



FORT BLISS
AMERICA'S POST



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





2022 AER Campaign

Army Emergency Relief Campaign

ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF

EST. 1942

- **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 30 May 2022:

155 Active Duty Donors= \$18,154.

270 total donors= \$35,995

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

Fort Bliss Goal: \$200,000.00

<https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/aer-dashboard/donations/>





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:

9 July 2022

We will be inviting our Gold Star Families to the Fort Bliss Community Pool on Saturday, July 9th 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





Army Community Service

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE 57th Birthday Bash

July 22 • 11am-3:30pm
ACS, 2494 Ricker Rd.
Info: 915-568-9089

Help ACS celebrate our 57th Birthday!
 Join us for music, entertainment & refreshments.

This event is free and open to DoD ID Cardholders.

- ✓ **Purpose:** To showcase and celebrate 57 years of Army Community Service.
- ✓ Join ACS in celebrating our birthday with music, entertainment and refreshments.
- ✓ Friday, 22 July 2022, 1100-1550 at 2494 Ricker Rd.
- ✓ This event is free and open to all DoD cardholders.

For more information, please call 915-568-4227. Follow us on Facebook: Fort Bliss Army Community Service





SLO





School Liaison Office (SLO)

To Reduce the summer education slide the following Resources are provided:

YSLETA ISD PRE-K



Loving
Learning
Starts
Here



For more information, please go to:
[Ysleta Pre K Center / Homepage \(ysisd.net\)](http://www.ysisd.net)

EPISD PRE-K



For School Locations please go to:
www.EPISD.ORG/PreK

RESOURCES

SOCORRO ISD PRE-K

- Pre-K Eligibility Requirements:
- Is your child going to be **3 or 4** years old by September 1
- Qualifying and Non-qualifying students will be accepted for the PreK-4 program if the child is 4 by September 1.

For more information, please go to:
[Early Childhood / Welcome \(sisd.net\)](http://www.sisd.net)

Military OneSource

[Support for Military Personnel & Families • Military OneSource](#)

School Liaison Office

[School Support Services \(armymwr.com\)](http://armymwr.com)

Tutoring

<https://www.tutor.com>





MWR





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
4 JUL 22	1600	Pop Goes the Fort- with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Biggs Park	Free
21 JUL 22	1700	Yappy Hour-Patriotic Pup	Sam Adams Pub	Free
22 JUL 22	1800	Lucha Libre- Mexican Masked Wrestling	Stout PFC	Free
30 JUL 22	0830	Run For the Fallen	Field of Honor	\$20
4 AUG 22	1300	Relocation Fair	Centennial	Free
13 AUG 22	1300	Cardboard Regatta	Community Pool	Free

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
Thursdays	1800	Cool Canyon Nights	McKelligon Canyon	Free
Fridays	1800	Alfresco Fridays	Arts Festival Plaza	Free
21 JUN 22	1900	Glenn Miller Orchestra	Plaza Theater	\$56/up
25 JUN 22	2000	Latin Kings of Comedy	Plaza Theater	\$35/up
25 JUN 22	2030	Jesus' Adrian Romeros	Abraham Chavez	\$58/up
30 JUN 22	1835	Out at the Park PRIDE Night	Southwest University Park	\$18
Fri-Sat JUL	2000	Viva El Paso	McKelligon Canyon	\$24/up
3 JULY 22	1000	PRIDE Splash Party	Wet and Wild	\$40/up
17 JUL 22	1100	Mission Trail Art Market	San Elizario	Free
17 JUL 22	1300	Billy the Kid Breakout Show	San Elizario	Free

www.visitelpaso.com





Open Meeting Spaces



- Options exist across Fort Bliss for both fee-based and free meeting spaces.
- Visit the website below for options for parties, SFRG meetings, potluck occasions and more.
- Downloadable brochure is also available on the website.

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





Family and MWR Events- June

AQUA PALIZA

USAA

**Saturday,
June 18th
11am-3pm
Biggs Park**
11388 Sergeant Major Blvd.

FREE EVENT!

Celebrate the beginning of summer with free water games, inflatables, music and more! Bring picnic supplies or buy food from vendors. This event is open to everyone!

Info: (915) 588-8247 or bliss.armymwr.com.

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bliss.armymwr.com
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Family and MWR Events- July

Pop Goes The Fort

Fireworks Spectacular by: **USAA**

Featuring **EPSO**
THE EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MONDAY, JULY 4
BIGGS PARK • 11388 SERGEANT MAJOR BLVD.

Gates Open at 4pm • Music by:
1st Armored Division Band, Arsenal Drum Corp. and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra

• Fireworks Immediately Following Performance •

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GLASS CONTAINERS OR PETS ALLOWED. **ATM** AVAILABLE INSIDE PARK

Info: 915-588-8247 or bliss.armymwr.com
No official U.S. Army endorsement is implied.

FORT BLISS, TX
RUN FOR THE FALLEN
5k

JULY 30
Field of Honor
Corner of Cassidy and Sheridan Rd.

8:00am: Remembrance Ceremony
8:30am: Race Start

The names of our Fallen will be read followed by the 5k & 1 mile walk.

Registration is \$20 & is open through July 23 at Soto Gym and the Leisure Travel Services (LTS) located at Freedom Crossing.

Late registration and packet pick up will be Thursday, July 28 from 4:30pm - 7:00pm & Friday, July 29 from 10am-1pm at the Freedom Crossing Food Court. Additional \$10 fee will be incurred for late registration.

Packet pick up July 30 from 7-8:30am at the Field of Honor. Commemorative shirts for all registered participants. (sizes not guaranteed).

INFO: 915-744-5785

Logos: MWR, ACS, Fort Bliss, ASUS





ACES



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ACES

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

Visit us on Facebook

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

Want to improve
your GT score for:

- Career progression
- Reclassification
- Green to Gold
- Officer Candidate School
- Drill Sergeant
- Special Forces,
- Etc....

Sign up for BSEP
today and make
your career goals a
reality!!!

Basic Skills Education Program Enrollment Guide

Interested in improving your GT score for career progression, promotion, reclassification, Green to Gold, Officer Candidate School, Special Forces, etc.? Welcome to the Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP), an on-duty education program that provides academic instruction to support Soldier's job-related learning, performance of military duties, career progression, and lifelong learning.

Our Instructors are Ms. RACHEL JAY and Ms. ABSA McBURROWS
Class Times are: 0900-1200 or 1300-1600
Class sessions are: In Person or Online (VIA Email and TEAMS)

To get started Email us at bsepfbliss@gmail.com. If it is during open registration time you will receive pre-registration questions that need to be answered and then emailed back to us. Once we have you registered you will then receive the packet to be filled out by you and your commander. **Everyone needs to request their own packet!**

Class Dates	Registration Opens	Registration closes
18 JUL 22 – 26 AUG 22	06 JUN 22	04 JUL 22
06 SEP 22 - 14 OCT 22	01 AUG 22	29 AUG 22
24 OCT 22 - 09 DEC 22	12 SEPT 22	10 OCT 22

ENROLLMENT PACKETS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE COURSE IS FULL OR UNTIL THE CLOSE DATE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

Soldiers electing to take the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) following successful completion of BSEP are required to obtain an approved DA 4187 from their Commander prior to scheduled test

NOTE: The DA 4187 must be digitally signed by the commander and the Soldier is required to possess a CAC with NIPR to access the computers and AFCT EXAM.

Once enrolled, what you need to know:

- ✓ No Classes are scheduled on Federal Holidays
- ✓ Classes are Monday thru Thursday; Fridays are optional tutoring day or make up class (per instructor's request).
- ✓ Soldiers must be in appropriate service duty uniform (N/A for online classes)
- ✓ Absences will be reported to Command at the start of class; 3 missed classes excused or unexcused will result in being dropped from the class.



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RSO





Fort Bliss Community Celebration

In Honor of 247th US Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary

Friday, July 29, 2022

11 am – 3 pm

@ Biggs Park



- Come and Connect with Religious/Spiritual Communities
- Explore Community Services on Fort Bliss
- Free food up to first 1,000 people enter the park
- Free games, water activities, and more!
- Free cake for Chaplain Corps Anniversary



Fort Bliss Religious Support Office
Tel: 915-568-1519





DPW



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

Energy & Water Resilience and Security

✓ Conservation is KEY

- Don't waste energy!
- 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 HVAC is on!
- Call the DPW Service Order Desk 915.642.5477 to request repairs or use the ArMA App!



ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY



The **heat** is back and Energy and Water usage is WAY UP!
Don't Waste Energy or Water!

Report Energy Problems and Water Leaks to 915.642.5477

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





Club Beyond Fort Bliss Youth Ministry





Club Beyond

Club Beyond is a community focused youth ministry serving military teens in grades 6th-12th

CLUB BEYOND
WHERE MILITARY TEENS BELONG

**Middle School & High School
Small Groups**

Meeting Every Monday from 1730-1900

**Contact Jessica Mendoza at
ftbliss@clubbeyond.org or (915) 861-0495**

Club Beyond is a Non-Federal entity, it is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no Governmental Status.

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO MILITARY TEENAGERS!! UP TO \$500.00

CLUB BEYOND AT FORT BLISS IS GOING TO

SUMMER CAMP	HIGH SCHOOL PRICE: \$699.86 JUNE 30- JULY 5	MIDDLE SCHOOL PRICE: \$634.12 JULY 12- JULY 16
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TO REGISTER CALL OR TEXT JESSICA MENDOZA AT 915-861-0495

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ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
25 LTOWB 23 O + 5 O -	May 30 – June 3	(Est) 100%
	June 6 – June 10	(Est) 90%
	June 13 – June 17	(Est) 80%
	June 20 – June 24	(Est) 80%
	June 27- July 1	(Est) 50%

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.
- May collections: 591 (288 units collected at Fort Huachuca)
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of June per OPORD
 - 3/1 AD (Not Scheduled)
 - 1AD HHBN (Scheduled)





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21 Reception BN	22 2 BDE	23 2BDE	24 2BDE	25
26	27	28 3-501 st CAB Walking blood bank	29 1AD HHBN			

- 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





Fort Bliss Family Homes

Let's Talk Trash

GMI Environmental Services

New Phone #: 915-449-3390

Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM
24 Hour Notice for Bulk Pick-Up Required

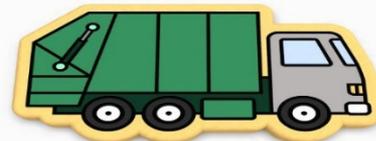
Only Furniture, Appliances & Pallets
Trash or Cardboard Not Accepted
Place trash/recycle bins 3ft apart
on the curb the night before.





Trash Day Schedule

- **Tuesday:** Aero Vista, La Noria and Rio Bravo
- **Wednesday:** Corregidor, Hayes, Red Bricks, Sheridan
- **Thursday:** Chamizal, North Main Post, PDN(45120-45738), Lower and Upper Beaumont, Van Horne
- **Friday:** 108's, George Moore Park, Lindquist Heights, Logan Heights, PDN (45000-45114)
- Bulk Pick Up- Furniture and appliances
915-449-3390





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2 - 3.5 minutes of full body treatment to naturally reduce pain, inflammation, & stress. Improves sleep, mood, & energy

LOCALIZED



3 minute of gentle subzero dry air applied to a specific body part & penetrates deeper than icing for more effective results

THERAGUN



Effective percussive vibration therapy to reduce lactic acid & elimination of muscle knots

NORMATEC



Pulse technology to enhance movement of lymphatic fluid to speed up recovery & increase range of motion

RED LIGHT THERAPY



Whole body light therapy that uses red and near-infrared light to treat injuries, reduce pain, relax muscles and joints, and increase blood circulation

Sore?
In Pain?
Everything Hurt?

Let Us Help!





June - August

Senior Leader attendance
 MWR Event
 Freedom Crossing

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
<i>EPISD & SISD Summer Break June 02-August 01 / YISD June 03-Aug 01</i>					
June			Aquapalooza Water Day 18 Jun, 1100-1500, Biggs Park		
<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		Friday at the Fire 15 Jul, 1900-2100, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade)	Lucha Libre Masked Wrestling 22 Jul 1800, Stout Gym Run for Freedom Kids Run 23 Jul, 1200-1600, Youth Sports Plex	July Retirement Ceremony 27 Jul, 0900, 1AD Museum Friday at the Fire 29 Jun, 1900-2100, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Run for the Fallen 30 Jul, 0800, Wall of Honor
August	Relocation Fair 04 Aug, 1300-1500, Centennial	Dueling Pianos 6 Aug, 2000-2300, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Cardboard Regatta 13 Aug, 1300, Community Pool			





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 Fetzter
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

