



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





2022 AER Campaign

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 **Extended until 30 June**
- **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





2022 AER Campaign

2022 Fort Bliss Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN

1 March – 15 May **Extended until 30 June**

Current Status as of 10 May 2022:

\$28,581 (149 Active Duty donors/203 total donors)

Fort Bliss AD Donation Participation Rate: **.6%**

Fort Bliss Goal: \$200,000.00





Army Community Service

Gold Star Family Kickoff Summer Bash Swimming Event

Purpose: To ensure that our Gold Star Families are honored and remembered for the sacrifice of their Service Member who died while in service to our nation.

Gold Star Family Kickoff Summer Bash Swimming event:

04 June 2022

We will be inviting our Gold Star Families to the Fort Bliss Community Pool on Saturday, June 4th from 1000 to 1300 to help kickoff the summer months. Families will be able enjoy each others company while swimming and partaking in refreshments. We want to remind our families that the SOS program wants to deliver on the Army's commitment to them and embrace and reassure that they are continuously linked to the Army family for as long as they desire.

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.





SLO





School Liaison Office (SLO)



Canutillo ISD	May 27, 2022
El Paso ISD	June 2, 2022
Socorro ISD	June 2, 2022
Ysleta ISD	June 3, 2022



Online Registration is now open for the following School Districts:

EPISD	Aug. 1, 2022
https://www.episd.org	
SISD	Aug. 1, 2022
https://www.sisd.net	
YISD	Aug. 1, 2022
https://www.yisd.net	
CISD	Aug. 1, 2022
canutillo-isd.org	





MWR





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
19 MAY 22	1700	Yappy Hour	Sam Adams Pub	Free
21 MAY 22	1000	Armed Forces Day Parade	West Bliss/Noel Field	Free
4 JUN 22	1200	Purse Bingo	Centennial	\$40/up
11 JUN 22	0800	Run the Runway	1AD CAB	TBD
16 JUN 22	1700	Yappy Hour	Sam Adams Pub	Free
18 JUN 22	1200	Aquapalooza	Biggs Park	Free
19 JUN 22	1000	Father's Day Brunch	Centennial	\$24.95/up

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
21-22 MAY 22	1300	Sun City Craft Beer Fest	Arts Festival Plaza	\$30/up
24-25 MAY 22	1930	Waitress	Plaza Theater	\$32.50/up
1 JUN 22	2000	The Purple Madness-Prince Tribute	Abraham Chavez	\$40/up
3 JUN 22	1900	The Big Band of the German Air Force	Plaza Theater	\$25/up
4-5 JUN 22	1200	Billy The Kid Festival	San Elizario	Free
10 JUN 22	1800	Baby Shark Live	Abraham Chavez	\$25/up
11 JUN 22	1930	Medicallusions-Magic of Raze MD	Plaza Theater	\$40/up
21 JUN 22	1900	Glenn Miller Orchestra	Plaza Theater	\$56/up

www.visitelpaso.com





Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

★ FORT BLISS, TX ★

MAY 21 NOEL PARADE FIELD
PARADE 10AM
ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING UNTIL 2PM

- ★ MILITARY WORKING DOG DEMONSTRATIONS ★
- ★ MILITARY STATIC DISPLAYS ★ DJ, GAMES & MORE ★
- ★ EXTREME INFLATABLES ★ FOOD TRUCK COURT ★

INFO. 915-588-8247 OR 915-568-2554

MWR: blss.armymwr.com

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PHOENIX, ASUS

FORT BLISS, TX

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

PARADE ROUTE

USAA

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Map labels: Cassidy Rd, Cassidy Gate, Buford, Chaffee Rd., Club Rd., Pershing Rd., Adair Rd., Carter Rd., Merritt Rd., Pershing Dr., Howze St., NOEL PARADE FIELD, FINISH, START, Pleasonton Rd., Old Fort Bliss Replica, Sheridan Rd., Dudley Rd.





ACES



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



CLASS OF 2021 AND 2022

GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

JUNE 10th 2022 • 1:00 PM
SAGE HALL
311 PERSHING DR, FORT BLISS, TX 79916

You are invited to attend the Fort Bliss Graduation Recognition Ceremony to celebrate the academic achievements of Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range affiliated students who have completed a

Certificate, Credentialing, Associate, Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral program.

Confirm your eligibility and request registration by emailing

Munyaquita.c.brown.civ@army.mil

Registration is required Not Later Than May 30th 2022



📢📢📢📢📢BREAKING NEWS📢📢📢📢📢

The Graduation Recognition Ceremony will now be live and in-person!

If you completed a certificate, credential, associate, bachelor, master, or doctoral program in 2021 or 2022, register by May 30th to be recognized at the Graduation Recognition Ceremony held June 10th at Sage Hall. Soldiers, family members, contractors, and DA civilians, be recognized for your educational accomplishments!

Attire for the event...

Full Graduation Regalia for degree recipients

Professional attire for certificate and credential

ACES

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

Visit us on Facebook

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





DHR





Mailroom Procedures

1. Must have two (2) Postal Officers (E-5P & above; primary & alternate) appointed in writing & signed by the Commander
2. Must be inspected by the Primary Postal Officer once weekly using DA Form 7698
3. Must ensure the following is on hand & readily available at all times:
 - a. DOD 4525.6M (Postal Manual)
 - b. AR 600-8-3 (Unit Postal Operations)
 - c. FM 1-0 (Human Resource Support) (Chapter 8)
 - d. Unit Mail Handling SOP (signed by the Postal Officer or Commander)
4. Must have an Access Roster signed by the Commander (BDE or BN) & posted
5. Must date & initial all Accountable Mail when delivered or returned properly
6. Must maintain a spare key to the mailroom
7. Must post mailroom hours
8. Must maintain a Postal Directory w/ an updated DA Form 3955 for **every** Soldier in the unit

ALL ITEMS LISTED WILL BE INSPECTED!

TRENDS: (1) Mailrooms are not open during posted hours of operation
 (2) Postal Officers/Mail Clerks are not performing required duties
 (3) Training & inspection no-show rate is high





DPW



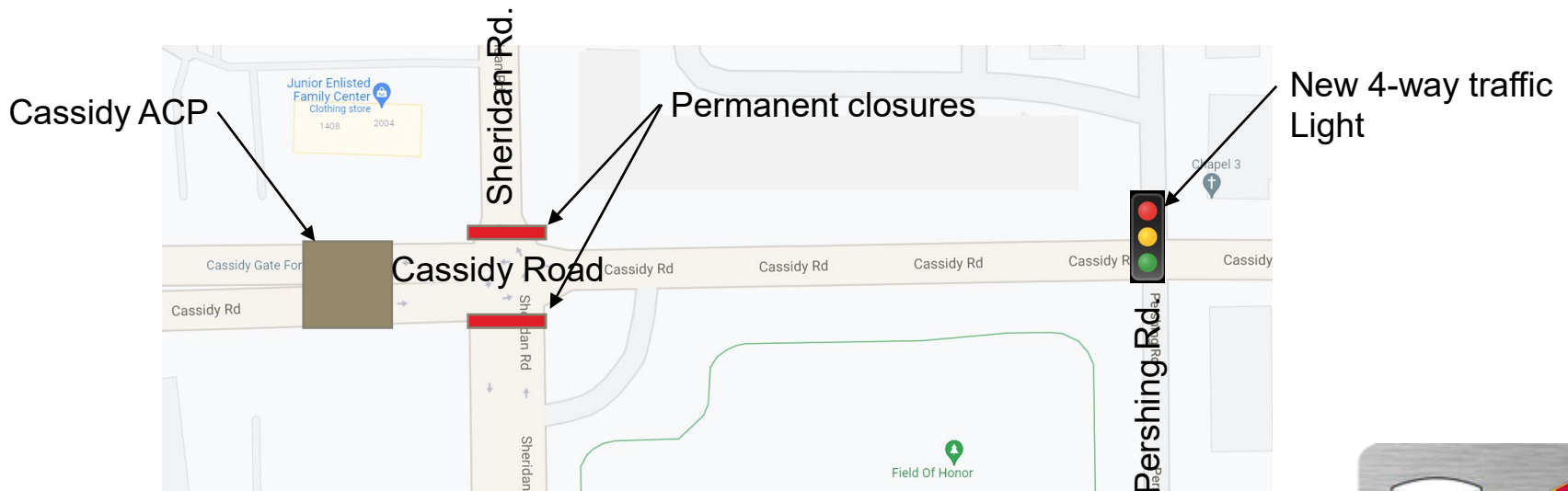


Upcoming Road Improvements

REMINDER:

Cassidy / Sheridan / Pershing

- Sheridan at Cassidy will be permanently closed to traffic.
- Cassidy and Sheridan will retain traffic light protected pedestrian crossing.
- A new traffic light will be installed at Cassidy and Pershing
- Work expected to begin in 03 June 2022 to 15 October 2022.
- Electronic marquees will be posted two weeks before construction starts to notify drivers.





Army Maintenance Application (ArMA)

- ArMA is the newest and easiest App based way Facility Managers can request repair/maintenance services from the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).
- All you have to do is got 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 and walk-in requests still available: 64-BLISS (915- 642-5477) or 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).
- POC: Mercedes Ortega, 915-568-6973





Army Maintenance Application (ArMA)



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

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





Summer is Coming...! Army Energy & Water Conservation

Energy & Water Resilience and Security



Water is Life! The heat is back and water usage for drinking and irrigation is WAY UP!

Don't Waste Water!

Report Leaks to 915.642.5744

REMINDER → Summer Energy Consumption is the PEAK for Fort Bliss → \$Millions per month Save Energy!!!



✓ Conservation is KEY

- Don't waste water!
Turn off the faucets when not in use.
- Report water leaks!
- Turn off the lights!...and Don't let water run unattended!
- Keep the doors and windows closed when the AC and Heat are on!
- Call Service Order Desk 915.642.5477 to request repairs or use the ArMA App!





ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
25 LTOWB 23 O + 5 O -	May 2 – May 6	(Est) 100%
	May 9 – May 13	(Est) 80%
	May 16 – May 20	(Est) 100%
	May 23 – May 27	(Est) 60%

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.
- April collections: 468 (153 units collected at 3-43 ADA, one day drive)
(161 units collected at Fort Carson)
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of May per OPORD
 - 1 AD SUS (Not Scheduled)
 - 86th ESB(Scheduled)





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 Holloman AFB	17 93 rd MPs	18 93 rd MPs	19 CBP Ysleta Station	20 Desert Defenders Air Force	21
22	23 WBAMC	24 WBAMC	25 WBAMC	26 WBAMC	27 WBAMC	28
29	30	31				

➤ Reminders:

Fort Bliss Blood Donor Center is in **DIRE NEED OF 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





Housing Clearing Procedures

Fort Bliss Family Homes (FBFH)



30 Day Notice of Intent to Vacate

You are hereby given notice that I (we) will be vacating my home which is a 1-2-3-4-5 bedroom home located at _____ (Street Address) on _____ (Date). My reason for terminating my lease is _____

The date given above is a DEFINITE VACATING DATE, and you are hereby authorized to pre-lease the premises to a prospective resident.

I (we) understand that if the premises is not vacated as described above, the applicable provisions of the Lease will apply and I (we) may be responsible for additional rent as well as any loss or damages suffered by you or by a new resident deprived of possession.

YES NO I (we) grant authorization to share my contact information with the privatized housing partner at my next duty station for leasing purposes.

I (we) understand that the giving of this notice does not relieve me (us) of any liability that I (we) may have under (our) Lease agreement.

*First Name: _____

*Last Name: _____

*Social Security Number: _____

*Rank: _____

*Number of Dependents/Occupants _____

*Branch of Service: _____

*Contact Phone #: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Date of Vacate: _____

*PCS Destination/Name of Gaining Installation: _____

Arrival Date: _____

*Forwarding Address: _____

Resident Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use:

Resident Tenant ID: _____

Prorated Rent Due: \$ _____

Lease Break Fee: \$ _____

M Date: _____

Acknowledge of Receipt by Management: _____

Date: _____

Final Inspection: _____

Time: _____

30 Day Notice of Intent to Vacate

✓ Please submit a 30-day notice and schedule your pre inspection and final inspection. Only exceptions to a 30-day notice would be if you have short orders for deployment, ETS, PCS & USASMA. Please stop by any community center for a notice.

Fill out 30 Day Notice Packet





Housing Clearing Procedures

Turn in 30-day Notice

- Visit your local community center to turn in your 30-Day Notice.
- We will go over the process and answer any questions you might have.
- Read all pages of 30-Day Notice carefully, it has all the information you need.

We will schedule your pre inspection and final appointment with time and dates. Don't wait to submit time slots fill up fast.

We will also go over the packet details with you. Such as:

- **What to Expect**
- **Cleaning**
- **Damages & Missing**
- **Other Possible Charges**

Answer any questions you might have regarding your house and final out.





Final Appointment Details

- **Appointments are Monday – Friday ONLY**
- **Appointments last no longer than 30 minutes**

- 1. We will meet you at your home or we can clear you virtually from your home.**
- 2. We will collect keys and garage remotes (if apply).**
- 3. We will do walk through of the house with you. We will notate and take pictures of any damages, missing items and/or cleaning charges. We would reference your Property Condition Report (PCR) from move in if you turned one in.**
- 4. Once complete we will go over all changes with you and have you sign off on charges.**





Final Appointment

Final Appointment to clear with Resident Specialist.

Before Appointment:

- Clear all personal belongings out of the home and off the property.
- Complete all cleaning within the home and property.
- Replace all blinds, door stops, hood vent filters, appliances and fixtures, etc. if needed.
- Empty and clean trash bins.

Day of Appointment:

- Please make sure all personal belongings are out of the home and off the property.
- Collect all keys and remotes (If apply).
- Ensure all cleaning is done within the home and property.
- Please make sure that all cabinet doors are open, all lights are on.





May - July

Senior Leader attendance
 MWR Event
 Freedom Crossing

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
May			German Air Force Air Defense Center Farewell 17 May, 0900, Noel Parade Field	Friday at the Fire 20 May, 1800-2100, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, 21 May, 1000-1400, Noel Parade Field and Sheridan Road May Retirement Ceremony 25 May, 0900, Sage Hall	Family Play Date 28 May, TBD, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Memorial Day Ceremony 30 May, 0900, Fort Bliss National Cemetery
<i>EPISD & SISD Summer Break June 02-August 01 / YISD June 03-Aug 01</i>					
June	Designer Handbag Bingo 4 Jun, 1200-1700 Centennial		Aquapalooza Water Day 18 Jun, 1200-1600, Biggs Park		June Retirement Ceremony 29 Jun, 0900, 1AD Museum
<i>EPISD & SISD Summer Break June 02-August 01/YISD June 03-Aug 01</i>					
July	Independence Day Salute to the Union, 4 Jul, 1200, Memorial Circle Pop Goes the Fort, Biggs Park, 4 Jul, 1600				July Retirement Ceremony 27 Jul, 0900, 1AD Museum





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:** MAJ Lotisha Garvin,
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:** 915-744-5148
- **American Red Cross Volunteer Services:**
915-330-2978

