



U.S. ARMY



# Welcome to the Community Action Council Announcements

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Garrison Commander  
USARMY

December, 7 2021

# The Community Action Council (CAC)

## Directorate of Emergency Services



### **Holiday Parade – 12 Dec 21**

Fort Lee's Fire and Police Departments will escort Santa on a firetruck through the housing communities distributing treats to children. Parade to include various emergency service vehicles, Santa, Sparky the Fire Dog, and McGruff the Crime Dog.

### Estimated Times

1730-1745 Jackson Circle  
 1800-1815 Jefferson Terrace  
 1815-1830 Harrison Villa  
 1830-1845 Madison Park  
 1845-1900 Monroe Manor  
 1900-1915 Adams Chase  
 1915-1930 Washington Grove



### **Visitor Passes**

Guests visiting for the holidays?

Avoid waiting in line at the Visitor Control Center for a visitor pass and complete your request online at

<https://home.army.mil/lee/index.php/about/visitor-information>



### **House Watch Program**

Going on vacation? Contact the MP Desk for an added layer of security and peace of mind. Non-emergency phone: 734-7400





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## (Events and Promotions—December 2021)

- ✓ Through December, the commissary's industry partners—vendors, suppliers and brokers are collaborating with stores to offer discounts beyond everyday savings!!
  - ✓ DeCA's "We're Stronger Together" Program promotes food security and provides a plethora of helpful information for budget conscious shoppers who don't want to compromise on good nutrition. Visit: <https://commissaries.com/stronger-together>.
  - ✓ Save money and spend more time with family by using your commissary's CLICK2GO where you'll experience online shopping and the convenience of getting your groceries delivered right to your car.  
[Commissary CLICK2GO Online Ordering | Commissaries](#)
- 
- ✓ Discuss any changes to store hour changes related to the holiday period.
  - ✓ Discuss any new items your store now carries.
  - ✓ If applicable, discuss the coordination your store does to donate food items to local food banks and the average amount of donations.



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## Did you know...?

- ✓ ...your Commissary **is a benefit** of your Military Service and **supports military members of all ranks, their Families, retirees and their Families**? Safe and convenient locations near you!
- ✓ ...**Congress mandates** that the Commissary **must save an average of at least 23.7% in total grocery costs**, when compared to off-base grocery stores near your military installation?
- ✓ ...that in 2020, **Commissaries saved a global average of 25%** in cost savings compared to local retailers and **Overseas stores saved an average of 42.6%**?
- ✓ ...the **Commissary Brands** like Freedom's Choice, Home Base, TopCare and others **are of equal or better quality compared to national brands and most come at a cheaper price**?
- ✓ ...**stateside Commissaries** have **reduced prices on hundreds of popular brands** to emphasize the value of your Commissary benefit and provide you with **Your Everyday Savings**? Just look for the orange **YES!**
- ✓ ...you can **submit a request to your Commissary Store Director** for any products your Commissary doesn't carry? **Just ask, we'll let you know if we can get it in your store.**
- ✓ ...the **commissaries.com website has over 200 meal plans and 179 of them are Dietitian Approved recipes**? Many of these can be prepared in microwaves for our service members living in dorms or barracks. **Our products are safe, healthy and always inspected!!**



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- ❖ The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is always looking for new members to join our team. To search open positions in your area, please go to [USAJOBS – Search](#), input “commissary” into the Keywords box and input your location into the search box.
- ❖ Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14).
- ❖ Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to: [Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil](mailto:Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil). This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.

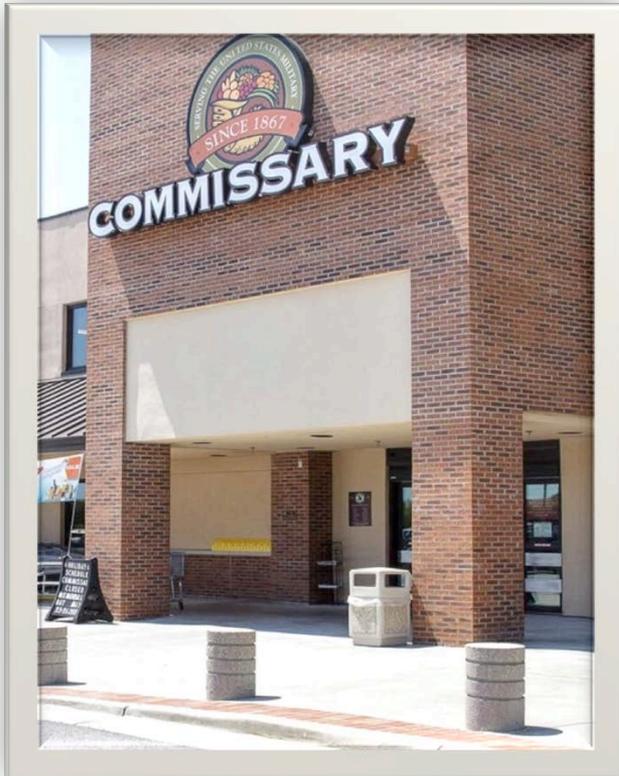




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## Fort Lee Commissary



### Address and Phone Number:

400 Shop Rd. BLDG 1600  
Fort Lee, VA 23801

### Store Director Name and Contact Information:

Name: Sean Farrell  
E-Mail: [sean.farrell@deca.mil](mailto:sean.farrell@deca.mil)  
DSN: 804-765-1485

### Store Operating Hours:

Sunday	0900-1700
Monday	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday	0830-2000
Wednesday	0830-2000
Thursday	0830-2000
Friday	0830-2000
Saturday	0900-2000



### Attention Valued Patrons

Tell us how we're doing by taking the Commissary  
Customer Satisfaction Survey

Your feedback is very important to us!



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## Prince George County

**What: Prince George County Board of Supervisors Work Session & Public Meeting**

**When: 14 Dec @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: County Administration Building  
Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
6602 Court Drive  
Prince George, VA 23875**

<https://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov>



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## PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR

**15 Dec - Interim Reports Distribution**

**20-31 – Dec Christmas Break**

**School Board Office  
6410 Courts Drive  
Prince George, VA 23875  
804-733-2700**

**\*\*Parent Conferences for Elementary School are by appointment only throughout the year**



# The Community Action Council (CAC)



## Transition Assistance Program



### CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM



NETWORKING. OPPORTUNITY. WORK.

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

#### CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM (CSP) SEMINAR

Thursday, December 02, 2021  
Thursday, January 06, 2022  
Thursday, February 03, 2022

10:00 - 12:00 Noon  
SSC, TAP, Rm 125

RSVP:

[usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil) or call the Fort Lee TAP Center:  
757-550-1766

Contact:

[usarmy.lee.imcom.mbx.lee-tap-csp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.imcom.mbx.lee-tap-csp@army.mil)  
for additional questions



#### FEATURED PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

*Able Forces*

*Air -Stream*

*Amazon*

*A16 Coding Training Institute*

*Community College Workforce  
Alliance (CCWA)*

*One Dream Realty Group*

*Hiring Our Heroes*

*Microsoft Software & Systems  
Academy (MSSA)*

*New Horizons Computer Learning  
Center*

*Shipper's Choice*

*SW Design School (K-12 Coders)*

*Universal Technical Institute (UTI)*

*Capital Region- Richmond WIOA*

*Crater Region -Petersburg WIOA*

LinkedIn  
Social Networking Service



in

#### 2022 WORKSHOP DATES

December 2    February 3    April 7    June 2    August 4

Have you "linked-in" to new career possibilities?

Wanting to expand your network on a professional level?  
Be introduced? Make a connection? Research a company? Find employment?  
Take a course or just...find your motivation.

Join US for:    Are you "LINKED- IN"?

#### TO REGISTER

Contact the Fort Lee TAP Center

804-734-6612 /757-550-1766

Email: [usarmy.lee.id\\_training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id_training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil)



ALL TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBER  
POPULATIONS, SPOUSES, VETERANS,  
AND CIVILIANS ARE WELCOME TO  
ATTEND CAREER NETWORK, HIRING AND  
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING EVENTS.



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### TRICARE/ Veteran Affairs Healthcare Sessions

In-Person - (Soldier Support Center (SSC) Room 124)

January 5

February 2

March 2

TRICARE - 0830 – 0930

VA Health Administration - 0930 - 1030

VA Disability Claims – 1030 -1130

State of Virginia, Dept of Veterans Services(DVS)

VA VET Mobile Center - 1100 - 12 Noon

WEST WING Parking area

To register

Call: 804-734-6612 / 757-550-1766

Email: [usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil)

**VETERANS'**  
TRANSITION FORUM

### The Best Job for a Veteran is Being the **BOSS!**

**EVENT: Franchise & Finance Seminar**

**DATE: FY 2022 2nd Q dates: January 5 and March 2**

**LOCATION: Soldier Support Center, 1401 B Avenue, Bldg 3400, Room 124, Fort Lee, VA**

**TIME: 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Fort Lee - Transition Assistance Program (TAP)**

**To Register, call (804) 734-6612 / (757)-550-1766 OR**

**Email: [usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil)**

***Spouses are welcome!***

### Want to own a business?

Come to the Franchise and Finance Seminar!  
You will learn:

- » **How to Acquire a Franchise or start an independent business.**
- » **How to Select a Business Model that is right for you. There are more than 3,000 franchise companies in America.**
- » **Affordability – There are hundreds of franchise opportunities with a total investment under \$150,000!**
- » **Financing Opportunities – YES, financing is available!**
- » **Why Franchise Companies are actively recruiting veterans.**
- » **Free Services that will help you start your business.**
- » **Spouses are Welcome and encouraged to participate!**

Please contact us and reserve your space today!

For more information about

Veteran's Transition Forum:

**[VetForum.org](http://VetForum.org)**

Veterans' Transition Forum (VTF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. The services we provide are FREE to all transitioning service members, veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserve Components and their spouses. Our management team is comprised of military veterans with combined more than 80 years' business experience in sales, employment, business start-ups, operations, and marketing.



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The VEC Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) and the Virginia Career Works (Crater) presents: Monthly VIRTUAL Military Spouse Career Building Events Featuring Workshops, Employer Q&A Sessions, Employer Panels & more

**FIRST FRIDAYS, / TIME: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

FY2022 2nd Quarter Dates: January 7 / February 4 / March 4

Are you a Military Spouse seeking employment or training?

Join the Virginia Employment Commission & American Job Center Initiative

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Interview Techniques

#### Mock Interviews

#### Dress for Success Tips

Join in to hear about job opportunities, relaunching your career, job referrals, reentering the workforce, resume review & other employment workshops

About Virginia Career Works Crater/Greater Peninsula Region

The Virginia Career Works Crater/Greater Peninsula Region is dedicated to promoting the employment of our Military Spouses. 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 Spouses. They are also responsible for ensuring that Military Spouses receive the full range of priority workforce services in the One-Stop Career

Register on Eventbrite with the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-virtual-military-spouse-career-building-events-tickets-129398338915>

Or

Contact for more information:

Dwight McDowell at [Dwight.McDowell@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:Dwight.McDowell@vec.virginia.gov) or (757) 503-3885

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**TRANSITION**  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**FORT LEE TAP Center presents**

**Interview Techniques & Salary Negotiations**

**"That Important Conversation"**

**2nd Quarter /Thursday**

**February 3, 2022**

**Fort Lee Soldier Support Center, Room 124**



**Interviewing - Time: 0830-0930**

**Salary Negotiations - Time: 0930-1030**

TO REGISTER FOR ALL SESSIONS,  
CONTACT THE FORT LEE TAP CENTER  
804-734-6612 / 757-550-1766

Email: [usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil)

ALL transitioning service member populations, spouses, veterans and civilians are welcome to attend career network, hiring and employment training events.





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JVSG **Virtual** Ten Steps to a Federal Job Resume Workshop  
2nd Quarter: **JAN 13 / FEB 10 / MAR 10**

2nd Thursday of Month

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Are you a Transitioning Service Member, Veteran, Military Spouse, or job seeker 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 one-day workshop that will cover the content on creating a civilian and federal resume.

#### About Virginia Career Works Crater Region

The Virginia Career Works Hampton Center 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 to Bring: Laptop (if possible), Resume, Evaluations Reports, and other employment references

To register for this event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10-steps-to-a-federal-job-resume-workshop-tickets-144039898213>

Or

Contact for more information: [usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil)

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)  
Soldier Support Center 1401 B Avenue, Building 3400, Room 126, Fort Lee, VA 23801-1724  
Phone (804) 734-6612 or 767-560-1766

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Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program presents  
**VIRTUAL Employer Highlight**  
FY 2022 - 2nd Q - January 25 / February 22 / March 29

**Employer to be determined**

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

*Join the Virginia Employment Commission Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program (JVSG) team to get tips and advice from the employer's perspective.*

*Hear about job opportunities from the Employer's perspective!*

Register on Eventbrite with the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jobs-for-veterans-state-grant-program-presents-a-virtual-employer-highlight-tickets-146774750229>

Or

Contact for more information: Tshambi Hall at  
[tshambi.hall@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:tshambi.hall@vec.virginia.gov) or (757) 968-3604

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### 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  
Transition Assistance Program (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)

2022

V3 Transition

RESUME WORKSHOP

Fort Lee

0900 - 12 Noon

Virtual - ZOOM

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2nd Quarter

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 29

To register contact

Fort Lee- TAP

(757) 550-1766/804-734-6612

Email

usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.lee-tap-center@army.mil



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## USAG-Lee Advent and Christmas Season



### Memorial Chapel Catholic Schedule

0900 Mass

28 Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

5 Dec: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

12 Dec: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

19 Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

24 Dec, 1600: Christmas Eve Mass  
(w/children's pageant and caroling)

24 Dec: Midnight Mass

25 Dec, 1000: Christmas Day Mass

### Advent Penance

Before and after all Masses

**Additional Masses**  
Celebrated at Memorial Chapel

8 Dec, 1900: Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass & Candlelit Procession

12 Dec, 0900: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mass & Procession

1 Jan, 1000: Mary, Mother of God

2 Jan, 0900: Epiphany of the Lord



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## \*\*\*Emergency Chaplain Duty will be available throughout HBL\*\*\*

<b>Dinner &amp; Discipleship</b>	Memorial Chapel FLC	Last service will be DEC 8	Next service will be JAN 12
<b>Resupply Service (AIT)</b>	CHALLENGE Hall	Last service will be DEC 12	Next will be JAN 9
<b>Reload Service (AIT)</b>	OD Resiliency Center	Last service will be DEC12	Next will be JAN 9
<b>Hispanic Service</b>	Heritage Chapel	Last service will be DEC 12	Next will be JAN 9
<b>909 Contemporary Service</b>	Liberty Chapel	Service will continue thru HBL	0909 Hours, Sundays
	Liberty Chapel	Christmas Eve Celebration, DEC 24	1200 Hours
<b>Traditional Protestant</b>	Memorial Chapel	Last Service will be DEC19	Next will be JAN 9
<b>Gospel Service</b>	Liberty Chapel	Service will continue thru HBL	1100 Hours
	Liberty Chapel	New Year's Eve Celebration, DEC 31	2100 Hours
<b>Islamic Service</b>	Liberty Chapel	Service will continue thru HBL	Fridays, 1245 Hours
<b>Latter Day Saints</b>	ADFS Bldg.	Last will be DEC 19	Next will be JAN 9
<b>Pagan</b>	Spiritual Fitness Center	Last will be DEC 19	Next will be JAN 9

\*\*\*NO BUS TRANSPORTATION for AIT Soldiers Sunday's, DEC 19, 2021 - JAN 9, 2022\*\*\*





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## Dinner & Discipleship

Wednesday evenings

Dinner @ 1730 And

Spiritual Resiliency Classes @ 1800



## Memorial Chapel

For more information call (804) 734-6483



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## Memorial Chapel Sunday Services:

**Mass: 0900**

**Traditional: 1100, Masks required**

**Tuesday 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**





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

### HHC, 59th Ordnance Brigade

Partner W/ Feed More-Meals on Wheels



### Alpha Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Holiday Helper

### Bravo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Holiday Helper

### Charlie Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Donations to Veterans and families

### Delta Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Donations to Enon Elementary School

### Echo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement

### Foxtrot Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement

### Alpha Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Hopewell Community Center-Toys/Food/Clothes Drive

### Bravo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

No scheduled community engagement

### Charlie Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Colonial Heights Animal Shelter – Dog Walking

### Delta Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

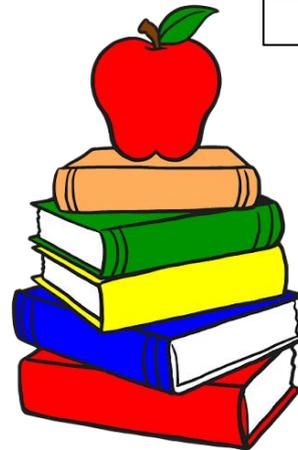
No scheduled community engagement

### Echo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

High School Mentor

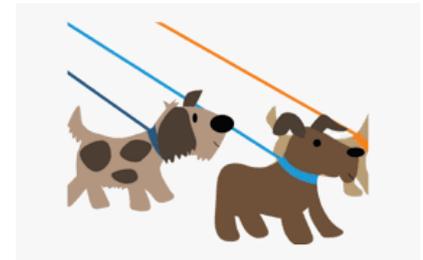
### Foxtrot Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Colonial Heights Food Pantry – Food Drive



### 73d Ordnance Battalion

Partnering with EOD Foundation





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Alpha and Bravo Companies, 16th Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Holiday Helper

**When:** 10NOV21-25DEC21

**Where:** Fort Lee

**Why:** Holiday Helper allows nominated military members to shop for their children's holiday toys free of charge.

**POC:** 1LT Quainoo, Dorian: (804) 765-9922/ [dorian.s.quainoo.mil@mail.mil](mailto:dorian.s.quainoo.mil@mail.mil)  
SSG Sinagra, Kelly: (443) 944-2028

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Charlie Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Donations to Veterans and Families

**When:** 01NOV-10DEC21

**Where:** USO 1611 B Ave, Fort Lee, VA 23801

**Why:** Making a difference for veterans and families throughout the holiday season.

**POC:** CPT Tang, 804-765-9319

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Delta Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Christmas donations to students and families. Gathering of gift cards and presents

**When:** 10NOV-07DEC21

**Where:** Delta Company, 16<sup>th</sup> Ordnance. Building 18024. Gift cards and presents will be taken to our community partnership school (Enon Elementary School, Chester VA)

**Why:** Making a difference for students and families throughout the holiday season.

**POC:** CPT Whitt, 804-765-8552

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** HQ/Echo and D Company, 73D Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Niceville vs. Crestview High School Football Game

**When:** 10 December 2021

**Where:** Niceville High School Football Stadium

**Why:** Partnering with the EOD Warrior Foundation, NAVSCOLEOD students, will work the concession stands assisting with cashier duties, food preparation, set-up and clean-up. Students will be a crucial part of bringing in revenue to support future high school football operations. Participation in this event aims to give back to the community and build the communities awareness of EOD.

**POC:** CPT Scocco, AJ: (850) 883-1964/ bart.scocco@navy.mil

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





# The Community Action Council (CAC)

## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Alpha Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Toy/Clothes/Food Drive

**When:** November-December 2021

**Where:** Hopewell Community Center and James House

**Why:** This event is designed to support the local community of Colonial Heights during the upcoming 2021 holiday season. Giving back to the community by conducting a toy and clothes drive was one way for personnel to support while maintaining compliance with COVID-19 restrictions/mitigation measures.

**POC:** 1LT Nevate, Nicholas, 804-734-5944/ [nicholas.h.nevate2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:nicholas.h.nevate2.mil@mail.mil)

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Charlie Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Dog Walking

**When:** TBD (pending ETP/ COVID restrictions lifted)

**Where:** Colonial Heights Animal Shelter

**Why:** This event is designed to support the Colonial Heights Animal Shelter and improve Soldier morale. Giving back to the community by helping familiarize shelter dogs with people is one way for personnel to support while maintaining compliance to COVID-19 restrictions/mitigation measures.

**POC:** 1LT Trimnal, Daniel: 804-734-7966 / Daniel.J.Trimnal.mil@mail.mil

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Echo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

**What:** High School Mentorship

**When:** 7-8 December 2021

**Where:** Richmond, VA

**Why:** This event is designed to support the local community of Richmond. Two Drill Sergeants will accompany personnel from Richmond Recruiting Company and visit two local high schools in Richmond and speak with the students about the Army, the benefits the Army offers, and the life the Army has provided them and their families.

**POC:** CPT GRIGGS: 804-734-5994 / [william.t.griggs6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:william.t.griggs6.mil@mail.mil)

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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**POC:** CPT GRIGGS: 804-734-5994 / [william.t.griggs6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:william.t.griggs6.mil@mail.mil)

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





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## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** Fox Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

**What:** Food Drive

**When:** Nov-Jan 2022

**Where:** Colonial Heights Food Pantry

**Why:** This event is designed to support the local community of Colonial Heights. Giving back to the community by conducting a food drive was one way for personnel to support while maintaining compliance with COVID-19 restrictions/mitigation measures.

**POC:** 1LT Burns, Kyle: 804-765-2584 / [kyle.g.burns2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:kyle.g.burns2.mil@mail.mil)

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





# The Community Action Council (CAC)

## 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade

**Who:** HHC, 59th Ordnance Brigade

**What:** Volunteer Opportunity Preparing Healthy Meals for the Community for Meals on Wheels

**When:** Until further notice, no volunteer options with Feed More Meals on Wheels due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Where:** Feed More Richmond Community Kitchen, 1415 Rhoadmiller St, Richmond, VA.

**Why:** To provide the Soldiers and Leaders of 59<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Brigade the opportunity to volunteer with the local community. The Community Kitchen is where dedicated volunteers prepare and cook nutritious meals for thousands of people across Virginia. Every day, healthy meals are prepared for the Kids Cafe, Summer Kids, and Meal on Wheels programs, along with a handful of adult day care facilities in our community.

**POC:** 1SG Anthony McDonald, 804-765-2830, [anthony.t.mcdonald2.mil@army.mil](mailto:anthony.t.mcdonald2.mil@army.mil)

VIP

None

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

None



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**Who: Army Community Service, 804-734-6381**

**What:** DA Human Services Organization that serves as a gateway to on-post and off-post work/life, education, and wellness resources.

**Where:** 1231 Mahone Avenue, Fort Lee, Virginia, 23801 (Across the street from Burger King)

**Why:** Provides support and services to balance the demands of military & civilian life for all branches represented on USAG Fort Lee.

**When:** Monday – Friday, 07:30 – 16:30



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Services include:

- Personal Finance Management
- Family Advocacy Preventative Services
- Relocation Assistance
- Employment Resources
- Transition Assistance Support
- Volunteer Services Assistance
- Stress Management and Anger Management Classes
- Soldier & Family Readiness Group Support
- New Parent Support and more.

*Point your cell phone camera @ code*

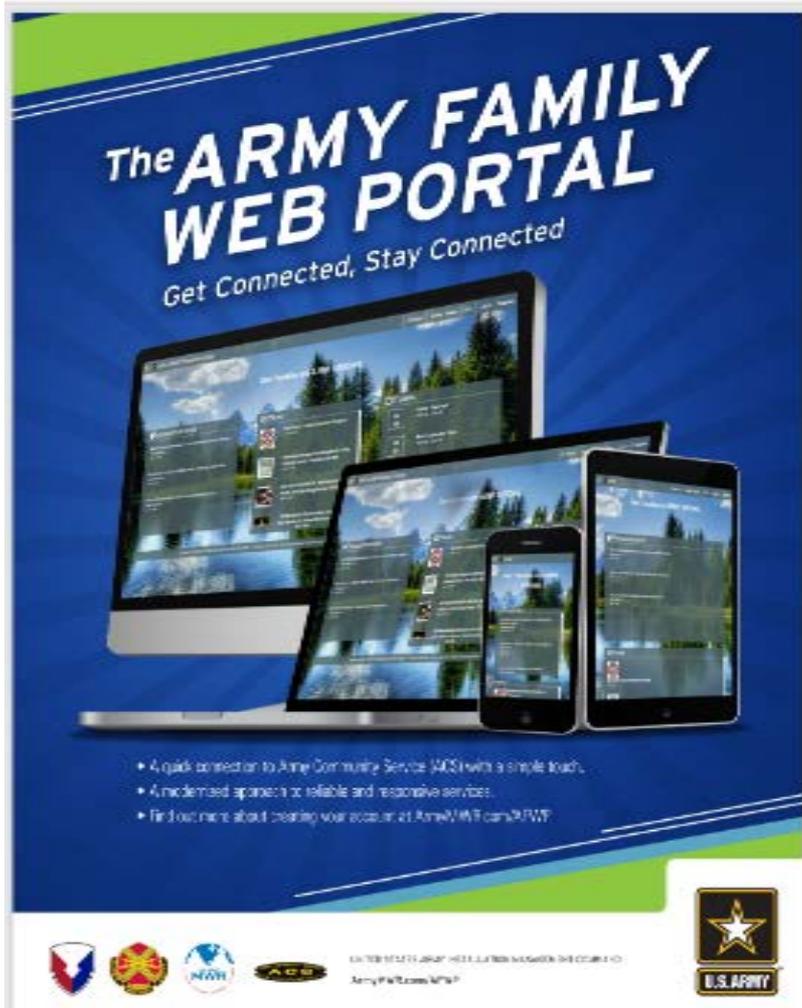


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Register at [www.armyfamilywebportal.com](http://www.armyfamilywebportal.com)

Gain access to:

- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Management System
- Online Learning Management System (OLMS)
- Virtual Soldier & Family Readiness Group (vSFRG)
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)

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## Career Pathways & Tuition Assistance

TYLER

### ATTN: Fort Lee Spouses & Families

#### New Career Pathways & Educational Opportunities Available Virginia's G3 Tuition Aid Program

- G3 is a tuition assistance program for any Virginia resident who qualifies for in-state financial aid and whose family income is less than or equal to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (roughly an income of \$100,000 for a family of four)
- G3 aid covers community college programs in the areas of Healthcare, Early Childhood Education, Information Technology, Public Safety and Skilled Trades.

#### How does G3 tuition assistance work?

G3 assistance makes up the difference between what federal or state financial aid pays for and the cost of tuition, fees and books. G3 can help pay the remaining tuition balance after all non-loan aid has been applied. Participants can also receive a student incentive support grant of \$900 if enrolled full time (12 credits).



#### To Learn More:

Register for the ACS Family Readiness Night on the Fort Lee Army Community Service Facebook page or call 804-734-6762.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 -7:30 pm

Memorial Chapel, Family Life Center

1901 Sisisky Boulevard, Fort Lee, VA 23801

RSVP Deadline: December 7, 2021

For more information about the event please call 804-734-6762, for information on G3 reach out to Emily Bikowski, [ebikowski@jtcc.edu](mailto:ebikowski@jtcc.edu)

JOHN TYLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Who:** Military Spouses & Families

**What:** ACS Family Readiness Night

**When:** 9 DEC 2021, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Memorial Chapel, FLC

**Why:** To promote & provide opportunities for Fort Lee Spouses' Family Readiness, Career Development and Empowerment.

**\*Dinner provided.**

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Please also join us monthly for ...



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**Facebook**

- ✓ Newcomers Brief *(Every first Monday of the Month at 1400, Soldier Support Center, Auditorium)*
- ✓ VMIS First Fridays *(Every first Friday of the Month at 1100, ACS Annex Conference Room)*
- ✓ Overseas Brief *(Every third Wednesday of the Month at 1300, Soldier Support Center, Auditorium)*

**For more information, please call 804-734-6381.**

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## TRICARE Open Season



### TRICARE® OPEN SEASON

Nov. 8 - Dec. 13

If you're eligible to take part in TRICARE Open Season, you have three choices:

- Stay in your plan:** If you want to stay in your current TRICARE health plan, you don't have to take any action. You'll continue in your current health plan through 2022—or as long as you're eligible.
- Enroll in a plan:** If you're eligible for TRICARE Prime® or TRICARE Select® but not enrolled, you can enroll in a plan now.
- Change plans.** If you're already enrolled in a TRICARE Prime option or TRICARE Select, you can switch health plans and switch between individual and family enrollment.



For more information, visit:  
[www.tricare.mil/OpenSeason](http://www.tricare.mil/OpenSeason)



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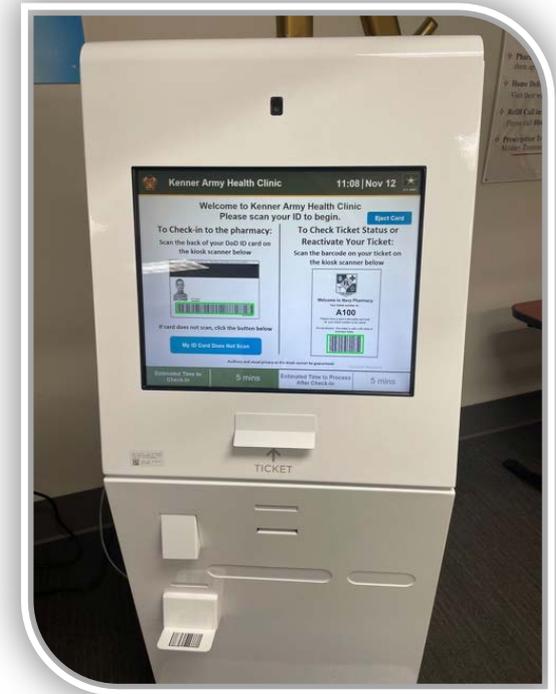


## Q-Flow

# Coming Soon! Kiosk ticketing system!

Located in Family Medicine,  
Active Duty, Front entrance and  
Pharmacy

- ✓ Provide a faster check in process.
- ✓ Kiosk allows staff to know you are here before check in.
- ✓ You will now get text message updates on prescriptions!





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## *Booster for Beneficiaries*

### **Booster Dose available for Kenner beneficiaries**

A booster shot is now available for beneficiaries at Kenner Army Health Clinic who have completed their primary Pfizer and Moderna (six months after second shot) or Johnson & Johnson (2 months after shot) vaccine series AND meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 65 years of age and older and residents in long term care facilities should receive a booster dose
- 50-64 years of age with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster dose
- 18-49 years of age with [underlying medical conditions](#)
- 18-64 years of age who live or work in a [high-risk setting](#)

Family Medicine offers the booster for eligible beneficiaries by appointment only on Fridays between 1-5 p.m. Please call the Appointment Line to schedule your booster dose at 1-866-533-5242, option 1.

To learn more on the booster vaccine go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact your Primary Care Team through Secure Messaging go to [www.tolsecuremessaging.com](http://www.tolsecuremessaging.com)



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## VIPRR

### Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness & Remote Care Clinic!

Did you know you can complete the Part Two portion of your PHA by phone utilizing the VIPRR clinic? If you are assigned here at Fort Lee and would like to utilize this service, please complete your Part One portion online through MEDPROS, then call 1-844-863-3236 (VMEDCEN), to make an appointment.

If you want to complete your PHA at Kenner Army Health Clinic, please call the appointment line at 866-533-5242, option 1.





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## Holiday Gift Wrapping

Nov 29th - Dec 23rd

Sneak into your Neighborhood Center or the Main Welcome Center for some hot chocolate or apple cider & quiet time to get all of your gifts wrapped just in time for the Holidays!

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

All wrapping supplies provided



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FORT LEE FAMILY HOUSING

# TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP

JOIN US EVERY 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR FUN ACTIVITIES

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**Main Welcome Center**

Fun and interactive activities for parents and their kids 5 and under to enjoy.

Registration required:  
dobbie.watts@huntcompanies.com

Open to all Fort Lee Family Housing residents.

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## pet of the Month Contest

**HAPPY PAWLIDAYS**

Drop a festive photo in the comments of our Facebook Post or email it to [fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com](mailto:fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com) by 11:59PM on December 9th for a chance to win a prize.

One cat and one dog winner will randomly be chosen and announced on December 10th



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## HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU

DECEMBER 7 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM  
MAIN WELCOME CENTER (1510 SISISKY BLVD)

Drive by and grab some delicious hot chocolate and treats from Santa and his elves!

*You may even win a prize*



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## Yard of the Month Contest Holiday Decor

December 9 - 16, 2021

Drop a photo in the comments of our Facebook post of your Holiday Decor or email it to [fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com](mailto:fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com) by 11:59PM on December 16th. Winners will be announced on December 17th.

First Place - \$100 gift card  
Second Place - \$75 gift card  
Third Place - \$50 gift card



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## FREE ICE CREAM DAY

DECEMBER 13, 2021 // 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTERS

Stop by your neighborhood's community center for some free ice cream. Don't forget to add your toppings! While supplies last. Open to residents only.



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**HOLIDAY THEME.**  
**BAKING**  
**CONTEST**

**DECEMBER 21 - 28**

Drop a photo of your holiday-themed baked goods in the comment section of our Facebook post or email it to [fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com](mailto:fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com) by 11:59PM on December 28 for a chance to win a prize!

Winner will be announced on December 29th

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Tiny Tots Plagroup 10:00 - 11:00 am Registration Required	02 Pet of the Month Contest Starts	03	04
05 Pest Control: Every Tuesday. Must submit work order by 3:00 pm on Monday.  FREE gift wrapping supplies at all centers: Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM	06 Last Night Of Hanukah	07 Holiday Drive Thru Event Main Welcome Center 4:00 - 5:30 pm	08	09 Holiday Decor Contest Starts	10 Pet of the Month Winner Announced	11
12	13 Free Ice Cream at the Main Welcome Center 4:00 - 5:00 pm	14	15 Tiny Tots Plagroup 10:00 - 11:00 am Registration Required	16 Holiday Decor Contest Ends	17 Holiday Decor Winner Announced	18
19	20	21 First Day Of Winter  Holiday Theme Baking Contest Starts	22	23 Last day for Free Gift Wrapping at Centers	24 Christmas Eve Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day Offices Closed
26	27	28 Holiday Theme Baking Contest Ends	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	



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**The HideAway**  
**Ugly Christmas Sweater**  
**NIGHT**

Wear your most outrageous holiday sweater!  
**Saturday, December 11**  
 Doors open: 6 pm & Event: 8 pm  
 Come celebrate the season with us!

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**DETAILS: (804) 734-1755** **LEE.ARMYMWR.COM** **FORT LEE FMWR**



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Family and MWR **ACS Financial Readiness Program**

**INVEST IN  
YOURSELF**

**FINANCIAL  
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COMMUNITY  
CLASSES**

Classes are **FREE** &  
Open the Fort Lee Community

View class listings & details @

[lee.armymwr.com/programs/financial-readiness-program](http://lee.armymwr.com/programs/financial-readiness-program)



**DETAILS: (804) 734-6388**



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Starting in January

*Sustainers' Pub*  
Located inside the IHG Hotel

**Trivia**  
**NIGHT**

With  
**FREE APPETIZERS**  
DOOR PRIZES & FUN

**EVERY TUESDAY** Games Start at **6:30 PM**

Presented by

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# Where to?



American Forces Travel is the official leisure travel website for Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR).

## 4 Simple Steps

### GET STARTED:

- Visit [www.americanforcetravel.com](http://www.americanforcetravel.com)
- Click "Get Started"
- Verify Eligibility
- Start Traveling



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## Monsters University

On 28 OCT 2021, ALUSB hosted their 4th annual Monsters University Halloween event. All schools and departments created an exciting and spooky fun filled environment, which was opened to Ft. Lee Installation. Over one thousand family members and students participated in walking the decorated halls, scary houses, bounce houses, and coloring stations. Through this event relationships were built and current relationships were strengthened within the community. ALU Cadre and Students ensured a safe and fun environment was set throughout the event. The camaraderie and esprit de corps was at its all time high, while building relationships and giving back to the Greater Ft. Lee Community.





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**Next CAC**  
**Scheduled for 09:30 – 11:00**  
**March 01, 2022**

