 22	0600	Outdoor Recreation Bouldering Tour	Hueco Tanks	\$35
24 JAN 22	1800	Commander's Cup Basketball	Soto and Milam	
29 JAN 22	0730	Fort Bliss Half Marathon	Warrior Zone	\$20/up
29 JAN 22	0830	Fitness Resolution Health Fair	Warrior Zone	Free
5 FEB 22	0900	Outdoor Recreation- Beginners Climbing Trip	Rough and Ready Hills, NM	\$30
12 FEB 22	1000	Couples Pottery	Art and Hobby	\$60
13 FEB 22	1600	Super Bowl Party	Warrior Zone	Free

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www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
27 JAN 22	2030	Jerry Rivera Tour 2020	Plaza Theater	\$45/up
28 JAN 22	1900	The Wedding Singer	UTEP Dinner Theater	Varies
29 JAN 22	2000	Haunted Brothel Tour	Wigwam Museum	\$20
30 JAN 22	1900	Tom Segura- I'm Everywhere	Abraham Chavez	\$39/up
1-2 FEB 22	1900	Fiddler on the Roof	Plaza Theater	\$35/up
5 FEB 22	1000	Barstool Open	Hotel Indigo	Varies
5 FEB 22	1900	Shen Yun	Plaza Theater	\$80/up
9 FEB 22	1930	Kansas-Point of No Return	Plaza Theater	\$49.50/up
10 FEB 22	1900	Disney Princess-The Concert	Abraham Chavez	\$37/up
12 FEB 22	1900	Texas Tenors	Plaza Theater	\$40/up

www.visitelpaso.com





DPW

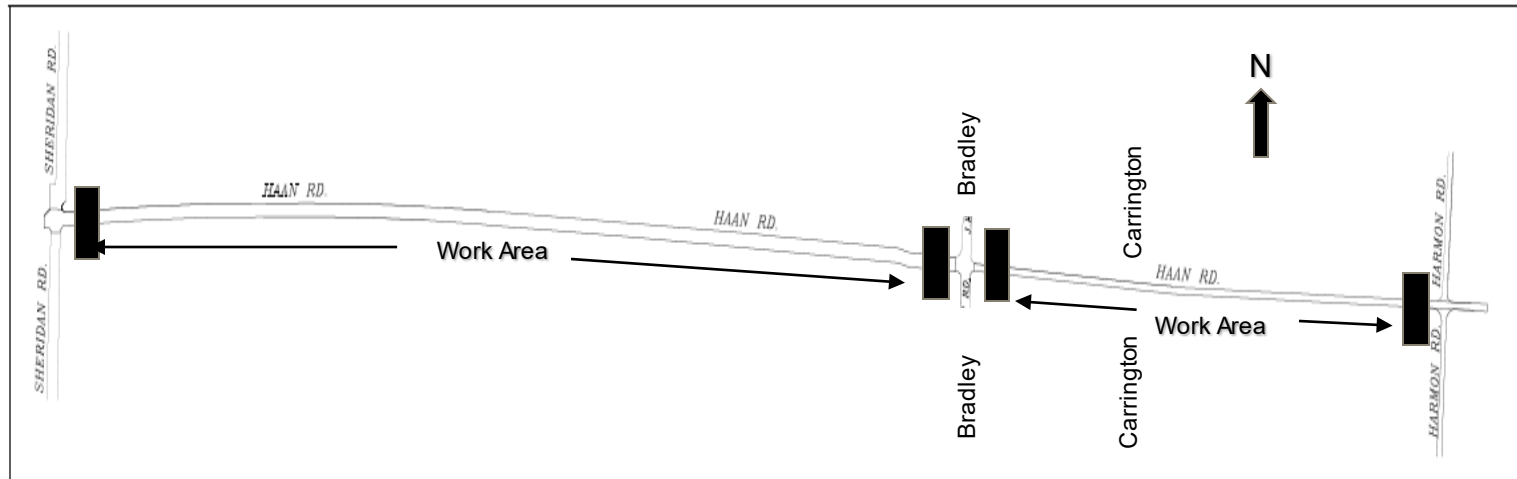




Repair Haan Rd from Sheridan to Overpass

- Construction Dates: 01/03/22 to 06/17/22
 - Sheridan Rd to Bradley Rd: 01/03/22 to 02/06/22
 - 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 will remain open with alternating lane closures. Avoid work area if possible.





Tax Center





Fort Bliss Tax Center

The Fort Bliss Tax Center has permanently closed.

Alternative Tax Preparation Sources:

- ✓ All Soldiers are strongly encouraged to use Military OneSource to prepare their taxes. Military OneSource is a confidential Department of Defense funded program that is both a call center and a website providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Component members, their families and survivors. For more information, visit WWW.MILITARYONESOURCE.MIL/MILTAX-FREE-TAX-SERVICES.
- ✓ Individuals who are not eligible to use Military OneSource to prepare their taxes may use the free filing services provided by the IRS. Please keep in mind that these free filing services have certain income thresholds. For more information, visit [HTTPS://WWW.IRS.GOV/FILING/FREE-FILE-DO-YOUR-FEDERAL-TAXES-FOR-FREE](https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free).
- ✓ TaxSlayer has a military offer that allows active-duty military to e-file a federal return for free. Please note that State returns have an additional cost. For more information, visit <https://www.taxslayer.com/products/taxslayer-military?rdr=/products/discount-military-tax-filing>.
- ✓ Qualified individuals can also get in-person support at a Volunteer Income Tax Support Assistance, or VITA, office location. For more information about VITA locations in the El Paso area, visit <https://www.freetaxeselpaso.org/>.
- ✓ Those who do not qualify for free filing will have to purchase a commercial tax preparation software or hire a commercial preparer to file their taxes.

NOTE: Although the Fort Bliss Legal Assistance Office will no longer provide tax preparation and filing services, it will continue to provide advice and assistance on certain tax issues, such as reviewing letters from the IRS or state tax authorities, as part of legal assistance. For those types of issues, please contact the Legal Assistance Office by sending an email to usarmy.bliss.hqda-otjag.mesg.bliss-legal-assistance-office@mail.mil to make an appointment.





ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
19 LTOWB 21 O + 6 O -	Dec 31 – Jan 6	(Est) 40%
	Jan 7 – Jan 13	(Est) 40%
	Jan 14 – Jan 20	(Est) 50%
	Jan 21 – Jan 27	(Est) 50%

➤ The quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.

- December collections: 328 (217 units collected at WBAMC's five day drive)
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of January per OPOD
 - 1st BDE (57 units collected over five days)
 - 1AD HHBN (scheduled)





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18 USASMA	19 Department of VA	20 CBP	21 1AD HHBN	22
23	24	25 WSMR	26 CBP	27 204 th M.I. BN	28	29
30	31					





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





Balfour Beatty Communities

BBC – Move out Process and Windy Season Approaching

✓ On Notice

In order to have a smooth and successful transition for you and our incoming families:

- 30 day written notice – form can be found on the resident portal, or come by one our community centers
- You will be provided move out checklist.
- Pre-inspections are required, this will be scheduled at the time of notice submission
- Then we will schedule a move out inspection

✓ Windy Season !

- Your outdoor patio furniture and other outdoor activities items should always be secured and/or put away.
- If you have a trampoline, please make sure that it is properly anchored into the ground (per trampoline addendum).
- If you have any patio sets or toys with an umbrella, please remove and place them in a secure area.
- Secure trash bins
- Use extra caution when driving, especially if operating a high profile vehicle, have both hands on the wheel.
- Watch for tree limbs and any flying debris.
- Prepare for a possible power outage.





The Exchange





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Annual retail inventory requires early closures for certain facilities, we apologize for the inconvenience.

Date	Closure Time	Location
21 JAN 22	1700	Logan Heights Express
21 JAN 22	1800	Purple Heart Express
24 JAN 22	1800	Luke Road Express
24 JAN 22	2100	Global Reach Express
25 JAN 22	1700	Gulf Victory Troop Store
25 JAN 22	1900	Class IV
26 JAN 22	1700	Omar Bradley Express
26 JAN 22	2000	Cassidy Express





Freedom Crossing





Freedom Crossing

3rd Party: Delivery + Curbside Options


- These Freedom Crossing restaurants are on the following 3rd party app's and offer curbside for your ease and convenience.





3RD PARTY DELIVERY + CURBSIDE						
TENANT	UBER EATS	DOORDASH	POSTMATES	CURBSIDE	WEBSITE	OTHER
Auntie Anne's/Cinnabon	X	X				Ezcaters
Blaze Pizza	X	X			X	Contactless pick-up
Buffalo Wild Wings	X	X			X	Delivery to barracks
Chilli's		X		X		
Chipotle	X	X		X	X	
Denny's	X	X				
Happy's	X					
Pho-Hoa	X	X			X	Toast
Sarku Japan		X				
Smashburger	X	X	X			
Smoothie King	X		X		X	Smoothie King App
Texas Roadhouse				X		





January - March


 Senior Leader attendance
 MWR Event

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
January			**Senior Leader Update Slide Distro 18 Jan**	 January Retirement Ceremony 26 Jan, 0900, 1AD Museum	 Half Marathon, 5K and Fitness Resolution Fair, 29 Jan, 0800, Warrior Zone
February			**Senior Leader Update Slide Distro 15 Feb**	 February Retirement Ceremony 23 Feb, 0900, 1AD Museum,	
March			**Senior Leader Update Slide Distro 15 Mar**		 March Retirement Ceremony 23 Feb, 0900, 1AD Museum





SLU POCs

- **RSQ**: CH LTC Simon Chang,
915-568-5106
- **Freedom Crossing**: Giovanni Silva
915-564-5311
- **DES**: Mr. Ronnie Ransbottom,
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- **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,
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president@thefbsa.org
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915-892-5195
- **USO**: Ms. Yolanda Castillo,
915-744-3480
- **Volunteer Office**: Ms. Tephania Hopper,
915-569-7733
- **MWR-SLO**: Simone Wendlant-
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- **DPW Housing**: Ms. Yolanda Brown,
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- **BBC**: Ms. Jessica Holston,
915-496-2401
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- **DHR- SFL/TAP**: Mr. Douglas Piltz,
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- **DHR-ASAP**: Mr. Robert Guile,
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