



TASK FORCE PROVIDER NEWSLETTER



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Task Force Provider

Greetings, Families and Soldiers of Task Force Provider,

Our deployment to Europe is more than half over according to the scheduled timeline! So we think it would be a great time to look back over the last five months and recap what Task Force Provider has contributed to the mission under V Corps here along the NATO alliance's Eastern flank.

To start, it's important to understand that our presence and our ongoing mission serves to improve the readiness of allied military capabilities in Eastern Europe, which is essential to deter potential adversaries. The training and operations happening here, together with our allies, enables us to respond to an ever-growing number of transnational threats, which includes more than armed conflict, but also violent extremism, global terrorism, illicit trafficking, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and infectious disease.

Our Task Force has maintained and enhanced



strategic sustainment positions across the theater, and from these we've supported and enabled dozens of V Corps exercises that have served to strengthen security and stability in the region. The corps, subordinate divisions such as the 3rd ID, and these military exercises continues to provide a physical deterrence that is necessary to counter threats to U.S. interests and honors our nation's international commitments.

Our daily sustainment operations continue across more than eight nations: Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. Since July, our Task Force has supported operations and training through more than 130 transportation missions, including supplying 2.5 million gallons of fuel, thousands of repair parts, and delivering more than 15 tons of ammunition of all types. We've coordinated maintenance on tens of thousands of pieces of equipment, including vehicles, weapons, night vision devices, communications and chemical protection equipment. This is absolutely not an all-encompassing list, as we have so many Soldiers that support the Victory area of operations in so many ways!

Meanwhile, we've built tactical readiness through individual and crew served weapons



Soldiers assigned to Task Force Provider celebrate the New Year at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation facility on Forward Operating Site Powidz, Poland, Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, 2023. The 3rd DSB is currently deployed as part of a rotation of forces supporting multinational training and operations across more than 13 European countries. Their mission is to build interoperability and contingency response capabilities with allies and regional security partners and deter aggression on NATO's eastern flank.



Fireworks light up the night sky outside of Forward Operating Site Powidz, Poland, Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, 2023.

ranges, physical training, and chemical and medical emergency response scenarios.

Daily we continue to hone our technical proficiencies, continuing drivers training on our tactical vehicles and with night vision devices. We've established forward logistics elements throughout the region. Every day, our teams are becoming more experienced and more proficient on their occupational specialties, enhancing the enterprise as a whole.

For the last five months, we've built partnerships and relationships that are setting this theater for agile and responsive sustainment, whether through liaisons to the National Military Command Centers across the continent, or at the interpersonal level with our host nation and allied counterparts.

Finally, we'd like to laud the accomplishments of the Prevention Workforce, who have provided creativity, coordination and training that continues to enhance the quality of life and readiness of our Soldiers. It is impossible to know what may have been without their efforts, but we know that they've tied Soldiers to healthy communities and positive outlets, enhanced morale and readiness, and cultivated physical, mental and spiritual well-being across the force.

There is still much more for us to do and we will finish this mission strong. Thank you to everyone, everywhere, here and back at home, Provider Soldiers and supporting Families, for what you do in service to our nation.

Heart of the Rock! Rock of the Marne!



Above: Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Loftis, instructor for the combatives class in Powidz, instructs Pfc. Penelope Brayboy and Pfc Jayden Brown, both assigned to 3rd DSB, during a combatives training class on Jan. 11, 2024. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)

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Right: Soldiers deployed to Powidz and Karliki, Poland, enjoy a Martin Luther King Jr. barbecue on Jan. 15, 2024. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, observed on the third Monday of January each year, marks the birthday of the civil rights leader and activist. In 1994, Congress designated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a national day of service. (U.S. Army photos by Sgt. Demetrysean Lewis and Spc. Elsi Delgado)



Above: Sgt. 1st Class Eric Bradford, an operations noncommissioned officer assigned to the 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, teaches Soldiers how to assemble and disassemble an M2 machine gun in Powidz, Poland, on Jan. 12, 2024. The 3rd DSB, which leads a multi-compositional force of sustainment units, provides ready and postured, combat-credible forces and forward presence in Europe, enabling rapid response to crisis and a deterrence to adversaries. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)



Task Force Pyramid

Greetings Families, friends, and loved ones of Task Force Pyramid! The Task Force continues to provide unmatched logistics support throughout Area of Operations Victory. The replacing unit for 414th Transportation Company, the 541st Transportation Company from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, will start arriving next month. This will begin a transition of all units within the Task Force over the next 90 plus days, including the Battalion Headquarters.

With the pending departures of some of our units, we wanted to take the time to recognize the amazing efforts of our Soldiers during our commitment to deter aggression in the European Theater. To date, the Task Force has completed over 160 missions in support of five divisions, cumulatively driv-



Above: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to C Company, 87th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, hold a drivers training course on the M1300 tractor and M1302 trailer enhanced heavy equipment transporter system, Jan. 10, 2024.

ing over 3.1 million miles and overseeing the movement of more than 3,100 Soldiers across an area equivalent to the U.S. eastern seaboard. Our transporters and fuelers delivered more than 150,000 gallons of fuel and our mechanics completed over 1,400 maintenance work orders, equating to more than 21,000 man-hours of work.

While we are in the home stretch, we must remain vigilant to ensure all our Soldiers return home safely. We are extremely proud of the efforts of all the Soldiers within Task Force Pyramid and cannot wait for some of them to rejoin their Families in the coming months!

Base of the Pyramid!



C Company, 87th DSSB, hosts a change of responsibility ceremony from outgoing 1st Sgt. Ryan King to incoming 1st Sgt. Wayne St. Croix in Karliki, Jan 15, 2024. Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffery Campbell promoted 1st Sgt. Wayne St. Croix prior to the ceremony.



Soldiers assigned to C Company, 87th DSSB, guide an M1 Abrams tank off the M1302 trailer, part of the enhanced heavy equipment transporter system, after hauling the tank back to the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team at Pabrade, Lithuania, Jan. 10, 2024. The Soldiers are running continuous transportation missions in support of 2nd ABCT tank maintenance.



Task Force Empire

To all our Empire Families and friends,

Task Force Empire has provided mission command and support of movement operations in Area of Operations Victory, allowing freedom of movement for personnel, equipment, and supplies from the Baltics to the Balkans. Our Headquarters Detachment on Powidz continues to plan and execute movement control functions while also preparing for the re-deployment process. Our liaison teams at National Military Command Centers in Europe continue to process diplomatic clearance requests for U.S. Army movements throughout Poland and Romania.

The 956th Movement Control Team in Jasionka continues to drive forward with their mission for the MCT East area of responsibility, ensuring customs clearance for hundreds of shipments containing everything from aircraft maintenance parts, communications and medical equipment, to vehicle repair parts and has processed hundreds of movement requests for buses, military convoys, and commercial line haul,

ensuring timely and efficient transportation for thousands of personnel and containers.

The 329th MCT, at MK Air Base in Romania, has begun redeployment preparation and supporting tasks to ensure their replacements, the 949th MCT, is prepared to assume duties and responsibilities for continuation of unit, equipment, and personnel mobility throughout area of operations Victory South upon their arrival to theater. They have coordinated flights for thousands of deploying and redeploying Soldiers and now begin the paperwork and equipment maintenance to redeploy themselves.

The 606th MCT in Lielvarde, Latvia, conducted operations for the Baltics region and recently completed training on their communications equipment. The team held a special physical training session to honor and recognize the sacrifice of Lt. Emily Perez, who was killed in action in Iraq in 2006.

The 620th MCT has provided seamless transportation support through movement control to Victory Central West. From three decentralized Forward Operating Site locations, they've processed hundreds of commercial requests, march credits and diplomatic clearance packets, and cleared thousands of line items of clothing and equipment and repair parts through customs in support of operations, increasing readiness.

"Track the Move!"



Above U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 606th Movement Control Team, based out of Fort Bliss Texas and part of the 1st Armored Division, is currently serving in Europe under Task Force Empire, supporting movement of personnel and equipment throughout the Baltic region of area of operations Victory and depicted here volunteering with the American Red Cross in Lielvarde, Latvia.



Above: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 329th Movement Control Team, based out of Fort Liberty, North Carolina, is currently serving in Europe under Task Force Empire, supporting movement of personnel and equipment from Mihail Kogalniceanu, Romania, shown here ensuring generators are drained and purged prior to washing for redeployment.



Task Force Grizzly

Dear Task Force Grizzly Families,

As we enter the new year and approach the final stretch of our nine-month rotation, the Task Force Grizzly Command Team once again boasts the exceptional contributions and experiences of our Soldiers while supporting operations to assure allies and deter adversaries in Europe. Task Force Grizzly continues to excel in performing crucial sustainment functions across Central Europe and the Baltic States. This month, our Soldiers completed dozens of sustainment convoys, traveling thousands of miles, and transporting millions of dollars' worth of equipment and fuel. In January, the Battalion Commander and Command Sergeant Major conducted battlefield circulation to the Bemowo Piskie Training Area in Poland and Camp Taurus and Camp Herkus in Pabrade, Lithuania.

The 325th Transportation Company hosted a Norwegian Foot March at Swieteszow on January 2, in which 130 U.S. and Polish Soldiers participated. This demanding test of personal en-

Below: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 98th Support Maintenance Company conduct night drivers training in Powidz, Poland, on Jan. 9, 2024. Task Force Provider's continuous training and support to multinational exercises allow the task force to rapidly surge combat-ready forces and equipment across the theater to support the NATO alliance. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)



durance requires completion of a 30-kilometer (18.66 mile) march wearing full uniform and carrying a pack weighing at least 11 kilograms (24.5 pounds) within a prescribed time for their age and gender. Those who successfully accomplished the grueling task were awarded a foreign badge that is authorized for wear on their Army Service Uniform. The top finisher for each gender was also awarded the Army Commendation Medal from the Commander of Task Force Provider, Col. Jennifer McDonough.

In the spirit of growth and development, eight junior enlisted Soldiers were selected for promotion in January. Several more Soldiers have been selected for promotion in February and soon they will attend the next course in their Professional Military Education (i.e., the Basic Leader Course). Service to others is a common theme among Task Force Grizzly Soldiers, many of whom donated their time and talents to local organizations again this month. These included participating in an ornament decorating class with local schools over the holiday season. Over 40 of our Soldiers have now completed the 75-hour requirement to earn the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

The Command Sergeant Major once again host



Above: Spc. Moses Ceu and Spc. Dontay LeBleu, both assigned to the 129th Division Sustainment Support Battalion, 101st Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade, participate in a combatives class on Powidz, Poland, Jan. 11, 2024. The U.S. Army Combatives Program enhances unit combat readiness by building Soldiers' personal courage, confidence, and resiliency as well as their situational responsiveness to close-quarters threats in the operational environment. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)

ed Soldier of the Month and Noncommissioned Officer of the Month competitions, which showcase participants' understanding of all facets of Army life with winners receiving the Army Achievement Medal. In addition to these boards, we selected a new Logistician of the Month that was also acknowledged with the Army Achievement Medal. The Command Team was present for several recognition events in January, with many more coming in February. We have received our order of 300 coins that commemorate our deployment, and we present these to Soldiers on the spot for exceptional work.

For our Families, Home Station Mission Commands (HSMCs) and Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs) are planning re-deployment and re-integration activities for our homecoming in the spring. We can't wait to see you. Until then, we extend our warmest regards from Area of Operations Victory. Sustain the Fight!



Staff Sgt. Dale Edwards, assigned to the 787th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, demonstrates how to assemble and disassemble an M240B machine gun on Powidz, Poland, on Jan. 12, 2024. The 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, which leads a multi-compositional force of sustainment units, provides ready and postured, combat-credible forces and forward presence in Europe, enabling rapid response to crisis and a deterrence to adversaries. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)



Above: Soldiers line up to take photos alongside the members of the music group Drowning Pool. This concert is a part of the Drowning Pool's Holiday tour around Poland from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Demetrysean Lewis)



Above: Sgt. 1st Class Miguel Luzunaris and Spc. Dallas Blake, both Soldiers assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, fire an M2 machine gun during a live fire range in Swietoszw, Poland, Dec. 20. Task Force Provider maintains combat-credible forces in Europe, enabling rapid response to crisis and a deterrence to adversaries. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)



Staff Sgt. Everett Bickley, a small arms and towed artillery repairer assigned to the 98th Support Maintenance Company, instructs a level one combatives course for Soldiers assigned to the 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade's Task Force Provider and Forward Operating Site Powidz, Poland, Jan. 18. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elsi Delgado)



Task Force Hellraiser

Greetings again from your friendly 3rd DSB Home Station Mission Command Team back at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Friends and Family, We hope your new year is starting off great! We wanted to provide a little mid-point roll-up for some of the great accomplishments our Soldiers are doing back here at Home Station Mission Command.

To date, the team has prepared and ensured the successful deployment of over 670 Soldiers to the European Theater. We have facilitated over 340 Soldiers attending individual and crew-served weapons ranges. We have conducted basic military driver training and set conditions for Company Commanders to license 99 additional Soldiers on multiple vehicles.

We have conducted over 130 logistics missions, issued over 22,000 gallons of fuel, driven over 1400 miles, conducted over 10,000 services, and had 357 Soldiers attend Holistic Health and Fitness Training on The Soldier Readiness Platform. While getting after this training, we have completed two Installation Postal Inspec-

tions, six Installation Arms Rooms Inspections, a Division-level Staff Assistance Visit, a Subsistence Management Assistance Division, Army Center of Excellence, Food Management Assistance Team Assessment, an Army Material Command Food Service Installation Assessment, an Enhanced Army Readiness Assessment, over 300 Soldier Wellness Checks, and lots of super fun dress uniform inspections in conjunction with finance, Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention, Military Equal Opportunity, conflict de-escalation, and spiritual wellness classes. We have received a total of 19,710 items at our Supply Support Activity, issued over 21,501 and turned in an additional 1,324 items.

Additionally, in support of the Army's effort to remove excess equipment, the companies turned in over 700 pieces of equipment.






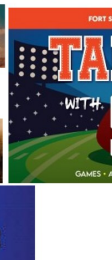

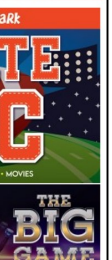



Task Force Hellraiser has welcomed over 300 new Soldiers to the Provider Family and the Coastal Georgia Region and said goodbye to over 150 Soldiers who were either getting out of the Army or moving to further their Army careers. We have proudly welcomed home over 160 of our battle buddies from deployments to the European and Middle East theaters of operation.

Our Field Feeding company won the Fort Stewart Georgia and Hunter Army Airfield Thanksgiving Meal competition, opened a



Junior noncommissioned officers assigned to the 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, are inducted into the world's most elite corps of warfighting leaders during a Non-commissioned Officer Induction Ceremony hosted by the Home Station Mission Command at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Jan. 10, 2024. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Rebeca Soria)



		January 2024	February 2024
   		12-15: XVIII Corps Training Holiday (MLK Jr. Holiday) 12: Late Night Friday Youth Center 13: BOSS Explore Savannah: Movie & Book Tour 10: 3DSB HSMC Chaplain "Power Hour" Lunch 24: 3DSB SFRG Mtg 24: 3DSB HSMC Chaplain "Green Table Talk Lunch 26: DIV Retirement Ceremony 26: Late Night Friday Youth Center 31: 25: 3DSB HSMC Chaplain "Green Table Talk" Lunch	01: FSGA/HAAF CYS Youth Spring Sports Registration begins 01: Operation Startup: Small and Home Based Business Expo 02: Parents Night Out 03: Late Night Fridays at the Youth Center - HAAF 02: SAC After Dark: Tailgate with SAC (FS) 03: Long Range Shoot 03: Super Saturday Bingo 03: 3DSB HSMC SFRG Event: Learn how to make Chocolate Strawberries and other treats for your loved ones! ** 09: Late Night Fridays at the Youth Center 10: USBC Senior Allstars Bowling Tournament 10: BOSS Foodie Tours 11: The Big Game at Marne Lanes 12: Late work call-1000 14: Early Release- 1500 16-19: XVIII Corps Training Holiday 17: 2024 Abandoned Vehicle Auction 23: Late Night Fridays at the Youth Center - FS 23: Parents Night Out (HAAF) 24: Marne-CON (HAAF) 28: 3DSB SFRG Mtg
     		 	
		<p>3 FEB 24, 1000-1200: Hands On - How To: Chocolate Strawberries and other Treats! Fun and tasty for all!</p>	

More info @ <https://stewardhunter.armymwr.com/>

Volunteers Needed!

Kiosk at the Hunter Warrior Restaurant, and in conjunction with our Support Operations Section and 1st Brigade, we opened the Rocky Warrior Restaurant across from the brigade headquarters. Our finance soldiers were by name requested to surge capabilities to support the installation Army Military Pay Office. Our Human Resource Soldiers have augmented the Marne Reception Center and Mower Soldier Readiness Center ID Card Facilities, ensuring support to multi-component service members throughout coastal Georgia. Our logistics companies have done everything from supporting port operations in Jacksonville, to visiting Fort Liberty to plan the next Quartermaster Liquid Logistics Exercise, to training the Air Force on how to use Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck variants, and more.

Lastly, we have begun to prepare for the rest of our Provider Family to come home. We continue to work on establishing The Provider Recreation Center, which will transform the Brigade Classroom into a Soldier and Family-friendly space for team building and increase healthy outlets. We have received our Yoga equipment and are in the process of increasing the number of alternate cardio equipment to set conditions for fitness success for all our Soldiers. Over the next few months, we will install mold mitigation sensors into all our barracks' rooms across the installation to make sure everything is ready to receive our Soldiers home.

We look forward to seeing you at some of the additional Soldier and Family Readiness Group Events we will hold over the next few months. Happy New Year!

"Ready To Go!" "To Hell and Back!"

Family Members of fallen Soldiers pay respects during the Wreathes for Warriors event on Fort Stewart, Georgia, Dec. 16. The Warriors Walk memorializes fallen Soldiers from the 3rd ID and attached units who made the ultimate sacrifice during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Rebeca Soria)





Intellectual Readiness, Resilience, and Growth Opportunities

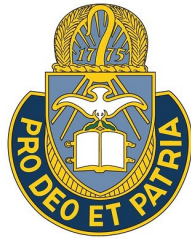
HEART OF THE ROCK



Classes/Training	JAN	FEB	MAR	Time	Location
Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) - Phone: 912-315-6816 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_AVC@army.mil					
Army Family Team Building (AFTB): Personal Growth, Military Knowledge, Leadership Knowledge, and Instructor Course	Online	Online	Online	24/7	https://olms.armyfamilywebportal.com/
Financial Readiness Program (FRP) – FSGA: Phone: 912-767-5058 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_FRP_FSGA@army.mil HAAF: Phone: 912-315-6816 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_FRP_HAAF@army.mil					
Financial Planning 101 - First Term PCS: This class is a must for all first-term Soldiers who have never PCS'd before. Learn about the benefits authorized and how to ensure a successful move.	2, 6	6, 20	5, 19	1030 – 1130	FSGA - Bldg. 86
	4, 18	1, 15	7, 21	0900 – 1000	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Wise Use of Tax Refund: Learn to create a spending plan for tax return	10			0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
Debt Elimination: Learn how to eliminate your debt	17			0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
	25			1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Vesting in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP): Provides comprehension of the Soldier's military retirement system		21		0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
		22		1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Disabling sickness or condition: Understanding the financial implications of dealing with a disabling sickness or condition and managing your finances while working through it		7		0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
Continuation Pay: Learn about continuation pay under the Blended Retirement System			6	0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
Money Management: Learn how to manage your money			20	0900 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
Lunch & Learn: Meet with ACS Financial Counselor for financial tips and resources	18	15	21	1130 – 1230	Hunter DFAC, Bldg. 110
Credit Reports: Understand your credit report	11			1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Investing: Learn about investing risks		8		1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Blended Retirement System: Learn about the blended retirement system			28	1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
New Parent Support Program (NPSP) - Phone: 912-767-2882 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_NPSP@army.mil					
Play Morning: Community play group for children ages 0-36 months.	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7, 14, 21, 28	1030 – 1200	FSGA - Bldg. 7338
	9, 16, 23, 30	6, 13, 20, 27	5, 12, 19, 26	1000 – 1130	HAAF - Bldg. 6054
Understanding Infant & Child Safety: Learn different strategies to help protect infants and children from injuries.	9	13	12	1000 – 1230	FSGA - Bldg. 82
Baby Boot Camp for Dads: Interactive class for new and/or expectant fathers		27		1000 – 1200	FSGA - Bldg. 82
	30		26		HAAF - By Appt Only
Relocation Readiness Program (RELO) - Phone: 912-435-9646 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_RELO@army.mil					
Smooth Move OCONUS: PCS OCONUS brief MANDATORY within 30 days of PCS assignment notification	2, 16	6, 20	5, 19	0930 – 1030	FSGA - Bldg. 86
	3	7	6	0930 – 1030	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Classes/Training	JAN	FEB	MAR	Time	Location
Employment Readiness Program (ERP) – FSGA: Phone: 912-435-9646 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_ERP_FSGA@army.mil HAAF: Phone: 912-315-6816 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_ERP_HAAF@army.mil					
Resume Clinic: Walk-in resume review. No appointment needed.	4	8	14	0830 – 1130	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
Which Way Do I Go?: Learn how to set career goals			4	1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
	9	13	19	1130 – 1300	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
Pick me! Pick me!: Learn how to write a private sector resume	16	20	26	1130 – 1300	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
		19		1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Salute to Skills: Learn how to write a federal resume	22			1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
	23	27		1130 – 1300	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
Rocketing to Success: Learn how to navigate USAJobs	8			1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
	30		5	1130 – 1300	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
Presenting the Carrot Cake: Learn how to master interview skills and techniques		5		1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
		6	12	1130 – 1300	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
Family Advocacy Program (FAP) – FSGA: Phone: 912-767-2882 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_FAP_FSGA@army.mil HAAF: Phone: 912-315-6816 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_FAP_HAAF@army.mil					
Stress & Anger Management: Learn how to manage stressful life events and gain control over anger	22	12	11	1000 – 1200	MS Teams
		20		0900 – 1400	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Side Effects of an Unhealthy Relationship: Learn how an unhealthy relationship impacts you and everything connected to you		15		1000 – 1200	MS Teams
	11	27	7	1000 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Five Love Languages: Learn about your love language	25		14	1000 – 1200	MS Teams
ScreamFree Parenting: Learn an alternative style of parenting		1, 8, 15, 22		0900 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
		20		0900 – 1400	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Love Beyond Words: Improve your marriage without talking about it		13	14	0900 – 1200	HAAF - Bldg. 1286
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) – FSGA: Phone: 912-435-9646 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_EFMP_FSGA@army.mil HAAF: Phone: 912-435-9646 Email: USAGFS-HAAF_ACS_EFMP_HAAF@army.mil					
EFMP Littles: Parent lead support group for families with Exceptional Family Members ages 0-36 months	16	20	19	1000 – 1130	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
EFMP Connect the Dots: Community resources for EFMP families	25	22	28	1300 – 1400	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
	18	15	21	1730 – 1830	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
EFMP Connections Support Group (FS): Support group for EFMP	30	27	26	1730 – 1830	HAAF - Religious Ed Center (194 Williams Barksdale Ave)
	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	6, 13, 20, 27	5, 12, 19, 26	0900 – 0930	FSGA - SFTAC, Bldg. 4973
EFMP PCS 101 Brief: MANDATORY for Soldiers PCSing with dependents: PVT-SSG / 2LT-CPT / WO1-CW2	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7, 14, 21, 28	1330 – 1400	
	10, 24	13, 27	12, 26	0900 – 0930	
					HAAF - Bldg. 1286



Soldiers of Task Force Provider visit the Powidz, Poland community's Three Kings Day event during a break in training and operations, Jan. 6, 2023. Sgt. Maj. Hector Rodriguez, the brigade's support operations noncommissioned officer in charge, reminisced about how important the day was for his family and volunteered to portray one of the three wise men, making an entrance at the parade on a community member's boat.



Chaplain's Corner

The New Year is upon us! The calendars are swapped, we'll all be putting the wrong dates on things for the next three months or so, and there's this fresh sense of obligation and adventure in all our lives. We tell ourselves we'll do or be better than last year, or that things will be different -and they will be- but we're often much too quick to dismiss last year as something to fix or forget.

I'd like to take this time to point out some of the good that's happened just on this deployment, not even counting everything we did to prepare in the first half of the year.

Task Force Provider provided 44 Religious Services in or around Poland in 2023. The Unit Ministry Teams of this Brigade have counseled several hundred Soldiers. We've been blessed with \$66,000 worth of training and events to provide the Soldiers with in Building Strong and Ready Team events alone. Because of the plans we've made in 2023, by the end of this deployment we'll have had the somber honor of bringing almost 200 Soldiers to tour Auschwitz for around \$15 a person. The UMTs under TF Provider have led a number of their own initiatives, as

well: taking Soldiers to Prague, Warsaw, Gdansk, and all over this beautiful country in order to help educate and revitalize our organization. Nearly a thousand care packages have been received and distributed to Soldiers by our teams. People are being reached and cared for.

Apart from the usual UMT events, I've also had the privilege of building the products of the Prevention Workforce, a team guided by Col. McDonough's vision, led by Chaplain Eskind's expertise, and since handed off to excellent stewards of our Brigade's mission to take care of Soldiers. I could fill this whole newsletter with the exciting things the PWF has accomplished and is postured to support, but trust me when I say "Good things have come, and more are on the way!"

I don't doubt that you and I will do even bigger and better things in 2024, but while there were certainly challenges in 2023, let's not pretend that there wasn't so much good going on in so many ways. I can only offer my small window of the good that has come from this mission, but from where I'm sitting, the view's looking pretty sweet.

This year won't be perfect. You'll mess up and disappoint others and be disappointed in turn. You'll want to focus on the bad, either because it's too hard not to or because you just want to make it better, but that's OK. Take the time this year, this month, every single day, to appreciate something good. It's there if you but have the courage to find it, and it will make the coming year that much brighter.