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Worthwhile Information Needing Distribution

Our mission is to provide Soldiers, Civilians and their Families with a quality of life commensurate with the quality of their service.

We are the Army's Home

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EVENT CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6-Oct-15-Dec-16		Fort Rucker 2016 Flu Campaign Post Wide	
5-Dec-16	1200-1530	CFC Awards Ceremony	Museum
7-8-Dec-16	0830-1500	Family Member Resilience Training	The Commons, Bldg 8950
07-Dec-16	0900-1100	Monthly Mass Notification System Test	Post Wide
09-Dec-16	0900-1100	Breakfast with Santa	The Landing
13-Dec-16	1800-2000	A Night in Bethlehem	Spiritual Life Center, Bldg 8939
14-Dec-16	1800-1900	Children's Christmas Program - "Meet Me at the Manger"	Spiritual Life Center, Bldg 8939
15-Dec-16	1600-1800	Right Arm Night	The Landing
17-Dec-16-2Jan 17		USAACE Holiday Season	Post Wide
19-Dec-16-6-Jan-17		No School, Christmas Break	All Local Schools
23-Dec-16		Christmas DONSA	Post Wide
25-Dec-16		Christmas Day	World Wide
26-Dec-16		Christmas Day Holiday (Observed)	Nation Wide
30-Dec-16		New Year's DONSA	Post Wide



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01-Jan-17		New Year's Day	World Wide
02-Jan-17		New Year's Holiday (Observed)	Nation Wide
09-Jan-17	1000-1100	WIND Meeting	The Landing
12-Jan-17	1000-1100	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., Commemorative Program	Theater
16-Jan-17		Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday	Nation Wide
18-Jan-16	1300-1600	USAAMC (Lyster) Closed for Training	LAHC
20-Jan-17	0830-1100	Newcomers Welcome Brief	The Landing
20-Jan-10	1400-1500	Quarterly Retirement Ceremony	Museum
30-Jan-2-Feb-17		Aviation Senior Leaders Forum	Post Wide



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LYSTER ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

255-7359

Warrior Women Support Group- Every Monday, 3:00 p.m., Lyster Behavioral Health Clinic. For Active Duty and Veteran women to focus on, from a woman's perspective, those issues that are uniquely related to being a woman in the military.

Spouse's Education Group- Every 3rd Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Lyster Behavioral Health Clinic. For spouse's of Service members suffering from PTSD.

Lyster's Healthy Cooking Demonstration- Wednesday, December 14, 12:00 p.m.; will focus on healthy desserts. The cooking demonstrations are free and open to everyone to attend.

Yoga- Free to everyone. Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., J-100, Lyster Activity Room.

Zumba- Free to everyone. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p.m., J-100, Lyster Activity Room.

Army Wellness Center provides primary prevention programs and services designed to build and sustain good health and improve overall healthy lifestyle changes of Soldiers, Family Members, Retirees, and DA Civilians.

- Phone: (334) 255-3923
- Hours: Mon/Tues, Thurs/Fri: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wed: 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Location: 4102 Gladiator Street, Building 4102, across from the Andrews Avenue physical fitness center.

Clinic Closures-

- **Monthly training on Friday, December 16, 12:00 p.m.; will be open for normal hours on 3rd Wednesday, December 21.**
- **Friday, December 23 Christmas DONSA (no patient appointments).**
- **Monday, December 26 for Christmas Day (observed).**
- **Friday, December 30 New Years DONSA (no patient appointments).**
- **Monday, January 2 New Years Day (observed).**

Upcoming Lyster Facility Changes- ADA Entrance (expected completion is JAN 17); New Pharmacy refill windows and waiting area (expected completion is end of DEC 16). We are also adding additional seating in main Pharmacy.

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RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

255-2989/2012

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“A Night In Bethlehem”

13 Dec, 1800-2000

Main Post Chapel Complex

Bldgs 8939/8940

2



Hanukkah

“Blessings/Lighting of the Menorah”

24-31 Dec, 1630

Main Post Chapel (Front Lawn)

Bldg 8940

3



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

24 Dec, 1900-2000

Main Post Chapel, Bldg 8940

Directorate of Public Safety

255-0405

Crime Prevention Tips During the Holidays.

- Don't advertise....burglars look for occupancy cues like outdoor lights burning 24 hours a day, newspapers not picked up, mail hanging on door knobs.
- After Christmas, don't pile up empty boxes from expensive gifts on the street to serve as clues for burglars. Haul boxes off yourself or cut them up to conceal the previous contents.



Courtesy Checks by Fort Rucker Police. Personnel who live on post can request courtesy checks by Fort Rucker police on their homes while they are out of town over the holidays. Contact the Fort Rucker Police Desk at 255-2222 for more information.

Fire Safety During the Holidays.

- When frying a turkey:
 - Use outdoors and make sure the fryer is used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.
 - Never leave the fryer unattended or let children or pets near it.
- Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Thaw & dry turkey before immersing in hot oil
- Be careful with candles, they started over 18,000 fires last year
- Keep Christmas trees well watered and don't put live candles on them



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Directorate of Public Works / Corvias

334-503-3644

- Resident Event-Tis the Season
 - Dec 8 at the Leasing Center from 5PM-8PM
 - Meet and Greet with Santa and your favorite Disney characters
- 2017 Corvias Foundation Scholarships-Please visit <http://corviasfoundation.org/>
The Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members.
The Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Spouses of Active-Duty Service Members.
- Office Hours
 - Dec 23 - Christmas Eve Observed-Closed
 - Dec 26 - Christmas Day Observed-Closed
 - Jan 2 - New Year's Observed-Closed
- December Resident Appreciation
 - Holiday Decorating Contest



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255-9888

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Wednesdays
0900-1100
Allen Heights Community Center

Family Resilience Training
7-8 December 16
0830-1430
The Commons

Employment Readiness Class
8 December 16
0830-1200
Bldg 5700 RM 350

Mom & Me: Dad Too!
Mondays
0930 – 1100
The Commons

Tot Time!
Wednesdays
0900 – 1100
The Commons

Single Parent Family Game Night
8 December 16
1700 – 1900
The EXCHANGE

Newcomers' Welcome
CANCELLED IN DECEMBER

Relocation Readiness Workshop
9 December 16
0900-1100
Bldg. 5700 RM 350

Blended Retirement System Seminar
14 December 16
1800 – 1900
Bldg. 5700 RM 282

**1st Quarter Volunteer Recognition Submission
Cut-Off**
15 December 16



International Spouses Get Together
6 January 17
0900 – 1100
Allen Heights Community Center



Child, Youth and School Services

255-1055

- 1 December – 15 January, Registration for Spring Soccer, Ages 4-14 years old. Volunteer Coaches are needed, if interested call 255-2254/2257/0950.

- Parent Advisory Council CY 17 dates (1700-1800)
 - 7 February at Youth Center
 - 2 May at School Age Center
 - 1 August at Child Development Center
 - 7 November at Youth Center

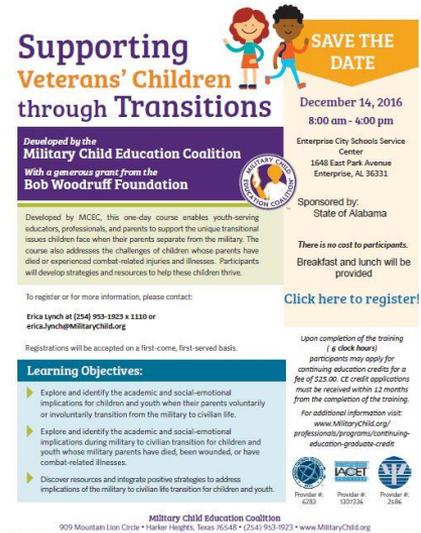
- If you are interested in serving in an officer position please call 255-2958
- All PAC Members will earn two Parent Participation Points per meeting. Accumulate 10 points and receive 10% off your monthly child care fees.

School Liaison Officer

255-9812

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- Scholarship Information/Support
- Military Child Education Coalition “Supporting Veterans’ Children Through Transitions”, free course designed to provide support information to assist these children thrive.
- Offered 14 December 2016 0800-1600 hrs. Breakfast and lunch provided. Please contact Erica Lynch at (254) 953-1923 x 1110 to register or for more information. Flyer included in the WIND e-information.



Supporting Veterans' Children through Transitions

SAVE THE DATE

December 14, 2016
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Enterprise City Schools Service Center
1648 East Park Avenue
Enterprise, AL 36331

Developed by the Military Child Education Coalition
With a generous grant from the Bob Woodruff Foundation

Sponsored by:
State of Alabama

There is no cost to participants.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Click here to register!

Upon completion of the training (4 clock hours) participants may apply for continuing education credits for a fee of \$25.00. CE credit applications must be received within 12 months from the completion of the training. For additional information visit: www.MilitaryChild.org/professionals/programs/continuing-education-graduate-credit

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Learning Objectives:

- ▶ Explore and identify the academic and social-emotional implications for children and youth when their parents voluntarily or involuntarily transition from the military to civilian life.
- ▶ Explore and identify the academic and social-emotional implications during military to civilian transition for children and youth whose military parents have died, been wounded, or have combat-related illnesses.
- ▶ Discover resources and integrate positive strategies to address implications of the military to civilian life transition for children and youth.

Military Child Education Coalition
909 Mountain Lion Circle • Harker Heights, Texas 76448 • (254) 953-1923 • www.MilitaryChild.org

Provider #: 6293 Provider #: 120734 Provider #: 3186

Family & MWR



255-2292

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAYS

Enter to Win!

Participate in our social media contests from **December 1-13** for a chance to win a prize sponsored by the business listed. There will be a different winner every day!*

#Rucker12Days
No U.S. Army or DoD endorsement implied.

Facebook Twitter Instagram

Fort Rucker MWR

*Contestants can only win once during the 12 days, unless they are the only entry.

Soldiers in Greasepaint:
USO CAMP SHOW
Performers of World War II

DEC 7 | Center Library | 5:30 pm

Breakfast with Santa 9 AM-12 PM
Open to the Public

DEC 10 • THE LANDING

UGLY SWEATER 5K DEC 10
FORT RUCKER PFC

Fort Rucker MWR



Around The EXCHANGE

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1-24 December - Holiday Extended Price Guarantee

A Customer who finds an identical item elsewhere for less will receive an Exchange gift card for the difference.

To receive a gift card, shoppers should bring the original Exchange receipt along with a current local competitor's AD.

11 December - EXCHANGE CLOSES at 5:00pm

19-25 December - 10¢ Fuel Promotion at the Express fuel pumps

- Customers receive 10¢ off per gallon of fuel with MILITARY STAR payments

21- 25 December - Beauty Shop Holiday Bundles

- Buy 1 get 1 at 20% off/ Buy 2 get 1 at 30% off/ Buy 3 get 1 at 40% off *mix and match % discount on equal or lesser value

21- 24 December - Laundry Dry Cleaners Holiday Promotion

- \$5 OFF when you spend \$30

2-24 December - Holiday Beauty Bar Military Star Promotion

- Receive \$20 off their beauty products purchase of \$100 or more with MILITARY STAR. See store for details.

2-29 December - Ashley and/or Serta Military Star Promotion

- Receive 24 months no interest on their Ashley and/or Serta furniture purchase of \$999 or more with MILITARY STAR . See store for details.

25 Decemeber – Main Exchange CLOSED in observance of Christmas Day

January - Coming Soon **HR BLOCK** in the PX mall area located next to Charley's Grilled Subs



Holiday Extended Price
GUARANTEE

FIND AN IDENTICAL ITEM ELSEWHERE FOR LESS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU AN EXCHANGE* GIFT CARD FOR THE DIFFERENCE*

ELIGIBLE ON PURCHASES MADE BETWEEN DECEMBER 1-24, 2016
*Must present original receipt and current local competitor's ad
* Offer excludes online pricing. Other restrictions apply

**SAVE
10¢
PER GALLON**



APPLY INSIDE OR AT MyECP.com OUR PURPOSE IS TO SERVE YOU

19 – 25 Dec 2016

Coming Soon!

**H&R
BLOCK®**

January 2017!



\$20 OFF

WHEN YOU SPEND \$100 OR MORE ON BEAUTY PRODUCTS WITH MILITARY STAR.

Shop the Beauty Bar Collection online at shopmyexchange.com. Use code "Beauty89" (case sensitive) for savings online!
VALID DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 24, 2016

PLUS EARN REWARDS ON EVERY PURCHASE

APPLY TODAY AT MyECP.com OR IN STORE



COMMISSARY OFFICER

255-6671 EXT. 3300



Fort Rucker Commissary Information/Upcoming Events:



Commissary Gift Cards:

Easy to Buy, Easy to Give and Always Appreciated
Denominations of \$25/\$50

Holiday Plants:

The Produce Department has a nice selection of Poinsettias, Frosty Ferns, Christmas Cactus, North Fork Island Pines and Fresh Floral Bouquets.

Monday Schedule Change: Closed on Dec. 19

Christmas Eve, Dec 24: Closing at 4 pm

Holiday Closure: December 25-26 / January 1-2, 2017

Polar Bear Photo Shoot ~ Dec. 7, 2016

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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FRCSC Scholarship Opportunity



Who is eligible?

- Dependents of all ranks (active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired or deceased)
- Dependents of DA/DoD civilians assigned to and/or living within a 50 mile radius of Fort Rucker
- Applicant must be considered a full-time student (12 semester hours) and currently enrolled in an accredited college/university or trade/vocational school

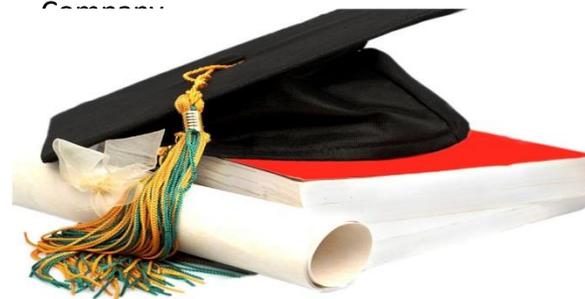
How to apply?

- Application will be posted to our club website NLT 01 November 2016: www.fortruckercsc.com
- Postmark deadline is **March 1, 2017**

For more information, contact the FRCSC Scholarship Chair Megan Ishum at scholarshipsfrcsc@gmail.com

About the Scholarship:

- Scholarships may be applied to a student's tuition, room and board, and any other academic fees
- During the 2015-2016 academic year, 28 scholarship recipients were awarded over \$24,000, collectively
- Where does the money come from:
 - Funds raised by the FRCSC (large portion from the Hollyday Bazaar)
 - Contributors from the local community, such as: First Command Educational Foundation, Sikorsky, the Fort Rucker Thrift Shop, S³ Inc, and the Boeing Company



Hours of Operation
Wednesday-Friday
10am-2pm

Consignments
Wednesday & Thursday
10am-1pm

Donation Shed 24/7



www.fortruckerthriftshop.org

FRTS is Open to the Public!



The Fort Rucker Thrift Shop



The Fort Rucker Thrift Shop Presents:
Fabulous Friday Finds

Help the Thrift Shop support home-based businesses!

- ❖ Every Friday from 10am-2pm a home-based business has the opportunity to set up in our consignment area to meet/network/sell.
- ❖ Check our Facebook page each week to see our next Fabulous Friday Find!



Are you an interested Vendor?

- ❖ You must have a current Ft. Rucker Post Solicitation Permit.
- ❖ Visit our website under the 'Programs' tab for the application and further instructions to participate:

www.fortruckerthriftshop.org

The Thrift Shop will be closed

December 18, 2016–
January 2, 2017

for Winter Exodus.
Reopen

Wed January 3, 2017.

Army Aviation Museum

avnmuseum@ala.net

Museum

- Brantley helicopter restoration near completion, in museum January at the latest.
- Renovation of Museum Floor screens and theater on-going
- Purchasing display cases and gathering artifacts for the WW I Centennial Anniversary (1917-2017)

Foundation

- Brick Paver Array
- Look for new gift shop items: Baby bibs, onesies, RTIC tumblers and other great Christmas gifts!
- 20-40% Sale on selected items