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20 years in the making: Fort Greely's Physical Readiness Training Facility opens

Chris Maestas
Fort Greely Public Affairs

Fort Greely conducted a ribbon-cutting event for the Physical Readiness Training Facility April 24, which will enhance opportunities for Soldier readiness. As part of the event, children from the Child Development Center participated in a mini-Olympics to serve as the first official activity in the new facility.

The 7.8 million dollar facility was over twenty years in the making.

"In the early days, the department of public works first planned to construct just a minimalist prefabricated shell structure that could be built with minor construction funds for under \$700,000 and serve as an adequate wind-and-snow-break for only the most dedicated of Fort Greely's "rugged professional runners," said Fort Greely Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Michael Foote.

"The scope of the required facility grew and evolved over the years to what you see today," said Foote, "Which is a 7.8 million dollar, Fiscal Year 2016 Congressionally approved Military Construction, Army facility that will significantly contribute to the physical readiness of Fort Greely Soldiers and to the quality-of-life and fitness of the Fort Greely community for the next 50 years."



Fort Greely Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Michael Foote addresses guests during the grand opening of the Physical Readiness Training Facility April 24. (Photo by Chris Maestas, Fort Greely Public Affairs)



Fort Greely Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Michael Foote (left) and U.S. Army Installation Management Command Pacific Region Director, Dr. Christine Altendorf cut the ceremonial ribbon during the grand opening of the Physical Readiness Training Facility, April 24. The 7.8 million dollar Fiscal Year 2016 Army facility will significantly contribute to the physical readiness of Fort Greely Soldiers and to the quality-of-life and fitness of the Fort Greely community for the next 50 years. (Photo by Chris Maestas, Fort Greely Public Affairs)

Kincaide wins 2018 Alaska SBA Veteran Service Advocate Award

Kelley Jeans
Soldier for Life Transition Assistance

The U.S. Small Business Administration has chosen one of Fort Wainwright's own as the 2018



Michael Kincaide, Fort Wainwright's Transition Services Manager of Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program, received the Small Business Administration District Director's Award for Veteran Service Advocate on 1 May 2018 at the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce luncheon (Photo courtesy,

Alaska SBA District Director's Award for Veteran Service Advocate winner. Michael Kincaide, Transition Services Manager of Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program, received the award on 1 May 2018 at the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at the Carlson Center. Presented by SBA Alaska District Manager Scott Swingle, the award represents Mike's hard work, innovative ideas, and dedication to the Soldiers and community as well as his role in driving our nation's economic growth and opportunities for veterans.

As a veteran running the nationally renowned program, Mike oversees the Fort Wainwright SFL-TAP site that logs over 6,000 annual visits and welcomes more than 1,300 new transitioning Soldiers every year. His office hosts a wide range of opportunities for Soldiers including financial planning, Department of Labor Employment Workshops, VA Benefits Briefings, Career Technical and Higher Education workshops, Entrepreneurship training, and Career Skills programs that enable partnerships with local and lower 48 trade and technical industries such as Helmets to Hardhats and Microsoft Software and Systems Academy. Additionally, Mike's SFL-TAP site offers resume and CV assistance, local, national, and international job information, and CDL military waiver information.

Prior to taking over the reins of SFL-TAP, Mike himself served more than 18 years on active duty. From Fort Benning to Camp Hovey in Korea, and Fort Polk to Fort Wainwright, Mike excelled as a senior NCO and Drill Sergeant. Earning multiple Army Commendation Medals and Army Achievement Medals as well as the coveted Expert

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Fairbanks North Star Borough hosts National Economic Development Week



Lanien M. Livingston
Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Information Officer and Executive Communications Specialist for Mayor Karl W. Kassel

The Fairbanks North Star Borough will be celebrating National Economic Development Week May 7 thru 12. National Economic Development Week was created and is coordinated by the International Economic Development Council, the nation's largest professional membership organization for economic developers. It is being held during the week of the organization's 92nd anniversary.

Typically, economic development can be described in terms of objectives. These most commonly include the creation of jobs and wealth, and the improvement of quality of life. IEDC specifically defines economic development as "A set of programs and policies that aid in the creation, retention and expansion of jobs; the development of a stable tax base; and the enhancement of wealth."

Mayors Kassel (FNSB), Matherly (City of Fairbanks) and Ward (City of North Pole) issued a proclamation today that recognizes May 7 thru 12, 2018 as Economic Development Week in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.

"Economic Development Week is a celebration

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Army to focus on recruiting, training, modernization to prepare for future conflict

Devon L. Suits
Army News Service

Coming off many years of hard conflict, today's Army is at a "strategic inflection point," said Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper.

Despite drastically reduced operations in Iraq

and Afghanistan, the Army can't afford to forget the lessons in low-intensity conflict and irregular warfare that it learned there, said Esper, during a Tuesday morning discussion at the Atlantic Council in Washington, D.C. At the same time, the

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday



Mostly cloudy with a high of 54 degrees and a low of 34.

Saturday



Partly cloudy with a high of 52 and a low of 31 degrees.

Sunday



Partly cloudy with a high of 51 degrees and a low of 30.

U.S. ARMY WARRANT OFFICER RECRUITING TEAM

Are you ready to take your career to the next level as an Army Warrant Officer? The U.S. Army Warrant Officer Recruiting Team will be in your area conducting briefings on qualifications and application procedures to become an Army Warrant Officer.

Date/Time: May 14 and 15, from at 10 a.m. and noon each day

Education Center, building 4391, room: 3

Recruiting Team POC: Chief Warrant Officer 4 Tivon London, 808-371-9691

tivon.d.London.mil@mail.mil

Staff Sgt. Jon McCoy, 253-888-1933, jon.p.mccoy.mil@mail.mil



‘Sextortion’ Scams continue to occur; don’t give into scammer’s demands

Staff Report
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command’s Computer Crime Investigative Unit

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command’s Computer Crime Investigative Unit continues to caution the Army community to be on the lookout for all types of “sextortion scams” where criminals will use any dishonest method to make contact with potential victims and then attempt to blackmail them.

“To avoid falling prey to a sextortionist never send compromising photos or videos of yourself to anyone, whether you know them or think you know them,” said Special Agent Daniel Andrews, director of CCIU. “Turn off your electronic devices and physically block web cameras when you are not using them.”

Officials describe “sextortion scams” as cyber sexual extortion where perpetrators conduct schemes that leverage online sexual acts for financial gain or other forms of blackmail.

In addition, when using a legitimate online dating site, victims are more apt to provide personal information and or participate in online “compromising acts;” however, CID officials are warning the Army community to be very cautious of their online communications activity and not share intimate, personal information with strangers or people you have never met in person.

“These criminals will try to get unsuspecting service members to engage in online sexual activities and then demand money or favors in exchange for not publicizing potentially embarrassing information or turning them over to law

enforcement,” said Andrews.

Once the Soldier sends a compromising photo or participates in a video chat, the perpetrator threatens to send those images to the Soldier’s command, family, and friends unless “ransom money” is paid, according to CCIU officials. One recent scam is where the criminal will claim that the Soldier sent sexual images to a minor, who has now become the alleged victim, and threaten to report the Soldier to law enforcement unless a monetary fee is paid.

“If you meet a person on a legitimate online dating site there is very little chance that you are actually communicating with an underage person,” Andrews said. “It is therefore very unlikely that you sent or received child pornography or provided your images/videos to a minor. If you met someone online who later claims to be underage you should immediately cease all communications with that person and notify Army CID.”

SEXTORTION

“It is important to also keep in mind that law enforcement, to include Army CID, will never agree not take legal action if you agree to pay [ransom] money to the alleged victim or to the alleged victim’s family,” he said. “If law enforcement gets involved early on, there are investigative steps that may help identify the perpetrators responsible for victimizing Army personnel.”

Another way that the criminals attempt to extort money is to claim that they are a lawyer working on behalf of the alleged victim. The scammer will request payments are made for things such as counseling for the alleged victim and to replace electronic devices that

now contain child pornography. If these demands are not met the person alleging to be the lawyer threatens to report the incident to law enforcement.

Andrews said legitimate organizations will not contact you and ask for money in lieu of reporting you to law enforcement and typically law enforcement will not attempt to make contact with you over the phone. If you are contacted via telephone, always request validating information such as an agency email address and offer to meet in person at a law enforcement facility before proceeding with giving out your personal information.

“Stop communication immediately with these individuals and do not send money because it will not stop the criminal from demanding more money from you,” CCIU officials said. “CCIU is aware of instances where scammers threatened to release videos unless a second or even a third payment is made.”

Unfortunately, these incidents continue to occur on the internet across the globe, and sextortion victims are encouraged to seek the assistance of law enforcement. Army CID agents say they can help if you find yourself in any of these types of predicaments.

“Victims are at risk of further exploitation, that can include demands for additional payments, more sexual images, sensitive military information, or access to U.S. Army systems and facilities, so early notification to law enforcement is important,” CID agents emphasized.

For more information on how these scams unfold and how to identify sextortion red flags, see the Joint Service Sextortion brochure.

If you have been the victim of sextortion, adhere to the following:

DO preserve whatever information you have from the scammer(s), such as social networking profile, email accounts used, where money was directed to be sent, etc.

DO notify CCIU at usarmy.cciuintel@mail.mil to report being a victim if you are a service member or an Army civilian employee. If you are not associated with the military, report the crime to your local police department, DHS Homeland Security Investigations at

Assistance.Victim@ice.dhs.gov, or the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.

Victims can seek information on rights and assistance from:

ArmyVictim/Witness Liaison Program - VWL will assist victim in contacting agencies or individuals responsible for providing necessary services and relief.

Command Chaplains.
Family Advocacy Center/Army Community Service.

If victims are not eligible for military services, or where military services are not available, the VWL can provide liaison assistance in seeking any available nonmilitary services within the civilian community.

For more information about computer security, other computer-related scams and to review previous cyber- crime alert notices and cyber-crime prevention flyers visit the Army CID CCIU website at www.cid.army.mil/cciu-advisories.html.

For more information on CID, visit www.cid.army.mil. To report a felony-level crime, provide information concerning a crime, or if you are the victim of a crime, contact your local CID Office, the Military Police, call 1-844-ARMY-CID (844-276-9243) or email CID at Army.CID.Crime.Tips@mail.mil.

Weekly Financial Tips: Fuel economy

Ryki Carlson
Survivor Outreach Services Support Coordinator

As the weather warms up, more people are driving for weekend trips. And with the price of fuel, it’s important to take steps to increase gas mileage and combine trips to save a significant amount of time and money. Here are some helpful ideas to save money in this area:

Ensure your automobile is ready for travel. This includes checking fluid levels, tire pressure, and belts.

Check fluids. Check your owner’s manual for specifics on your engine oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, and cooling system fluids.

Maintain tires. Check your tires not only for proper inflation, but also for wear. You can improve your gas mileage by around 3.3 percent if your tires are properly inflated. Remember to have your tires rotated according to your maintenance manual.

Check and replace air filters. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve your car’s gas mileage by as much as 10 percent. Your car’s air filter keeps impurities from damaging the inside of your engine. Not only will replacing a dirty air filter save fuel, it will protect your engine.

Keep your engine tuned. Tuning up your engine according to your owner’s manual can increase your gas mileage by 4 percent.

Reduce weight. Remove non-essential stuff from the trunk. An extra 100 pounds in the trunk can reduce your fuel efficiency by up to 2 percent according to the FTC.

Break the correct way. A vehicle consumes the most fuel when it accelerates. It’s simply a law of physics (force equal mass times acceleration). A moving car doesn’t require as much gasoline to keep it moving. In order to improve your mileage you need to keep a

smooth ride. Pay attention to the vehicles ahead of you while driving, anticipating when things will slow down allows you to ease off the gas. This means you won’t lose all that power to friction (using the breaks) and you can keep you speed without having to accelerate. In heavy traffic this is the most efficient way to save fuel.

Use cruise control when possible. If you have cruise control and there isn’t a whole lot of traffic, it is beneficial to use it. Cruise control will keep your speed constant and reduce the need to accelerate. Along with saving gas, the benefit of cruise control helps prevent a driver from exceeding the speed limit. However, you need to be cautious in using cruise control in the rain. It is possible to have your tires rise up on top of the water covering the road, this is known as hydroplaning. Cruise control will keep your vehicle going at a constant speed and speed adds to this problem. Cruise control is disabled when you stop on the brakes, but that is exactly what you don’t want to do in a skidding situation unless your vehicle is equipped with anti-lock brakes. The safest thing to do when it rains is disengage the cruise control and lower your speed.

Follow your owner’s manual recommendation for the right octane level for your car. For most cars, the recommended gas is regular octane. Using higher octane fuel than the recommended offers no benefit and costs you more at the pump. Unless your engine is knocking, buying higher octane fuel is a waste of money.

Be cautious of gas saving gadgets. Be skeptical about any gadget that promises to improve your fuel mileage. The EPA has tested “supposed” gas saving devices and found that very few provided any fuel economy benefits. In fact, some products may even damage your car’s engine or cause a substantial increase in exhaust emissions.

MEDDAC Minute

Brandy Ostanik
Medical Department Activity – Alaska, Public Affairs

PERFORMANCE TRIAD TIP
Resist the urge to sleep in over the weekend. Sure it feels good at first, but you’re messing yourself up for the rest of the week. Keep a consistent schedule. Stay strong and don’t give in!

BREAST PUMPS AND SUPPLIES
Do you have a breastfeeding child at home? TRICARE covers breast pumps and breast pump supplies at no cost. You must have a prescription from your provider and state which type of breast pump you need. For more information on coverage go to www.tricare.mil/breastpumps.

TOBACCO CESSATION
Smoking poses major risks to women’s reproductive health; just one more reason to quit. Contact our tobacco cessation educators at 361-2330 for information on classes and medication to assist in quitting.



NEED LAB RESULTS?
No need to come into Bassett ACH or call into your provider. You can get lab results, schedule medication refills, schedule appointments and more through TRICARE Online. Go to www.tricare.mil to log in or create an account.

DO YOU KNOW JOE?
We want to hear from you and starting June 20 the Joint Outpatient Evaluation System will be randomly mailed to beneficiaries requesting input on appointment satisfaction. Your responses will assist MEDDAC-AK leadership to improve services and your overall experience. Look for your envelope in the mail.

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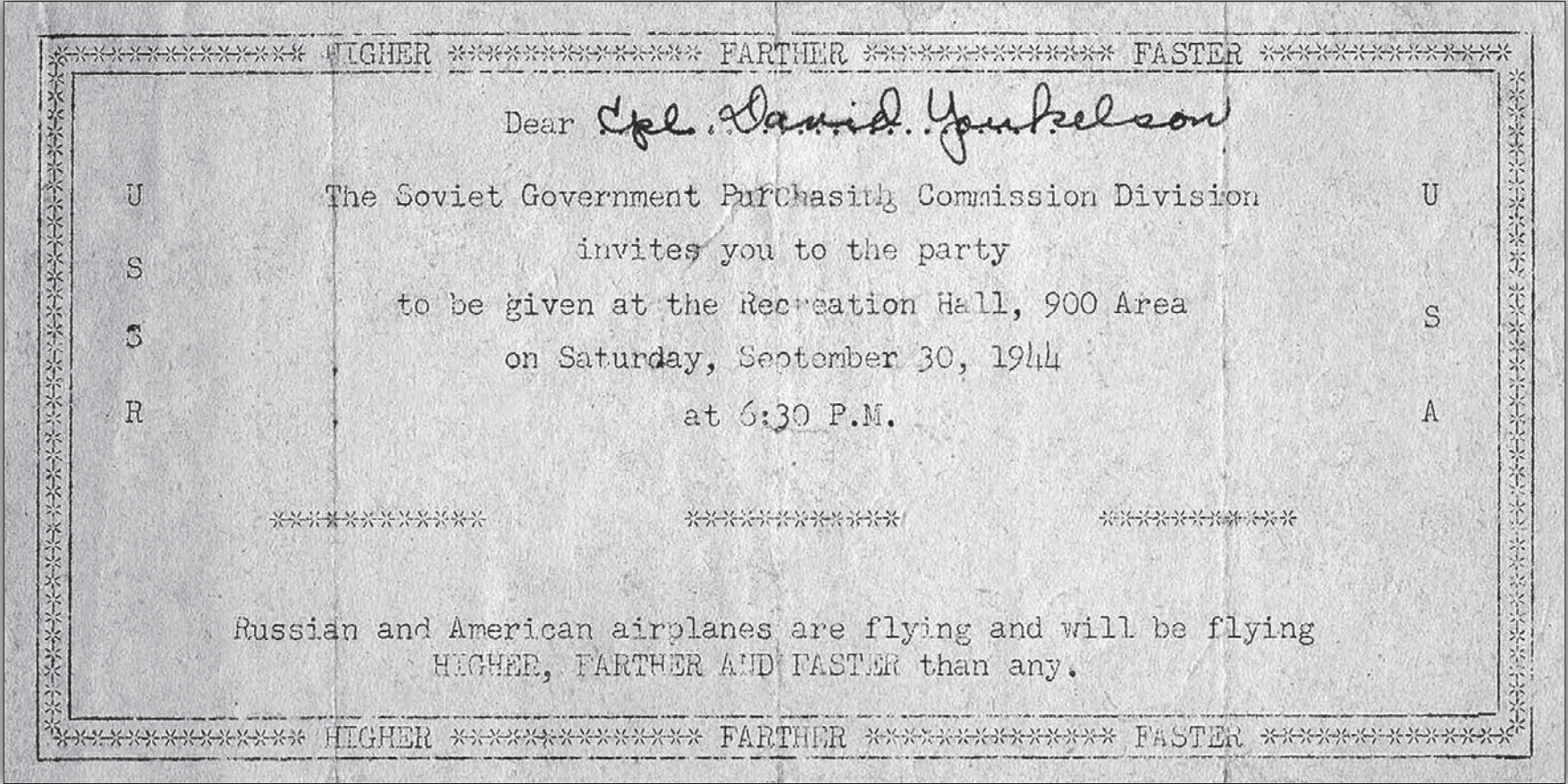
Spouse to Spouse Corner

Dani O’Donnell
Fort Wainwright Public Affairs

Are you interested in finding more information about resources on Fort Wainwright or in the surrounding area, then email usarmy.wainwright.imcom-pacific.list.pao@mail.mil, Attn: Dear Dani in the subject line.

We would love to hear from you, and remember all email participants will receive an extra door prize ticket at the next Spouse to Spouse event May 10, at the North Haven Community Center at 4268 Neely Road from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

History Snapshot: Party invitation 1944



(File photo, Fort Wainwright Environmental Division)

L. Amber Phillippe
Fort Wainwright Landscape
Historian

The transfer of Lend-Lease aircraft and goods were overseen by two parallel organizations. The United

States Army's Air Transport Command and the Soviet Purchasing Commission. The personnel for both organizations included translators, mechanics, ferry pilots, administrators, and engineers. While the Soviets stationed at Ladd Field (around 300 at the height of Lend-Lease) were given

orders to mostly keep to themselves, the Soviets and Americans both, held get-togethers, such as the one indicated on the invitation here, occasionally to keep relations friendly and smooth. Like Historic Photos? Check out our Pinterest page for more, visit www.pinterest.com/fwacultural/.

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Infantryman Badge, Mike gained the knowledge and experience he would need to be able to effectively assist Fort Wainwright's Soldiers as they transition into civilian careers and plan and execute educational and entrepreneurial opportunities. After his time on active duty, Mike decided the Fairbanks area would be his own post-separation home. Mike lives with his family on the outskirts of town and can be found most weekends playing in the dirt and working on the plans for his dream garage.

When asked about working with Mike, his staff made some keen observations. Corinne Baer, Career Counselor, said "Mike is big on asking the hard questions. He believes everyone has an important story. He empowers his Soldiers and makes them feel valuable even if at that moment they aren't feeling that way." Career Counselor Stacie Carroll stated "He treats everyone with respect. Every Soldier. Every one." Chelsea Haley, Career Counselor, said: "He really cares about the success of the Soldiers. He's not afraid to go to bat for them if he feels they're being disserved." Administrative Specialist Jenn

Rogers said: "Mike cares about every facet of a Soldier's success. His dedication to our staff and the Soldiers has fostered the best environment I've ever worked in. He is the essence of Fort Wainwright's SFL-TAP program." CIM Kelley Jeans remarked "Mike is one of the smartest people I know and has an extraordinary perspective on life. I've seen him work with Soldiers that I know the Army has given up on. Mike doesn't. He gives them every resource we have to make sure that the only reason they wouldn't succeed is because they don't take what's offered." Mike humbly credits the community for the care of its Soldiers rather than himself. "From the local clerk who somehow finds time in their busy day to explain to a newly arrived Soldier everything he will need to winterize his vehicle, to our local businesses who seem to find every opportunity to show their appreciation to our Veterans, to the many individuals who spend hours and days with our Veterans going through and submitting countless documents to ensure they get all the benefits they have earned, it is the community. Whether it is standing on the other side of a table at Stand Down early on a Saturday morning, or simply telling someone "thank you for your service" with a warm smile, it is truly our community that deserves this award." On any given



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of the positive results that happen when we work together. Our goal is to demonstrate how lives are better as a result of economic development," says Karl Kassel, FNSB Mayor. "This will be the second time we have participated and we hope to continue to grow the event with our many economic development partners. Highlights of the week include a "moose on the loose" scavenger hunt with the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation and local businesses, a kick-off party on May 7, at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, a guest panel with the Association of Defense Communities at the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

luncheon on May 8, and the Fairbanks Visitor Industry Walk for Charity on May 11," adds Jeff Stepp, Assistant to the Mayor.

For more information on all of the events, the community can visit www.goldenheartgo.com.

In 2017, 170 communities and 188 organizations across North America created campaigns. In 2017, elected officials at the city, county and state level officially proclaimed the celebration week, including Governor Bill Walker of Alaska. Dozens of cities, counties, parishes and provinces signed proclamations across the U.S. and Canada last year, including local mayors Karl Kassel, Jim Matherly and Bryce Ward; as well as Mayor Ethan Berkowitz of Anchorage. The United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) also issued a statement commemorating Economic Development Week.

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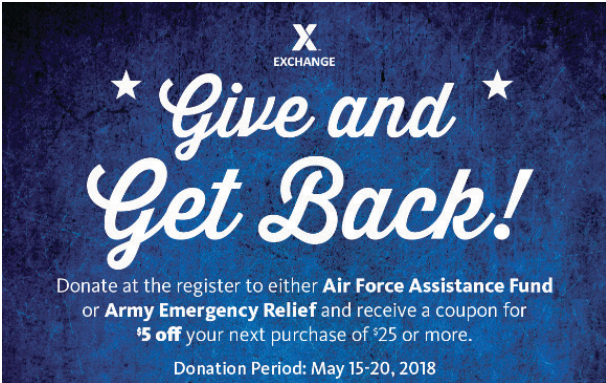
Alaska governor signs Gold Star Family proclamation



Governor Bill Walker signed a proclamation for May 2018 as Gold Star Family Awareness Month. Janet George Morris, Gold Star Mother, was in attendance for the signing. (Photo courtesy Office of the Governor of Alaska)

Army Emergency Relief and Air Force Assistance Fund

Katarayna Flatt
Army & Air
Force Exchange
Service Public
Affairs



The Fort Wainwright Exchange is making it easy for shoppers to help Soldiers and military families in need during the first of three “Give and Get Back” donation periods. From May 15 thru 20, Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers can donate to Army Emergency Relief (AER) and Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF), which provide emergency assistance, sponsor educational programs and offer community programs that improve the quality of life for service members and their families. During the donation period, for every \$5 donated at the register, shoppers will receive a coupon for \$5 off a \$25 purchase at the Exchange. This is the second year of the partnership between the Department of Defense’s largest retailer and the military support funds. Last year, Exchange shoppers gave more than \$258,000 worldwide. Army posts only: “Teaming up

with the Exchange was a terrific success in 2017, and we look forward to what we can accomplish together this year,” said Lt. Gen. (R) Raymond V. Mason, director of the Army Emergency Relief. This year, the Exchange is increasing the number of donation periods from two to three. In addition to the May opportunity, shoppers can donate Aug. 1-5 and Nov. 30-Dec. 5. “The Fort Wainwright Exchange is honored once again to support these two vitally important organizations,” said Exchange General Manager Anna Vanhovel. “We know how much Army Emergency Relief and the Air Force Assistance Fund means to our Warfighters and their families during difficult times.” There is no limit to the number of coupons shoppers can earn, and the coupons can be redeemed in stores or online at ShopMyExchange.com.

ARMY

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Army must prepare for new kinds of conflict. “The National Defense Strategy tells us that threats are evolving, the future is uncertain,” Esper said. “We are in an era of great power competition. Our strategic competitors are China and Russia and that we must be prepared for a high-end fight with them in the future.” As the character of war continues to evolve, future Army forces must be ready to fight in a highly contested, multi-domain environment, Esper added. The total force must be ready, mobile, and able to deploy at a moment’s notice, Esper added. Similarly, the Army must be able to deliver “quick and precise lethal and overwhelming effects in, through and across every domain.” And the Army must deliver those effects faster than the enemy. “The Army of 2028 will be ready to deploy, fight and win decisively against any adversary, anytime and anywhere, in a joint, multi-domain high-intensity conflict while simultaneously deterring others and maintaining its ability to conduct regular warfare,” the secretary emphasized.

GROWTH, MODERNIZATION AND TRAINING
Moving forward, the regular Army must grow to more than 500,000 Soldiers, with related growth in the National Guard and Reserve, Esper said. However, recruiting continues to be a challenge for all services, as 71 percent of Americans aged 17 to 24 are considered unqualified for the military service. Out of the remaining

29 percent of eligible candidates, only four percent or less would consider a career in the armed forces. “I am concerned that we are becoming increasingly isolated from the larger public because [the Army] is becoming a ‘family business’ in many ways,” Esper said. “If you talk to any senior Army leaders, you’ll find one, if not all their children are in the Army. And so, the family business has taken over.” One way to remedy that, Esper said, is to increase familiarity with the Army. He said Soldiers not directly involved in recruiting efforts could be more engaged with the American population as part of an effort to generate more interest and familiarity with the service. Overall, the Army remains committed to providing solid professional opportunities to those who choose to serve, Esper said. Army opportunities incorporate a good quality of life, sufficient pay, and incentives for critically manned or highly-skilled career fields. Likewise, the Army is also working to optimize the force to better conduct and sustain ground and air intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic warfare and cyber operations. “One area where we see a lot of potential for the Guard and Reserve is in cyber,” Esper said. “If you can find a person who works cyber issues during his or her day job ... [and the Army is] able to leverage them on the weekend or during a real-world deployment ... it gives [the Army] a lot of capability.” In regards to training, the Army strives to create and maintain a tough, realistic, and dynamic training environment, Esper said. The Army must continue to focus on high-intensity conflict in urban terrain, while under constant surveillance and operating within electronically

degraded environments. “Our training must involve continuous movement, battlefield innovation, and combined arms maneuver with the joint force and our allies and partners,” Esper said. “And we are pushing hard to ... do company

doctrine, Esper added. Recently, the secretary visited the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan. During his visit, Esper received updates and had a chance to ride in a minimally-manned



U.S. Air Force aircraft sit on the flight line during RED FLAG-Alaska 17-2 June 19, at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. RED FLAG-Alaska provides an optimal training environment in the Indo-Asia Pacific Region and focuses on improving ground, space, and cyberspace combat readiness and interoperability for U.S. and international forces. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Sean Carnes, U.S. Air Force)

level synthetic training and simulations across the force.” Furthermore, the Army will continue to emphasize technology through the growth of manned and unmanned ground combat vehicles, aircraft sustainment systems, hypersonic systems, artificial intelligence, robotics, directed energy, and tactics with exceptional leadership and based on a modern warfighting autonomous vehicle system that is currently under development. “If you look back at the Iraq war, one of the most dangerous duties was driving or riding in a convoy. We lost ... too many soldiers to IED attacks,” Esper said. “I could have reduced that vulnerability -- that sacrifice if you will -- if I had greater use of unmanned convoys or convoys that were manned by only a couple of Soldiers.”

Fort Wainwright Family & MWR

Weekly Events
May 4 – 11

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Cinco de Mayo 5k Fun Run
May 5
Race starts at 10 a.m.

Spice up the streets with the Cinco de Mayo 5k Fun Run! This annual run will make its way throughout Fort Wainwright before ending back at the Physical Fitness Center. Register at either the PFC or the Melaven Fitness Center.

Physical Fitness Center, building 3709
Call 353-7223

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Wilderness and Remote First Aid
May 5 and 6
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What would happen if you found yourself hurt in the middle of nowhere? Would you know what to do? This 2-day course is designed to give you the knowledge and practice necessary to survive while out in the wild.

Outdoor Recreation Center, building 4050
Call 361-6349, registration required

8

Beater with a Heater
May 8
4 to 5 p.m.

There's so much more to buying a car than just the car itself. Learn all of the right questions to ask the dealer or the seller, different insurance options, and buy vs. lease options.

Army Community Service, building 3401
Call 353-3459

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Intramural Softball League Registration Deadline
May 9

Don't miss your chance to get on a softball team this summer! Intramural Softball runs May through August, but the deadline to register is May 9. Sign up at the Physical Fitness Center for a summer home run!

Physical Fitness Center, building 3709
Call 353-7223

11

Zumba Uncorked
May 11
6 p.m.

Mom's it's almost Mother's Day, and we think you deserve a night out. Uncork your life and get dancing! Zumba Uncorked is a night just for you and your friends. Sign up ahead of time to secure your space at the energy-packed event. Tickets also available at the door. Must be 21+ to participate in this event.

Last Frontier Community Activity Center, building 1044
Call 353-7755, registration recommended

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Kellie Pickler



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