



Senior Leader Update

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FMWR





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Opening Comments





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!**





SLU DATES

18 MAY 2021, 1100-1200

22 JUN 2021, 1100-1200

20 JUL 2021, 1100-1200





Coin Presentation





Iron 6 Coin Presentation

Ms. Michele Wiernicki (DFMWR Chief of Marketing) Coordinated and managed the transition of the SLU to MS Teams due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and now back to an in-person event. Michele also orchestrated numerous COVID-safe activities for Soldiers and Families despite the pandemic. Rock the Fort Rock Hunt, Halloween Spooktacular, Holiday Light Show, Santa Letters, and Easter-avangaza are just a few of these spectacular events made possible by Michele's efforts.

Mr. Albert Martinez (DPW Engineer Services Division) Mr. Martinez was instrumental in the planning for the addition of a second courtroom in Building 2 in support of Operation Ironclad.

Ms. Ann Ogle (DFMWR, CYS) Developed CDC COHORT strategy to mitigate impacts of COVID-19 to ensure safety for our families and employees. Her efforts are recognized as a best practice.

Mr. Dary Antonetty (DES Operations Officer) Developed, deployed, and managed the online synchronization tool for the Military Protective Orders ISO Operation Ironclad. Also for outstanding effort ISO Operation Colossus by creating a SharePoint site for DHHS support collaboration.

Mr. Will McRae (DPTMS MTC) For excellence in the planning, preparation, and execution of the 1AD train up and execution of WFX 21. Mr. McRae participated in all planning sessions and coordinated all support requirements for the exercise. The Mission Training Complex was set up and ready to support the Division's requirements and remained flexible during the execution of training to adjust as required. Will's ability to anticipate requirements and build the capacity to support them was instrumental in the MTC's superb support. Mr. McRae's initiative, drive for excellence, and understanding of the division's training requirements were keys to his success as the MTC manager.





ICE Trend Analysis



Honorable Mentions

The following Fort Bliss employees received several positive compliments during the month of FEB FY21 for providing exceptional customer care.

- **Mr. Damien Littlejohn** from the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare & Recreation, Bowling Center
- **Ms. Yvonne Reed** from the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare & Recreation, East Bliss Child Development Center





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Get your installation services and post information on the NEW Digital Garrison app on your smartphone or tablet.

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MAKE THE CONNECTION

-1-
GET INFO ON THE GO
Get connected with your community by finding information on services, dining, events and more.

-2-
FIND YOUR WAY
Navigate your way around your installation with real time maps, facility location contact info, weather and more.

-3-
FIND DEALS FAST
Check out the hottest deals on brands you love straight from your Exchange.

-4-
SHOP YOUR FAVORITE CATEGORIES
See latest offers on electronics, fashion trends, home goods and more.

Services Hotlines

Deals MILITARY STAR Sweepstakes Reel Time

Events Installation Recreation Dining

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- Download the “Digital Garrison” app from Google Play or Apple App Store.
- Set up an account and ensure Fort Bliss is selected as your installation.

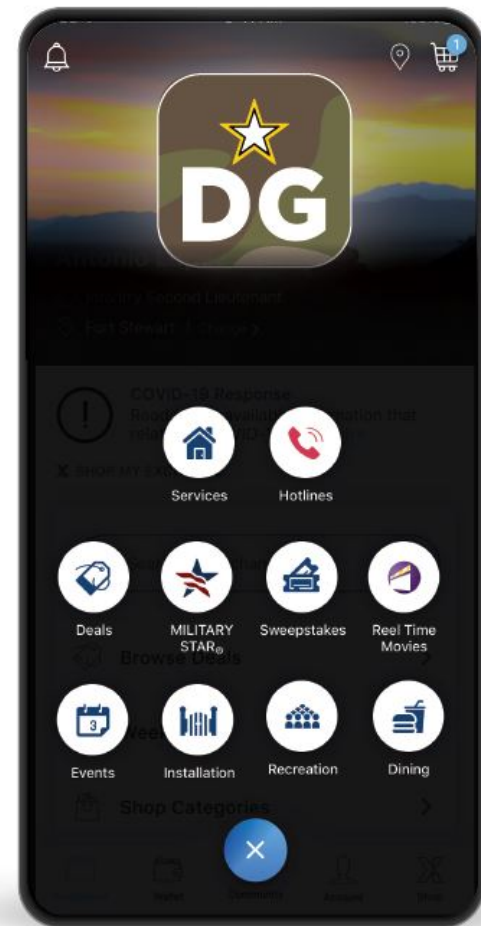
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Stay up to date with what’s going on in your community, with the NEW Digital Garrison app on your smartphone or tablet.

Find great dining options, while on the go, with the NEW Digital Garrison app on your smartphone or tablet.

Looking for gate, facility or service information on your local installation? Check out the NEW Digital Garrison app today!

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*** NOTE:** Digital Garrison is updated automatically from the Fort Bliss main website





Did you know?

✓ *The Alpha Warrior Course at Biggs Park is now available for unit reservations!*



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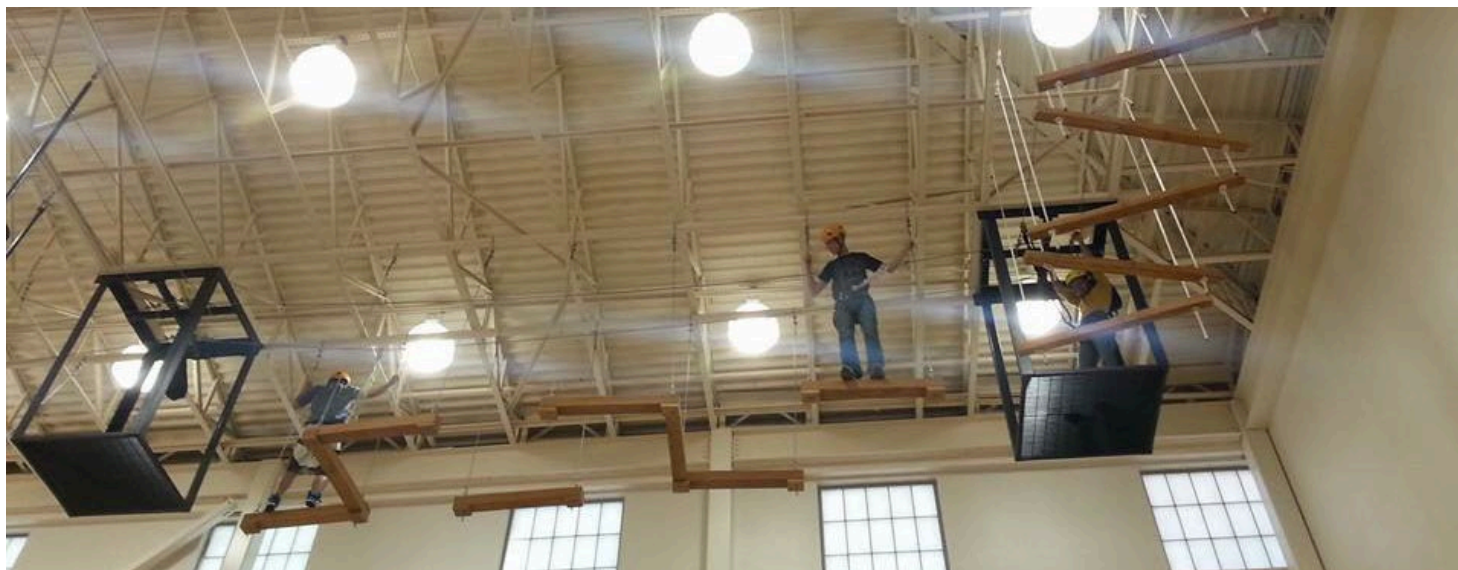


Did you know?

✓ *The High Ropes Course at the Soldier Activity Center is now available for unit reservations!*



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Did you know?

- ✓ *Biggs Army Airfield sees an average of 700 wide-body (large-frame) aircraft flights a year to include this familiar plane last month!*



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Agency Updates





ACS





2021 Army Emergency Relief Campaign

Purpose: To ensure all Soldiers and Family members are 100% informed on AER's benefits and program

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN: 1 March 2021 – 15 May 2021

Fort Bliss Goal: \$110,000.00 with 100% Informed

Donations Accepted through: Donation slip (DA Form 4908) Cash/Check/Allotment

On-Line Donation through: <https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/FTBLISS>

For any questions: Ms. April Walters, Phone: 915-568-4706
april.m.walters4.civ@mail.mil





Army Emergency Relief

2021 Fort Bliss Army Emergency Relief Campaign



- ✓ **ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN**
1 March 2021 – 15 May 2021

Current Status:

\$ 3,423.00 as of 1 April 2021

Fort Bliss Goal: \$110,000.00





Fort Bliss Volunteer Awards

CUJ

Theme: We Salute You

22 April @ the Centennial Club @ 1330hrs

Volunteer Categories

Fort Bliss Volunteer of Excellence: **3**

Brigade – Agency Volunteers of the Year: **16**

Fort Bliss Outstanding Ambassador Volunteer: **10**

Fort Bliss Community Spirit Volunteer Award: **3**

Fort Bliss Outstanding Volunteer Family: **3**

Facebook Live

Slideshow of Volunteers





Employment Readiness Program

Teen Hiring Fair/ Showcase

Purpose- To help showcase a specific employer every Friday. The employers can highlight their work culture, their open positions and interface with potential applicants virtually on Microsoft Teams or a platform of the employers choosing. Employers can talk to, encourage people to apply and potentially interview applicants on the spot. This will increase the number of hires.

Proponent: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Who: Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program (ACS/ERP)

What: A Teen Employer Showcase focused on employers (8-10) that hire teens.

When: Saturday 24 April and 1 May 0830-1125

Where: Virtual

Additional Information: The Employers invited will have open positions that hire teens.

Uniform: All ACS staff will be in business professional.

POC(s): Roman Galiki roman.p.Galiki.civ@mail.mil 915-568-7328

Denise Carothers carolyn.d.carothers.ctr@mail.mil 915-569-7011

Ernest Valtier ernest.a.valtier.civ@mail.mil 915-568-0196





ACS Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Military Spouse Appreciation Day Drive-By Parade

Purpose: To celebrate and honor Military Spouses in the Fort Bliss/ El Paso Community.

Proponent: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Participants: Military Spouses throughout Fort Bliss/El Paso area

Event: Military Spouse Appreciation Day Drive-By Parade

When: 7 May 2021, 1100-1400

Where: Parade Route will lead to the Family Resilience Center, 250 Club Rd

Desired Effect: To acknowledge and thank Military Spouses for their support and sacrifices of their service members.

POC: Tammy Herrera, AFTB/AFAP Manager at 915-569-5500.





CYS





Child and Youth Services

Month of the Military Child

There's More!

22 Apr	Earth Day	CDC
23 Apr	Purple Up Day!	Show your support by wearing purple
Thru 23 Apr	Guinness Book of World Records	
22-23 Apr	BGCA Military Teen Summit	1500-1900: Milam YC
22 Apr 23-24 Apr	BGCA Military Teen Summit Operation Megaphone	1500-1900: Replica YC 2200-0600: RYC
Now -24 Apr	Purple Up! For Military Kids	Celebrate Military Kids
Thru 23 Apr	Afterschool Professionals Week	Celebrate CYS staff
29-30 Apr	Field Day Activities	CDC
Thru 30 Apr	Youth Lives, Big Stories	Submit to SLO via email



Month of the Military Child Spirit Week
 April 12th - 16th, 2021 #JDS

@JDrugan_KB

Monday Proud to be an American /Wear Red, White and Blue	Tuesday Crazy Camo Day/ Wear Camouflage Clothes
Wednesday Superhero Day/ Wear your Superhero Look	Thursday District Purple Up Day/ Dress in Purple
Friday Stars & Sparkles/ Wear your Sparkly Attire	





Child and Youth Services

Youth Centers Reopening!!

- Milam Youth Center, 10960 Haan Rd
 - After and out of school programming
 - Mon – Fri, 1500-1900
 - Even Sat, 1300-2000, beginning 8 May

- Replica Youth Center, 5037 Sheridan Rd
 - Odd Sat, 1300-2000, beginning 17 Apr
 - Virtual Teen Summit and Operation Megaphone, 22-24 April, register at the YCs
 - Virtual Teen Fair Prep Class, 22 Apr, 1700-1900, register with ACS and at the YCs
 - Teen Virtual Hiring Fair, 1 May, 0900-1200, register with ACS and at the YCs

- Reservations are required
 - Weekly and Sat reservations must be made by previous Thurs at the YCs
 - No walk-ins at this time

- Transportation
 - After-school pickups at Ross, Bassett, Chapin, and Austin for youth registered and with a reservation
 - Students will be required to participate in programming for a minimum of one hour
 - Pick up at 1500 for middle school and 1600 for high school to the MYC

- All COVID-19 safety protocols are in place and will be enforced.





Child and Youth Services

CUJ

Reopening!!

SKIES:

- Classes that are currently held virtually, will be held on site as follows:
 - Monday Jazz/Hip Hop and Ballroom dance classes, started April 12th
 - Thursday Private Piano lessons, started April 15th
 - Monday and Tuesday Ballet/Tap starting April 19th and April 20th
 - Wednesday Just Dance, starting April 21st
 - Thursday Gymnastics 5-6 year olds, starting April 22nd
- Gymnastics (Morning classes) and Dance (Ballet and Tap classes) will start April 19th
 - These classes will only be available to the families that were previously enrolled in these programs back in March 2020.
 - Class size will be limited to 4-6 students
- Fencing & all other Dance and Gymnastics classes will start May 1st.
- Registration for May classes will begin April 20th with priority given to families that were previously enrolled in classes March 2020.





Child and Youth Sports & Fitness



✓ Youth Sports Plex Information Sheet



- All patrons must wear face masks while inside the facility unless actively working out.
- Participants are allowed to arrive at the facility no more than 5 minutes prior to their fitness/clinic/skills/camp class time and **MUST** leave the premises no later than 5 minutes after the end of the scheduled time.
- All Participants will be required to wash their hands at the handwashing station located at the front outdoor entrance prior to entering the facility.
- Participants must bring a signed active screening questionnaire with them every fitness/skills/camps/clinic class.
- Class sizes will be limited to 6 participants max per hour and two fitness classes will be offered each hour (1500-1600, 1630-1730, 1800-1900).
- The questionnaire can be found on the Fort Bliss MWR CYC web page and Facebook page at "Ft. Bliss CYC Youth Sports & Fitness".
- Fitness class will be 1 hour reserved time slots made 24 hours in advance. Reservations can be made over the phone at 915-568-2617.
- Participants will be limited to one parent/guardian dropping off/picking up youth from inside the facility.
- No drinking fountains will be available, participants **MUST** bring their own water bottle.
- Patrons must use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the facility.
- Participants will NOT be allowed to bring duffel bags, purses, or other personal carrying devices.
- Participants must come already dressed in workout attire.
- Only two guests will be able to utilize the restroom facilities at a time.
- ALL participants **MUST** have a current physical and CYC registration upon registration. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Sport registration will begin 04/12/2021 until slots are filled. Season will start immediately once slots are at capacity.





CUI Clinics/Skills, Camps, Fitness, Sports, & Homeschool

Youth Skills/Clinics

- Sports Fundamentals, \$6.00/week, Ages 7-10, Mondays @ 1615-1715, 6 participants
- Volleyball, \$6.00/week, Ages 10-18, Tuesday @ 1615-1715, 6 participants
- Start Smart, \$6.00/week Ages 3-6, Wednesday @ 1615-1715, 6 participants
- Basketball, \$6.00/week, Ages 10-18, Thursday @ 1615-1715, 6 participants

Youth Fitness

- Class sizes will be limited to 6 participants max
- Fitness classes will be offered each hour, 1500-1600, 1630-1730, 1800-1900
- Fitness classes and sport skill clinics will be 1 hour reserved time slots made 24 hours in advance



Homeschool

- Fridays, Ages 7-11 (0900-1000), Ages 12-High School (1000-1100), 6 participants per age group/time frame

Youth Sports

- Tee Ball, \$45, Ages 3-6 (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball, \$45, Ages 7-15 (Boys & Girls)
- USA Track and Field, \$65, Ages 5-18
Limited Capacity will be implemented.





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MWR Facility Watch

FACILITY WATCH

A weekly monitor of which MWR facilities are open to serve you. Visit www.bliss.armymwr.com for more info.

 OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS	 CONT'D OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS	 AVAILABLE VIA PHONE OR EMAIL ONLY
<p>Reopened on April 19th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mickelsen Library • Pershing Pub (for private parties only.) <p>Reopening SOON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centennial's Bingo Bliss (Opening on May 15th) • Old Fort Bliss Replica (Opening on June 2nd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soldier Activity Center (SAC) • Outdoor Recreation • Leisure Travel Service (LTS) - Freedom Crossing and SAC • Youth Centers • Youth Sports Plex (Fitness Classes, Sports Skills Clinics, limited sports) • SKIES (Virtual Classes & limited in-person options) • Tumbleweed Rec Center @ McGregor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soto, Biggs & Logan (PFC) <p>Physical Fitness Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Crafts • Biggs Park • Warrior Zone/Snack Bar • Underwood Golf Complex/ Golden Tee Restaurant • Rod & Gun Club/Snack Bar • The Mix Smoothie Bar Inside Soto Gym • Funky Rooster Coffee SRP & Soldier Support Center • Desert Strike Lanes Bowling Center/Snack Bar • Tennis Courts (by Reservation) • Ironworks East and West • Aquatics Training Center • Replica Pool • Child Development Centers/ School Age Center (Open for full time kids based on standard priority of care.) • Centennial Lunch Service/Sam Adam's Pub • School Liaison Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Central Services • Army Community Service (Appointments & Virtual Classes Available) • Family Resilience Center • AER / EFMP / AFTB • Relocation Readiness • Financial Readiness • Employment Readiness • Volunteer Program • Family Advocacy • Survivor Outreach Services <div style="text-align: center;"> CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Library location • The Mix Smoothie Bar Inside Stout Gym • Warrior PFC • Stout PFC • Milam PFC
<p>CURRENT INFORMATION AS OF: April 21st *Green indicates change from last reporting</p> <p><small>*Patrons must follow COVID-19 safety guidelines at all times. *Hours and availability are subject to change at any time.*</small></p>		





Sports Reopenings

MWR bliss.armymwr.com

FORT BLISS SPORTS, FITNESS AND AQUATICS

2021
COMMANDER'S CUP
SOFTBALL

OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY
APR. 26
THROUGH
JUL. 22

OMAR BRADLEY SPORTS COMPLEX
2968 CARTER ROAD
TEAMS CAN REGISTER AT SOTO PFC.
COACHES MEETING APRIL 21 AT
STOUT PFC TURF FIELD AT 6PM.
INFO: 915-744-5798

10 MILER QUALIFIER

MAY 22, 6AM // BIGGS PFC
11251 550 SIMS ST.

To qualify for the Fort Bliss teams and participate as a team representative in the Army Ten Miler.

Registration:
Register at Soto PFC from April 12 - May 14
OPEN TO: Active-Duty Only, ages 18+

Safety Precautions:
Runners will line up in a staggering formation at the start line for safety.
All runners will be required to wear a mask until 30 seconds before the start of race.

This is a timed competitive event to possibly make the Fort Bliss Army Ten Miler Team.
Awards/unit participation points will not be given at this event.
THIS COURSE WILL CLOSE AT 0900, ANYONE REMAINING ON THE COURSE MAY CONTINUE WITHOUT SUPPORT OR MAY REQUEST TRANSPORT BACK TO THE START POINT.
INFO: 915-744-5798





Designer Handbag Bingo

Designer Handbag BINGO

MAY 1 • 12PM

Doors Open: 10am • Game Starts: 12pm
Early birds, grab your spot and play for additional prizes!

Centennial • 11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St.
Info: 915-744-8427 or bliss.armymwr.com

Sponsored by:
Webster UNIVERSITY

Louis Vuitton Grand Prize!

Tickets available Apr. 5 - Apr. 30 or until sold out, at the Centennial between 10am-2pm, Monday - Friday. Tickets are available by phone at 915-744-8427.

Prices include a paper bingo pack
 Food & drinks available for purchase

Open to DoD ID Cardholders & their guests 18+.
 VIP IS PRE-SALE ONLY (not available day of event).
 Pre-sales for electronics will be available for an additional \$30. You will be able to upgrade your electronic device for a fee the day of the event.

250 TICKETS AVAILABLE -
 This event is expected to sell out!

WEAR YOUR FINEST DERBY ATTIRE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!
OVER 20 DESIGNER PURSES ARE UP FOR GRABS AND WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SOME HAVE CASH INSIDE!

18+ ONLY
\$35 /person
\$40 at the door

VIP \$50/person
 includes one drink, reserved seating, party favors & snacks!

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the Centennial
 DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCE CENTER

Tickets are still available!!



Grand Prize: Louis Vuitton





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
23-24 APR 21	0700	Survival of the Fittest	Stout Field	\$10
24 APR 21	0900	Chalk the Park	Art and Hobby Park	Free
24 APR 21	1000	Joe's Joe and Wheelz Car show	Art and hobby Park	Free
24 APR 21	1730	Night Golf-4 Person Scramble	Underwood	\$55
26 APR – 22 JUL		Commander's Cup Softball	Omar Bradley	Free open to active-duty only
1 MAY 21	1200	Designer Handbag Bingo	Centennial	\$35 and up
22 MAY 21	0600	Army 10 Miler Qualifier	Biggs PFC	Free open to active-duty only

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso and the surrounding areas

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
24 APR 21	0700	Mighty Mujer Triathlon Live/VR	Memorial Park	\$90
24 APR 21	2000	Haunted Brothel Tour- Ghosts 915	Wigwam Museum	\$20
25 APR 21	1300	San Elizario Historic Tour	San Elizario	Free
13 MAY 21	2000	Daniel Habif World Tour	Plaza Theater	\$39 and up
15 MAY 21	0800	ASYMCA Charity Golf Tourney	Underwood Golf	\$100
16 MAY 21	1100	Mission Trails Art Market	San Elizario	Free
27 MAY 21	2000	Mike Salazar-Comedian	Abraham Chavez	\$25 and up

www.visitelpaso.com





MWR

Sports, Fitness & Aquatics





Group Fitness: Survival of the Fittest

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST
AT THE THUNDER DOME
APRIL 23 | APRIL 24
STOUT PFC TURF FIELD
REGISTER TODAY AT SOTO PFC
FOR INFO CALL,
915-744-5790/5798

HOSTED BY:
DIAMOND OTT
 FROM DIAMOND CUT FITNESS

Bring your best, to be the best!

Events: Team of 1-5 personnel
 1 exercise per person, 1 lap per person

- trap bar deadlift into farmers carry
- burpees (13x) to medicine ball toss
- hand-release push-up (13x) to ammo can carry combo
- in/out squat variation (16x) to sled combo (50m + 105lbs)
- burpees (13x) to flexed arm hang (30s)

Best time wins (1st and 2nd place)

ACFT relay-styled fitness competition

Purpose: to build camaraderie, prepare Soldiers for the ACFT, boost post-wide morale, and enhance the awareness for the importance of a healthy lifestyle, while promoting a fun, ACFT-styled friendly competition (within COVID-19 safety protocols)

Registration: \$10 per person with t-shirt and medal included / Open to all DoD ID card holders

* Must register at Soto PFC or online via Webtrac

Event location: Stout PFC Turf Field

Event dates: April 23 & April 24, 2021 / You choose your date and wave time





Fort Bliss Fitness

All available services

✓ Fitness Classes

- Indoor classes
 - FREE PT Classes: 0630–0730 for active duty service members / indoor cycling, Zumba, yoga / unit reservations are available
 - Various classes throughout the week / total body, kickboxing, Zumba, dance fitness, yoga
 - Open to active duty (\$2.50) / spouses, family members, retirees, civilians, DoD ID card holders for \$4
 - COVID-19 Safety protocols: maintaining a 12ft social distance, masks are required and can only come off when class is in session, sanitizing wipes are provided throughout the room

✓ Fitness Events

- COVID-19 protocols are followed throughout all events; maintaining safe social distancing of 12ft / masks are required and can come off during the exercises / sanitation table will be available with hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for equipment
- Survival of the Fittest at the Thunder Dome
 - Featuring MSG Diamond Ott from Diamond cut Fitness
 - ACFT Styled relay competition / TEAM REGISTRATION (1-5 members)
 - April 23 & April 24 / Register at Soto PFC / Event is located at Stout PFC
- Spin Into Summer Outdoor Party
 - Outdoor Spin Party for all DoD ID card holders
 - Registration: \$5 / pay at Soto PFC
 - Date & Location: May 15, 2021 at 9am / Logan Heights PFC

✓ Personal Training

- Personal training services available at all open physical fitness centers
- COVID-19 protocols are followed as trainers are teaching through cueing methods and masks are mandatory during training sessions

✓ Massage Therapy

- All Massage Therapy Services are now available by appointment only – Book at: <https://bit.ly/3kIUblW>
- COVID 19 protocols are followed as all therapists are required to wear gloves for all services / clients and therapists must wear masks during the duration of the service
- 30m/60m/90m Swedish, sports, injury rehab, deep tissue, back/neck/shoulders, etc.
 - Licensed Massage Therapists are providing massage gun services at Soto PFC





DES





Cassidy ACP Fence/Gate Construction Project

FY21 Project

- Install permanent fence and vehicle gates at Cassidy ACP in order to restrict access in the event of closure.

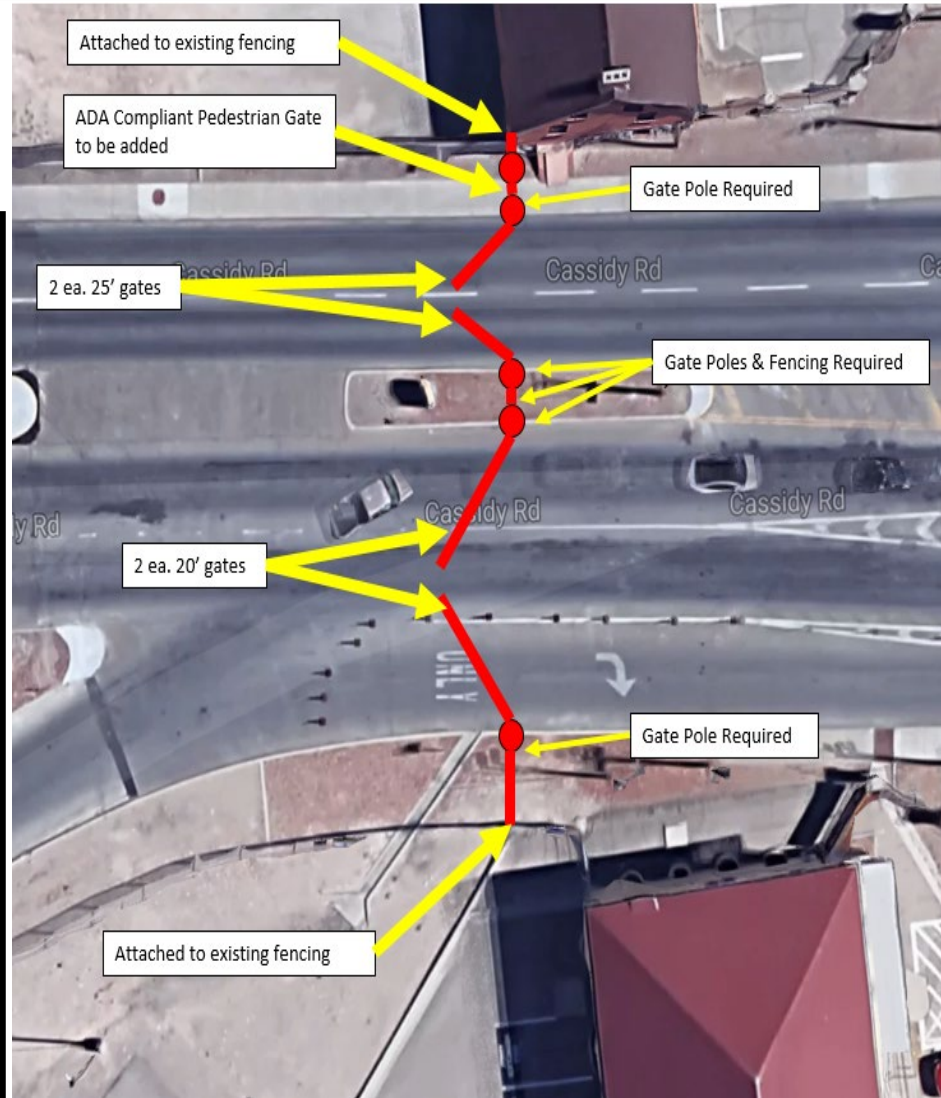
Start Date: 19 April 2021

Earliest Completion Date: 28 Apr 2021

Project Description: Project provides vehicle gates and perimeter fencing which will allow the ACP to be secured against entry during timeframes in which the ACP is closed.

Remarks:

1. Phase I of work will require outbound lanes to be closed 0730-1630 Monday - Friday.
2. Phase II of work within in-bound lanes will always allow two lanes open to traffic.





DHR





“Focus Fridays”

Service and Support Programs - Raising Awareness

Focus Friday (1300hrs)

Alcohol Basics – 16 April

COVID19 and Alcohol – 30 April

Suicide Prevention – 14 May

UMT, Making Connections – 28 May

Financial Readiness – 11 June

Tobacco Cessation – 25 June

Additional Videos in Production

ACS & Family Advocacy

Drug Testing in the Military

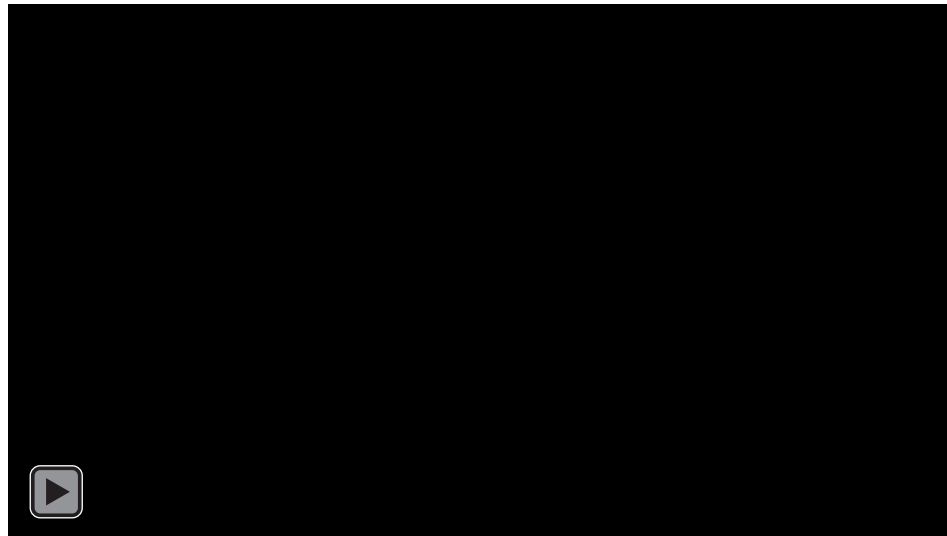
Substance Use Disorder Clinical
Care (SUDCC)

Healthy Alternatives

Premieres will be conducted
utilizing the Garrison Facebook
page

- The COVID-19 environment lends itself to increasing trends in At-Risk Behaviors. In response, Service and Support Agencies developed an awareness campaign, specifically targeted to mitigating these behaviors; and also directly supports OPERATION IRONCLAD. The result: “Focus Friday”. Aligns to the Senior Commander’s LOE: People First, Resilience and Readiness.

Tune in to the Garrison Facebook page Friday, April 30
at 1300 for Episode 2 in this series!



Episode 1: [Happy without Happy Hour](#)





ID Cards

Military Personnel Division

- Expiration of DoD Extension of USIDs is 30 June 2021
- Six Soldiers (augmentees) completed DoD ID Card On-line Certification and currently going through hands on training
- DEERS/ID Card Facility will have extended hours up to 3 days a week
- ID Card Facility will open on Saturdays with walk-in services available
- Use of available DEERS/RAPIDS systems in Building 1011 (SRRC) by augmentees will be utilized for Common Access Card (CAC) Services in order to focus on expired USID cards at Building 505





ID Cards

Military Personnel Division

Saturdays- Starting on 1 May 2021

0700 to 1500 at B505- Soldier Support Center

Walk-Ins Only

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

0700 to 1800 at B505 Appointments

Tuesdays and Fridays

0700 to 1630 at B505 Appointments

As of 3 May-

Monday-Friday 0730 to 1600 at Bldg 1011

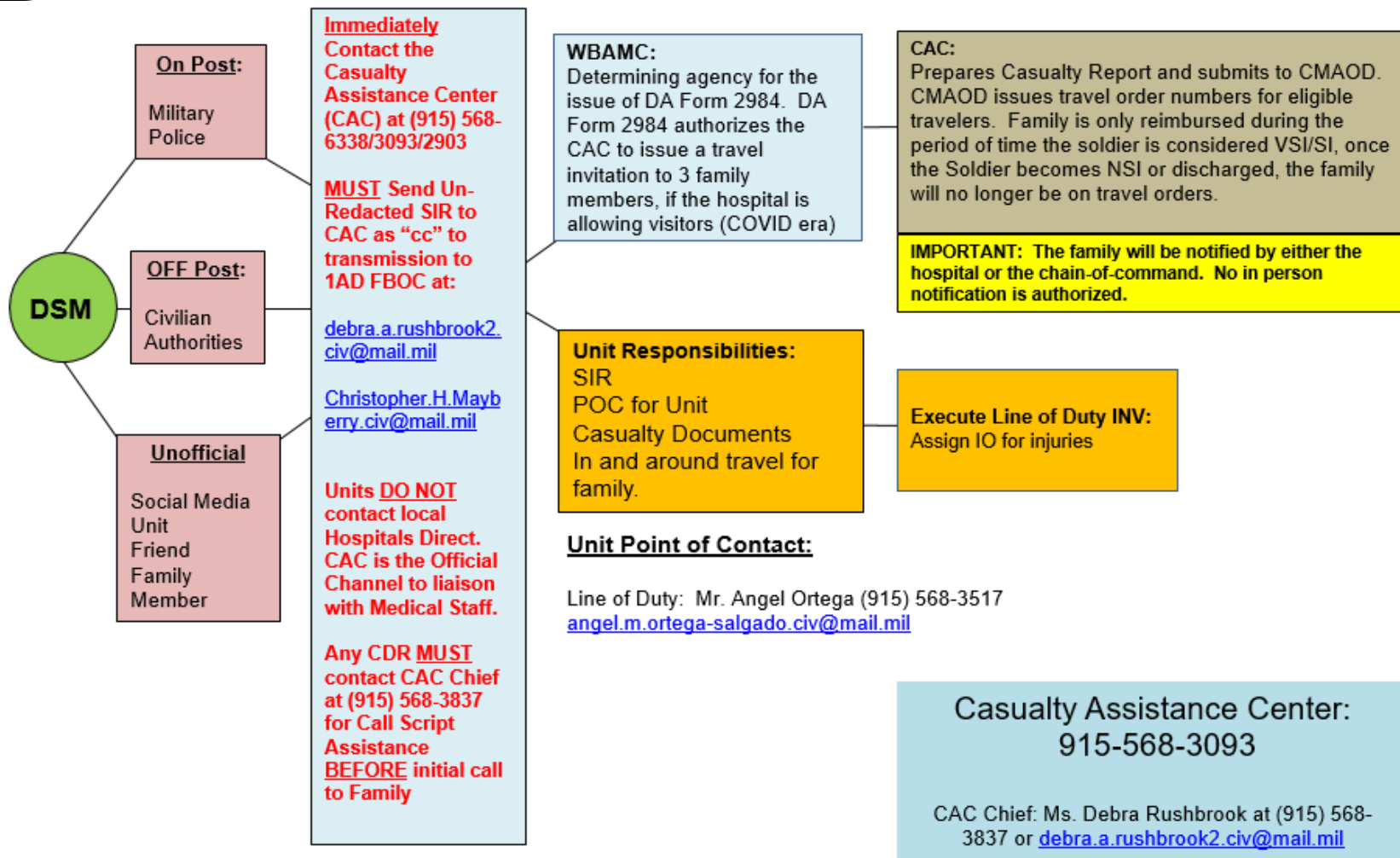
Appointments and Walk-Ins for Common Access Cards





Casualty Assistance Center

Very Seriously Ill/Injured or Seriously Ill/Injured Active Duty





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Fort Bliss Water Conservation

Every Drop Matters !!!



Milam Gym

Milam Gym

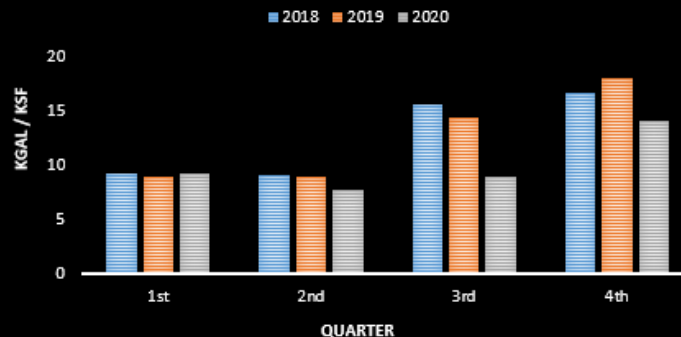
Water Conservation Projects:
From Grass Landscape to
Smart Landscape (rocks)

Fort Bliss saved approx. 4 Million gallons of Water in FY20 from water conservation projects

IMPORTANCE OF WATER

- Hydration
- Hygiene
- Life Cycle
- Power Generation
- Fighting Fires

WATER CONSUMPTION



LEAKS

Report all leaks to 915-642-5477

Be aware of unattended open water hoses. Could waste 15 gallons per minute

Repair broken toilets, faucets and shower heads

WATER IS LIFE



BE WATER SMART

Turn off the faucet when not using, it saves 3 – 5 GAL when brushing teeth and shaving



Washing a car with a bucket saves 100 gallons of water for a 10 minute wash



Army Soldiers





DPW Top Major Projects Under Construction

Projects

- Blood Donor Center. ECD: 04 Mar 22
- Convert Old Commissary (bldg. 1717) to a consolidated Soldier Processing Center. ECD: 31Jul 21
- Construct Supply Storage Activity Warehouses for 1/1, 2/1 and 3/1. ECD: 9 Apr and 7 May 21
- Construct Airfield Parts Storage warehouse for the Combat Aviation Brigade. ECD: 30 Apr 21





WBAMC





WBAMC Updates

✓ COVID-19 Vaccines

- Received: approximately 46,000 doses
- Administered: 41,351 doses
 - Priority to vaccinate per the DoD Tier Schema and deploying individuals
 - Continue to administer for 1st and 2nd doses (up to 650 doses per day combined)
 - 1st Dose: Appointments can be made via TRICARE ONLINE or Appointment Line 915-742-2273
 - 2nd Dose: Appointments scheduled on-site of 1st dose

✓ New Hospital Transition

- First Patient Date: **TBD**
- Safety for patients and staff is our priority
 - Delays are due to safety and compliance standards
 - Actively evaluating and working concerns with appropriate parties

✓ Visitor Policy Updates

- Exceptions are made to allow one (1) visitor or escort
 - Consult your provider for additional information and required forms
- Laboring or Post-Partum Patients
 - One (1) support person allowed
 - Parent or legal guardian may bring newborns and infants (18 months or younger) to an appointment if necessary





WBAMC-DPM





Environmental Health

✓ **Ft. Bliss Mosquito Surveillance**

- 4021 female mosquitoes were collected in 2020 and 3973 females were tested for arboviruses.
- 327 *Aedes Aegypti* females were tested for ZIKA, Chikungunya, Dengue and Yellow Fever, all were negative.
- **1 Trap site produced 1 positive WNV** infected pools of mosquitoes in 2020 in the entire El Paso, city, county area.
- 2020 decreased in positive pools of WNV from 2019, factors included less rainfall last year.
- Increased surveillance and treatment were successful
- DPW kept ditches and ponding areas free of trash and debris and maintained good vegetation control.





Department of Public Health

Environmental Health

✓ **Ft. Bliss Mosquito Surveillance**

- Sets 26 traps weekly in housing areas, ranges and offices
- Send collected samples to APHC-Central for testing
- Submit work order to Pride for treatment based on surveillance and resurvey treated areas
- Gave mosquito control measures to Balfour Beatty office for dissemination to their residents
- Use mosquito repellents if working outdoors
- Install screens on all windows
- Attend tristate quarterly meetings
- Maintain close coordination between PM, DPW-E and contractor.





ASBP





Armed Services Blood Program



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
19 LTOWB 21 O + 6 O -	26 Feb – 4 Mar	20%
	5 Mar – 11 Mar	20%
	12 Mar – 18 Mar	20%
	19 Mar – 25 Mar	20%
	26 Mar – 1 Apr	80%

- **March collection: 453 units (232 unit collected in February)**
- **Units tasked for the month of March and collections**
 - **528th HC - rescheduled for April**
 - **11th ADA – 100 (two day blood drive)**
- **Units tasked for April**
 - **1AD CAB**
 - **5th AR BDE**





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Fort Huachuca	5 Fort Huachuca	6	7 2 BDE	8
9	10 2BDE	11 4-1 FA	12 Student Detachment	13 Reception BN	14 FBSA Thrift Shop	15
16	17 Holloman AFB	18	19	20 Reception BN	21 Task Force Central	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					





Armed Services Blood Program

➤ Reminders:

- Armed Services Blood Program is NO LONGER testing every donation for COVID antibodies
 - Per new FDA regulations
 - FDA increased requirements for antibody testing
 - Armed Services Blood Program decided to stop testing
- Germany and most of Europe are no longer deferrals!!!
- Afghanistan and Korea (N. of Seoul) are now 3 month deferral instead of 12 months
- ASBP is still in need of Convalescent Plasma Donors (with confirmed positive test result)
- Requesting units to host blood drives when they have white space on their training calendar (please contact Mr. Deylon Douglass @ 915-892-9245 or Deylon.a.Douglass.civ@mail.mil)





BBC



BBC – Water Schedule and Move Out Process



✓ Watering Schedule

- Lawns can be watered up to 3 days per week, excluding Mondays, between the hours of 0600-1000 for no more than 45 minutes in any one area.
 - **Even** numbered addresses are allowed to water Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
 - **Odd** numbered addresses are allowed to water Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays

✓ On Notice – Move Out Process

- In order to have a smooth and successful transition for you and our incoming families
- 30 day written notice – form can be found in the resident portal or email blissleasing@bbcgrp.com to request the form. One can be emailed to you or can be picked up at any of our community centers.
- You will be provided the move out checklist.
- Pre-inspections will be scheduled for all notices, in-person or virtual.
- When the packet is returned, a move out date will be scheduled accordingly.
- A blank Property Condition form will be given, for you to fill out with any work orders or quirks that you may not want addressed while you're still living in the home – this will need to be returned along with the notice to vacate packet.





BBC- Happenings

✓ Offices are open !

- Fort Bliss Family Homes offices are now open.
- Our community offices are open normal business hours.
 - To make an appointment, please contact the community management office (915-564-0795).
- Continue to utilize virtual appointments by request.
- Visitors required to wear masks (we will provide to those without) and social distance.
- Our team will be regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces; hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- Outdoor amenities are still open to residents (playgrounds and dog parks). Masks are required.

✓ Lifeworks Events

- Free events for our families
 - Kits
 - Drive through giveaways
- Satisfacts Winners
 - Announced monthly \$100 giveaway
- Yard of the Month
 - Visa gift card
- Kid's Birthday Club
 - 2 winners per month
 - Pizza Dinner on us!





Freedom Crossing





Freedom Crossing

- ✓ **The Grand Hall and restaurants at Freedom Crossing are now operating at 50% occupancy.**
- ✓ **Dairy Queen is now closed.**
- ✓ **The Grand Theatre remains closed but is looking at a potential reopening in May.**
- ✓ **Please continue to social distance and wear your mask unless you are eating.**
- ✓ **For the latest information on hours of operation and reopening's, please visit our website at freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com.**





April - June

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	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
April				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Senior Leader Update 22 Apr, 1000-1100 Centennial ★ Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 22 Apr, 1330, Centennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ April Retirement Ceremony 28 Apr, 0900, Soldier Hall, Bldg 2
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🛍️ Designer Handbag Bingo Centennial, 1 May, 1200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👩‍👧 Mother's Day Brunch 9 May, 1000, Centennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚾️ Chihuahuas Home Opener 13 May, 1900, Centennial ★ Senior Leader Update 18 May, 1100-1200, Centennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ May Retirement Ceremony 26 May, 0900, Soldier Hall, Bldg 2 	
June				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Senior Leader Update 20 Jun, 1100-1200, Centennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌍 MWR Aquapalooza 26 Jun, 1200-1600, Biggs Park ★ June Retirement Ceremony 31 Mar, 0900, Centennial

