

**U.S.ARMY**

# Welcome to the Community Action Council Announcements

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Garrison Commander  
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# ALU Support Battalion

## Community Presence

Student attendance has increased from 890 to 1643 over the last 30 days; expect an additional increase in off post hotel reservations and short term apartment leasing.



## ALU Reopening

- Einstein Bros Bagels is open Monday - Friday from 0800-1300, takeout only.
- ALU Barbershop is open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 0900-1700. Must wear a mask.
- LOGU Express is open Monday – Friday 0830 -1400.
- ALU Library: Soldiers and their families can check out “eBooks” from the online catalog. Email the library and request a specific title at [usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.army-logistics-library@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.army-logistics-library@mail.mil).





# 59th Ordnance Brigade

## Alpha Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

TBD – Volunteering at Fort Lee Stray Animal Facility

## Bravo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

03SEP20 – Manipulative bags distribution or exchange.

## Charlie Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

TBD – International Night Falling Creek Elementary

TBD – Field Day, Falling Creek Elementary

## Delta Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

TBD – Lunch buddy, Harrowgate Elementary

## Echo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

15AUG20-04SEP20 - Colonial Heights Food Pantry

## Foxtrot Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

TBD – Pending feedback for volunteer opportunities, Ettrick Elementary School



## Alpha Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

28AUG20 – FLVA Stray Animal Facility Sterilization

## Bravo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement (COVID-19)

## Charlie Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement (COVID-19)

## Delta Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

01SEP20 – “Beat the Ronies” School Supplies Drive, Enon Elementary

## Echo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

09SEP20 - Curtis Elementary Command Team Visit

## Foxtrot Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement (COVID-19)

## 73d Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagements due to COVID-19

## HHC, 59th Ordnance Brigade

18SEP20 – Feed More: Central Virginia’s Core Hunger-Relief Organization







# Religious Support Office

## USAG Fort Lee Catholic Community

### Catholic Mass Schedule

Sunday Confession: 0800 – 0845, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday Mass: 0900, Memorial Chapel Main Sanctuary

Wednesday Mass: 1130, Memorial Chapel Main Sanctuary



CWOC in the Park

4 Sep, 1100

Scott Memorial Park

cwocfortlee@gmail.com

### Catholic Religious Education Program

20 September – Virtual platform

Registration has begun!

Email [cccstmartins@gmail.com](mailto:cccstmartins@gmail.com) for more information.

*In all your ways be mindful of Him*

### Sacramental Preparation & Administrative Items

Fr. Joseph Lea & Patti Ramos

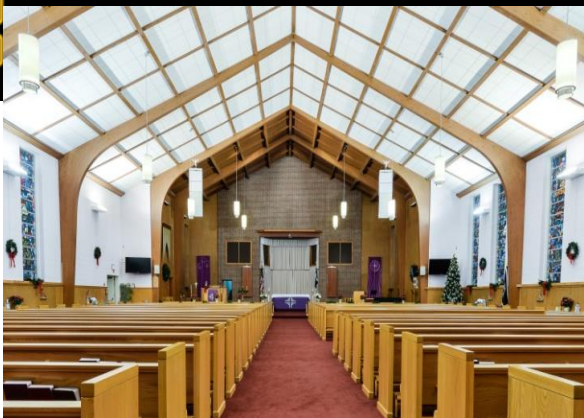
[cccstmartins@gmail.com](mailto:cccstmartins@gmail.com)

(804) 734-7371





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## **Memorial Chapel Sunday Services:**

**Mass: 0900**

**Traditional: 1100, Masks required**

**Wednesday Mass: 1130**

Info: 734-0232



## **Liberty Chapel Sunday Services:**

**909 Contemporary: 0909,**

**Gospel: 1100**

**Masks required**

Info: 734-7498



## **Heritage Chapel Sunday Service:**

**Hispanic: 1100, Masks required**

**For more information: Contact RSO-734-6494**

**or go to the RSO Facebook page**





# Religious Support Office

## Now Offering Online Giving

*However God calls you to faithfully give, we make it simple.*

### Two New Ways to Give: Online



1) Login in using: [www.armyctofdigitalgiving.com](http://www.armyctofdigitalgiving.com)



2) QR scan on your  
mobile Phone

If you have any questions, feel free to  
Ask one of our staff members.

## On line giving

For More info contact the  
Religious Support Office  
**734-6494**





# Religious Support Office



Fort Lee UMTs are providing continual religious support through:

## **In Person Services on Sunday mornings at all Chapels**

- ~ Virtual Worship Services still available
- ~ App-based spiritual resiliency studies
- ~ Confidential counseling
- ~ Free streaming of religious studies on Rightnow MEDIA ©



### Follow us!

-  - Fort Lee Religious Activities
-  - FortLeeRSO
-  @ FortLeeRSO
-  @ FortLeeRSO
-  - (804)734-6494 (RSO Office)







# FMWR Upcoming Events

## FORT LEE OUTDOOR RECREATION Mountain **BIKING** in Battlefield Park

**\$20**  
per person

Open to  
**Age 14**  
& older

**July 1 & 29**  
**August 26**  
**September 9 & 23**  
Group will meet at the park at 5:30 p.m.

DETAILS: (804) 765-2212/2059



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# FMWR Upcoming Events

Family and MWR



FORT LEE  
**VIRTUAL**  
**Run for the Fallen**  
**SEPTEMBER 12 - 13**



Featuring a 5K Course

HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES & THEIR FAMILIES FOR TEN YEARS

Go to [lee.armymwr.com/programs/virtualrunforthefallen](http://lee.armymwr.com/programs/virtualrunforthefallen) for more details.

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DETAILS: (804) 734-6445/6446



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# FMWR Upcoming Events

FAMILY AND MWR OUTDOOR RECREATION

**CALLING ALL WOMEN WARRIORS**

## SEPTEMBER 26

**8 AM - 2 PM**

Rockwall Climbing, Mountain Biking  
Skeet Shooting, Archery  
& a complimentary beer @ the HideAway

**ONLY \$45 FOR ALL ACTIVITIES**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
SEPTEMBER 25**

# G.I. JANE CHALLENGE

**DETAILS: (804) 765-2212/2059**



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# FMWR Upcoming Events

**COACHES WANTED**

**Fort Lee Youth Sports** is recruiting **volunteer coaches** who have a passion for coaching youth in a variety of sports.

For information, email  
**[fortleeyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:fortleeyouthsports@gmail.com)**

**(804) 765-3852 • [lee.armymwr.com](http://lee.armymwr.com)**

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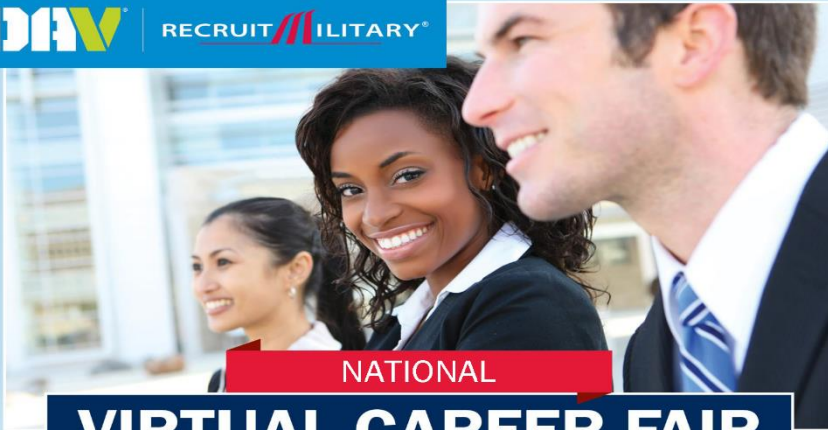
# Soldier for Life -Transition Assistance Program



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Spouse Strategy • Career Strategy • Financial Strategy • Family Strategy



RECRUIT MILITARY®



NATIONAL

## VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Online Recruiting Event Open to all U.S. Military Job Seekers and Spouses

Contracted as a primary employment service provider to the U.S. Army, RecruitMilitary is the industry leader providing resources to all branches of the U.S.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | 12:00pm – 4:00pm (Eastern)

### Your Talents are in Demand!

- 250,000+ career opportunities across the country
- Thousands of remote opportunities
- Includes MOS/NEC matching tool that correlates military career fields with civilian opportunities
- Entry to senior level positions

Prepare  
in  
advance!

★ TIPS FOR SUCCESS ★

Veterans Career Search Research Center / <https://rmvets.com/VCFVetResourcesAB>  
Military Spouse Resources / <https://rmvets.com/VCFMilSpouseResourceAB>

Register  
Now!

Pre-register to view a complete live list of exhibitors and to ensure receipt of event updates.

**PARTICIPATION IS FREE TO ALL JOB SEEKERS.**  
QUESTIONS? Email [support@recruitmilitary.com](mailto:support@recruitmilitary.com)

REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://RMVETS.COM/NationalVCF0901](https://rmvets.com/NationalVCF0901)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

NO FEDERAL OR DOD ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED



Also, on September 16, 2020,

RecruitMilitary is hosting the **Transitioning Army Soldier & Spouse Global Virtual Career Fair.**

This event gives you the chance to network with employers, whether you are transitioning out now or later. The global aspect means that you'll be meeting employers looking to hire both nationally and internationally.

To help you prepare your resume, perfect your elevator pitch, and use the platform effectively, RecruitMilitary is offering multiple workshops and webinars leading up to the event.

Register early for the virtual career fair at :

[rmvets.com/303FyVp](https://rmvets.com/303FyVp)





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## CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM



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NETWORKING. OPPORTUNITY. WORK.

*We invite  
Transitioning Service  
Members, Veterans  
and Military Spouses  
to join us!*

### VIRTUAL ARMY CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM (CSP) SEMINAR

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

**10:00 - 12:00 PM**

**SSC, SFL-TAP, Rm 124**

Visit  
**army.lee.SFLTAP@mail.mil** to  
learn more and to register

Contact  
**verna.f.bellamy.civ@mail.mil** for  
additional questions



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### FEATURED PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

*Air -Streams  
New Horizons Computer Learning  
Center  
Global Institute of Technology  
Shippers' Choice  
Southside VA Community College  
Universal Technical Institute  
ARES KLXS -III Internship  
Community College Workforce  
Alliance (CCWA)  
Capital Region - Richmond WIOA  
Crater Region - Petersburg WIOA*

***\*Register Now!***





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**BOOTS to BUSINESS**  
with the U.S. Small Business Administration

Interested in starting a  
Veteran – owned small business?  
Sign up for **Boots to Business**  
**ONLINE**, an entrepreneurship  
training program for Service mem-  
bers and their spouses.

**Fort Lee**

**Boots to Business Online**

**Presented By:**

**ODUVOB**

**Date: September 22-23**

**Time: 0830-1200**

Due to the COVID-19 Situation  
this class will be held online  
only. The link to the virtual class  
will be sent out to those who  
register.

**To register for the online  
class please contact**

**Fort Lee**

**Soldier For Life**

**Transition Assistance Program  
(SFL-TAP)**

**(757) 550-1766**

**army.lee.sfltap@mail.mil**

**ODUVOB**

**Contact: vboc@odu.edu**



U.S. Small Business  
Administration



AMERICA'S  
SBDC



ASSOCIATION OF  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS



INSTITUTE FOR  
VETERANS AND  
MILITARY FAMILIES



MISSISSIPPI STATE  
UNIVERSITY

The Boots to Business entrepreneurship training program is provided through the coordinated efforts of the SBA and its valued partner network.  
All SBA services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.







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## Virtual Ten Steps to a Federal Job Workshop September 17, 2020 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Are you a Transitioning Service Member, Veteran or Military Spouse seeking employment but don't know where to begin with conveying your skills on your resume? Join the Virginia Employment Commission Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program (JVSG) team for a workshop that will cover the content on creating a federal resume. This class is facilitated by a Certified Federal Job Search Trainer and Certified Federal Career Coach.

### About Virginia Career Works Crater Region

The Virginia Careers Works Crater Region is dedicated to promoting the employment of our Veterans. We counted on you...now count on us to help you find your next career!

Our One Stop staff builds relationships with employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives and managers to increase employment opportunities for Veterans. They are also responsible for ensuring that Veterans receive the full range of priority workforce services in the One-Stop Career Center.

### Be Prepared

Items needed: Resume, Evaluations Reports, and other employment references.

### TO REGISTER

Email: [army.lee.SFLTAP@mail.mil](mailto:army.lee.SFLTAP@mail.mil)

OR

Call: 757-550-1766

Link to Virtual Platform will be emailed to those that register  
through the Fort Lee SFL-TAP Center

WWW.VEC.VIRGINIA.GOV AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM  
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD: VA Relay Center: 711 or 800.828.1120





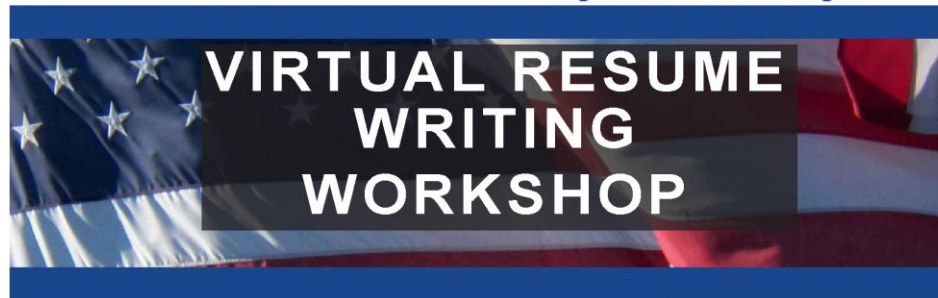
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Virginia Department of Veterans Services  
Veterans Education Transition and Employment  
Virginia Transition Assistance Program



## YOUR RESUME IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TOOL WHEN APPLYING FOR A JOB

It doesn't matter how qualified you are, or how much experience you have - if your resume is poorly presented or badly written, you're going to have trouble getting the job you want - or even an interview.

Need some basic information about writing a resume and making it stand out? Looking for advice on how to fine-tune your resume objective, craft your work history section, and show off your education and skills? Then you need to attend the Resume Writing Workshop to learn how to write a resume optimizing each section for maximum success.

Fort Lee Soldier for Life Transitional Assistance Program (SFL-TAP)  
*Soldier Support Center*  
1401 B Avenue, Building 3400, Room 126, Fort Lee, VA 23801-1724  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
(closed on federal holidays)

2020  
VTAP RESUME  
WORKSHOP  
Fort Lee

Tuesday  
September 29th  
0900-1200

ZOOM

CONTACT  
(757) 550-1766 or  
army.lee.SFLTAP@mail.mil

To Register





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Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program  
presents a VIRTUAL Q & A Session  
with the Workforce Innovative Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program  
1 pm to 2 pm  
Featured Employer- Defense Contracting  
Management Agency(DCMA) 2 pm to 3 pm  
Tuesday, September 29, 2020 / 1 pm - 3 pm EST

The Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program has several partners in the American Job Center. This workshop will highlight the JVSG Program and the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program, how they can assist the veteran in their transition. The WIOA program assists with job and skills training and many other services.

## About Virginia Career Works Petersburg / Emporia Centers

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# Fort Lee Area Spouses' Club (FLASC)

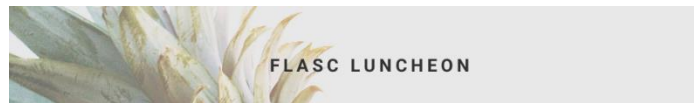


**Happening Now!**

Membership Drive  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-12:30pm  
Memorial Chapel Circular Drive

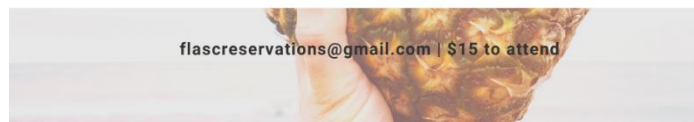


✓ All Fort Lee Covid-19 and State of Virginia Guidelines will be followed



**ALOHA!**

September 15 11am  
Lee Club



## Upcoming Sub Club Events

11	Brewer's Delight
17	Lunch Bunch
18	BUNCO
28	Book Club

Check out our Facebook page for details:  
**[fb.com/FortLeeAreaSpousesClub](https://fb.com/FortLeeAreaSpousesClub)**





# Fort Lee 2020 National Preparedness Month

**Key Message:** Preparedness is essential at all levels of the Army and is an opportunity to build and sustain our culture of preparedness and resilience.

**Audiences:** Soldiers, Families and Civilians living and working on IMCOM installations. Local, state and federal emergency response partners and local officials. American public, Congress, media.

**End state:** Safety, security and preparedness are community responsibilities, and are essential to the readiness and resiliency of our installations.

**Strategy Statement:** Encourage Army leaders, Soldier's and civilians to promote and participate in this campaign by disseminating preparedness information; taking action to make yourself, your family, your organization, and your installation more resilient and prepared for disasters and emergencies; and collaborating with partners and stakeholders in your community.

## Planned Activities: COVID-19 Restrictions

### Week 1 September 1-5: [Make A Plan](#)

Marquees, Social Media, Installation News Paper, Key Leader E-mail distribution for dissemination

### Week 2 September 6-12: [Build A Kit](#)

Marquees, Social Media, Installation News Paper, Key Leader E-mail distribution for dissemination

### Week 3 September 13-19: [Prepare for Disasters](#)

Marquees, Social Media, Installation News Paper, Key Leader E-mail distribution for dissemination

### Week 4 September 20-26: [Teach Youth About Preparedness](#)

Marquees, Social Media, Installation News Paper, Key Leader E-mail distribution for dissemination





# Key Links & Information

## Preparedness

<https://www.ready.gov/>

<https://ready.army.mil/>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>

## ALERT Registration

<https://alert.csd.disa.mil/AlertSplashPage/SplashPage/>

## Weather Updates

<https://www.weather.gov/akq/FtLee>

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>







# Civilian Welfare Fund (CWF)

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*Supporting Those Who Sustain Our Military!*

Due to the pandemic,  
all CWF EVENTS are cancelled until further notice.

## ONGOING:

- Retirements gifts and SES letters resumed distribution in July.
- Nominations for the Fort Lee's Outstanding Civilian Service Award will be accepted for the fall 2020 and spring 2021. The top six recipients will be announced, however the presentation ceremony will be postponed until further notice.

Website: [www.fortleecwf.com](http://www.fortleecwf.com)

Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fortleecwf](https://www.facebook.com/fortleecwf)

For information call Barbara Vonada, Chairman 765-3460 or Susan Garling, CWF Fund Manager 734-6893





# Holiday Helper at Fort Lee

*Ensuring NO Military Child Goes Without!*

## SEPTEMBER NEWS:

- School supplies and book bags have been distributed to Fort Lee military. A special thank you to the Warrant Officer's Association, the Sergeant's Major Association, CPT Maki (CASCOM), CPT Craft (QM), FRG Leader Frenchy Figueroa (OD) and Michelle Rollins (94<sup>th</sup>) for making it happen!
  - During the pandemic, Holiday Helper will continue to support our military, although the event itself will look very different. Shopping days for this season will be 15 and 16 December. We will report more details next month once our plan of action is approved by leadership.
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- For more information on Holiday Helper at Fort Lee, go to: [www.holidayhelperassociation.com](http://www.holidayhelperassociation.com) or send an email: [email@holidayhelperassociation.com](mailto:email@holidayhelperassociation.com)
- Questions? Contact board members:  
Susan Garling 804-305-7599 or Joy Metzger 804-519-3616





# American Red Cross

## 1. Upcoming Blood Drive –

Make your appointment at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)

## September 11 Memorial Blood Drive:

**Friday, September 11, 2020: Petersburg Train  
Station 1000 – 1500**

## 2. Virtual Resiliency Courses for Military & Adult Family Members and Veteran families.

Three sessions offered a month. **Go to the events section on @VARedCross Facebook** to find the registration for your session or **email Christy Carneal** (separate classes can also be set up for groups).







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## Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce

- New Visit Hopewell/Prince George Tourism Website
- [visithpg.com](http://visithpg.com)
- Check it out! We'd love to have your feedback!





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**Next CAC**  
**Scheduled for 09:30 – 11:00**  
**October 06, 2020**

