

FORT CAVAZOS COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING – November 15, 2023

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lone Star Conference Center

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Welcome

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1. Opening Remarks

LTG Sean C. Bernabe
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2. Awards Presentation

- a. Volunteer
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3. Administrative Remarks
Blue Card Updates

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4. Community Updates

- a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
- Healthcare Update
- b. ACS Employment and Volunteer Services Branch
- Volunteer Of the Year Submission Dates
- c. Calvary Family Housing (CFH)
- Winter Home Preparation and Resident
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- d. Directorate of Emergency Services
- Holiday Safety
- Ms. Jennifer Rounds
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- e. Religious Support Office (RSO)
- Schedule of Holiday Chapel Worship Services,
Tree Lighting, and Hanukkah Service
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- Audience Q&A
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6. Closing Remarks

The CSC Slides, Agenda and supporting documentation are available at
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Next CSC Meeting: 24 January 2024, at 10:30 a.m.



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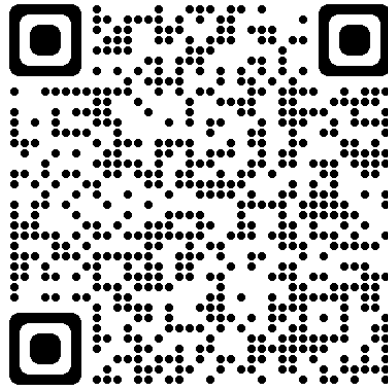
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Administrative Remarks

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Blue Card Updates



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Blue Card Updates

TOPIC 1: Bike safety – Specifically during ride to school hours 6:45 – 7:30 am

EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION: The neighborhoods are dark, and kids are riding to school with no lights or helmets. Concern for safety.

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: Helmet, Bike lights, reflective gear required on post. Possibly more lighting needed in neighborhoods. Publicity on the rules.

RESPONSE: FC Reg 190-5 (Fort Cavazos Traffic Code) requires that bicycles used between the hours of sunset to sunrise will be equipped with: A suitable headlight visible at 500 feet to the front, a red reflector on the rear visible at 300 feet, and an operable taillight.

< It is mandatory that all riders, including Family members, wear a bicycle helmet approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission while riding on Fort Cavazos. When bicycling on roadways on DOD installations during hours of darkness or reduced visibility, bicycles will be equipped with operable headlights and taillights, and the bicyclist will wear a reflective upper outer garment. The DES will work with Garrison Safety and PAO to get this information out to the public and distribute this to the Community Life NCOs.



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TOPIC 2: Free bowling / golf / auto shop for E1-E4 to encourage young Soldiers to engage in healthy activities on the post.

EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION: Fort Stewart is doing it – MWR is actually making more money.

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: Make bowling / golf / auto shop free for E1 - E4.

RESPONSE: We are currently looking into how Fort Cavazos Family and MWR could start a program similar to what Fort Stewart is offering, with the expectation of having it in place by mid-January 2024.



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Healthcare Delivery Update

TRICARE OPEN SEASON



TRICARE's 2023 Open Season begins November 13 and ends December 12, 2023. If you're enrolled in TRICARE Prime* or Select, you can make changes to your current plan or enroll in a new one.

The fastest and easiest way to change or enroll in a plan is through Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) at TRICARE.mil/OpenSeason.

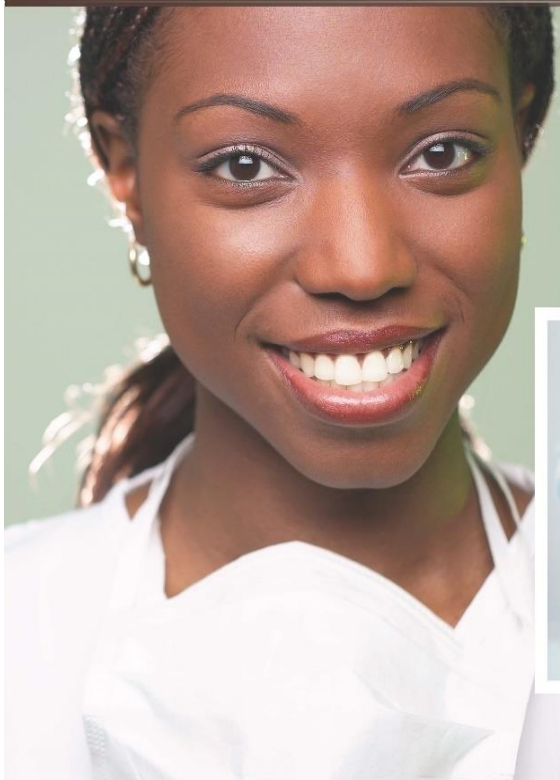
Open November 13 to December 12, 2023

Go to <https://milconnect-pki.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

- Will need a DS Logon or CAC



CRDAMC Partners with local ISDs



Starting this fall CRDAMC will provide clinical education to Killeen and Copperas Cove School Districts for healthcare curriculum.



Clinical Training Programs:

- Pharmacy Technicians
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Certified Medical Assistants
- Phlebotomists



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Healthcare Delivery Update

Time to Get Your Flu Shot

All Tricare eligible beneficiaries ages 6 months and up

Community Flu Shot Event

Main Hospital Atrium

(590 Medical Center Rd, Fort Cavazos TX)

Saturday, December 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ages
6 months
and older

For information contact:

Army Public Health Nursing 254.286.7893

Family Members and Retirees may obtain a flu shot at a TRICARE-authorized pharmacy or in network urgent care clinic. Beneficiaries are encouraged to check the policies and procedures of their preferred pharmacy prior to obtaining the vaccine. Some pharmacies require a prescription for children under seven years old and may not provide flu shots to children under 4. In such cases, parents can obtain a prescription from their primary care manager, visit a TRICARE network urgent care clinic, walk in to the CRDAMC pediatric clinic or attend any community or pediatric flu shot roundup.



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- **Installation Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony**
 - Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 1830 – 2030 hours
 - Lone Star Conference Center
- **Operation Order PW23-11-0626 (Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony 2024)**
 - In Progress Review
 - 10 January, 1000-1100, Shoemaker Ctr., 2d Floor, Suite 2502, Room 2551
 - 16 January, 1000-1100, MS Teams
 - Nomination Due Dates
 - Each Division, Brigade, and On-Post Volunteer Agency - 7 February 2024
 - *Special Category - 24 January 2024
(*Youth, Senior, Active Duty, Family and Multiple Agency)
- **National Volunteer Appreciation Week**
 - Week of 21-27 April 2024



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Winter is here, prepare your home for the coming weather.

Heating System

Test your heating system before the start of the winter season and report any concerns. It's normal for your home to smell after you switch on your furnace for the first time of the season. If the smell lingers for more than a few hours or a day, please call in a work order.

Filters

Change your HVAC filter monthly, and if you have pets, consider changing your filters twice a month.

Thermostat

According to Fort Cavazos Energy Regulation FH 420-9, the recommended temperature for Family Housing Quarters in the winter is between **65 & 70 degrees**. Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. If you are away from your home for an extended period of time, **leave the heat on in your home and set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.**

Air vents and return grilles

Keep vents and return grilles free of dust or debris. Avoid blocking air vents and return grilles with pillows, furniture, plants, or pictures, etc.

Windows and Doors

Check around doors and windows for air leaks. If necessary, call maintenance to request a quick house inspection. Cover windows with heavier draperies or curtains.

Garage Doors

If your home has a garage door, make sure to **keep it closed during colder temperatures**. Keeping garage doors closed will prevent water supply lines and water heaters from freezing.

Ceiling Fans

If your home has ceiling fans, adjust the direction of your ceiling fans. Locate the fan switch that allows you to direct the blades to turn clockwise or counterclockwise. The right ceiling fan direction can help regulate the warmth of a room.

Smoke Detectors

Make sure to check the alarm by pressing the "test" button. If the alarm does not sound, it is probably broken, expired or needs new batteries.

Useful tips in case of Severe Winter Storm

Pets

Law requires pet owners to provide adequate shelter in case of extreme temperatures. Bring your pets inside during severe winter weather.

Let water drip

When the temperature falls below freezing, let cold-water drip from the kitchen or bathroom faucet. Running water through the pipes, even a trickle helps prevent pipes from freezing.

Hose bibs

With freezing temperatures, we recommend covering the outside faucets to prevent some damage to pipework and interior water leaks.

Trees & Shrubs

Winter storms can damage trees. Heavy ice and winds can cause limbs to break and fall. Walk around your home periodically to detect damaged trees and weak limbs. **Call the community office or maintenance to report damage trees and limbs.** Consider covering plants and shrubs to protect them during freeze warnings.

Space Electric Heaters

Space electric heaters can be an eco-friendly solution to warm up rooms faster.

- Never leave space heaters operating while unattended, or while you are sleeping.
- Before connecting your space heater, inspect the space heater, its cord and plug for damage, and follow all operation and maintenance instructions.
- **DO NOT** place it next to materials like curtains, beds, sofas, paper, clothing, and flammable liquids.
- **DO NOT** use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove, or other open flame device inside or near the home.

Report water leaks to Cavalry Family Housing: Contact the Maintenance Solution Center (MSC) directly at (254) 532-3133. You can also download our Mobile Lendlease Communities App for FREE.

Home Care Program

The **Home Care Program** helps monitor your home to reduce possible damage in your absence. **Additionally, residents are required to notify the Community Center any time they leave their residence for more than two weeks.**

- Upon notification, the home is regularly inspected according to the Home Care Program guidelines
- Whereabouts are kept private and confidential.
- While on Home Care, Cavalry Family Housing staff will monitor the home during your absence. Permission To Enter (PTE) allows authorized Cavalry Family Housing property management and maintenance staff to enter a home for the purpose of monitoring for emergency maintenance needs.

Requirement:

- Resident must sign up for the DES **Home Watch Program** to qualify for the Home Care Program. Residents can go to the MP Station to register.

To sign up, please contact the Community Office.

Strong Spouse Program

Cavalry Family Housing is here to help while your loved one is away:

- Free lawn care, backyard included
- Punch card for help with household tasks
- Taking an extended vacation?
- Ask about our Home Care program
- Events just for our strong spouses
- Resource support services for free child care, classes, and more

Sign up at your Community Office today!

CFH EV Charging as a Service

TRO Energy Solutions



Charging Forward in Electrification

TRO Energy Solutions (TROES) Program Highlights

- TROES installs EV chargers at their cost
- Level 2 chargers will be installed in garages/carports
- Residents sign up to a charging subscription directly with TROES
- Residents pay for charging at local electrical rate + \$10/month/vehicle fee
- Charging plans are on avg. \$0.25/kWh less expensive than local fast chargers
- TROES reimburses Cavalry FH for all behind the meter charging costs
- The costs of the program to Cavalry FH is neutral
- TROES has 800 number support line residents can call
- **Program will be launched to Residents on November 13, 2023**



Thank You,



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Crime Prevention

- Take full advantage of the DES house watch program when you go on vacation
 - Stop by the DES Police Desk to sign up (Bldg. 23020) (Call 288-1170 for more information)
- Avoid leaving packages on the front porch
- Do not leave gifts or packages in plain view inside vehicles
- Ensure pets have access to shelter, food and water

Fire Safety

- If you leave the room, turn off the stove
- Keep flammable items away from heat sources
 - Curtains, potholders, towels, clothing, etc.
- Oil and water don't mix! ***Never add water to a grease fire***
- Christmas lights; Don't overload outlets
- Keep live Christmas trees watered

Winter Driving

- Stock your vehicle with an emergency kit
- Reduce speed
- Increase following distances
- Do not drive impaired
- Keep your vehicle in good serviceable working order



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FORT CAVAZOS 2023 HOLIDAY CHAPEL SERVICES



Community Holiday Events

FRI 01 Dec - CRDAMC Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting Ceremony @ 1200 - CRDAMC Atrium
FRI 01 Dec - Lighting Up the Holidays, 1715 (III Armored Corps HQ)

Roman Catholic: Main Post Chapel

THU 23 Nov 0900 - Thanksgiving Mass
FRI 08 Dec 1200 & 1800 (Main Sanctuary), Feast Of The Immaculate Conception
SUN 17 Dec TBA - Children's Christmas Pageant
SUN 24 Dec 0900 - Sunday Mass (Main Sanctuary)
SUN 24 Dec 1800 - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (Main Sanctuary)
MON 25 Dec 0900 - Christmas Day Mass (Main Sanctuary)
23 Dec – 07 JAN – Daily Mass 1200-1230

Traditions Protestant: Iron Horse Chapel

SUN 26 Nov & 3,10,17, 24 Dec 1000 - Advent Services

Saint George Parish (Liturgical): Old Post Chapel

SUN 26 Nov 0900 - Feast of Christ the King Holy Communion
SUN 03, 10, 17, 24 Dec 0900 - Advent Services
SUN 24 Dec 1700 - Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion
SUN 31 Dec 0900 - First Sunday of Christmas Holy Communion
SUN 07 Jan 0900 - The Feast of the Epiphany Holy Communion

Jewish: Lucky 16 Chapel

FRI 8 Dec 1800 – Chapel Rededication and Hanukkah Services
(followed by light refreshments)

Gospel: Comanche Chapel

FRI 22 Dec 1900 - 2000 Candlelight Service
SUN 31 Dec 2200 - 0000 Watch Night Service

Chapel Next (Contemporary): Main Post Chapel

SUN 24 Dec 1115 Christmas Eve service
SUN 31 Dec 1115 New Years Eve service

Alcance Spanish Protestant Service: OIF VeteransChapel

SUN 24 Dec 1330 Christmas Eve service
SUN 31 Dec 1330 New Year's Eve service

Open Circle Wiccan/Pagan: Camp Finlayson

WED 20 Dec 1900-2400 - Yuletide Celebration

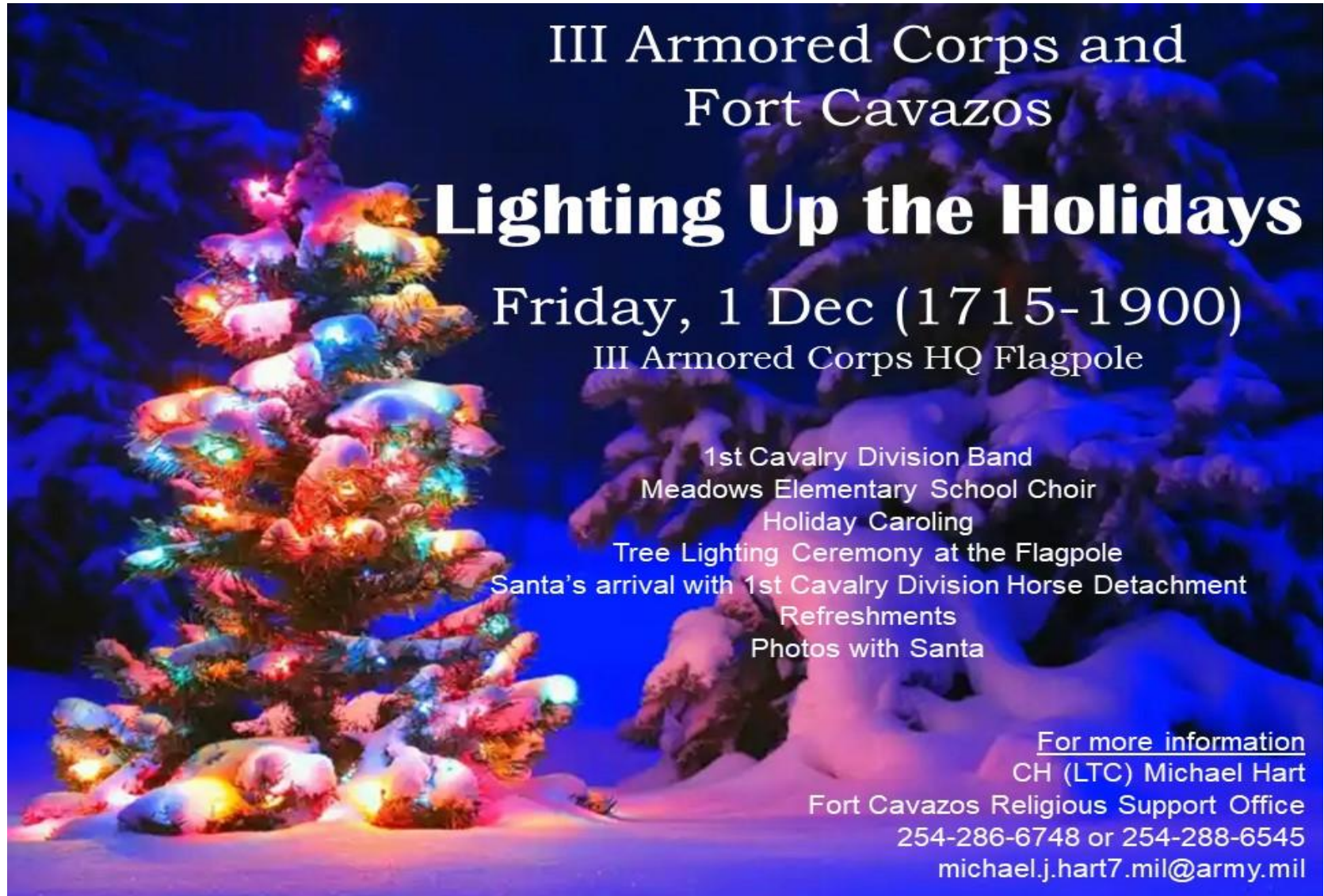
For up-to-date information call 288-6545 or visit www.facebook.com/FortCavazosChaplain



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Lighting Up the Holidays

Friday, 1 Dec (1715-1900)
III Armored Corps HQ Flagpole

- 1st Cavalry Division Band
- Meadows Elementary School Choir
- Holiday Caroling
- Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Flagpole
- Santa's arrival with 1st Cavalry Division Horse Detachment
- Refreshments
- Photos with Santa

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Fort Cavazos Jewish Congregation

Hanukkah Service

and

Consecration of the *Beyt Knesset*

(House of Assembly)

Friday, 8 Dec at 1800

Lucky 16 Chapel

19th St. & E. Legends Way

Bring your Menorah

Latkes (Potato Pancakes) • Sufganiot (Jelly Donuts) • Dreidels

All are Welcome



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Mission

MCEC® supports all military-connected children by educating, advocating, and collaborating to resolve education challenges associated with the military lifestyle.

Vision

Every military-connected child is college-, work-, and life-ready.



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Where Military Children Live Top 15 U.S. Installation Population

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. California | 9. Colorado |
| 2. Virginia | 10. South Carolina |
| 3. Texas | 11. Kentucky |
| 4. North Carolina | 12. Maryland |
| 5. Georgia | 13. Kansas |
| 6. Florida | 14. Illinois |
| 7. Washington | 15. Oklahoma |
| 8. Hawaii | |

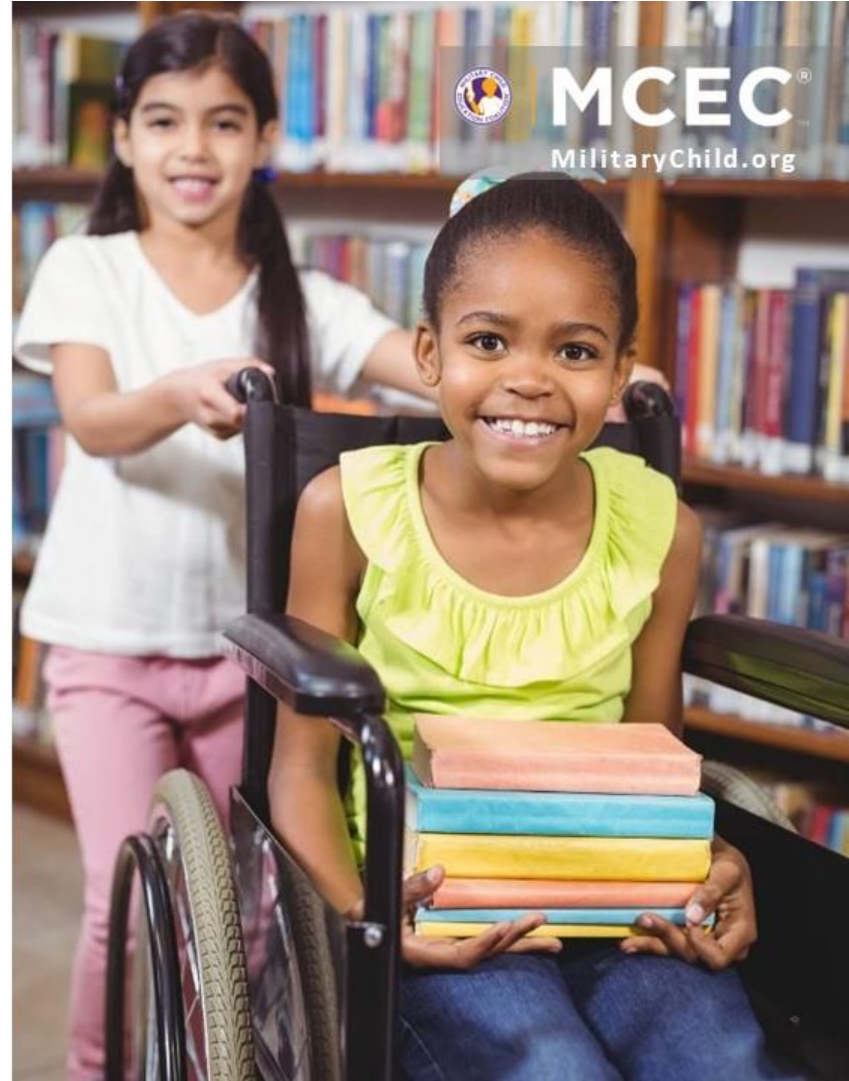
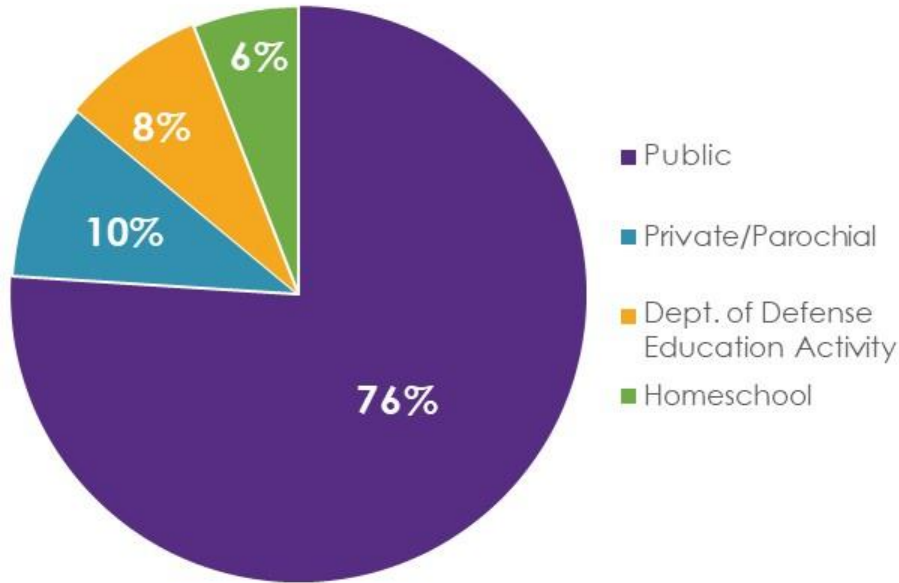


Military-connected students live
in almost every U.S. ZIP Code.

2021 Demographics Report, Profile of the Military Community, U.S. Department of Defense



Where They Go To School



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Top Social-Emotional Concerns



Students say:

1. Feeling of Acceptance/"Fitting In" (school and local culture)
2. Making friends
3. Managing stress
4. Building self-confidence
5. Dealing with parent deployment/reunion

Parents say:

1. Making friends
2. Feeling of Acceptance/"Fitting In" (school and local culture)
3. Building self-confidence
4. Dealing with parent deployment/reunion
5. Managing stress

Professionals say:

1. Dealing with parent deployment/reunion
2. Feeling of Acceptance/"Fitting In" (school and local culture)
3. Making friends
4. Addressing behavioral/mental health concerns (anxiety, depression, substance abuse, etc.)
5. Managing stress

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Top Academic Concerns



Students say:

1. Being unprepared for curriculum differences (learning gaps)
2. Addressing variations in state academic standards
3. Moving mid-school year
4. Understanding state/national testing differences/requirements
5. Transferring credits

Parents say:

1. Addressing variations in state academic standards
2. Being unprepared for curriculum differences (learning gaps)
3. Moving mid-school year
4. Accessing gifted education programs
5. Understanding state/national testing differences/requirements

Professionals say:

1. Moving mid-school year
2. Being unprepared for curriculum differences (learning gaps)
3. Addressing variations in state academic standards
4. Transferring special education documentation (IEP, 504 Plan, Behavior Plan, HS Transition Plan)
5. School-year calendar discrepancies (conflicting start- and end-dates)

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MCEC Programs

Student Achievement

- MCEC provides support to military-connected students through peer-to-peer mentoring programs, the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program, and student-focused roundtables.

Parent Support

- MCEC empowers parents through informative and interactive workshops, webinars and podcasts addressing challenges associated with the military family lifestyle.

Professional Services

- In education, healthcare, childcare, business, and other disciplines, MCEC trains professionals to address the unique challenges facing our military-connected children.
- Register for MCEC-led courses by emailing **PD@MilitaryChild.org**, or through MCEC Professional Development Community on Facebook
- Details: **Call 254.953.1923, ext. 1119**



MCEC Programs

Military Student Consultant

- Online interactive concierge service by highly specialized, trained education professionals at **MilitaryChild.org/connect**
- Address needs of military-connected students, families, and professionals anywhere – Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, ROTC cadre, and recruiter families
- Connect now at **MSC@MilitaryChild.org** or **254.953.1923 ext. 1146**

Community Coordinators

- Located in 13 communities across the United States in Texas, Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia
- Provide comprehensive support and resources for school professionals, students, and parents

MCEC Podcast

- Conversational episodes sharing resources and stories
- Published on Tuesdays and available at **MilitaryChild.Podbean.com** or your favorite podcast platform



MCEC Initiatives

Purple Star School Support

- Helps schools respond to the educational, social, and emotional challenges military-connected children face during PCS
- 40+ states have policies or legislation recognizing schools that focus on supporting military students (as of 4/23)



SchoolQuest™

- Free, first-of-its-kind interactive tool supporting highly mobile military families and students
- Provides essential information to ensure smoother academic transitions
- Enables parents to customize and develop highly individualized academic profiles
- Sign up at SchoolQuest.org
- Request a hands-on demo: Email SchoolQuest@MilitaryChild.org, or call **254.953.1923 ext. 1146**

MCEC En Español

- Translates resources, delivers workshops, and provides interpretation services for parents seeking support from MSCs to serve the Spanish-speaking military community.



Hidden Helper Initiatives

Student Leadership Program

- Ten students selected for inaugural Hidden Helpers Student Leadership Program held in San Antonio, TX, April 14-19, 2023

Parent Support Webinar Series

- Four webinars: Define & Identify Youth Caregivers; Supporting the Well-being of Youth in Caregiver Roles; Strengths and Challenges of Hidden Helpers; and Healthy Caregivers: A Focus on the Needs of Youth in Caregiver Roles

Hidden Helper ECHO (Professional Learning Community)

- Piloted a 4-session cohort for professionals who support military-connected youth in caregiver roles

Student Roundtables

- Monthly events providing structured leadership experience for Hidden Helpers and raise awareness amongst peers

MCEC Podcast Series

- Eight podcasts elevating the experiences and challenges of Hidden Helpers and their families



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Veteran Support

Professional Development: Supporting Veterans' Children Through Transition

One-hour course for youth-serving professionals, educators, and parents. Learn more about unique transition issues children face when their parents separate from the military

Parent Support Webinar Series

- Supporting Young Children of Veterans
- Supporting Middle & High School Children of Veterans

Available on demand



Student Achievement

Student 2 Student (S2S)

- Student 2 Student® offered in elementary, middle and high schools
- Details: Student2Student@MilitaryChild.org

Enhancement Trainings

- Understand why S2S is needed in schools
- Identify challenges students face as they transition in or out of school
- Develop a plan to build a strong S2S

S2S Student Summit

- Feature S2S core values: **Leadership, Academics, Finding the Way, Service, Relationships**, and **100% Acceptance**, plus personal wellness and team building
- In-person regional events

Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program™

- Available to outstanding S2S students to learn leadership skills to improve and sustain their local S2S program
- Held each spring at U.S. Air Force Academy, and each fall at U.S. Military Academy at West Point



Parent Support

Webinars

- Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. CT
- Details: MilitaryChild.org/webinars

Workshops

- For parents with children of all ages.
- Research-informed information, solutions, and strategies

Tell Me A Story®

- Family literacy events geared toward children ages 4-12.
- Empowers children by using literature and their own stories to foster self-confidence, peer and parent connections, and positive self-esteem.

Together We Code

- Families learn coding concepts, access resources for learning at home, and embrace computational thinking.
- Bolsters creative thinking, systemic reasoning, and problem-solving skills

Speedometry

- For parents and elementary/middle school children
- Kids evaluate and interpret data using the concepts of physics while racing Hot Wheels cars.



MCEC® 360 Summits

- Collaborative events for school professionals, parents, and students to support Purple Star readiness
- Critical guidance for schools and districts pursuing or maintaining Purple Star designation
- Role models, speakers, and experts who exemplify Purple Star School program standards



Join Our Mission!

Educate

- Become a member: MilitaryChild.org/join
- Connect with us:  [@MilitaryChild](https://www.instagram.com/MilitaryChild)
- Sign up for the online SchoolQuest™ parent resource tool

Advocate

- Highlight your community and schools — apply for the MCEC Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Awards
- Champion the designation of Purple Star Schools in your district
- Support annual campaigns: Month of the Military Child, Back to School, and CFC #10261

Collaborate

- Volunteer: Volunteer@MilitaryChild.org.
- Attend the MCEC Global Training Summit



MCEC Resources



- Month of the Military Child Toolkit (April): [MilitaryChild.org/MOMC_Toolkit](https://militarychild.org/MOMC_Toolkit)
- Call for the Arts: [MilitaryChild.org/programs/the-call-for-the-arts](https://militarychild.org/programs/the-call-for-the-arts)
- Military Student Consultant: [MilitaryChild.org/MSC](https://militarychild.org/MSC)
- Pete Taylor Partnership Awards: [MilitaryChild.org/programs/pete-taylor-partnership-of-excellence-awards](https://militarychild.org/programs/pete-taylor-partnership-of-excellence-awards)
- Learn more about Purple Star School Designation (PSSD) at [MilitaryChild.org/purplestarschools](https://militarychild.org/purplestarschools)
- Study of PSSD Program Report (MCEC|CPRL) at: <https://www.militarychild.org/purplestarschools.org>
- Register for and share the SchoolQuest™ Transition Tool at: SchoolQuest.MilitaryChild.org
- Helping MilKids Soar: [MilitaryChild.org/helpingmilkidssoar](https://militarychild.org/helpingmilkidssoar)
- Videos for Education Professionals [MilitaryChild.org/programs/videos-for-education-professionals](https://militarychild.org/programs/videos-for-education-professionals)
- **NEW** Military Child Well-being Toolkit [MilitaryChild.org/wellbeingtoolkit](https://militarychild.org/wellbeingtoolkit)



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Off Post Upcoming Community Events

Central Texas Wreaths Laying Ceremony – KILLEEN

- 25 Nov; 1000
- Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
- For more information, call (254) 690-4321 or secretary@wreathsforvets.org

Annual Salado Christmas Parade - SALADO

- 30 Nov; 1800
- North Main
- For more information, call (254) 947-5040 or chamber@salado.com

Harker Heights Tree Lighting Ceremony – HARKER HEIGHTS

- 30 Nov; 1800
- City Hall
- For more information, call (254) 953-5466 or atrujillo@harkerheights.gov

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Killeen Christmas Tree Lighting - KILLEEN

- 1 Dec; 1800
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 501-7758 or ldhamilton@killeentexas.gov

Krist Kindl Markt Parade – COPPERAS COVE

- 2 Dec; 1600
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 547-7571 or <https://copperascove.com>

Carol of Lights Christmas Parade - LAMPASAS

- 2 Dec; 1800
- Downtown
- For more information, call (512) 556-5172 or info@lampasaschamber.org



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77th Annual Christmas Parade – TEMPLE

- 4 Dec; 1830
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 298-5690 or templeparks@templetx.gov

Harker Heights Frost Fest – HARKER HEIGHTS

- 8-9 Dec; 1800, 1200
- Carl Levin Park
- For more information, call (254) 698-6335 or jshidler@nolanvilletx.gov

Annual Killeen Christmas Parade – KILLEEN

- 9 Dec; 1800
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 501-8873 or dcolley@killeentexas.gov

Central Texas Wreaths Retrieval Ceremony – KILLEEN

- 6 Jan; 1000
- Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
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Nature In Lights 2023

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DEC 4TH-15TH
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Children's Christmas

BINGO

Dec 16th

Doors open at 10am. Bingo starts at 11am

Community Events & Bingo Center

 **\$7.50 per person**

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BOWL IN THE NEW YEAR!

Have A Ball & Watch The New Year Roll In!

DEC 31

 PHANTOM WARRIOR LANES

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Food & Drinks
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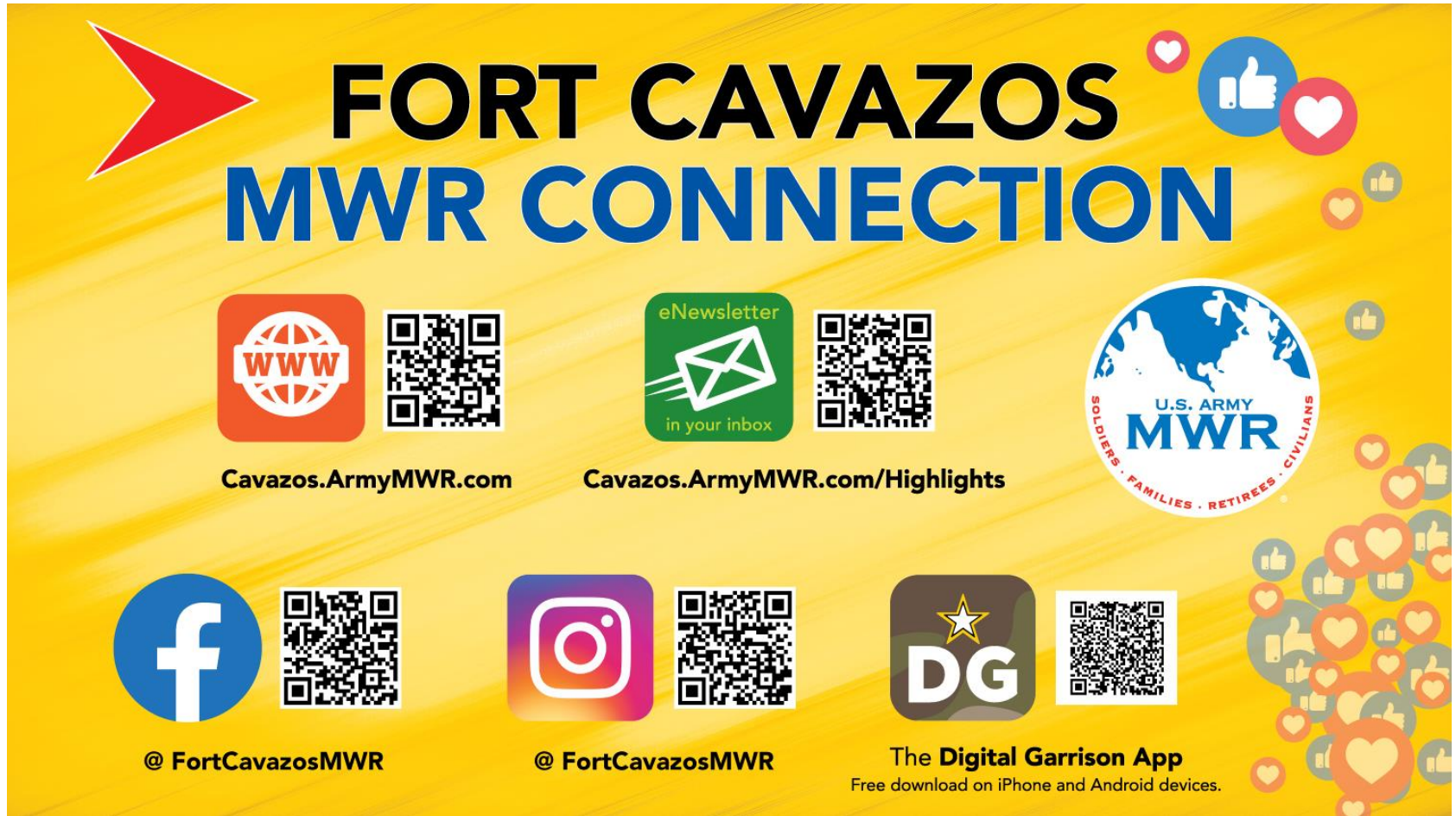


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Suggested Topics For Discussion



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Closing Remarks

LTG Sean Bernabe
III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos
Commanding General

COL Lakicia Stokes
USAG Fort Cavazos
Garrison Commander



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Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 10:30 am
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- **School Age Care Winter Camp**
 - 26 December – 5 January (Closed on 25 December and 1 January)
 - 5:30am - 6pm
 - Walker SAC, Bldg. 85018 & Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943
 - Open to youth Kinder - 5th grade registered with CYS
- **Youth Services Winter Camp**
 - 26 December – 5 January (Closed on 25 December and 1 January)
 - 7am - 1pm (Youth Center remains open until 8pm)
 - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020
 - Open to youth 6th-12th grade registered with CYS



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- **Child & Youth Services Volunteer Recruitment**
 - Youth Sports & Fitness Coaches - All Sports
 - All Youth Centers, School Age Care Site, and Child Development Centers
- **Volunteer Benefits**
 - Give back to community
 - Discount on children participating in youth sports
 - Earn volunteer hours to go towards promotion points
 - Gain coaching certification

