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Marines complete live-fire battle-drill training at McCoy



Marines with the 3rd Civil Affairs Group of Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill., complete live-fire training on North Post on Sept. 8.

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More than 140 Marines and Sailors with the 3rd Civil Affairs Group (CAG) of Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill., completed nearly three days of battle-drill training at Fort McCoy in early September, including live-fire marksmanship exercises.

In addition to live-fire training, the Marines completed training in chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear defense and on the Fort McCoy Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer, said Lt. Col. Kevin Conant, inspector-instructor for the 3rd CAG.

"We were able to get a significant amount of our unit trained in the specific tasks we had planned," Conant said. "Most important was completing the live-fire marksmanship in accordance with the Marine Corps Combat Marksmanship Program, specifically tables 3 through 6."

During their visit, 3rd CAG members bivouacked
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Hundreds attend 2017 Retiree Appreciation Day

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More than 400 military retirees and Family members attended the 2017 Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) at Fort McCoy on Sept. 8.

The annual event is coordinated by the Fort McCoy Soldier For Life-Retirement Services Office (SFL-RSO) of the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR).

"This was a one-stop shop for military retirees and their Family members, and overall, it went very well," said Retirement Services Officer Mitzi Hinton. "Retiree Appreciation Day is an important event where they can get updates on the resources, entitlements, and benefits they have."

RAD included a full day filled with a variety of activities. During the morning session in building 905, speakers gave briefings on health care, veterans' services, retirement benefits, legislative actions that could affect retirees, and more.

Garrison Commander Col. David J. Pinter Sr. welcomed all the RAD attendees to kick off the event. He described Fort McCoy, what the installation offers, and noted the Fort McCoy SFL-RSO holds eight other RAD events in a five-state region in addition to Fort McCoy's event.

"Mitzi along with the (DHR) do a great job taking care of veterans and their Families," Pinter said. "The efforts they provide in outreach is for (veterans) of all services. ... (They) don't just focus on the Army — they focus on everyone out there."

Pinter also reminded the attendees to take advantage of the opportunity as much as possible. "This is your day," he said. "Enjoy your day."

Following the morning events, attendees then were able to grab a buffet lunch on their own at McCoy's Community Center, which had been set up with extra seating.

An afternoon benefits fair held at Rumpel Fitness Center rounded out the day.

The benefits fair included numerous agencies that support military retirees and their Families.

Additionally, the Fort McCoy Commissary held a "sidewalk" sale that offered customers extra savings on items. Fort McCoy's Commemorative Area and History Center also were open for RAD attendees to
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A speaker addresses attendees at the 2017 Retiree Appreciation Day Sept. 8 at Fort McCoy.

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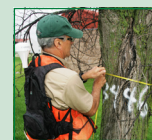
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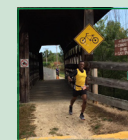
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Grounds beautification

Members of the Fort McCoy team who work in building 2187 complete some grounds work as part of a beautification and cleanup effort Sept. 6.

The work included people from the Directorate of Human Resources, Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Equal Opportunity Office, and other agencies.

The team of people improved landscaping in front of the building, removed weeds, and cleaned all around the exterior of the building.

Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

RAD

learn more about the post's 108-year history.

Hinton said the SFL-RSO can provide military retirees and Family members with more information and support for pre-retirement and post-retirement services.

Pre-retirement services include individual pre-retirement counseling; preparation of the Retired Pay Application, DD Form 2656; Career Status Bonus/REDUX counseling; and active-duty survivor assistance.

SFL-RSO post-retirement services include assistance with retired pay actions; providing TRICARE, Medicare, and Social Security information; referral to the Veterans Administration; obtaining lost service documents; and more.

The date for the 2018 RAD will be set soon. For more information about RAD or the SFL-RSO, call 608-388-3716 or toll free at 800-452-0923.



Fort McCoy Retirement Services Officer Mitzi Hinton (right) meets with military retirees and Family members during the benefits fair Sept. 8 at Rumpel Fitness Center that was part of the 2017 Retiree Appreciation Day.

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James Bieze, a military retiree with the Directorate of Human Resources, was recognized by Garrison Commander Col. David J. Pinter Sr. for 45 years of service to the Army during the Retiree Appreciation Day 2017 activities Sept. 8 in building 905.

NEWS

■ MARINES

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at a range on North Post. Lt. Col. Scott Morrison, the 3rd CAG's executive officer, said the idea is to train the way they would fight.

"Every Marine is a rifleman, and we want to be as close to the action as possible," Morrison said. "We also always want to make a light footprint while at the same time being as expeditionary as possible. Our Marines all come out here with the gear they are issued, which is the main rucksack and a patrol pack. That's what they would deploy with and that's what they come here with."

Conant said all of their training practices reflect the same kind of training the unit would complete if called for a deployment.

"When we get ready to deploy, this is a lot of the same types of training that we will do," Conant said. "We're getting it done because we want to ensure we have the ability to fight tonight, and we are taking advantage of the time to do it now."

Civil-affairs Marines serve as a critical link between local civilians and military units that operate in their countries, Conant said. Operations in the counterinsurgency environments of Iraq and Afghanistan relied heavily on civil affairs teams for missions like helping civilian populations build infrastructure. And the Marine Corps' civil affairs capability, which resides exclusively in the Marine Corps Reserve, will

continue to be in high demand.

"We focus on the civil component within the battlespace so that the warfighting commander can focus on fighting the battle. Desired result is to increase blue and decrease red," Conant said.

"So that's why we constantly train to always be ready support our unique mission."

This training visit was the third time the unit trained at Fort McCoy in 2017. In February, Morrison said the unit held civil-affairs scenario training at the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility on South Post. In June, unit members were on post to train on marksmanship in the first two Marine Corps gunnery tables.

Conant said the unit always receives great support when they come to Fort McCoy.

"We are really appreciative of the support we get from the Fort McCoy staff, including from Range Control, logistical support (offices), and others," Conant said. "Even though it's almost a four-hour drive to get here, when we are here, it's time well spent to get our training completed. The benefit our Marines gain from training here is worth every bit of time it takes to travel such distance."

Morrison added, "We will keep coming here because this is a great place with great facilities."



A Marine with the 3rd Civil Affairs Group fires an M4 rifle at a target during live-fire shooting Sept. 8 at a range on Fort McCoy's North Post.



After shooting several rounds, Marines check their targets and score them as part of the marksmanship training Sept. 8 on a live-fire range on North Post.

TRAINING



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

CACTF training

A student with Western Technical College of Sparta, Wis., participates in a law-enforcement training scenario Sept. 14 at Fort McCoy's Combined Arms Collective Training Facility, or CACTF, complex. The complex was built at a cost of more than \$14 million and was completed in late 2012. The support buildings in the CACTF complex represent multistory residential, commercial, government, business, and industrial operations. The area is frequently used for Western Tech law-enforcement student training as well as by law-enforcement agencies from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois.



Photo by Zachary Mott

James Goodwin, a Fort McCoy Draw Yard contractor, issues military vehicles to Sgt. 1st Class Stephan Jones with the 328th Human Resources Company on Aug. 7 at Fort McCoy. The 88th Regional Support Command-run Fort McCoy Draw Yard is one of the first stops for Soldiers conducting annual training at Fort McCoy.

88th RSC's Fort McCoy Draw Yard was key support piece of 2017 CSTX, Global Medic

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Ever wonder where units get the massive vehicles for huge convoys and generators for extended field training involving hundreds of troops and where it all goes after the training ends?

The 86th Training Division's Combat Support Training Exercise and the Army Medical Command Global Medic Exercise that were held at Fort McCoy in August received their equipment from the 88th Regional Support Command's (RSC) Fort McCoy Draw Yard.

The Draw Yard is a concept designed and created by the 88th RSC. To be exact, it is a set of common military equipment (mostly vehicles and generators), available at Fort McCoy for exercise and transient training use.

The Draw Yard is located near Equipment Concentration Site (ECS)-67 on Fort McCoy but operates independently.

"The ultimate goal is to shorten the (reception, staging, onward movement, and integration) period of the initial issue of the equipment from the Fort McCoy Draw Yard, which will help maximize the

training time of each exercise," said Capt. Michael Zinnecker, Fort McCoy Draw Yard incoming officer in charge for the 88th RSC.

After the units complete their training exercises, the equipment gets turned back in to the Draw Yard and stored and maintained at Fort McCoy for use by other units, services, and organizations.

In addition to issuing equipment for use, the Draw Yard and ECS-67 team up each year to provide real-world support opportunities ensuring the readiness of the Total Joint Force Team by gaining and enhancing proficiency in their technical skill sets with Operation Platinum Support.

More than 300 service members conducted real-world hands-on training with the 88th RSC in 2016 as part of Operation Platinum Support.

The goal of Operation Platinum Support is to allow Army Reserve Soldiers in low-density supply and maintenance specialties to gain proficiency in their technical skills while acting in direct support to the numerous exercises taking place on Fort McCoy. Soldiers turn wrenches, not just pages in a training manual.

In a rapidly changing fighting environment, readiness is paramount.

Training both individual Soldiers and producing effective and cohesive combat units is critical to the nation's security.

The 88th RSC's continuous focus on finding new ways to meet these training needs ensures Soldiers have not only the equipment they need but the knowledge of how to effectively maintain and maneuver that equipment in a combat situation.

During the 2016 Operation Platinum Support, supply and maintenance Soldiers processed and inventoried thousands of pieces of equipment and completed more than 100 service and repair work orders. This year looks to be an even larger success.

"We are getting better every day. We have met what our customer has been looking for, and as we get our full complement of equipment we can only meet their needs better," said Capt. John Tempski, officer in charge for the Fort McCoy Draw Yard, 88th RSC.

The Fort McCoy team, along with the 88th Regional Support Command's Draw Yard and ECS-67, is dedicated to ensuring America's Army Reserve is trained, equipped, and combat-ready to meet the needs of the operational Army and the Joint Force.

TRAINING

Eagle Brigade Soldiers compete in 181st's Best Warrior Competition



Photos by Sgt. Robert Larson

Capt. William Thomson with the 1st Battalion, 310th Brigade Engineer Battalion of the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade sits before a board of fellow Soldiers Sept. 8 as part of the brigade's Best Warrior competition. Thomson was one of three officers competing in the officer category of the competition and was named the overall officer winner.



Sgt. 1st Class Troy Kinnunen with Higher Headquarters Company, 181st Multi-Functional Infantry Brigade, participates in the land-navigation portion of the 181st's Best Warrior competition Sept. 8 at a Fort McCoy training area.



Capt. Daniel Frantz with the 1st Battalion, 351st Brigade Support Battalion goes through an obstacle during a Best Warrior event Sept. 7 at one of the confidence course areas on post.



Sgt. 1st Class Edward Ronquillo with the 3rd Battalion, 340th Brigade Engineer Battalion assembles a weapon during an event testing Army Warrior Tasks on Sept. 8 as part of the Best Warrior Competition Staff Sgt. Moise Creighton with the 1st Battalion, 310th Brigade Engineer Battalion was the overall enlisted competition winner.

COMMUNITY

Installation youth enjoy Fort McCoy 'Day for Kids' event



A Fort McCoy youth scales a climbing wall during the Day for Kids event Sept. 16 at the installation. Dozens of children and their Families participated in the event held by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Activities were held at Constitution Park and the School-Age Center/Youth Center.



Photos by Sarah Wiedenfeld

Youth participate in the Kid's Color Run as part of the Fort McCoy Day for Kids event Sept. 16 at Constitution Park at Fort McCoy.



A youth takes a turn trying to dunk a volunteer into the water at the dunk tank during Day for Kids festivities Sept. 16 at the School-Age Center/Youth Center.



Fort McCoy youth participate in various games during the Day for Kids activities at the School-Age Center/Youth Center on Sept. 16.

FEATURE

This month in Fort McCoy history

50 Years Ago — circa September 1967

The Real McCoy produced a 25-page anniversary edition celebrating the 25th anniversary of the cantonment area featuring articles from two of Maj. Gen. Robert B. McCoy's sons.

Retired Lt. Col. Douglas D. McCoy said, "Upon my return to Sparta, this was in early 1948, I was greeted by my friends with the statement that I would be hopelessly lost upon my first visit to the new Camp McCoy."

Retired Col. Robert C. McCoy, describing Camp McCoy in the 1940s, said, "It was a regular beehive of activity. ... Every summer from about May until September it was a busy place, troops coming out for two-week periods, training, moving out and other units coming in."

30 Years Ago — Sept. 11, 1987

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house was held at the new Wisconsin State Patrol Academy to showcase the facility.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy G. Thompson was the keynote speaker; Fort McCoy Garrison Commander Col. Bill Sorenson



File photo

Soldiers at Fort McCoy for training 39 years ago in fall 1978 navigate a tank through a water hole at an installation training area.

was also among those who addressed the group.

The \$6.3 million project was

completed in two phases.

Phase I consisted of three dormitories with a total of 74 double-oc-

cupancy rooms, six guest rooms, four student lounges, and a dining facility. Phase II consisted of administrative offices, four classrooms with a total capacity of 150 people, a multi-purpose room, a student commons, a project room for telecommunication training, a library and learning center, a six-lane indoor firing range, two counseling rooms, a computer room, and storage areas.

The Wisconsin State Patrol Academy is the longest-serving tenant organization on the installation.

20 Years Ago — Sept. 19, 1997

Richard Utecht, a former government civilian Prisoner of War (POW) in Vietnam, told his story during the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day ceremony at Fort McCoy.

Utecht served in the military from 1942-66.

After his retirement, he accepted a job with the U.S. State Department Foreign Service branch as a mechanic in Vietnam.

On Feb. 4, 1968 he was captured by the North Vietnamese and held for more than five years. Utecht was among an estimated five to 10 civilians held captive, spending most of the time, about 3 1/2 years, in Cambodia.

Utecht said his military training helped him survive the time in captivity. In 1973, the Paris Peace Accords produced the agreement that freed Utecht and many other American prisoners.

National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day is the third Friday in September.

10 Years Ago — Sept. 29, 2007

A ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony of the new Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy facility was held Sept. 29.

The NCO Academy was dedicated and named after Staff Sgt. Todd R. Cornell, an Army Reserve Soldier from Menomonee Falls, Wis., who was killed while serving in Iraq in 2004.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Mark James, who served with Cornell in Iraq, was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Other guest speakers included Col. Derek J. Sentinella, Fort McCoy garrison commander; Maj. Gen. William C. Kirkland, 84th Training Command (Leader Readiness) commanding general; and Jose Leon, a representative from Sen. Herb Kohl's office.

Fort McCoy ArtiFACT

Discovery of .30-caliber cartridges, ammunition belt links

Archaeology work has been ongoing at Fort McCoy for more than 30 years. And while digging on an active military installation, it is not surprising for archaeologists contracted by Fort McCoy to come across many military-related artifacts.

Recently, while excavating at a site at the installation, archaeologists recovered 33 .30-caliber blank cartridges and metal ammunition belt links.

The .30-caliber blank cartridges had a headstamp of "LC 81."

The headstamp indicates the cartridges were manufactured in 1981 at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, Mo.

A few of the metal ammunition belt links had markings as well, including "M13" with a "J" beneath it, an open hole in the metal, and a circle with the crosshairs symbol below it.

In the 1980s, the Lake City .30-caliber blank cartridges would have been shipped linked by M13 links in 100-count cardboard boxes, which in turn would have been packed inside larger metal ammunition boxes for use with the M60 machine gun.

Visitors and employees are reminded they should not collect artifacts on Fort McCoy or other government lands and leave the digging to the professionals.

Anyone who excavates, removes, damages, or otherwise alters or defaces any historic or prehistoric site, artifact, or object of antiquity on Fort McCoy is in violation of federal law.

The discovery of any archaeological artifact should be reported to the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resource Branch at 608-388-4793.

(Article prepared by the Colorado State University Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands and Directorate of Public Works Natural Resources Branch.)



Photo by Colorado State University Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands

Pictured are some .30-caliber cartridges and an ammunition belt found at Fort McCoy.

ADS

FEATURE

National Public Lands Day: Natural-resources team ensures stewardship of post lands

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As stewards of nearly 60,000 acres of public land at Fort McCoy, the installation team has a big job ensuring that land is sustainable and vibrant for future generations. Helping lead that stewardship effort is the team with the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resources Branch (NRB).

The NRB team includes an endangered-species biologist, forester, forestry technician, fisheries biologist, wildlife biologist, wildlife technician, and the NRB chief. The branch fosters stewardship of natural and cultural resources to support and sustain a realistic military-training environment, biological diversity, the integrity of sensitive or unique sites, and commercial and recreational opportunities, said NRB Chief Mark McCarty.

"We also wouldn't be able to complete our mission without the steadfast assistance from our partners at the Center of Environmental Management of Military Lands of Colorado State University (CSU)," McCarty said. "The CSU team has been supporting the NRB and Fort McCoy for over 25 years and should be recognized as they are the action element, our 'heavy lifters' in getting the natural and cultural resources field work done. We have a relatively small government staff so we lean heavily on the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit agreement that we have with them to complete our mission."

Most of the team members have worked together for more than 20 years, McCarty said.

"Only (Wildlife Technician) Zach (Millbrand) has been on the job less than the rest, but he's still a great part of this team," McCarty said. "When you bring that much experience and cohesion to the table doing a job that you love, great things happen."

On Sept. 30, America celebrates National Public Lands Day. The observance is a signa-

ture event of the National Environmental Education Foundation and promotes both popular enjoyment and volunteer conservation of public lands.

McCarty said his team is behind many aspects of supporting enjoyment of the installation's many acres.

"We are entrusted to be the stewards of the public land here at McCoy, and we know what a huge responsibility that is," McCarty said. "We work, plan, and implement measures all the time to better the land here for the future. We see our main mission as maintaining the land in support of the military mission now and in the future. We need to do that at the same time we are being good stewards of the natural and cultural resources found on the installation. This can be challenging but that is part of what makes our jobs so interesting."

In the past year, many improvements have been made by the team for Fort McCoy. For example, earlier in the year, the NRB worked in collaboration with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to have the West Silver Wetland Dam removed from Silver Creek on South Post.

Fisheries Biologist John Noble said the project included removing the entire dam structure, managing sedimentation built up by the dam, and recycling all the concrete.

"Now with the dam removed, we were able to re-establish a fish passage and plan to enhance fish habitat," Noble said. "The stream is better, and will continue to improve when the floodplain area is widened to allow floodwater access into remnant ponds and supporting wetlands. Overall, we expect this to be a great improvement for our fisheries management, our stream and fisheries quality, and for our environment at Fort McCoy."

Similarly, work by the team also includes care for endangered species, which is led by Biologist Tim Wilder. During the past sum-



Zach Woiak (left) and Steve Rood, both contracted watershed management specialists supporting the Directorate of Public Works Natural Resources Branch, take measurements as part of a water and stream survey along Stillwell Creek on Fort McCoy's South Post.

mer, Wilder has worked with researchers from the USFWS and the University of Wisconsin-Madison to complete bee surveys searching for the endangered rusty-patched bumblebee.

Wilder himself found one of the bees at an area on South Post in early August. The work to protect the bee, as well as other endangered species at Fort McCoy, is vital to the overall management of the post's public lands.

"This installation and the military training activities that have occurred on the landscape for the past 100-plus years, and the 50-plus years of natural-resources management has provided habitat for many rare and endangered species," Wilder said.

And most of the lands at the installation are forested. That's where Forester Jim Kerkman and Forestry Technician Charles Mentzel play a big role in keeping the forests healthy.

"Forestry management is a year-round process at the installation," Kerkman said. "The Forestry Office initiates and manages timber sales, completes prescribed burns to reduce fire dangers, and maintains a forestry inventory."

"Fort McCoy's public lands are not used just for military training," he said. "We also have the general public that uses the land for activities, such hunting, fishing, camping, and more. Taking care of our public land is important because it's part of a public trust. American taxpayers own public land, so it's our job to make sure it's managed well so future generations can enjoy it."

Wildlife Biologist David Beckmann plays a key role in managing the deer herd so the public archery and firearm-deer hunting seasons at the post can always be as good as possible. Beckmann cited how the NRB team keeps watch over winter to see deer are surviving and what they learn is implemented into future management practices.

"Winter is often the toughest season on Fort McCoy's deer herd, so monitoring how the herd is dealing with winter conditions is crucial to the herd's survivability," Beckmann

said. "Our over-winter deer population goal is to have 20 to 25 deer per square mile of winter habitat, which includes approximately 73 square miles of forested habitat at Fort McCoy. We use the winter population goal because winter conditions have the biggest impact on deer survival and reproduction. Populations over winter can deplete food and cover and impact forest regeneration and production, which could affect other wildlife species."

McCarty added that public land management at Fort McCoy also involves tracking its cultural resources. For more than 30 years, the installation has overseen continuous archaeological work, which has built a huge understanding of the installation's military and ancient history.

In June and July, an archaeological team led by Colorado State University's Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, under contract with Fort McCoy, completed the first phase III archaeological dig ever to take place at the installation. Alexander Woods, Ph.D. and archaeologist with CSU, said the dig uncovered artifacts that are thousands of years old.

"This dig helped us understand bigger questions we had from earlier surveys," Woods said. "This wasn't an earth-shattering site in terms of the sheer number of artifacts, but it was a nice dig site (on South Post)."

There are many, many more examples of work to improve Fort McCoy's public lands by everyone at Fort McCoy, McCarty said. His team, he said, is happy to have a part in preserving the land and to be a part of that effort.

"Whether you come out here for hunting, for nature walks, for military training, or to go fishing, you will see that we have some of the nicest areas around," McCarty said.

For more information about the NRB, call 608-388-2252. Learn more about Fort McCoy online at www.mccoy.army.mil, on Facebook by searching "ftmccoy," and on Twitter by searching "usagmccoy."



Forestry Technician Charles Mentzel completes forestry work at a forested area on Fort McCoy's North Post.

SPORTS

DFMWR team provides crucial support for McCoy's Army Ten-Miler athletes

BY SCOTT T. STURKOL

Public Affairs Staff

Fort McCoy's Army Ten-Miler team is striding into the servicewide event Oct. 8 at the Pentagon with a plan for success, and a number of people with the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) are helping the 16 athletes reach that event with as much support as possible.

"From planning to execution phase, DFMWR has given our team 100 percent support and access to their staff for all phases of preparation," said Lt. Col. Mark Woommavovah, deputy commanding officer of the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade and coach of the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team.

Rumpel Fitness Center Manager and Recreation Specialist Jeff Utesch said Fort McCoy is fielding its largest Army Ten-Miler team in years, and it makes sense to help get the team as ready as possible.

"They have done a lot of the work on their own in making sure they are physically ready to compete," Utesch said. "However, we have been providing as much material support as we can to make sure they are ready."

The support by DFMWR included helping establish the team by holding events that also doubled as team-trial qualifiers, Utesch said. This included organizing the April Showers 5k Run/Walk in April, the South Post Run in May, and the Commander's Run during the installation observance of the Army birthday in June.

"We worked with the team's coach to get these events set up so the team could establish who their best candidates could be," Utesch said. "And here we are with one of the largest teams ever established for this event from Fort McCoy."

DFMWR staff members also have helped develop an overall plan of action and mile-



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

Members of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) cheer on a Soldier as he finishes a 5k run during the Fort McCoy Wellness Fair on May 17 near Rumpel Fitness Center. DFMWR members helped coordinate three running events that also served as team time trials for the 2017 Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team.

stones for the team, helped with the team-selection committee, gathered necessary training equipment, marketed events, secured the team's travel orders and event registration, and helped design uniforms for the team.

"I believe that MWR Marketing's support assisted in finding this competitive group of

runners," said Sarah Wiedenfeld with DFMWR Marketing. "I also enjoyed designing a uniform that will represent Team Fort McCoy well."

Utesch said the fitness center also was able to supply the team with specialized heart monitors.

"(Maj. Martin) Wennblohm (also with the 181st) is taking the equipment we are providing and really adding a scientific approach to training this year's team," Utesch said. "They are doing specific, planned workouts and really taking their training to the next level. It really is pretty impressive in what they are doing."

Utesch said Rumpel Fitness Center also has served as the team's unofficial headquarters for months. "They are here all the time making preparations, training, and getting in the work they need to do to be successful," he said. "And we'll keep doing all we can do to help them be successful as well."

Woommavovah noted several specific DFMWR staff members who have been very helpful, including Utesch, Wiedenfeld, Julie Pressler, Kaylan Smith, Jobi Spolum, and Christy Stelzner.

And just before they leave for the Army Ten-Miler, DFMWR will host a send-off for the team at McCoy's Community Center from 4 to 5 p.m. Oct. 4 during the garrison commander's call.

"The Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team is going to know when they leave the post for this event that not only the FMWR team, but all of Fort McCoy is behind them and rooting for them to do well," said DFMWR Director Patric McGuane.



Photo by Sarah Wiedenfeld

Runners, including members of the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team, take off at the start of the April Showers 5k Run on April 13. The run was the first qualifying race for potential Ten-Miler team members.

SPORTS

Fort McCoy's Army Ten-Miler team continues prep with local event participation

BY SCOTT T. STURKOL

Public Affairs Staff

Members of the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team continue to prepare for the main event in October by competing local running events near Fort McCoy.

On Sept. 9, six members of the team participated in the Elroy (Wis.) Apple Dumpling Half Marathon.

"Elroy is the center of three abandoned railroads beds that have been converted to bike trails," said Lt. Col. Mark Woommavovah, deputy commanding officer of the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade and coach of the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team. "The trails provide a great running surface for runners. Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler Team showed up in force. ... We took home group awards plus ran our goal pace we plan to run at the Army Ten-Miler (in October)."

On Sept. 11, all members of the team participated in the 9/11 Heroes Patriots Day 5k Run at Camp Douglas.

"The commander from Volk Field opened the run with a 9/11 remembrance message and moment of silence," Woommavovah said. "Also, to start the run, we had jets flyover from Volk Field. A big 'hooah' to our Air Force brothers and sisters."

Team members also participated in the Fort McCoy Roadkill 5k Run on Sept. 13. "Rumpel Fitness Center did a great job with the event," Woommavovah said.

The 2017 Army Ten-Miler takes place Oct. 9 at the Pentagon. Fort McCoy has established two eight-person teams as well as five alternates to participate in the competition.

Both teams are in the mixed category (male and female) for the competition. Following are the team members for each team:

- Fort McCoy Team 1 — **Maj. Martin Wennblom**, 181st MFTB; **Maj. Tony Steinhoff**, 88th Regional Support Command (RSC); **Maj. Peter Demaras**, 86th Training Division (TD); **Capt. Billi Bierle**, 2nd Battalion, 361st Training Support Battalion (TSB); **1st Lt. Jerel Villanueva**, 1st Battalion, 338th TSB; **1st Lt. Mark Jensen**, 86th TD; **Staff Sgt. Xavier Acevedo**, Staff Sgt. Todd R. Cornell Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA); and **Staff Sgt. Beatriz Sanchez**, 86th TD.

- Fort McCoy Team 2 — **Woommavovah**; **Maj. Gloria Rosario**, Regional Training Site (RTS)-Maintenance; **1st Sgt. Hector Ocasio**, Higher Headquarters Company (HHC), Fort McCoy Garrison; **Sgt. 1st Class Boyce Harris**, 181st MFTB; **Sgt. 1st Class Clarence Baugher**, RTS-Maintenance; **Staff Sgt. Joshua Beyer**, HHC, Fort McCoy Garrison; **Sgt. Andre Smith**, 181st MFTB; and **Sgt. Holli Barnes**, 376th Financial Management Support Unit, 88th RSC.

- Alternates include: **Chief Warrant Officer 2 Kaitlin Madel**, 426th Regional Training Institute; **Master Sgt. Mark Aiken**, 181st MFTB; **Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Brandt**, 1st Battalion, 291st Brigade Support Battalion; **Sgt. 1st Class Lenchow Grifith**, 83rd U.S. Army Reserve Readiness Training Center; and **Staff Sgt. Jvona Harrell**, Staff Sgt. Todd R. Cornell NCOA.

Woommavovah said continuous practice and participating in local competitions have been great preparation for the Fort McCoy teams to do well.

"Our success at the Army Ten-Miler will come because we are well prepared," he said. "We have set goals for our team and by participating in local races we are able to evaluate our training progress and continue our planning. Once the planning is done, it is time for execution."

"We will never lose sight of our team goals, and we'll also never forget those who helped us along the way as we prepare for that success," Woommavovah said.

Woommavovah said they've built a competitive team that learns from "group wisdom" and camaraderie.



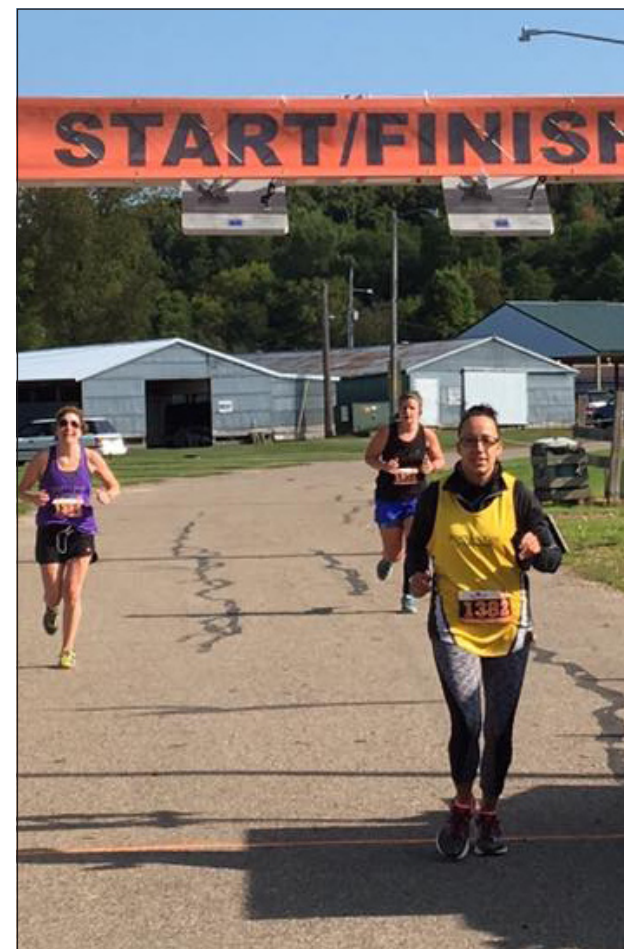
Photos by Lt. Col. Mark Woommavovah

Members of the Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler Team as well as others participate in the 9/11 Heroes Patriots Day 5k Run on Sept. 11 at Camp Douglas, Wis.



First Sgt. Hector Ocasio with Higher Headquarters Company, Fort McCoy Garrison, a Fort McCoy Army Ten-Miler team member, participates in the Elroy (Wis.) Apple Dumpling Half Marathon on Sept. 9.

"As Team Fort McCoy, we have a goal to perform our best and represent the installation well," Woommavovah said. "We want show that we are an Army Community of Excellence. And as long as our goals are specific, measurable, attainable, and rel-



Maj. Gloria Rosario, Regional Training Site-Maintenance commander and Army Ten-Miler team member, crosses the finish line at the Elroy (Wis.) Apple Dumpling Half Marathon on Sept. 9.

evant, we can achieve them."

The Army Ten-Miler is the second largest 10-mile race in the United States. Each year, tens of thousands of runners and spectators travel to Washington, D.C., to join the race.

NEWS NOTES

'Connect the Tots' play group meets Sept. 26

The "Connect the Tots" play group will meet 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sept. 26 at Army Community Service Family Building in building 2161.

The play groups are for children 5 years old or younger. Through play, transitions, circle time, songs, activities, and informal conversations, parents learn about developmental ages and stages, gain tools to help understand their children's behavior, and become empowered to prepare the family and children to enter school ready to learn.

ACS events are open to military members, retirees, civilian workforce, Family members, and registered Fort McCoy volunteers.

Additional play groups are scheduled for Oct. 7, 10, and 14; Nov. 7, 14, and 28; and Dec. 5 and 12.

For more information or to register, call 608-388-2412.

South Post Housing Area hosts community garage sale

South Post Housing Area will host communitywide garage sales from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 29 through Oct. 1.

Individual sale times and dates may vary. From Highway 21, follow the signs to South Post and Ginger Road.

'Build a Bird Feeder' scheduled for Sept. 30

A "Build a Bird Feeder" workshop is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Army Community Service Family Building in building 2161.

The workshop is intended as a Family resilience and bonding activity. Each member of the Family can create an individualized bird feeder. If participants want to use decoupage to decorate their feeders, they should bring any logos or pictures they wish to use with them.

Singles and geographical bachelors are also welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Exceptional Family Member Program participants may start one hour earlier than the scheduled start time.

Registration is required by Sept. 23. For more information, call 608-388-3505.

Fort McCoy trapping application available online, due Sept. 25

The 2017 Fort McCoy trapping application is available on the installation's i-Sportsman website at <https://ftmccoy.isportsman.net>. The deadline to submit trapping applications is Sept. 25.

People interested in submitting an application must log in to their iSportsman account and click on "Acquire Permits" to access the application. Applicants must then remember to "Check Out" and "Confirm" their order to submit the application.

For more information, visit the website or



Photo by Aimee Malone

Military Appreciation Night

Military Appreciation Night attendees enjoy dinner Sept. 14 at Patriot Park on South Post at Fort McCoy. The Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce organized the event for military members who are stationed at Fort McCoy and their families.

call the Permit Sales Office at 608-388-3337.

Seasonal laundry facilities close Oct. 1

Several laundry facilities on post will close Oct. 1.

The laundry facilities located in buildings 651, 755, 1735, 1856, 2002, 2568, and 2671 will close for the winter Oct. 1. These facilities will open again in spring 2018.

Laundry facilities in buildings 2877, 2763, and 1671 will remain open throughout the winter. Laundromats are for use by Soldiers training at Fort McCoy pursuant to military orders. Civilians, contractors, and retired military members are not authorized to use these facilities.

For more information, call the Troop Facilities Support Branch at 608-388-5972.

Public-speaking class set for Oct. 3-5

"Public Speaking with Confidence" is scheduled for Oct. 3-5 at Army Community Service, building 2111.

This class will give tips and skills to overcome the common fear of public speaking, along with a safe and fun learning environment to practice those skills. Participants will be asked to give a presentation as part of the course, with positive feedback and coaching from skilled and seasoned instructors.

The class is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 3-4 and 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 5. Registration is required by Sept. 26.

For more information or to register, call 608-388-6712 or email dianne.l.sommers.civ@mail.mil.

Fall Harvest Celebration set for Oct. 14

USO Fort McCoy will host a Fall Harvest

Celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 14 at building 1501.

The celebration will feature a homegrown pumpkin weight contest, pumpkin carving (bring your own pumpkin), face painting, a photo booth, and hot cider and coffee. No registration is required.

USO events and services are open to active military members, military retirees with IDs, and their legal dependents.

For more information, call 414-477-7279.

Wineglass-painting class scheduled for Oct. 17

USO Fort McCoy will hold a wineglass-painting class at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at building 1501.

Participants will get instructions on how to paint fall trees on a pair of wineglasses. The class costs \$10, and materials are included. Advance registration and payment are required.

USO events and services are open to active military members, military retirees with IDs, and their legal dependents.

To register or for more information, call 414-477-7279.

'Sit, Sip, Paint' set for Oct. 20 at McCoy's

A "Sit, Sip, Paint" canvas-painting party is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at McCoy's Community Center, building 1571.

The workshop is a step-by-step painting demonstration by artist Linda Oldenburg. Participants will paint a 16-by-20-inch work of art. No artistic ability is required, and all art supplies are provided. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., and painting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wine, beverages, and food will be available to purchase. The workshop costs \$35 per person. The event is open to the public.

Space is limited. Register online at <https://>

webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/mccoyrectrac.html or at McCoy's Community Center by Oct. 13.

For more information, call 608-388-2065.

USO STEM challenges planned monthly this fall

USO Fort McCoy will hold STEM challenges for children ages 5 to 12 every month this fall.

The hour-long activities will start at 6 p.m. Oct. 25, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20 at building 1501. The activities are designed to teach children about science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields and how they can change the world. There is no cost, but advance registration is required because seating is limited.

USO events and services are open to active military members, military retirees with IDs, and their legal dependents.

For more information or to register, call 414-477-7279.

Brewery, winery tour scheduled for Oct. 28

A brewery and winery tour is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 28.

The tour will visit New Glarus Brewing Co. in New Glarus and Hawk's Mill Winery in Browntown. It costs \$55 per person and includes transportation, a brewery tour, beer and wine tasting, and a souvenir glass.

The tour will pick up and drop off participants at McCoy's Community Center, building 1571.

The tour is open to Fort McCoy employees, military members, and their guests who are at least 21 years old. Registration is required by Oct. 1.

For more information or to register, call 608-388-3011.

Post welcomes new employees

New employees started working in several post organizations in August and September.

Welcome to the following new employees:

• **Imelda Mendoza** — Army Reserve Pay Center.

• **Ruben DeJesus, Tara Edwards, Sheila Fowler, Kimberly Raap, Nikki Richard, and Angela Steinhoff** — Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

• **Shelly Reehling** — Directorate of Human Resources.

• **Sung Byun** — Directorate of Public Works.

• **Loraine Spaeth** — Network Enterprise Center.

• **Bill Coppennoll** — Public Affairs Office.

Next issue of The Real McCoy

The next issue of The Real McCoy will be published Oct. 13.

The deadline for submissions to be considered for publication in the Oct. 13 issue is noon Oct. 3.

Recreation

Automotive Skills Center: Building 1763. Open 1-9 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. Call 608-388-3013.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS): Meets 4:30 p.m. third Thurs. of each month at McCoy's Community Center. Call 608-388-3200.

McCoy's Community Center: Building 1571. Offers books, arcade, gaming area, and bowling. Manager has discretion on closing time. Call 608-388-7060.

Bowling Center: *Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 4-10 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Starting Sept. 30, open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Fri.* Extreme bowling 4-9 p.m. Fri. **Leisure Travel Services Office:** Open noon-8 p.m. Mon., 2-8 p.m. Tues., and noon-8 p.m. Wed.-Fri. Call 608-388-3011.

Pine View Campground/Recreational Equipment Checkout Center: Building 8053. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. *Starting Sept. 30, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-2619. For weekend/night assistance, call the camp host at 608-633-1044.*

Rumpel Fitness Center: Building 1122. Open 5 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 5 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri., and 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Call 608-388-2290.

Indoor swimming pool, atrium, sauna and steamroom: Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Fri., and 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sat.-Sun.

Sportsman's Range: Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Call 608-388-9162/3517.

Tactics Paintball & Laser Tag: Open 12:30-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sun. Reservations available outside of regular hours. Call 800-531-4703.

Dining

McCoy's Community Center: Building 1571. ATM located inside. Catering/admin., call 608-388-2065.

Primo's Express: *Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 4-9 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Starting Sept. 30, open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Fri.* Buffet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Limited menu after 2 p.m. Call 608-388-7673.

Sports bar: Open 4 p.m.-midnight Mon.-Sat. and 4-11 p.m. Sun. *Starting Sept. 30, open 4 p.m.-midnight Mon.-Fri.* Manager has discretion on closing time.

Snack Avenue: Building 1538. Located inside Express. Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-5604 or 608-388-4343.

Specialty Express Food Court: Building 1538. *Open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.* Breakfast available 7:30-10:30 a.m. Call 608-269-5615, ext. 303.

Services

Alteration Shop: Building 1538. *Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.* Call 608-269-1075.

Barber Shop (Exchange): Building 1538. *Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.* Call 608-269-1710.

Car Rental (Enterprise): Information available at the Exchange, building 1538. Use the phone at the Enterprise sign. Call 608-782-6183 or 800-654-3131; use the following number: CDP# 1787245.

Car Wash: Building 1568. Offers self-service bays. Automatic bay closed for repairs. Open 24/7. Accepts cash, tokens, or credit cards. Token machine on site. Call 608-388-3544.

Commissary: Building 1537. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Early bird/self-checkout open 9-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-3542/3543.

CWT (Carlson Wagonlit Travel) SatoTravel: Building 2180. Open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-2370, 608-269-4560, or 800-927-6343.

Education/Learning Center: Building 50, room 123. Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-7311.

Exchange: Building 1538. Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-5604, ext. 101 or ext. 4343.

ID Card/DEERS Section: Building 35. Open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-4563 prior to any visit to verify the ID Section is operational.

IHG Army Hotels: Building 51. Open 24/7. Call 608-388-2107 or 877-711-TEAM (8326).

Launderette/Dry Cleaning: Building 1538. *Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.* Call 608-269-1075.

Laundry Facilities: Buildings 651, 755, 1671, 1735, 1856, 2002, 2568, 2671,

facilities services

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2763, and 2877 open 24/7. *Starting Oct. 1, buildings 1671, 2763, and 2877 open 24/7.* Exclusively for use by Soldiers training on Fort McCoy pursuant to military orders. Civilians and retired military are *not authorized* to use these facilities. Call 608-388-3800 (Troop and Installation Support Branch, building 490).

Military Clothing: Building 1538. Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-5604, ext. 203.

Patriot Outfitters: Building 1538. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Call 608-269-1115.

Permit Sales: Building 2168. Open 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-3337.

Retirement Services Office: Building 35. Open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Tues. and Thurs.-Fri. Call 608-388-3716.

R.I.A. Credit Union: Building 1501. Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.-Wed. and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. ATMs are located in building 1501 (available 24/7); McCoy's, building 1571; Exchange, building 1538; and IHG Army Hotels, building 51 (available 24/7). Call 608-388-2171.

RV Storage Lot: Next to building 2880. Short- or long-term storage. Fees charged. Authorized patrons only. Call 608-388-2619/3517.

Service Station/Express/Class VI: Building 1538. Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-5604 or ext. 4343. Pay-at-the-pump gas is open 24/7. ATM located inside. Cash

transactions available during Express hours.

Visitor Control Center: Building 35. Open 6-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-4988.

Family Support

Army Community Service Center: Building 2111. Open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by appointment. Call 608-388-3505.

Army Substance Abuse Program: Building 1344. Open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by appointment. Call 608-388-2441.

Child Development Center: Building 1796. Open 6:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-3534/2238.

Military and Family Life Consultant Program (MFLC): Building 2111. Provides education, information, and support for anyone affiliated with the military. MFLC services are confidential. Available 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by appointment. Call 608-469-1432.

Red Cross: Fort McCoy active-duty Soldiers and Family members can call 877-272-7337 for emergency assistance. For other Red Cross services, call 800-837-6313 or 608-788-1000.

School Age/Youth Center: Building 1792. Activities for youth grades kindergarten through 12. Offers after-school, nonschool, and inclement-weather care for eligible youth. Open nonschool days 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 2:30-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. for After School Program. Call 608-388-4373.

SKIESUnlimitedInstructionalProgram: Building 1668. Provides instructional classes for children and youth from infancy through the end of their senior year in high school. Register at Parent Central Services. Call 608-388-8956.

Health Care

Alcoholics Anonymous: For more information, call 608-388-5955/2441.

Fort McCoy Civilian Employee Assistance Program: Screening and referral services for eligible civilian employees and Family members who are experiencing difficulties due to problems related to substance abuse, mental health, marital/Family discord, or other causes. Call 608-388-2441/5955.

Fort McCoy Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention (SHARP): 24/7 hotline: 608-388-3000.

Occupational Health Clinic: Building 2669. Open 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-2414.

TRICARE: TRICARE North Region, 877-874-2273; TRICARE West Region, 877-988-9378; TRICARE South Region, 800-444-5445; TRICARE for Life, 866-773-0404; or visit www.tricare.mil.

Troop Medical Clinic: Building 2669. Open for sick call 7-8 a.m. and appointments 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Authorized use only for Extended Combat Training Soldiers on orders of less than 30 days. Personnel on orders for more than 30 days are eligible for TRICARE Prime Remote and will see off-post providers. Call 608-388-3025.

Worship

Catholic: Chapel 10, building 1759. Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sun. Fellowship follows service from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at building 2675. Call 608-388-3528.

Jewish: Congregations of Abraham, 1820 Main St., La Crosse, Wis. Call 608-784-2708.

Mormon: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 702 E. Montgomery St., Sparta, Wis. Services from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-3377.

Protestant: Chapel 1, building 2672. Protestant worship at 9:30 a.m. Sun. Fellowship follows service from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at building 2675.

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study: Building 2675. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. Call or text Amber Bailey at 325-280-9380 or visit www.facebook.com/groups/PWOCFortMcCoy/.

Spanish Language: Catholic services in Norwalk at 4 p.m. Sun.; call 608-823-7906. Seventh-Day Adventist services in Tomah; call 608-374-2142.

Call 608-388-3528 for more information about Chapel and worship schedules in the surrounding communities. The RSO is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FtMcCoyRSO. If you have an emergency, call 608-388-2266, and the on-call duty chaplain will be contacted.

Organizations

Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association, Spartan Chapter: Meets monthly. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/AGCRASpartan or call Staff Sgt. Cassandra Ross at 251-327-8400.

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), Local 1882: Building 1411. Open 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Meets at 5 p.m. second Tuesday of each month. Call 608-388-1882.

American Society of Military Comptrollers: Meets several times throughout the year. For more information, call Maureen Richardson at 608-269-1912 or Bonnie Hilt at 316-209-2787.

Association of the United States Army - AUSA (Robert B. McCoy Chapter): For information on meetings, visit www.mccoyausa.org.

Friends and Spouses of Fort McCoy: Meets third Thurs. of each month. For information, email fsofmcindy@gmail.com.

Reserve Officers Association, Fort McCoy-Readiness 43: For more information, call David W. Alderfer (LTC-retired) at 920-535-0515 or email justdave49@centurylink.net.

USO Wisconsin at Fort McCoy: Building 1501. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. by appointment. For more information or to volunteer, call 414-477-7279 or email ehazlett@usowisconsin.org.

Warrant Officers Association, Chapter 0317: For more information, call 608-609-2212 or 785-979-7370, or email usawoamccoy@outlook.com.

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