

Community Information Exchange

January 2025

Community Information Exchange

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| <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 CDR 2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR 3. DFMWR Updates: MWR Rep 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep 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 CDR |
| <p><u>Timing & Details:</u></p> <p>Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL</p> <p>Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd Wed</p> <p>Location: Centennial Conf Center</p> <p>Medium: 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: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)</p> | <p><u>Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising | |

Opening Comments

Upcoming Events

Iron Soldier Half Marathon & Health Fair

25 JAN | 0700-1100

Soto PFC

The Half Marathon is open to participants of all ages. Cost is \$10 entry fee. The Health Fair features free fitness demos and health & wellness booths. This event is open to all—no registration required. For more information, call 915-744-5785.

IRON SOLDIER
HALF MARATHON

JANUARY 25
7-11am • SOTO PFC
Info: 915-744-5785

Children 16-17 must have a waiver signed by their parents. Children 15 and younger can participate with a participating parent and a signed waiver. *No pets allowed.*

Entry Fee: \$10 • Shirts: \$10 - sold separately online only until Jan. 10. *Late registrations are not guaranteed a shirt. No refunds.* Registration is required. Register online at active.com until January 20.

Late Registration/Package Pick-Up at Soto PFC:
Jan. 24 • 4:30-6:30pm
Jan. 25 • 5:30am-6:30am

2025 FORT BLISS HEALTH FAIR

January 25 • 8-11AM
Soto PFC • FREE
Info: 915-744-5788

Join Group Fitness at the 2025 Fort Bliss Health Fair! Explore resources for a healthy lifestyle.

FREE Fitness Class Demos starting at 9AM:

- Indoor Cycling
- Zumba
- Circuit Training
- Yoga

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Commander Cup Awards

Commander Cup Awards

AA Division Champions 2024

Commander Cup Awards

AA Division Champions 2024

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- Basketball (Champions)
- 5K (Runner-Up)
- Soccer (3rd Place)
- Softball (3rd Place)
- Flag Football (Champions & 3rd Place)



Commander Cup Awards

A Division Champions 2024

Commander Cup Awards

A Division Champions 2024 USANCOL-CoE

- Basketball (3rd Place)
- 5K (Champions)
- Ten-Miler (Champions)



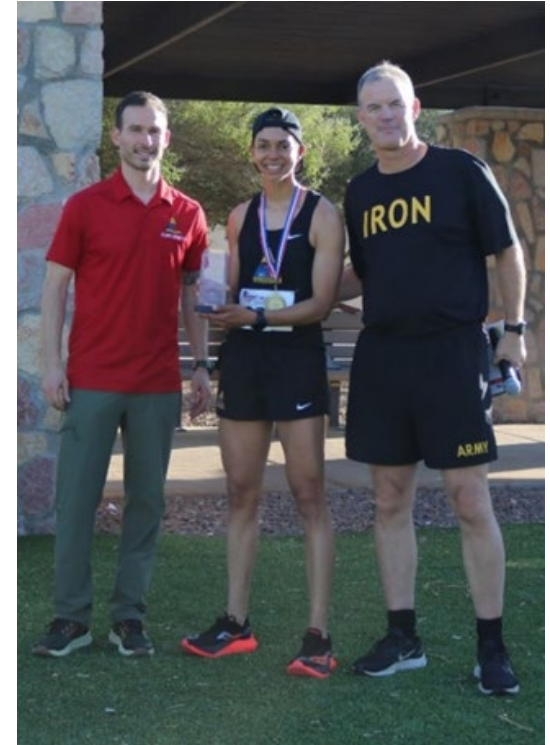
Sports Woman of the Year 2024

Commander Cup Awards

Sports Woman of the Year 2024

2LT Keysh Mejias-Martinez (86 ESB)

- Team Captain (Army Ten-Miler Team)
- Commander's Cup 5K (1st Place)
- Commander's Cup 10K (1st Place)
- Commander's Cup Ten-Miler (1st Place)
- Fort Bliss St. Paddy's 8K (1st Place)



Commander Cup Awards

Sports Man of the Year 2024

Commander Cup Awards

Sports Man of the Year 2024

SGT Allen Deshawn (142nd DSSB)

- Commander's Cup Basketball (Unit Rep)
- Commander's Cup Softball (Unit Rep)
- Commander's Cup Flag Football (Unit Rep)
- For exemplary sportsmanship, demonstrating the Army Values, and encouraging his Soldiers to participate in sports, promoting unit cohesion and esprit de corps.



Upcoming Events

Next 30 Days:

- [NOW-09MAR: USTA League 40 and over](#)
- [18 JAN: Rock Climbing](#)
- [21 JAN: Spouses Welcome](#)
- [25 JAN: Iron Soldier Half Marathon & Health Fair](#)
- [25 JAN: Trap Match](#)
- 25 JAN: RockHounding Adventure
- [31 JAN & 01 FEB: Fort Bliss Art Show](#)
- [01 FEB-31 MAR: Fort Bliss Open Volleyball League](#)

Next 60 Days:

- [05 FEB: Hiring our Heroes Hiring Fair](#)
- 07 FEB: Lucha Libre
- 08 FEB: Muscles Feast
- [15 FEB: Wine Tour](#)
- [18 FEB: Spouses Welcome](#)
- [22 FEB: Rock Climbing](#)
- [22 FEB: Run for the Fallen 5K & 1 Mile Walk](#)



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Community Events

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Comments |
|--------------|--------|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| 18 JAN | 1400 | Enhanced Wine Tasting Experience | Zin Valle Vineyards | \$20 |
| 23 JAN | 1830 | Paint Your Pet Canvas Painting Experience | Sun City Sawdust DIY Studio | \$55 |
| 25 JAN | 0800 | Old Tin Mine Tour | Chuck Heinrich Memorial Park | \$5 |
| 26 JAN | 1300 | Sourdough for Beginners Experience | Wine Down Socorro | \$50 |
| 26 JAN | 0830 | Last Sunday Hike-Schaeffer Shuffle | Franklin Mountains State Park | \$5 |
| 30 JAN-6 FEB | 1930 | Romeo & Juliette | St Rogers Depot | \$45 |
| 8 FEB | 2000 | Los Lonely Boys | Abraham Chavez Theatre | Varies |
| 8 FEB | 0900 | Cupid Chase 5K Las Cruces | Old Mesilla Plaza | \$45 |
| 12 FEB | 2000 | Julio Iglesias Jr. | Plaza Theatre | Varies |
| 13 FEB | 1730 | I Love El Paso | St. Rogers | FREE |
| 15-16 FEB | Varies | Shen Yun | Plaza Theatre | Varies |

Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

- **Army Community Service**
 - 22 January: ACS Hiring Fair Prep Class
 - 05 February: HOH Career Exploration and ACS Hiring Fair
- **Business Operations**
 - 25 January: Trap Shoot Out
- **Youth Center**
 - 31 Jan/01 Feb: Fort Bliss Art Contest
- **Sports Fitness and Aquatics**
 - 01 February: Fort Bliss Open Volleyball League
 - 22 February: Run For The Fallen

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information

• Clinical

- TRICARE - New regional contractor, TriWest Healthcare Alliance at 888-TRIWEST (888-874-9378). WBAMC Health Benefits Advisors can help, call 915-742-2828.
- Effective January 6th, Duran Gate New hours of operation: Southern gate off Loop 375/Iron Medics exit, will have new hours of operation. Only open Mon-Fri, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. (0500-2100). Closed weekends and federal holidays.
- Armed Forces Wellness Center services are available to assist you in your wellness goals. These services are available for all TRICARE beneficiaries and DoD Civilians. AFWC is located in Bldg. 2415 on Carrington Rd and can be reached at 915-742-9566.
- Leapfrog is the nation's premier advocate of transparency in health care—collecting, analyzing and publicly disseminating quality and safety data for value-based purchasing and improved decision-making. Grades are issued twice a year, and your hospital has once again earned an “A”.

• Happenings

- Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be February 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the WBAMC Clinical Assembly Room (CAR).
- Children's Waiting Room (CWR) are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Your feedback is important; please take the time to fill out your JOES and TRISS surveys.
- Visit our website for current information: <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/>

Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Road Repair Update

- **Road Repairs at Anzio Road**

- Construction Start Date: 23 December 2024.
- Contractor will close Anzio Road from Rome Arno St. to Tunisia St. during construction.
- Detour traffic signs will be installed prior to construction.
- Projected completion date: 25 February 2025.

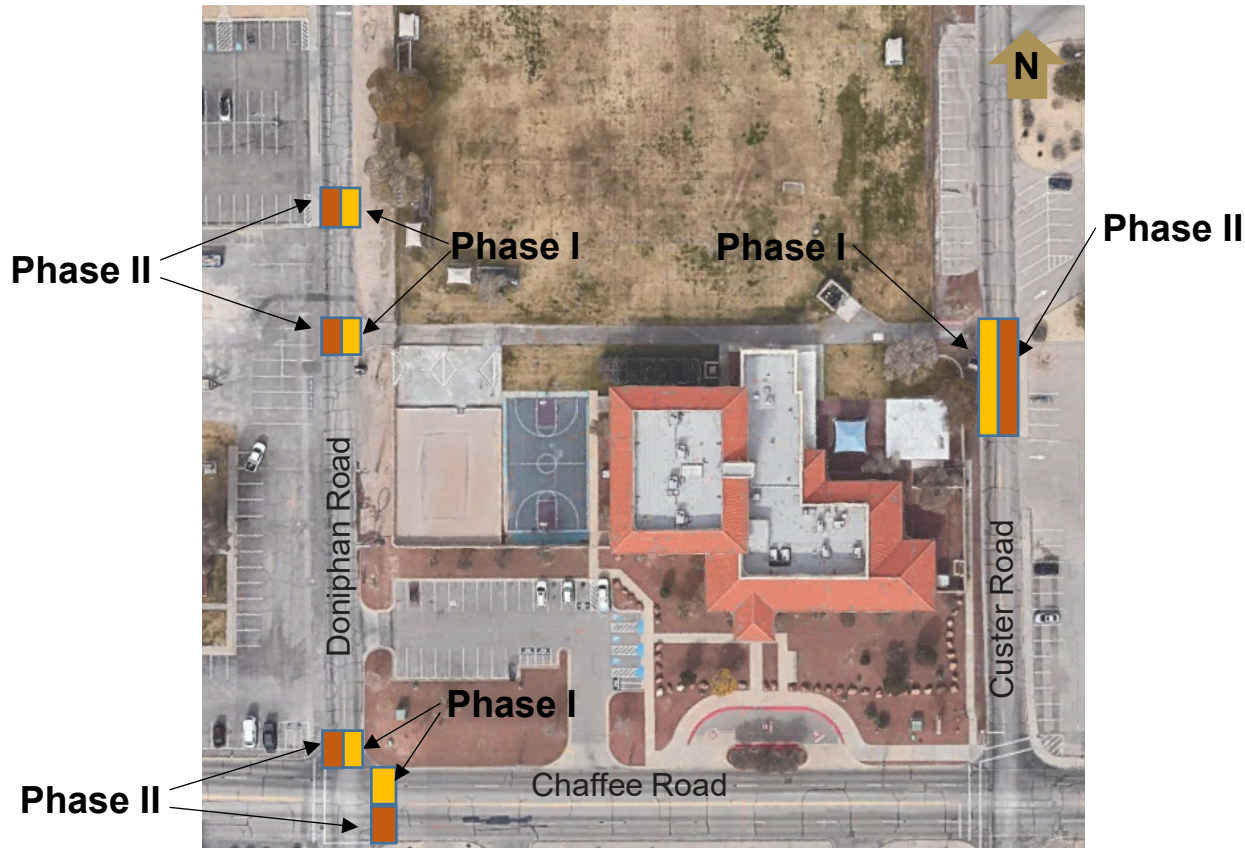


Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

New Sidewalk

- **Install New Sidewalk on Doniphan and Custer Road**

- Construction Start Date: 25 November 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 04 May 2025.



Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

- Since the last CIE, there were issues with criminal mischief within the Corregidor Housing Area, there were two arrests made through the efforts of the community reporting what they saw / witnessed and provided timely report to dispatch.
- Fort Bliss Regulation 190-5, points accumulation. Personnel assessed a cumulative amount of 12 points within 12 months or 18 points within 24 months are subject to NLT 6 month driving privilege suspension.
- DES continues efforts to reduce driving under the influence, through this effort Fort Bliss has enacted Driving Privilege Suspension Program.
 - SM/CIV privileges will be suspended for one year upon receive letter notification
- If you see something, contact the DES Consolidated Dispatch at:
 - (915) 744-2115
 - (915) 744-2116
 - (915) 744-2117

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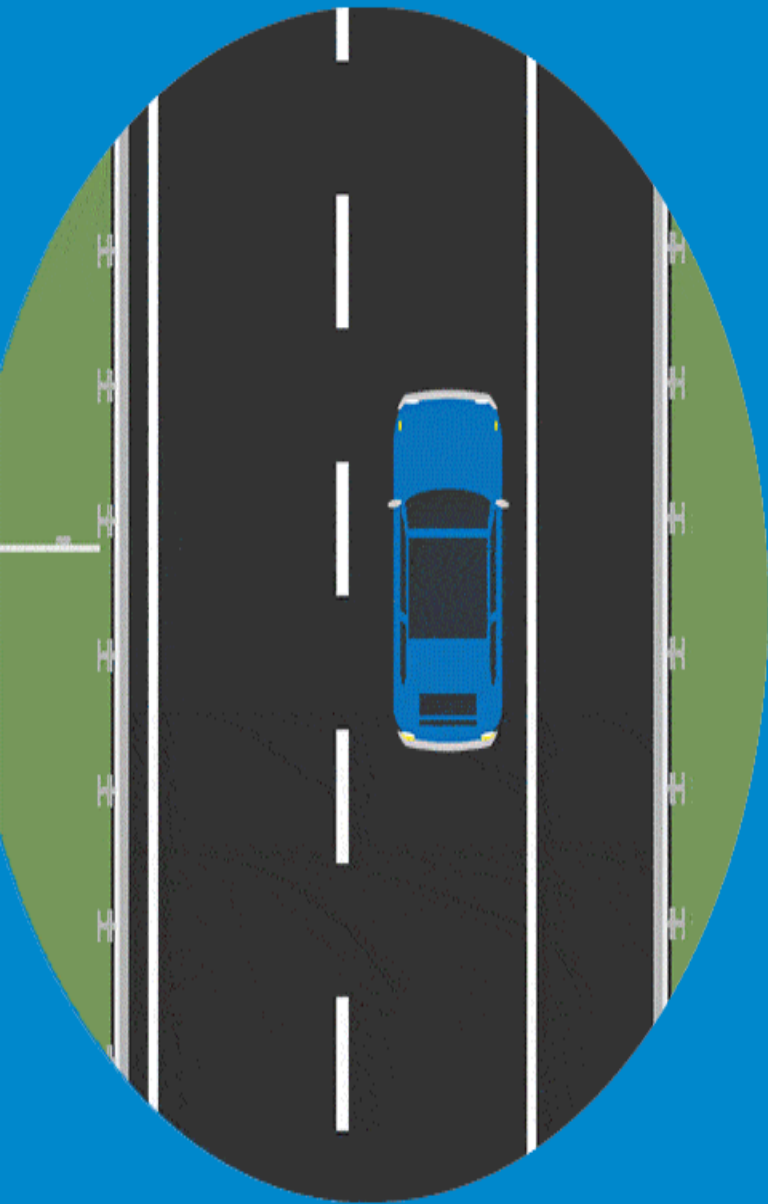
Physical Security Division

- SPC Duran ACP (WBAMC) Hours of Operations: Mon-Fri 0500-2100, Closed Weekends and Federal Holidays. Use MSG Espinoza ACP 24/7.
- CSM Barreras ACP will close for 18-24 months beginning April / May 2025.
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) must be registered at a VCC to utilize for access to the installation for up to three years.
 - VHIC cannot serve as a sponsor for trusted traveler; non-DoD passengers must have a valid pass.



Motorists: Move over for emergency responders!

When you see emergency lights, slow down and move over to keep working responders safe.



FEMA



U.S. Fire
Administration



Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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ASYMCA

Visit El Paso

El Paso County

Questions & Answers

Closing Comments

Fort Bliss MWR Sports & ACS



FORT BLISS



VOLLEYBALL
OPEN LEAGUE

February 1-March 22
8am • Logan Heights Gym
Info: 915-744-5798

\$20 DoD ID Card Holders
\$30 General Public
**Fees are per player, 10 player minimum per roster or pay difference.*

Come out and play open league volleyball! All teams must be registered and paid by Jan. 24.

Registration is required.
Register online at mleagues.com.



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FORT BLISS, TEXAS

RUN FOR THE FALLEN

5K

February 22 • 8:30AM
Field of Honor • Free
Info: 915-744-5785

Honor our Fallen Service Members in the annual Run for the Fallen 5K/1 mile walk.

Registration is required. Register online at active.com until Feb. 17. Shirts: \$10 - sold separately, online until Feb. 5. Commemorative pins awarded to all registered participants.

Late Registration/Package-Pickup:
**Chance to purchase a shirt is not guaranteed.*
Feb. 21 • 4:30-6:30PM at Freedom Crossing
Feb. 22 • 7:30-8:30AM at Field of Honor



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FORT BLISS
ART
SHOW

Jan. 31 • 5-8pm
Feb. 1 • 10am-2pm
Pace Hall, 243 Club Rd.
Info: 915-744-2452

Calling all young artists! Join the Boys & Girls Club Local Art Show and showcase your creativity. Whether you're into painting, photography, sculpture, or mixed media, this is your chance to shine and share your talent with the Fort Bliss community.

Artwork must be submitted to the Art and Hobby Shop or Milam Youth Center by January 27 to be included in the show. This event is free and open to Fort Bliss Youth.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service



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Spouses WELCOME

Pre-registration
is preferred,
walk-ins are
permitted.

TOPICS INCLUDE: Employment, Medical, Housing, Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office, Army Community Service, Family Readiness Groups, a windshield tour of Fort Bliss and an overview of El Paso.

**Third Tuesday of each month
9am-12pm**

**Family Resilience Center
(FRC) 250 Club Rd.**

Info: 915-568-3889



REGISTER ONLINE



Fort Bliss Financial Readiness Program (FRP)

Bldg 2494 Ricker Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916
(915) 569-8376



2025 FINANCIAL MILESTONE TRAINING

Milestone training can be **completed via self pace** by visiting the Army Family Web Portal (AFWP) at <https://olms.armyfamilywebportal.com> **Or**, you can **register** for a class by calling (915) 569-8376 or scanning the QR code above or use the web link at <https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/financial-readiness-program>.

Financial Milestone Classes offered at ACS 2494 Ricker Road

Permanent Change of Station
Jan 14 & Jun 10 @ 1000-1100

Vesting in Thrift Savings Plan
Jan 28 & Jun 24 @ 1000-1100

Thrift Savings Continuation Pay
Feb 11 & Jul 22 @ 1000-1100

Promotion of Service member
Feb 25 & Aug 5 @ 1000-1100

Pre Deployment Milestone
Aug 19 @ 1000-1100

Marriage Milestone
Mar 25 & Sept 2 @ 1000-1100

Divorce Milestone
Mar 11 & Sept 16 @ 1000-1100

Birth of First Child
Apr 15 @ 1000-1100

Major Life Events (disabling condition)
May 6 & Oct 7 @ 1000-1100

Post Deployment Milestone
May 27 @ 1000-1100

Brief Summary Of Each Milestone

Financial Planning for Initial Permanent Change of Station – Soldiers (E1 to E4 & O-1 to O-3) learn to develop and manage a spending plan, manage credit and will examine the impact of special pay and entitlements associated with a change in duty station.

Vesting in Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) – Soldiers will learn how to manage and update their TSP account and vest.

Continuation Pay – Soldiers under the Blended Retirement System (BRS) who are currently eligible or within 12 months of receiving Continuation Pay will learn the components of BRS, the importance of planning for retirement, how to calculate continuation pay.

Promotion of Service member – (E-5 & below or O-4 & below) Instruction will cover income changes related to promotion, options for increased income, updating spending plan, effect on TSP contributions and reevaluating financial goals.

Major Life Events (marriage, divorce, birth of first child) – Soldiers will learn how to update DEERS, check their LES for accuracy, update spending plan, address TRICARE concerns, and how to access additional resources.

Major Life Events (disabling condition) – Soldiers will learn how to address the financial implications of dealing with a disabling sickness or condition and gain tools to manage their finances more efficiently.

Pre & Post Deployment – Soldiers will learn importance of creating and managing spending plans for pre & post deployment, as well as Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and how to protect their credit with credit freezes.

Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service

DID YOU KNOW?

- **A Family Travel Screening can be initiated as soon as assignment instructions are received.**
 - As soon as a Soldier receives OCONUS Assignment Instructions, they can initiate a Family Travel Screening, there is no need to wait until Levy.
- **An EFMP enrollment requires an update every 3 years.**
 - An expired EFMP enrollment will not “fall off,” those enrolled in EFMP must be disenrolled or the packet must be updated with current information.
- **An EFMP enrollment will extend a Family Travel Screening.**
 - If a family member is identified as warranted for enrollment during a Family Travel Screening, the Screening is put on hold and an enrollment is initiated. The Screening will resume once an enrollment is completed.
- **E-EFMP is the system for EFMP processing – efmp.army.mil.**
 - All EFMP processes must be completed through E-EFMP.

**All these processes can impact timelines for those pending assignments.
Be proactive and be prepared!**

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EFMP COMMANDER'S DASHBOARD

- **New EFMP Commander's Dashboard – This new tool will enable Commanders from Divisions to Company level to track how many EFMP Soldiers are in their unit, who is about to expire, and who is expired.**
 - I) Request for access to EFMP Commander's Dashboard through link provided;
https://app.mil.powerbigov.us/groups/me/reports/4985a1d3-90b6-49ff-bc95-56f1ab9c7532?ctid=fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43&pbi_source=linkShare&bookmarkGuid=546fba25-b7b0-4928-935e-9d9b15b5789c
 - II) When approved you will have access to Army wide EFMP status in which you can filter by DIV/BDE/Company/UIC.
 - III) Accessible information will allow you to view Rank, Full name, EFMP status (expired/not expired), and expiration date.
- **For assistance, please contact your BDE EFMP POC.**

Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service

Family Services EFMP POC List

- **System Navigators provide non-clinical assistance, education, information and resources.**
- **Please email all request for assistance to the ACS Family Services EFMP Mailbox. Include your Brigade, Unit info and contact info so we can appropriately assist.**

usarmy.bliss.imcom-hq.mbx.e-fmp-fort-bliss3@army.mil

- **1 AD CAB, USASMA, 1 AD SBDE**
Lorena Castro
- **1-1, 1 AD HHBN, JTF North**
Maria Jaramillo
- **2-1, 1 AD DIVARTY, 32nd AAMDC**
Monica Arce
- **3-1**
Lupe Villanueva
- **5th Armor, 11 ADA, 204th MI**
Laura Tourville

For all others or for immediate assistance by phone, please call 915-568-9129.

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Questions: militaryteam@tutor.com

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Computer Literacy (Word, Excel, PPT, Access) Computer Science (Java, C++)
College Admission Tool Test Prep: SAT/ACT, NCLEX, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GED

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information

- **Who we serve**

- Active Duty (ALL Branches)
- Family Members (18+ years)
- Retirees
- DoD Civilians

Bldg. 2415 Carrington Rd
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William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information



January 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| InBody 770 Walk-ins for ABCP JAN 9 & 23; 13:00-15:00 | | | | 2 | 3 Meals In Minutes 1030 - 1130 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Upping Your Metabolism 0900 - 1000 | 7 Staying Fit Home and Away 1330 - 1430 | 8 Upping Your Metabolism 1330 - 1430 | 9 | 10 Tape Certification Class 1000 - 1100 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Upping Your Metabolism 0900 - 1000 | 14 Sleep & Stress Management 1330 - 1430 | 15 Upping Your Metabolism 1330 - 1430 | 16 | 17 Fueling For Health 1030 - 1130 | 18 |
| 19 | | 21 Performance Optimization 1330 - 1430 | 22 Upping Your Metabolism 1330 - 1430 | 23 Staying Fit Home and Away 1000 - 1100 | 24 Meals In Minutes 1030 - 1130 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Upping Your Metabolism 0900 - 1000 | 28 Sleep & Stress Management 1330 - 1430 | 29 Upping Your Metabolism 1330 - 1430 | 30 | 31 Fueling For Health 1030 - 1130 | @FORTBLISSAFWC |

2402 Cassidy Road, Fort Bliss, TX

Call to Schedule: 915.742.9566

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InBody 770 Walk-ins

The AFWC will have walk-ins for body composition assessments via **InBody 770** from **1300** to **1500 HRS** on the following dates:

JAN – 9th & 23rd

FEB – 6th & 20th

MAR – 6th, 20th, & 27th

APR – 10th & 24th

***Walk-ins on these dates are for Soldiers FLAGGED for ABCP, ENROLLED in ABCP, or *AT-RISK for ABCP. PTs REQUIRED.**

Please complete AFWC Health & Wellness Questionnaire at <https://afwc.army.mil> on a CAC-enabled computer BEFOREHAND. PRIORITY given to those with a completed questionnaire.



IAW ALARACT 053/2024 "The option to request a supplemental body fat assessment does not confer the right to choose a particular method of measurement, or model of machine."



**At-risk for ABCP are Soldiers who may be within Army height/weight and/or Army tape standards, but are close to their max allowance, usually determined by their Command (ie within 5 lbs or 2-3%)*

InBody 770 Requirements

- ✓ maintain your normal fluid intake the day before
- ✓ stand upright for at least 5 minutes
- ✓ use the restroom
- ✓ remove socks & shoes immediately prior to testing
- ✓ warm yourself up for 20 minutes in cold weather
- ✓ wear exercise shorts/spandex & t-shirt for testing
(PTs REQUIRED for Active Duty)
- ✓ Complete AFWC Health & Wellness Questionnaire at <https://afwc.army.mil> on a CAC-enabled computer to expedite testing.

- ✗ eat food, drink water, or exercise 3 hours prior
- ✗ drink alcohol 24 hours prior
- ✗ consume more caffeine than you typically do on the day of test
- ✗ shower or use a sauna immediately prior to test
- ✗ lotion or ointments on your hands and feet
- ✗ pacemakers
- ✗ clothing with metal (pants with metal zippers/buttons, bras with underwire, etc)
- ✗ jewelry/watches



Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

Specific Offenses and Consequences:

- 3-2. Hazardous Driving. Soldiers, Family Members, DoD affiliated Civilian personnel, military retirees, and others with installation driving privileges may have their driving privileges suspended or revoked for operating a motor vehicle on or off the Installation in manner that clearly poses a danger to themselves or others. Hazardous driving incidents may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Driving at an excessive speed (driving 16 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit).
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 1 year suspension.
 - b. Participating in a speed contest
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 1 year suspension.
 - c. Leaving the scene of an accident (hit and run)
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 1 year suspension.
 - d. Chronic traffic violations (2 or more moving violations within a 15-day period).
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 15-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.

Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

Specific Offenses and Consequences:

- e. Driving 10 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit in an active school zone.
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 15-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
- f. Operating a motor vehicle while using 15-day without a hands-free device in an active school zone.
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 15-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
- g. Failure to obey a traffic signal.
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 15-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.
- h. Failure to maintain valid proof of financial responsibility (insurance).
 - (1) First offense - not to exceed 15-day suspension.
 - (2) Second offense - not to exceed 30-day suspension.
 - (3) Third and subsequent offense - not to exceed 90-day suspension.

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

The Main Highlights:

Ongoing: Operation Helping Hand has started to allow the RSO to provide crisis support to Soldiers throughout the year, as emergencies arise in their lives. This is an opportunity for Soldiers to help Soldiers, no matter their rank or position.

Ongoing: AWANA Tuesday @ 1730

20NOV: PWOC Friendsgiving

22NOV: Fort Bliss Homeschool Association Friendsgiving

29NOV-02DEC: Bishop Buckon's visit

06DEC: Fort Bliss Homeschool Association Christmas Party

11DEC: PWOC Coffee & Chit Chat

15DEC: Gospel Service hosts a Christmas Play

15DEC: El Paso Community Chanukah on the Plaza

17DEC: PWOC Christmas Program

20DEC: Gospel Service has a Candlelight Service

20DEC: Shabbat Service and Chanukah Candle Lighting

24DEC: Fort Bliss Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at CC1

24DEC: Catholic Christmas Eve Mass

25DEC: Catholic Christmas Mass

31DEC: Gospel Service presents a Watchnight Service



**For Virtual Religious
Services and most
Updated worship service
schedule, please visit**

<https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/> or call 915-568-1519

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)



TeamBliss
"Serving the Nation"

OPERATION HELPING HANDS

DONATIONS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO ASSIST SOLDIERS
FOR BOTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND ONE TIME SUPPORT PROGRAMS

QR CODE
BLISS-OPERATION HELPING HAND- CAJY



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE
448 PERSHING RD. FORT BLISS TX.
(915) 568-1519



Fort Bliss National Prayer Breakfast

Speaker:
MG Curt Taylor
Commanding General 1st Armored Division & Fort Bliss



Thursday, February 6, 2025
0800-0950
Centennial Conference Center

(11199 SGT E Churchill St Fort Bliss, TX 79918)



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Join us for Fort Bliss AWANA

Fun and Learning Await at AWANA!

Registration for
volunteers & children
OPEN!



Starts September 3, 2024
Tuesdays from 1730-1930



Fellowship Meals, Bible Lessons, Games, Awards, and
MORE!

For more information call or text Jovana at 915-262-6198

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL
FORT BLISS, TX

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAYS | 9-11:45 am

1AD Chapel; 11272 Biggs St. Ft Bliss

Watchcare available FCFS

More information on Facebook @FortBlissPWOC
or Contact us @ FtBlissPWOC@gmail.com



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

EAST BLISS
SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE (PILOT)

**COME AND BE A PART OF
SOMETHING BIGGER**



**HEALTHY MENTORSHIPS
CONNECT WITH RESOURCES
LEARN FROM GUEST SPEAKERS
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Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Let's Go Hiking

23 January 2025 | 10:00 am
Rio Bosque Wetland Loop Trail

All women are welcome!

For more info, email us at
FtBlissPWOC@gmail.com



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Protestant Women of the Chapel

GALENTINES Bunco



*Ladies
Night!*

Friday, February 7th
1AD Chapel; 11272 Biggs St.
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Bunco ~ Potluck Snacks
Prizes ~ Fun & Fellowship

Please RSVP:
[bit.ly/FBPWOC_
GalentinesBunco25](https://bit.ly/FBPWOC_GalentinesBunco25)



For more info: @Ft Bliss PWOC
or FtBlissPWOC@gmail.com

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Coffee & Chit Chat



FEB. 27, 2025 | 10 AM - 12 PM

All ladies welcome! Don't worry if you're not a coffee drinker!
Bring your favorite drink or buy one at the food court.

Starbucks @ Freedom Crossing
*In the event of inclement weather, meet in the food court

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CENTER CHAPEL 2

1542 Sheridan Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

05 MARCH 2025

1135HRS. MASS, CHAPEL 2

1800HRS MASS CHAPEL 2

Come and pray with us as we start our Lenten Season.



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LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025

1000HRS. CHAPEL 2



*Take a moment to find peace and joy in your heart as you confess your sins
and ask God for pardon and mercy.*

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OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MILITARY
HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES AT FORT BLISS

SIGN UP TODAY!

- ▶ Enrichment Co-Op (fall & spring semesters)
- ▶ Monthly Field Trips
- ▶ Monthly Special Events for All Ages
- ▶ Monthly Teen Events (12+)
- ▶ Parent Religious Education
- ▶ Opportunities to make lasting friendships

Eligibility: Military-affiliated families with DOD ID card who are actively homeschooling at least ONE child between the ages of 5 to 18 years.

LIKE & FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK
@FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS

ENROLLMENT FORM



RSO BACKGROUND
REQUEST FORM



PUBLIC
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025
1700hrs Mass

SUNDAY, 13 APRIL 2025
0900hrs. Mass
1100hrs. Mass



TRIDUUM

17 APRIL, HOLY THURSDAY

1100 Morning Prayer
1800hrs. Last Supper Mass



18 APRIL, GOOD FRIDAY

1000hrs. Live Station of the Cross
1800hrs. Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion



19 APRIL, HOLY SATURDAY
1800hrs. Ester Vigil

20 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY
0900hrs. Mass
1100hrs. Mass



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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING
WITH CHAPLAIN CONFIDENTIALITY**



- Individual Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Restricted SHARP Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling

2911 Cassidy Rd Fort Bliss TX 79916

Call (915) 568-2561 to make an appointment

Monday-Thursday: 0900 – 1800

Friday: 0900-1500

Main Store Exchange

- **Inventory Hours**

 - Tuesday, 28 January 2025 closes at 1700

Global Reach Express

- **Inventory Hours**

 - Sunday, 26 January 2025 closes at 2100

Bliss Services

- H&R Block inside the Marketplace will open on 11 January 2025 (tentative)

 - **Hours of Operation**

 - 0900-1900 Monday thru Friday

 - 1000-1800 Saturday and Sunday

- Gulf Victory location 27 January 2025 (tentative)

 - **Hours of Operation**

 - 0900-1800 Monday thru Friday

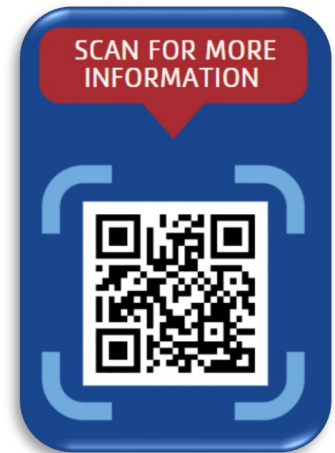
 - 1000-1800 Saturday and Sunday

- WBAMC Blood Drive Event

 - Tuesday 14 January 2025- 1100-1330

 - Located across from Pharmacy inside Freedom Crossing

Reoccurring volunteer opportunity at the Junior Enlisted Family Center



JUNIOR ENLISTED FAMILY CENTER

MON-TUES: CLOSED, WED: 12 – 6 PM THURS: 10AM - 1PM, FRI: 10AM – 4 PM

FOOD ASSISTANCE



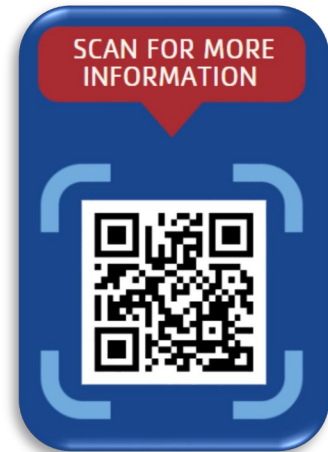
BABY PROJECT



NO-COST THRIFT STORE



VOLUNTEER



ASYMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

NAEYC-accredited, state-licensed,
low-cost, high-quality childcare.

Monday – Friday

5:30am – 6:00pm

Ages 6 weeks – 13 years old

Meals and snacks provided

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Ages 4 and up

SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION



OPERATION HERO

After-school program for military children

Topics specifically relevant to the military child and their experience!

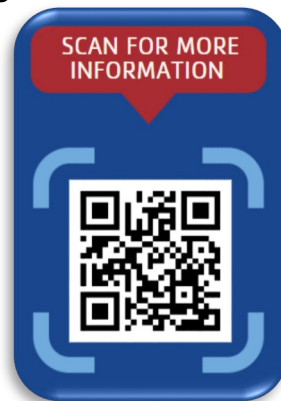
SPRING SESSION: MARCH 2025

At Fort Bliss Elementary

Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:15 PM – 5:45 PM

NEW! At Milam Elementary

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time TBA





CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE
for military families with medical appointments



William Beaumont Army Medical Center

18511 Highlander Medics St.
East Clinic, 1st Floor
Room E1206
Fort Bliss, TX 79918
915-742-0975

Spc. Hugo V. Mendoza Soldier Family Care Center

11355 SSG Sims St.
Room A160
Fort Bliss, TX 79918
915-742-9926



Scan for current
operating hours
and more
information!

CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

New Hours:

Starting Jan 20th 2025

Monday - Friday

WBAMC 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mendoza 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**We have openings for
Volunteers!**

Destination El Paso
Upcoming Shows

DOG MAN THE MUSICAL

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025

DOG MAN
The Musical



ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

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JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS



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**HOLIDAY MOVIES:
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**
PLAZA THEATRE

24-25

**EPSO PRESENTS BETHOVEN:
LOVE IN THE AGE OF WAR**
PLAZA THEATRE

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**HOLIDAY MOVIES:
ICE AGE**
PLAZA THEATRE

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LATIN MAFIA
PLAZA THEATRE

19

BRIDAL QUINCE AND SWEET 16 EXPO
EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER

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**FELIPE ESPARZA:
AT MY LEISURE WORLD TOUR**
PLAZA THEATRE



**SCAN TO SEE
THE EVENT CALENDAR**



El Paso County County Administration Department

El Paso County Courthouse Coffeeshop

After more than six months of work, a new coffeeshop is opening inside the El Paso County Courthouse. Glia's Coffeeshop is located on the third floor lobby next to the elevators. The coffeeshop is open to the public.





El Paso County County Administration Department

COMING SOON!

The image is a composite graphic. On the left, there is a collage of four photographs: the top one shows yellow construction equipment on a dirt road; the middle one shows a person in a blue shirt and cap working on a car; the bottom-left one shows a group of people participating in a tree-planting activity; and the bottom-right one shows a man in a white shirt looking at a large informational display board. On the right side of the graphic, the text "EL PASO COUNTY" is written in yellow, followed by "STRATEGIC PLAN 2026" in large, bold black letters. Below this is the El Paso County logo, and at the bottom, the text "Community Engagement Survey" is written in black.

El Paso County is launching its Fiscal Year 2026 Strategic Plan Engagement Survey to help identify areas that need updates. Your participation in this survey, which will be on the county's home page, www.epcounty.com, will help create a Strategic Plan that reflects the community's needs. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.