

# **36th ENGINEER BDE RUGGED NEWS**

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### **Top Story 36<sup>th</sup> EN HHC EDRE MISSION**

On August 18, 2016 36th EN BDE, HHC conducted an EDRE mission. When it comes to execution mission readiness is extremely important. This mission consisted of implementing an emergency deployment readiness exercise (EDRE) to better prep the company for future missions and DCRF (Defense Chemical, Radiological, Biological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Response Force). With the company on DCRF right now it is imperative they are ready to deploy when called upon. Their mentality, as all units mentality should be, is if you stay ready, you don't need to get ready. Training exercises like EDRE help prepare for real world crisis. LT Scanlan states "I've learned a lot from this exercise, being the UMO (unit movement officer) plays a huge role when deploying a unit. You have to coordinate with different facilitators to make it happen; also adding an aircraft to load vehicles makes the exercise like a real-world scenario, so everyone takes it more seriously."



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CSM, 36<sup>th</sup> EN BDE

### 36<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER "RUGGED" COMMAND CORNER



COL Mark C. Quander Commander, 36<sup>th</sup> EN BDE

Rugged Team & Family - the Command Sergeant Major and I could not be prouder of the brigade. Our brigade continues to have a complex mission set, as we have portions of the brigade supporting numerous operations: Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Freedom Sentinel and rotational forces to Korea. We have a majority of the brigade posture to support the Defense Chemical, Radiological, Biological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Response Force (DCRF), which is a mission to respond to threats inside the continental United States. We have numerous units supporting other units as they conduct their combat training center training at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. As you can see, we are extremely busy, but we continue to perform very well. Our success is a result of the incredible Soldiers and leaders in the brigade, and the great support we have from our families. We recently added a public affairs officer to the brigade staff. She is revamping our brigade Facebook and internet pages, and how we get information out to the team. We want to use the newsletter to keep our team and family informed on all the great things we are doing, as well as many of the resources available to you and your families and activities occurring in the local area .Again, thank you for all the great things you and your families are doing in support of the brigade, the Army, and the nation. We are proud to serve alongside you.

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### "RUGGED" Family Readiness

1LT(P) Rolesta Brooks36th EN BDE FRLSFC Douglas Erickson20th EN BN FRLSFC Mirion Ginnie62nd EN BN FRLSSG Nakia WallaceHHC CO FRL

Assists the battalion commander in maintaining an active and effective FRG and overall Family Readiness Program, provides support communicating command-level care for the well-being of soldiers and their families and oversees daily operations and administration. The FRL refers family members with issues or concerns to the applicable community and or military resource, as well as coordinates supplies and logistical support for the FRG from the unit to include commander approved use of government property and facilities.

### 36<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER BATTALION COMMAND TEAMS



LTC Carl Dick



LTC Jacqueline Reini



LTC W. Neil Craig III



LTC Stephen J. Kolouch

4 EN BN "Vanguard" (Fort Carson)



5 EN BN "Fightin Fifth" (Fort Leonard Wood)



**CSM Robert Ferguson** 



**CSM** Tulio Crosthwaite



CSM Alejandro Rosasolis



CSM Eric Gordius

20 EN BN "Lumberjacks" (Fort Hood)







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Measuring dimensions prior to load up



MAJ Jones releasing air from tires in order to facilitate vehicle loading

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#### Coordination

1LT Iolani Scanlan coordinated assets for this exercise and ensured all pieces of the puzzle were in place and ready for action prior to and during execution. Working as the UMO Scanlan formed all of the load plans and worked directly with the ADACG/DRFF to coordinate the vehicles being weighed. From coordinating all transportation assets (to include the aircraft), updating dimensions and weight in ICODES, to planning every piece of equipment that went onto the aircraft her role, her role was particularly important in successfully accomplishing this mission.



SPC Tainatongo leading soldiers in vehicle modification

# 62<sup>nd</sup> EN BN Sudden Response Mission

JTF-CS and DCRF executed a five day joint readiness exercise at Fort Hood, TX. Operation Sudden Response is a DCRF (Defense Chemical, Radiological, Biological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Response Force) sustainment training exercise for all FY 16 assigned units. These units include 36th Engineer Brigade headquarters as Task Force (TF) Operations and 62nd Engineer Battalion as Battalion Task Forces. Other units participating in this exercise was 503rd MP BN and 23rd EN BN. 503rd and 23<sup>rd</sup> deployed to Fort Hood to participate as the battalion task forces under TF Operations (36th BDE). In the scenario 62<sup>nd</sup> EN BDE (TF62) was called to respond to a nuclear bomb in downtown Houston. TF62 conducted a Deployment Readiness Exercise (DRE); their tasks are to conduct Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSOI) and stage at North and South Fort Hood in order to position the task force to conduct continuous operations, refine individual and leader skills, and certify proficiency in their collective mission essential



Sustainment training was conducted to raise training proficiency levels, improve techniques, tactics and procedures, as well as refresh skillsets of all participants down to the company level.

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# 20<sup>th</sup> EN BN: 87<sup>th</sup> SAPPER CO NTC ROTATION



#### **MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE** CONSULTANT PROGRAM

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Services are otherwise confidential and private, except for duty-to-warn situations

**Mary Greiner** 254-317-3518 **36TH EN BDE** 

87th SAP CO uses a mine clearing line charge to open the breach during 1-12 CAV CALFEX

87<sup>th</sup> Sapper Company is currently preparing to face a beast by the name of NTC. The National Training Center conducts tough, realistic, Unified Land Operations with Unified Action Partners to prepare Brigade Combat Teams and other units for combat. Their mission is to provide Engineer support to 1st Calvary Division as the Engineer assured mobility combat multiplier (EAB). The First Sergeant, 1SG Gutzler, states "Our SAPPERS have developed the best mental agility and innovation in order to ensure the 3/1s avenues of approach remain mobile friendly." Recent preparation tasks include CALFAX (a combined arms breaching exercise), MICLIC shoot, container arrangement, baggage packing, and shipping containers. Leadership is certain this exercise will ultimately sharpen the Company's deployment readiness and help them become more proficient in future missions if called upon.



SGT Fiedler and crew conduct movement towards the point of breach in order to provide assured mobility for follow on forces

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# FEDS FEED FAMILIES – $20^{TH}$ EN BN

#### "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."- Saint Teresa

Feds Feed Families is a direct response to the "United We Serve Act" signed by President Obama in April 2009. Feds Feed Families is an annual federal campaign to enhance military to civilian relations. Feds Feed Families was designed to help food banks and pantries stay stocked during summer months when they traditionally see a decrease in donations and an increase in need. The 20th EN BN Soldiers donated over 300 items of canned food weighing approximately 211 pounds for Feds feed the Families food drive on 23 Aug 2016. Collected food will be distributed among local food pantries.



#### 510<sup>th</sup> CC donated so many items their box couldn't hold it all.

# 4<sup>th</sup> EN BN Officer Professional Development



The Officers of the 4th Engineer Battalion participated in the Forward Support Company's (FSC) monthly officer professional development (OPD) on Collaboration. The officers were challenged with numerous events at the Special Forces Obstacle Course in which they had to collaborate and determine who to move, what to move, and how to move various objects across the course. The events were planned using concepts from the Master Resilience Trainers and performance experts from the Forrest Resiliency Center located on Fort Carson. The officers utilized critical thinking and collaboration to come up with strategies to complete the challenge of each obstacle.



# 4<sup>th</sup> EN BN

### Camp Red Devil Fire Response From 615TH

Renegade Soldiers recently assisted in saving hundreds of square acres of Ft. Carson from the Camp Red Devil wildland fire which was burning on post. The fire, which started on July 10th, began burning in the southern training areas on Ft. Carson. The cause of the fire was thought to be due to nearby training; however, no official cause has been confirmed. Despite the short notice, the Soldiers of the 615th were quickly mobilized to assist with fire suppression efforts with less than 24 hours from notification to deployment to the fire area. Hauling out their D7– Bulldozers, our 1st and 2nd Platoons made short work of the affected areas. The platoons worked closely with the Ft. Carson Department of Emergency Services to make a plan in order to contain the fire and keep it from spreading. Over the course of the next two days, our Soldiers worked long hours from early morning to late at night. Their efforts resulted in over 5000 meters of fire break which proved critical in stopping the spread of the fire. We thank our Soldiers and their families for their never ending support during these quick response missions. DIG DEEP! RENEGADES!

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### 5<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEER BATTALION

The month of August proved essential for certifications, individual training, and NTC preparations for the Fightin' Fifth. From MICLIC certifications, to Staff Rides, and Battalion Range Density, the battalion creatively used all available assets at the end of the fiscal year in order to prepare 55<sup>th</sup> Mobility Augmentation Company (MAC) for their NTC rotation as well as improve the readiness of the battalion. The unit exercised the Battalion Recovery SOP, which gave commanders a focus and timeline for each day. Key staff and company representatives reviewed the remaining fiscal year training highlights in the battalion main event IPR. The battalion staff also participated in a planning session with the 35<sup>th</sup> EN BDE that synchronized upcoming training events to include the patching ceremony.

The 509<sup>th</sup> Clearance Company on rotation in Korea conducted hand held enabler training, static display for CSA GEN Milley's visit to USAG Humphreys. They also conducted urban area dismounted clearance, and cold-load/hot-load MEDEVAC training with UH-60 helicopters from C/ 3-2 GSAB. The 509<sup>th</sup> Renegades also supported the preparation of the battlefield for the Ulchi Freedom Guardian (UFG) exercise with two equipment squads; these squads enhanced physical security measures and emplaced a 300 meter berm.

Back in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, the battalion Wanat Staff Ride was supported by a team from the Combat Studies Institute and was a great professional development event for the officers of the battalion. The team was an amazing asset, providing a read-ahead of the battle, integrated technology, and maps for discussion that greatly increased the overall quality of the event.

Additionally, 55<sup>th</sup> MAC and the two Sapper companies, 515<sup>th</sup> and 595<sup>th</sup>, conducted the Combat Engineer Academy, certifying the battalion's MICLIC, ACE, and AVLB crews. The event certified all MICLIC Crews within the BN as well as the ACE and AVLB Operators from 55th MAC. The event culminated with a MICLIC Live Fire event. Overall, the training created a baseline for all MICLIC Crews within the BN.



55th MAC AVLB crew prepares the bridge for launch



55th MAC MICLIC crew loads a rocket to ensure the arm remotely raises

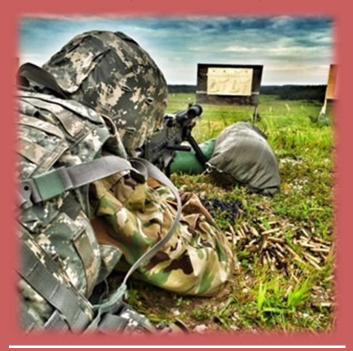
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### **5<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEER BATTALION**

The battalion further focused on maintenance and readiness of its Soldiers and equipment. Forward Support Company (FSC) assisted in services and getting the equipment for 55<sup>th</sup> MAC prepared for rail loading operations to NTC. 50<sup>th</sup> MRBC continued to close out their old footprint and relocated their entire fleet to the battalion motor pool.



**BN Shotgun Familiarization Range** 



515th Sapper Soldier lighting up a target on the BN M240 range

The unit displayed teamwork and creativity with the resources available in order to execute the battalion level training event. As a special treat on the last day of training, the FSC specially prepared steaks with some help from Chefs (LTC) Reini, (CSM) Crosthwaite, (MAJ) Ferguson, and (CH) Crispin.



**BN M249 Qualification Range** 

The battalion executed BN Range Density, raising the BN's readiness on the M9, M4, M320, M240B/L, M249, M2, and MK19 weapon systems. Preparations for Range Density began with preliminary marksmanship instruction, engagement skills trainers, and OPORD briefs to the Battalion Commander.



The FSC Knights Field Feeding Section prepared a steak lunch with help from the Battalion Commander

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The NCO induction ceremony is a celebration of the newly promoted Sergeants and Corporals joining the ranks of a professional noncommissioned officer corps and emphasizes and builds on the pride we all share as members of such an elite corps. The ceremony also honors the memory of those men and women of the NCO Corps who have served with pride and distinction.



#### Chaplain (CPT) Hamilton, Joseph E



#### **Military Biography**

Chaplain Joseph Evan Hamilton was born in Monroe, Louisiana on 30 April 1970 to Henry and Montene Hamilton of Downsville, Louisiana. In 1984, he started high school at Cedar Creek in Ruston, Louisiana and graduated in 1989. Chaplain Hamilton attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana from 1989 to 1994 and graduated with a degree in Psychology. Chaplain Hamilton attended Asbury Theological Seminary from 1994-1997 and graduated with a Masters of Divinity. He then served churches in the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church beginning in 1997. In 2000, Chaplain Hamilton began his Dr. of Ministry studies at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and graduated with a D.Min in Evangelism in 2004. During this time, Chaplain Hamilton also completed a two year Denominational Study and became a certified Spiritual Direction Counselor for his Denomination. He continued to serve churches in the Louisiana United Methodist Conference until 2008 when he answered the call to serve as an Army Chaplain. Chaplain Hamilton attended CHBOLC in June of 2008 and finished in SEP of that year. His assignments include: 83rd Chemical Battalion Chaplain and 1 MEB rear detachment at Fort Polk, Louisiana. This was completed in one year, after which, he received an intra-post move to the 2<sup>ND</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Regiment within 4<sup>th</sup> BDE, 10<sup>th</sup> MTN Davison. Chaplain Hamilton deployed to Afghanistan with this unit from OCT of 2010 to OCT 2011. Chaplain Hamilton PCSd to Fort Leonard Wood, MO on 1 AUG 2012 and served as the 787th MP Battalion Chaplain until 10 DEC 2014. He moved to Fort Bragg to serve as the 1<sup>st</sup> Military Information Support Battalion Chaplain after this assignment. Chaplain Hamilton served this assignment for 18 months as he made the promotion list to Major. He PCS'd to Fort Hood Texas in July of 2016 to fill the 36 EN BDE Chaplain Assignment. His Military Education Includes, Chaplain Basic Officer Leadership Course, Combat Medical Ministry Course, The Cadre Training Course, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Airborne School, Chaplain Captains Career Course, The Joint Special Operations Chaplain and Chaplain Assistant Course, and Religious Area Analysis Training. His military awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (20LC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, and Parachute Badge. His personal unit award is the VUA, and he also has the bronze German Jump Wings. Chaplain Hamilton was married to Danielle Cozad, on 9 November of 1996 who has a degree in Math and Chemistry Education. Danielle works inside the home as a homeschool teacher. They have 4 Children, Catherine 16, Henry 13, Abigail, 11 and Jackson, 6.

Romans 8:38 and 39, "Nothing in all the world can separate us from the love of God.

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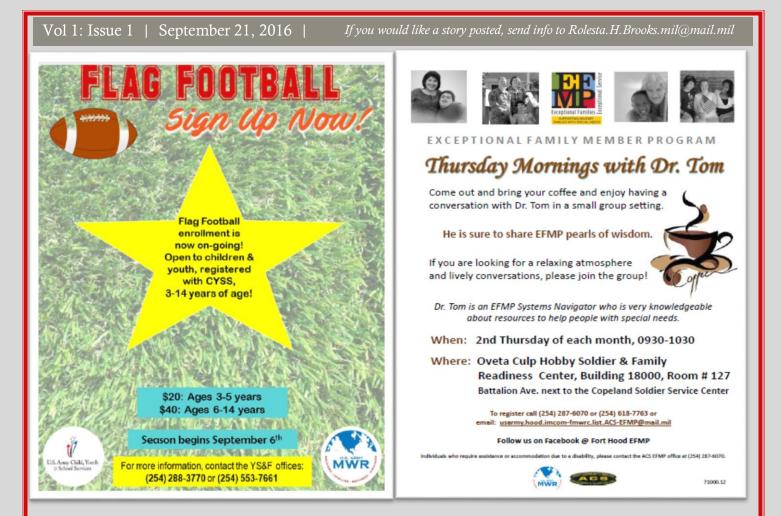
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# **Upcoming Events**



7, 14, 21, 28	Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
12 - 16	Army Community Service (ACS), Central Texas College (CTC) Be Your Own Boss Seminar,
	September 12-15 (8:30 am – 1:00 pm) and September 16 (8:30 am – 3:00 pm), Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier
	& Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
13, 20, 27 Sep –	Coed Get Golf ready, 5:30 pm, The Courses of Clear Creek, Every Tuesday
4, 11, Oct	
13-15	Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Military Knowledge, 08:30 am – 1:00 pm, Lane Volunteer Center Bldg.
	16005, Corner of T. J. Mills & Old Ironsides Avenue



13, 20, 27	Domestic Violence Interactive Training, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Palmer Theater
13	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), 10:00am – 11:00 pm, Orientation, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier
	& Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
14	Army Community Service (ACS), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections
	Support Group, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Bldg. 121
15	Army Community Service (ACS), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop, "Today's
	Gangs: How to Recognize the Signs", 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Lane Volunteer Center, Building 16005, corner
	of T.J. Mills & Old Ironsides Avenue
15	Make and Take Arts and Crafts, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library
16	Fort Hood 74th Anniversary Celebration Cake Cutting Ceremony, 10:00 am, West Atrium, III Corps HQ
17	Hispanic Heritage Celebration, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library
17	Oktoberfest 2016, 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Sportsmen's Pavilion, Bldg. 1947, 53rd Street
20	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby
20	Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers), 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family
	Readiness Center
22	First Day of Fall

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23	Fort Hood National Night Out Block Parties, 6:00 pm, Fort Hood Family Housing Residences
24	Fall Three Person Scramble, 9:00 am, The Course of Clear Creek
25	Gold Star Mother's and Family Day (observed on the 24th)
25	BOSS Program Schlitterbahn Trip, 9:00 am departure, BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
28	Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Community Events Center
30	Phantom Warrior Scramble, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, The Courses of Clear Creek

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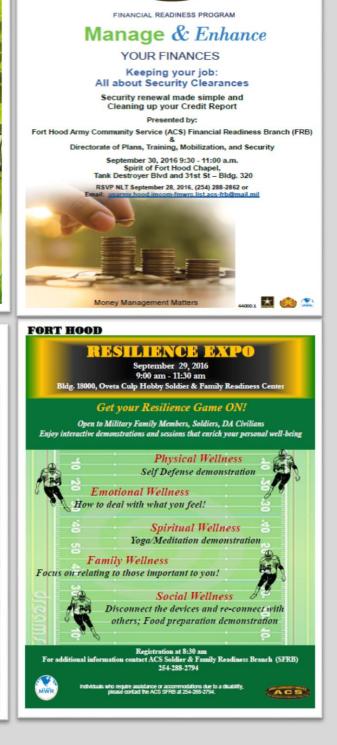
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#### **OCTOBER 2016**

#### National Disability Employment Awareness Month Domestic Violence Awareness Month Combined Federal Campaign (September 14 – October 31) National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – 15 October 15)

1	Grand Reopening Open House Apache Arts and Crafts Center, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Apache Arts and Crafts Center
4	National Night Out, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Bronco Youth Center
4, 11, 18, 25	Domestic Violence Interactive Training, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Palmer Theater
5, 12, 26	Teen Squad, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library



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5, 12, 19, 26	Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
5, 12, 19, 26	Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training, 10:00 am or 3:00 pm, Palmer Theater
5-6	ASAP Impaired Driving, Abrams Physical Fitness Center
6	Santa's Workshop Open House, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 50001
6, 20	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, BOSS HQ
6, 27	Casey Memorial Library Database Course, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library
7, 14, 21, 28	Story Time, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library
7-8	Fishing for Freedom, First Flight Departs at Safe Light, BLORA
7	Sea Dragons, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center Pool, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
7*, 14, 21, 28	Story Time, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library (*Fire Safety)
7	Santa's Workshop Silent Night Out Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, 6:30 pm, Florence, Texas
9	Army Shadow 10-Miler, 8:00 am, Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
10	Columbus Day
11	III CORPS Training Holiday
12	Army Community Service (ACS), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Bldg. 121
14	USAG BBQ, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sportsmen's Picnic Grounds (USAG Personnel)
15	Teen LiT, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library
15	Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
18	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby
18	Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers), 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, III Corps, West Atrium
19-20	Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Conference, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family
	Readiness Center





Online Registration @ HoodMWR/running\_fitness.htm



19-22	Space Camp, October 19 [6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Teen Squad)], October 20, [5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Make and Take)] and October 22 [1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (all ages)], Casey Memorial Library	
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20	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, BOSS HQ	
20	BOSS Life Skills, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, BOSS HQ	
21	Halloween Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 6:00 pm, Club Hood	
22	Make A Difference Day	
26-27	Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Conference, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family	
	Readiness Center	
26	Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Community Events Center	
26	Army Community Service, Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Resource Connections Support	
	Group, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Bldg. 121	
28-29	42nd Annual Retiree Appreciation Day	
28	Phantom Golf Scramble, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, The Courses of Clear Creek	
28	Youth Service's Fall Fest, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Montague Youth Center	
28	BOSS Halloween Costume Party, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Club Hood	
29	Buffalo Soldiers Ride and Parade, Houston, TX	
29	Children's Halloween Fest, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library	
29-30	Youth Hunt, Sportsmen's Center, Building 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop	
31	Military Family Month 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk, 9:00 am, Sadowski Field	
31	Fort Hood Halloween Observance Trick or Treat Activities, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Fort Hood Family Housing	
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SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

### ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

The Army Suicide Prevention Program is part of the Army strategy for reducing and eventually eliminating suicide, suicide ideation and suicidal gestures. September is Suicide Prevention designated as and Awareness Month. This year's theme is Enhancing Resiliency -- Strengthening Our Professionals. To promote the Army Suicide Prevention Program efforts, the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Army Resiliency Directorate (ARD) published an ALARACT, Tri-Signed Letter, and a list of recommended activities installations for to engage in. Communications efforts include: senior leader public service announcements, senior leader talking points, video testimonials, social media events, and internal/ external media stories. The Army encourages leaders to conduct similar efforts and activities within their commands.



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