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Old Community Activity Center getting new look, upgrade with \$5.1 million renovation

Fort McCoy's building 2000, the former Community Activity Center, is receiving an approximate \$5.1 million renovation.

Work on the renovation began in October and is expected to continue until fall 2019, said Construction Inspection Branch Chief Dan Hanson with the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

Contractor Platt Construction of Tomah, Wis., was awarded the renovation contract of \$5,148,000 earlier this year.

"The work consists of a complete building renovation — inside and out," Hanson said.

The renovation includes:

- demolition of the old kitchen.
- asbestos abatement.
- constructing a new concrete foundation.

- completing a brick veneer exterior.
- installing a standing seam metal roof.

• installing new plumbing; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC); and fire protection and electrical systems.

- completing work on all-new interior finishes.

"The HVAC system includes a geothermal system consisting of 44 wells where each will be 306 feet deep," Hanson said.

DPW Engineering Division Chief Daniel Coburn said the design for the building renovation was completed in 2015 by Ken Hahn Architects of Omaha, Neb., through the Army Corps of Engineers.

(Article prepared by the Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office and the Directorate of Public Works.)



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

Rail movement

Railcars loaded with Army vehicles and equipment are lined up to be unloaded Nov. 1 at the railyard at Fort McCoy. The rail work, coordinated with the Logistics Readiness Center Transportation Division, involved redeploying equipment associated with Resolute Castle 2018. The rail offloading was completed over several days.

Observance speaker encourages everyone to help those with disabilities find opportunities

BY AIMEE MALONE
Public Affairs Staff

Much can be done to help people with disabilities find opportunities and employment if employers focus on what people can do instead of what they can't do.

That was the message of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month observance, held Oct. 18 at McCoy's Community Center.

The guest speaker was Jason Glozier, disability rights and service coordinator for the Madison, Wis., Department of Civil Rights. Glozier's background includes nearly two decades of working in disability

rights with organizations such as Adapt, Not Dead Yet, and the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.

"My role as a disability advocate is to use it to create opportunities to succeed; to give others the opportunity to share their gifts with the community; and remind people that, despite our differences, we all have something to contribute," Glozier said.

While Glozier does not have a disability himself, his younger brother was born with cerebral palsy. Watching the struggles his brother went through and seeing the differences in the opportunities he had versus the ones his brother had was what inspired (See **OBSERVANCE**, Page 2)



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

Contractors with Platt Construction of Tomah, Wis., have begun work on the former Community Activity Center, building 2000, as part of a \$5.1 million renovation of the building. Here, as of Oct. 26, old siding was removed.

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Glozier to choose his career.

"I wanted to use my privilege to make others' lives a little bit better because I had that power," he said.

Glozier said that when his brother was born, his parents were given a handful of brochures for places that could take care of his brother. They were told, "You have a healthy child at home. Go home. Invest your dreams in him."

"I was seen as somebody who could be successful. He was seen as somebody who was a burden.

Glozier said it took six months of meetings, a team of lawyers, and the sheriff's department to get his brother into a kindergarten class.

"This is what people with disabilities face every day," Glozier said.

About 12 percent of the disabled population works compared to about 86 percent of the nondisabled population, Glozier said. This percentage may not be reflected in general unemployment numbers, which measure what percentage of people who are actively seeking work have found it.

Some people with disabilities may not be able to work, but others simply have a hard time getting the proper training or finding employers or positions that accommodate their needs, whether it's special equipment, flexible schedules, or something different.

"If you meet someone who does 100 percent of their job all the time, I'd like to meet them because it's

something I've yet to find," Glozier said. "However, this is what we apply to the disability community: the ability to do 100 percent of your job all the time."

One of the first steps to helping people with disabilities find employment is to examine job descriptions and see how important the "requirements" really are. If something isn't a major part of a job, could it be traded for another task within an office or could some other alternative be arranged?

"If someone doesn't believe they can do a job, they simply aren't going to apply for it," Glozier said. "They've been denied opportunity for so long that they've given up trying."

Helping a person with a disability focus on what he or she can contribute to an employer is much more helpful than focusing on what he or she can't do, he said.

"Valuing the contributions of all the members of our community is what America is about," Glozier said.

"We need to look at creating opportunity, whether it's as an employer or whether it's as an employee. And we need to be innovative about the way we look at work and the way we examine what people contribute to our workforce."

The observance was organized by the Army Reserve Equal Employment Office (EEO) at Fort McCoy. For more information about EEO, call 608-388-3106.



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

Jason Glozier, Disability Rights and Services Program specialist with the Madison (Wis.) Department of Civil Rights Equal Opportunities Division, gives his presentation during the installation observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month on Oct. 18 at Fort McCoy.



Soldier's Medal presentation

(Left) Retired Sgt. 1st Class Jaime Herrera, former Soldier with the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade (MFTB), is presented with the Soldier's Medal by 181st MFTB Commander Col. Brad Shultze on Oct. 31 at Fort McCoy.

(Right) A view of the Soldier's Medal that was presented.

Herrera received the medal for helping save two people who fell through the ice at Mirror Lake State Park near Wisconsin Dells on Jan. 22, 2017.

Photos by Staff Sgt. Robert Larson



NEWS**Senate staff delegates visit Fort McCoy to learn more about post**

Photos by Scott T. Sturkol

(From left) Capt. Jodie Minor, Army congressional budget liaison; Maj. Carl Sundin, legislative liaison; Brigid Houton, U.S. Senate staff delegate; Col. Hui Chae Kim, garrison commander; John Lucio, U.S. Senate staff delegate; and Col. Michael Holland, Army Reserve legislative liaison and 88th Readiness Division member, stop for a photo Oct. 30 prior to taking a helicopter tour of Fort McCoy. The staff delegation visit provided the delegates with an overall perspective of the installation. In addition to the helicopter tour, they also visited post simulation facilities, barracks, and more.



Nate Sobjinski, Directorate of Public Works Operations and Maintenance Division chief, shows a remodeled barracks building Oct. 30 to the visit attendees. Sobjinski also showed the visitors an unremodeled administrative building so they could see the difference between the two facilities.

NEWS

Dozens participate in 181st MFTB 'Trunk or Treat' event

Dozens of Soldiers and family members with the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade participated in the Trunk or Treat event Oct. 25 in a parking area near the brigade headquarters at Fort McCoy.

Event-goers collected candy, snacks, and prizes from vehicles as Halloween-themed music played.

Command Sgt. Maj. Martin Conroy, 181st MFTB command sergeant major, hosted the Halloween event. This was the first Trunk or Treat held at the 181st in several years, brigade officials said.

Children attending the event also had an opportunity to go through "haunted" offices put together by the 1st Battalion, 351st Brigade Support Battalion and the 2nd Battalion, 411th Logistical Support Battalion; a haunted cemetery near the 1st Battalion, 291st Brigade Support Battalion headquarters; and to use night-vision devices to navigate a maze.

The 181st MFTB, a tenant organization at Fort McCoy, partners with Army Reserve and Army National Guard units to advise, assist, and train Army formations throughout their complete sustainable readiness model cycle to achieve collective training readiness in support of worldwide requirements.

(Article prepared by the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade.)



Photo by Staff Sgt. Robert Larson

More than 100 Soldiers and their families participate in the 181st Multi-Functional Training Brigade Trunk or Treat Halloween event Oct. 25 near the brigade headquarters at Fort McCoy. This was the first Halloween celebration for the brigade in several years.



No treats, just tricks

(Left) Fort McCoy community members participate in the No Treats, Just Tricks 1-mile relay Oct. 31 at Fort McCoy.

Several people participated in the event that featured runners and walkers wearing costumes.

(Right) Sgt. 1st Class Misty Wilson with the Fort McCoy Non-commissioned Officer Academy won the award for best costume during the event.

Photos by Christie B. Clark



NEWS

Dozens of Fort McCoy team members recognized with 2-star coin during presentation

Dozens of installation team members were recognized for recent accomplishments during a coin presentation ceremony Oct. 19 in building 905 at Fort McCoy.

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Reinert, commanding general of the 88th Regional Support Division and Fort McCoy senior commander, presented each team member with a two-star commander coin.

Those receiving recognition included:

- Fort McCoy Garrison — Deputy Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Sheila L. Coker and 1st Sgt. Hector Ocasio.

- Directorate of Emergency Services — Ryan Cunningham, Mark A. Reaves, Cody Ferguson, Tim A. Jorgensen, Andre Penon, Robert Claggett, Arthur Gerpoltz, Brian Bomstein, Brian Lord, Ryan Wilke, Todd Swansby, Craig Schendel, Lucas Erickson, Jacob Ross, Jacob White, Forrest Lefler, Hunter Young, Jason Skidmore, and Joshua Whitehead.

- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security — Brad Stewart, Scott Frosch, Kurt Lugo, Timothy Werstein, Thomas Desjardins, and Joshua May.

- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation — Corissa Yahnke, Rebecca Walley, Anne Young, Megan Browning, Ann Boegler, Angela Kast, Cindy Storkel, Dustin Lakowske, Michael Napsy, Lisa Pahl, and Karla Rynes.

- Directorate of Public Works — Dr. Kira Kaufmann and David Gundlach.

- Resource Management Office — Joanne



Photos by Scott T. Sturkol

Members of the Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department receive a two-star commander's coin from Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Reinert, commanding general of the 88th Readiness Division and Fort McCoy senior commander, during a ceremony Oct. 19 in building 905 at Fort McCoy.

Haefer, Laurie Hertzfeldt, and Pete Hodges.

- Installation Legal Office — Harry Hughes.

- Public Affairs Office — Scott T. Sturkol. People were recognized for a multitude of achievements, including support flood response efforts in local communities,

achieving outstanding results during recent inspections, and more.

(Article prepared by the Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office.)



Members of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation line up prior to receiving a two-star commander's coin from Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Reinert on Oct. 19 in building 905 at Fort McCoy.

ADS



LOOKING BACK A CENTURY:

Fort McCoy was new installation during World War I years

BY SCOTT T. STURKOL
Public Affairs Staff

As the clock strikes 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 2018, it marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I when an armistice was signed to end the “war to end all wars” — World War I.

When that armistice was signed, it’s anyone’s guess how the Soldiers stationed at Camp Robinson or Camp McCoy on the Sparta Maneuver Tract — the original camp names of what is now Fort McCoy — reacted to the news. Maybe there was joy and elation. Maybe there was sadness. Maybe there was both.

By the end of the war, an estimated nine million to 13 million people had perished in the conflict that began in 1914.

The United States entered the war later than other allies on April 6, 1917, after declaring war on Germany. The United States also later declared war on German ally Austria-Hungary on Dec. 7, 1917.

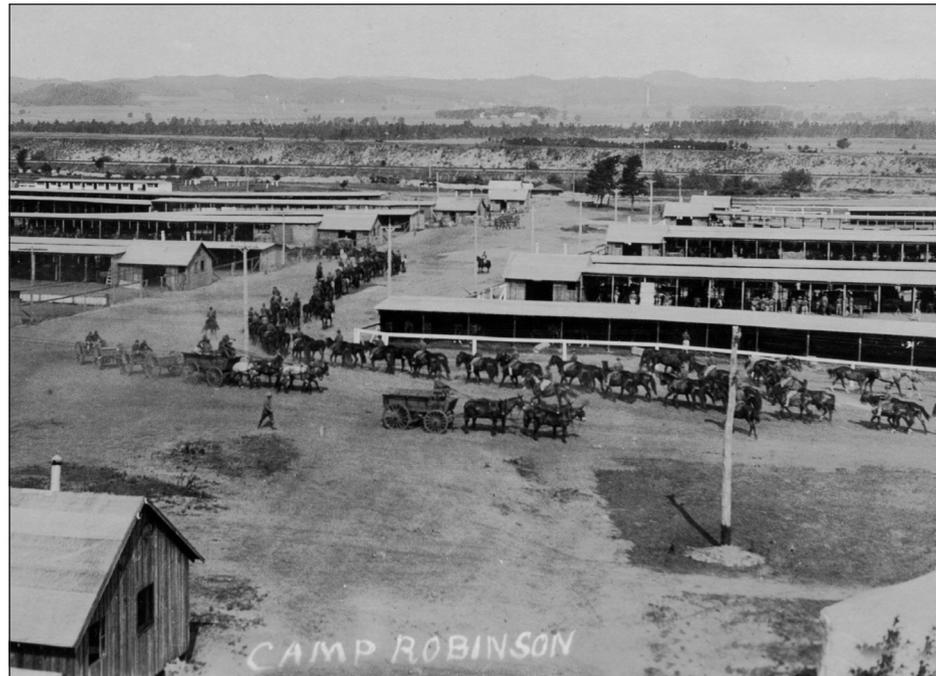
During the 19 months the U.S. was in World War I, plenty of action was taking place in Wisconsin. Soldiers processing and training to go overseas in the war with the Wisconsin National Guard mainly trained at nearby Camp Douglas, located less than 25 miles from Fort McCoy.

In the 2018 book, “Letters from the Boys, Wisconsin World War I Soldiers Write Home” by Carrie A. Meyer, it states, “The National Guard was called into service on Sunday, July 15 (1917). On that day, about 12,000 Wisconsin men reported to the armories of their local company to be sent to Camp Douglas, the state military reservation.”

Plenty of activity also happened at the Sparta Maneuver Tract, which had been in operation less than a decade when the war started.

“When the United States entered World War I, the camp was further expanded, with seven blocks of barracks, mess halls, warehouses, and stables being erected,” wrote former Fort McCoy Public Affairs Officer Linda M. Fournier in the 2008 book “Images of America, Fort McCoy.” “The buildings were simple wooden structures, unfinished and hurriedly assembled, intended for temporary use and removal following the end of the war.

“Field artillery and infantry units used the camp until 1918 when the armistice was signed,” the book states. “After World War I, the camp’s barracks and mess halls were dismantled, and the reservation began a 20-



Fort McCoy historical photo

A scene from Camp Robinson, part of modern-day Fort McCoy, is shown in 1917.

year period as a summer training site for regular U.S. Army artillery units, U.S. Army Reserve troops, and U.S. National Guard detachments from the western Great Lakes area.”

The Army of the early 20th century also was not anything like the mechanized force of today’s Army. Use of horses and mounted infantry were common, and conditions were austere, especially on the war front in France.

Pvt. Charles B. Meyers, a Norwalk, Wis., native with Battery A, 341st Field Artillery of the American Expeditionary Force in France, wrote to his mother, Nettie Meyers, continuously during the war. It’s not known whether Meyers completed any training at Fort McCoy, but letters donated to the Fort McCoy History Center by his family provide some insight about the conditions he faced.

“I have to go on guard from 9 to 10 o’clock tonight but it will be nice as the moon is shining bright — the moon is so full,” Meyers wrote in a letter dated Oct. 18, 1918, from “over there (France).” “We are busy building a mess hall and are using parts and lumber of German buildings. Would soon be too cold to eat outdoors as we have been doing.”

In the same letter, Meyers noted how they were taking care of each other.

“The last few days one of the fellows has been bringing free Red Cross cigarettes, cookies, cigars, and gum,” Meyers wrote. “They issue a little every night and everyone gets the same amount, except the officers. As I understand it, they help themselves. (But) I just heard that they did not take any more than the rest.”

And in a letter just days from the end of the war, dated Nov. 4, 1918, from “Somewhere in France,” Meyers wrote about being on the lines.

“Nothing to do except walk around and keep an eye on the horses and a nose for gas,” Meyers wrote. “Usually it is real quiet. ... Have not picked up anything for souvenirs. They are rather scarce as many have already covered this ground. I could have had some but did not know of any way to send them and I have enough to carry now. If we were to move, I don’t know where we would put it all.

“Candles also are rather scarce. We get about half a candle every second night. But we are lucky as we have a lantern and a little kerosene to (provide light).”

And back in Wisconsin, local newspaper excerpts provide a look at what was going on in and around the Sparta Maneuver Tract

at Camp Robinson and newly named Camp McCoy in 1918.

Camp McCoy was renamed after Capt. Bruce E. McCoy, father of Fort McCoy founder Maj. Gen. Robert Bruce McCoy. Capt. McCoy was a Civil War veteran. In 1926, the overall training area of the Sparta Maneuver Tract, including Camp Robinson and Camp McCoy, was renamed to Camp McCoy in honor of Maj. Gen. McCoy, who also served as a district attorney, county judge, and city mayor in Sparta.

• *From a June 1918 story in the Sparta Herald:* “For several days the local post office force was swamped with a large quantity of incoming and outgoing Soldiers’ mail. A post office has now been established at Camp Robinson with John P. Doyle, Jr. in charge, assisted by a clerk from the local office.”

• *From a March 22, 1918, news story in the Tomah Monitor-Herald:* “Indications point to a big camp of Soldiers at Camp Robinson and Camp McCoy this summer. It is stated in Sparta that there will be about 35,000 men in the two camps.”

• *From an Aug. 4, 1918, news story in the La Crosse Tribune:* “Soldiers from Camp Robinson, Wis., enjoyed a Sunday river outing at La Crosse today, compliments of the city’s motorboat owners.”

• *From an Aug. 31, 1918, news story in the La Crosse Tribune:* “Two saloonkeepers from Melvina, Wis., have been arrested for providing liquor to a Camp Robinson, Wis., Soldier recently killed by a train while intoxicated.”

• *From an Oct. 4, 1918, article in the Tomah Monitor-Herald:* “Two broncos escaped from the 8th Field Artillery when they went into Camp Robinson in 1917, and one horse got away from the 333rd this spring. The horses have run wild on the government range ever since, until captured last Thursday by members of the 167th.”

In the 100 years since the end of World War I, Fort McCoy has continued to support service members training for operations around the world, from World War II to the war on terrorism.

And as the world remembers World War I and all who sacrificed, words from a front-lines letter by McCoy himself should remind everyone to never forget what happened.

“War is hell. You become calloused,” McCoy wrote Oct. 18, 1918, to a friend in Sparta. “The work must go on when men fall. It is (my) duty to put others in.”

Pre-WWI, period artifacts find home at post's History Center

BY AIMEE MALONE
Public Affairs Staff

Fort McCoy's Commemorative Area has an array of artifacts and training aids from its 109-year history, including several artifacts predating World War I in 1917-18.

While the installation was not used for training or deployment specifically for World War I, it was used for training leading up to the war. The Sparta Maneuver Track, as Fort McCoy was then known, was split into two parts: Camp Emory Upton, used for maneuver training, and Camp Robinson, used for artillery training.

U.S. forces went into World War I expecting to use the types of maneuvers that were used in previous conflicts, according to Kenneth Hamburger in "Learning Lessons in the American Expeditionary Forces," available through the U.S. Army Center of Military History at <https://history.army.mil/html/books/024/24-1/index.html>. Artillery and maneuver training techniques taught at Fort McCoy prior to World War I would have been the same as those used in the beginning of the war, though the conditions in Europe quickly forced U.S. troops to change tactics, techniques, and procedures.

Some of the early artifacts in the Fort McCoy History Center were used by Soldiers who likely fought in World War I, such as those recovered from the 1910 occupation of Camp Emory Upton. Discovered during a 2013 dig on South Post, the artifacts include a three-in-one oil bottle, glass bottle stoppers, key openers for food cans, a milk glass cold-cream jar, and a brass uniform insignia for the 28th Infantry Regiment.

More than 10,000 artifacts were found during the dig. "A lot of what we found out (there was) personal artifacts, military effects, or food remains," said Alexander Woods, Ph.D., an archaeologist with Colorado State University's Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands under contract with Fort McCoy. Many of the artifacts were cattle bones, glass bottles and shards, and food-tin fragments.

Remnants of early training at Fort McCoy are relatively rare. Only one pre-World War I building, a storage building constructed in 1911, remains standing today. The training sites have remained in nearly continuous use throughout the past 106 years.

"(The site) shows us a lot about diet and how Soldiers were getting supplies, as well as a few fun little glimpses into their personal lives," Woods said. The cold-cream jar, which was found while archaeologists were digging up a privy, was a good example.

Woods said he thought the cold cream was used to treat saddle or marching sores. "It would be a smart thing for someone to have, but maybe a ... 'throw it in the latrine when you're done with it' kind of thing," he said.

"Archaeologists really like trash," Woods said. "It tells us a lot about people's lives, and people don't really write much about this kind of stuff. They certainly don't write about cold cream."

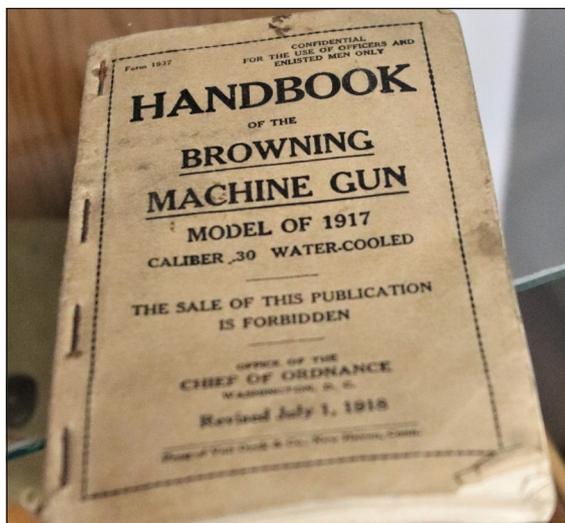
A number of factors helped date the site to 1910. A brass uniform insignia for the 28th Infantry Regiment was a primary clue in dating the camp, Woods said. The 28th Infantry Regiment, then based at Fort Snelling, Minn., is known to have trained at Camp Emory Upton in 1909 and 1910, according to the 1910 Unit Returns for the 28th Infantry Regiment.

Ammunition casings discovered at the site are dated between 1904 and 1908. The three-in-one oil bottles were marked with "3-IN-ONE" in raised letters and designed for cork stoppers. The lubricating oil still is used today, but this type of bottle only was manufactured from 1905-1910.

The cattle bones even helped date the site, Woods said. When the bones were examined, it was determined the 1910 "Manual for Army Cooks" was used to divvy up the meat. The previous edition, the 1896 manual, called for a very different method of preparing sides of beef, Woods said. The manual would change again in 1916.

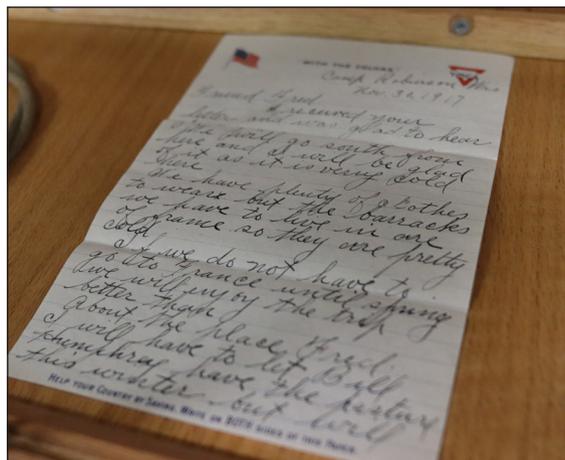
The dig was conducted as part of a project to survey known historical sites on the installation to evaluate their eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeological assessments are required on sites where federal funds will be used for construction, and Fort McCoy has been surveying all of its land to both protect history and aid in future maintenance and project planning.

Any artifacts spotted while on Fort McCoy or other federal properties should be left alone and reported to post officials. It is illegal to dig for or remove artifacts from federally



Photos by Scott T. Sturkol

A handbook for how to operate a Browning machine gun is one of many World War I era artifacts at the Fort McCoy History Center.



A 1917 letter by a Soldier at Camp Robinson also is on display.



A World War I-era enlisted Soldier uniform is shown in a display case in the center.



Shown are several artifacts found during a past archaeological dig at Fort McCoy in a location where Camp Emory Upton was once located. The artifacts date to around 1910.

owned land without permission.

For more information about archaeological digs or to report

found artifacts at Fort McCoy, call

the Directorate of Public Works Natural Resource Branch at 608-388-

4793. For more information about

the History Center, call the Public Affairs Office at 608-388-2407.

Installation's founder, Col. Robert B. McCoy, sends a World War I battlefield letter home

*Letter from Col. R.B. McCoy
to Dr. S. D. Beebe, Sparta, Wis.*

Headquarters 128th Infantry

In the front lines — in a concrete dug-out (by candle light), 6:45 p.m., Oct. 18, 1918

My Dear Doctor:

Through shell fire my runners brought in mail tonight to my post of command — and your long, kindly, chatty letter. You may readily perceive how welcome it is when you know that for twenty-six days I've been in this third battle without a bath or change of clothing; sleeping (when I can) in a dug-out or in the open (we bailed out our dug-out for three hours this a.m.), and how welcome your letter is after the killing of Arnold and Cole and the terrific losses each day.

Starting with 3,300 men and 92 officers, my strength report this morning showed 31 officers and 1,183 men. Had two Majors killed and two Captains (acting battalion commanders) wounded in last two days.

About one hundred men are evacuated daily, but my regiment broke the German main line and General Pershing three miles in the rear sent special words of commendation. I wish I could picture this scene to you now. Telephonic communication each of my three battalions; with Brigade and with Division Headquarters; also with runners. Constant calls and orders and all under shrieking shells of our own and bursting shells of the Boche.

Today I witnessed a battle in the air — seventy-five planes over our heads, with burning balloons, etc. War is hell. You become calloused. The work must go on when men fall. It is duty to put others in. But we are slowly driving them back.

The 128th took 168 prisoners day before yesterday and a few every day. Orville Arnold and Glen Cole were together and both killed by the same shell with six others and nine wounded. Bruce has gone to Corps Hq., Alex Gibbon is Lieutenant with another division. Robert is with Co. C, Ammunition Train.

I am perfectly well and surprised that I can stand the strain and hardship when others



A portrait of Col. Robert B. McCoy taken in 1918.

Fort McCoy historical photo

go under. I am the senior Wisconsin officer now actively on duty, tho this regiment has few Wisconsin men left. I thank you for the kindly remembrance and the spirit of your letter and trust I may return, but my time may come at any

moment. Please remember me to any inquiring friends.

*Very sincerely,
R. B. McCoy*

37 hunters take to field for 17th special deer hunt for people with disabilities

Thirty-seven hunters participated in Fort McCoy's 2018 special deer hunt for people with disabilities Oct. 6-7.

Every October, Wisconsin holds a nine-day gun deer hunt for people with disabilities. Since 2002, Fort McCoy has participated by holding a two-day hunt the first weekend of the statewide hunt, said Wildlife Program Manager and Biologist David Beckmann with the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resources Branch.

Seventeen deer were harvested during the hunt for a 46 percent success rate. The hunt drew hunters from throughout Wisconsin, said Julie Steinhoff with the Fort McCoy Permit Sales Office.

"The 37 participants came from 16 counties in Wisconsin and hunted at least one day," Steinhoff said. "Many of them were returning hunters."

Steinhoff added that although the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has many participating land owners for the special hunt throughout the state, most of those land owners can only sponsor one or two participants.

"Fort McCoy does not limit the number of hunters because of the amount of acres open to hunting and the willingness of local volunteers," Steinhoff said. "The WDNR often will recommend Fort McCoy to hunters who cannot find a location or miss the WDNR application deadline. The Permit Sales office can accommodate disabled hunters up to the Friday before the hunt."

Hunters are required to have a WDNR Class A, B, C, or D disability



permit to participate in the Fort McCoy hunt. A total of 52 applications were received, Steinhoff said.

Each hunter received an antlerless deer harvest authorization (carcass tag) with their Fort McCoy permit, Beckmann said. Hunters had the opportunity to harvest a second deer using their WDNR Gun-Buck or their free WDNR farmland (Zone 2) antlerless harvest authorization. All deer harvested were required to be registered through the WDNR GoWild system.

The Colorado State University (CSU) Center for Environmental Management of Military Wildlife staff, who are under an agreement with Fort McCoy, provided assistance with the GoWild registration.

"The CSU wildlife staff also collected biological data on deer harvested, such as age, weight, fat layer, area shot, and more," Beckmann said. "This data, along with information from the November gun-deer hunt, is used by the Fort McCoy Wildlife Program to calculate the installation deer population and monitor deer health. Lymph nodes were also collected from 12 adult deer and sent to the WDNR for Chronic Wasting Disease testing."

It was recommended that all hunters have an assistant to aid them in accessing hunting areas, retrieving and field dressing deer, and providing comradeship, Steinhoff said. A majority of hunters provided an assistant. Those who could not were aided by local volunteers or the CSU staff. Eighteen people (volunteer and staff) provided assistance to the hunters.

Applications for the hunt are accepted from June through mid-September each year. Applications are submitted through the i-Sportsman website at ftmccoy.isportsman.net.

For more information about application requirements, call the Fort McCoy Permit Sales Office at 608-388-3337.

For more information about how to obtain a disabled hunting license, visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at dnr.wi.gov/permits/disabled.html.

(Article prepared by the Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office and the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resources Branch.)

OUTDOORS

2018 gun-deer season set for Nov. 17-25

Wisconsin and Fort McCoy's 2018 nine-day gun-deer season will be held Nov. 17-25.

In 2017, 1,336 hunters took to the woods at Fort McCoy, harvesting more than 400 deer, said Wildlife Program Manager and Biologist David Beckmann with the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division Natural Resources Branch. For 2018, approximately 2,000 permits were made available as well as 400 additional bonus tags.

"Our goal again this year is to have a deer harvest close to 500," Beckmann said. "There are plenty of deer, and it should be a good hunt for all who take to the field."

To participate in the gun-deer hunt at installation, hunters must apply for a Fort McCoy permit through the Fort McCoy i-Sportsman site, Beckmann said. The applications for the gun-deer hunt generally become available in late June every year. Everyone who applied for a tag for this year has already been notified through i-Sportsman.

In addition, hunters coming to the installation must also have an annual Wisconsin deer license. Both the Wisconsin license and the Fort McCoy permit are sold through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) GoWild system at <https://gowild.wi.gov>. All hunters have to do is create an account at the GoWild site, select the licenses they need, pay for the licenses, and print them.

On Fort McCoy, the WDNR licenses and Fort McCoy permits can be purchased at the Pine View Campground office. Military ID card holders can also purchase them at the Exchange service desk. The cost of a Fort McCoy gun-deer permit is \$21, and a resident Wisconsin gun-deer license is \$24.

For the 2018 gun-deer hunt, Beckmann said the biological-data collection station will be set up on South Post in the same location as previous years.

"These used to be deer-registration stations, but they are now biological-data collection stations where hunters are required to bring their harvested deer where we collect important age and health data," Beckmann said. "This year, we're continuing to test for chronic wasting disease as part of a larger information-gathering effort by the WDNR."

Beckmann said the deer population overall looks good throughout the installation, including many larger bucks.

In 2017, many large bucks were taken during the hunt. One person who got a "deer of a lifetime" was Pete Hodges with the Fort McCoy Resource Management Office. Hodges said he was hunting on North Post on the last day of the season and harvested a large, mature 10-point buck.

"This was the first trophy Wisconsin buck for me," Hodges said. "We are lucky that we can hunt on such a wonderful area of the country."

Successful hunters must now register deer online with the WDNR. For more information on the process, go to <https://gowild.wi.gov>.

Hunters also need to remember that Fort McCoy requires all privately owned firearms brought on to the installation be registered through the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) Physical



Photo by Scott T. Sturkol

A whitetail deer is shown March 13 on a training area on North Post at Fort McCoy.

Security. This includes the entirety of the federal land, including the training and housing areas.

This requirement pertains to anyone with a privately owned firearm in their possession who is on Fort McCoy for any reason, including hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, shooting range events, or visiting members of the Fort McCoy community. Firearms are required to be registered with physical security prior to entrance or immediately upon entering any lands identified as Fort McCoy property. The registration is completed by using a form provided by the DES Physical Security Office.

The user who brings a firearm for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities onto the installation is responsible for its registration. In the case of juveniles, a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 is responsible for firearm registration. Firearms that are registered with physical security are entered into the Army Law Enforcement Reporting and Tracking System (ALERTS) weapons-registration module. ALERTS is utilized by and available only to Army law-enforcement professionals.

Once completed, firearm registrations will be valid on Fort McCoy indefinitely unless otherwise changed by regulation. If a registrant no longer has a firearm on the registry, he or she should contact physical security to have the firearm removed from the registry.

Firearm-registration forms are available electronically via the Fort McCoy i-Sportsman website at <https://ftmccoy.isportsman.net> and in hard copy at the Pine View Campground office, Visitor Control Center office in building 35, the Fort McCoy Police Department in building 1681, the Permit Sales Office in building 2168, and at the hunter sign-in building near the installation rail yard next to Highway 21.

Registration forms can be processed during normal business hours within building 35 at the Visitor Control Office or during nonduty hours at the Fort McCoy Police Department.

More information about deer hunting at Fort McCoy can be found on the i-Sportsman website at <https://ftmccoy.isportsman.net>.

NEWS NOTES

Wooden pen workshops scheduled for Nov. 9, 30

Wooden pen workshops are scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 9 and 30 at the wood shop, building 1133.

Spending time together as a family to build resilience. Create a own wooden pen for each member of the family. Single and geographical bachelors are welcome.

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

Call 608-388-3505 to register.

Tricare Open Season begins Nov. 12

Do you want to make enrollment changes to your or to a family member's Tricare health plan for 2019? Your chance is around the corner during Tricare Open Season.

Open season is an annual period when you can enroll in or change your health care coverage plan for the following year. Tricare beneficiaries will experience open season for the first time between Nov. 12 and Dec 10, 2018. Enrollment choices made during this period will take effect Jan. 1, 2019.

Outside of the Tricare Open Season period, you may still enroll in or change between TRICARE Prime and Tricare Select plans within 90 days after you or a family member experience a Qualifying Life Event (QLE). A QLE is a certain change in your life, which may mean different Tricare options are available to you.

Tricare Open Season doesn't apply to the premium-based plans that offer continuous open enrollment throughout the year: Tricare Retired Reserve, Tricare Reserve Select, Tricare Young Adult, and Continued Health Care Benefit Program.

For more information, visit <https://tricare.mil/About/Changes/OpenSeason>.

FEDVIP dental, vision plans open to military retirees

In 2019, dental and vision insurance plans for military retirees and their families will be available through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

The first opportunity to enroll in a plan is during the Federal Benefits Open Season, Nov. 12 to Dec. 10. The Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) will only be available until Dec. 31.

Retired service members and their families who were eligible for TRDP are eligible to enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan. They're also eligible to enroll in a FEDVIP vision plan if enrolled in a TRICARE health plan.

Family members of active-duty service members who are enrolled in a TRICARE health plan can enroll in a FEDVIP vision plan. Children enrolled in or eligible for TRICARE Young Adult aren't eligible for FEDVIP.

To learn more about FEDVIP, visit <https://tricare.benefeds.com>.



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Prescribed burn

Firefighters with the Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department watch over a prescribed burn Nov. 1 on a training area on North Post near Range 2 at Fort McCoy. Prescribed burns typically take place on post in the early spring and late fall each year.

Flu shots available at Fort McCoy health clinic

Flu vaccinations are available at the Fort McCoy Occupational Health Clinic, building 2669, to essential personnel.

Essential personnel include Child and Youth Services, Police Department, and Fire Department employees.

After mandated personnel have been vaccinated, shots will be available to other civilian employees.

Clinics will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Nov. 13 and 15.

Call the clinic at 608-388-3209 for more information or to make an appointment.

Connect the Tots play group set for Nov. 13

The "Connect the Tots" play group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at Army Community Service Family Building, 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 and gain tools to help understand their children's behavior.

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

Additional play groups are scheduled for Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 and 11. For more information or to register, call 608-388-2412.

Fowl 5k planned for Nov. 14

The Fowl 5k is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14 at Rumpel Fitness Center, building 1122.

The event is open to eligible Directorate of

Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation patrons.

Registration is required by 11 a.m. Nov. 14. Call 608-388-2029 or stop by the fitness center.

Native American Heritage Month scheduled for Nov. 15

National American Indian/Native American Heritage Month is scheduled for noon Nov. 15 at McCoy's Community Center, building 1571.

The guest for this event is Jared Wahkinney, Comanche fancy dancer. Wahkinney has been competing at powwows in the Men's Fancy War Dance category for 10 years in Oklahoma and other states.

November is National American Indian Heritage Month, honoring Native Americans and Alaskan natives. This month also recognizes the achievements, continuing contributions, and service to this country. This year's theme is "Sovereignty, Trust and Resilience."

The program starts at noon; participants may get lunch on their own from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 608-388-6335.

Holiday stress class planned for Nov. 15

A class on dealing with stress during the holidays is scheduled for 9 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 15 at Army Community Service Center, building 2111.

This presentation offers people ways to manage the unique stressors that are often associated with holidays.

Lessons include recognizing the signs and symptoms of stress, recognizing and avoiding the "holiday blues," practicing stress-management techniques, and strategies to guide children through the holidays.

ACS events are open to military members,

retirees, civilian workforce, Family members, and registered Fort McCoy volunteers unless otherwise stated.

Registration is required. Call 608-388-7262.

Free car-seat check offered Nov. 15 at CDC

A free car-seat check will be available 2:30 to 5 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Child Development Center parking lot.

Certified technicians will check car seats to ensure proper installation and use. No appointment or registration is required, but there may be a wait at peak times.

For more information, call 608-388-2238.

Holiday card workshop set for Nov. 16

A holiday card workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 16 in honor of Month of the Military Family.

Supplies will be available for Christmas and other seasonal holidays. Families can register for two- to three-hour blocks of times.

A one-hour early start is available to those enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program.

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

Registration is required by Nov. 13. Call 608-388-7262.

Open Season Health Fair scheduled for Nov. 19

The Open Season Health Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 19 in building 2187.

Representatives of health insurance companies will answer questions and hand out literature.

The 2018 Federal Employees Health Benefits Program open season is Nov. 12 through Dec. 10.

For more information about the health fair, call 608-388-3019. For more information about health benefits, visit www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/.

Meet at McCoy Mingle 1st Wednesday every month

McCoy Mingle, a chance to socialize with other Fort McCoy community members, is held 4-5 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at McCoy's Community Center.

Food and drink specials will be available. The event is open to the entire Fort McCoy community.

Upcoming dates include Dec. 5.

Next issue of The Real McCoy

The next issue of The Real McCoy will be published Nov. 23. The deadline for submissions to be considered for publication is noon Nov. 13.

For more information, call 608-388-4128.

Recreation

Automotive Skills Center: Building 1763. Open 1-9 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Closed Nov. 3-26.** 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. **Closed Nov. 22-25.**

Bowling Center: Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 4-10 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Extreme bowling 4-9 p.m. Fri.

Leisure Travel Services Office: Open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-3011.

Pine View Campground/Recreational Equipment Checkout Center: Building 8053. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-2619.

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: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Call 608-388-9162/3517.

Tactics Paintball & Laser Tag: By appointment. Two-day notice required. Call 800-531-4703.

Whitetail Ridge Chalet: Building 8061. Closed for the season. Chalet available year-round for private parties. Call 608-388-3517.

Dining

McCoy's Community Center: Building 1571. Catering/administration, call 608-388-2065. **Closed Nov. 22-25.**

Primo's Express: Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 4-11 p.m. Sat., and 4-10 Sun. Buffet (pizza, pasta, and rotating hot dishes) available 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-388-7673.

Sports bar: Open 4-11 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 4-10 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Manager has discretion

on closing time.

Snack Avenue: Building 1538. Located inside Express. Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. Call 608-269-5604 or 608-388-4343.

Specialty Express Food Court: Building 1538. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 608-269-5615, ext. 303.

Whitetail Ridge Chalet: Building 8061. Closed for the season. Chalet available year-round for private parties. Call 608-388-3517.

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

Car Wash: Building 1568. Offers self-service and automatic bays and vacuums. Open 24/7. Accepts cash, tokens, or credit cards. Token machine on site. Tokens also sold at McCoy's Community Center, building 1571. **Call 608-388-4161.**

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 8 a.m.-3 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 to verify ID Section is operational.

facilities services

This schedule is projected through **Nov. 22, 2018.**
Bold, italic typeface indicates a change since the last publication.
Most offices closed Nov. 12 for Veterans Day and Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving Day.
Call facilities to verify hours. To report updates, call 608-388-2769.

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: Open 24/7. Exclusively for use by Soldiers training on Fort McCoy. Civilians and retired military are not authorized to use these facilities. Call 608-388-3800 for which buildings are open.

Military Clothing: Building 1538. Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 8 a.m.-3 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.

Service Station/Express/Class VI:

Building 1538. Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. Call 608-388-4343. Pay-at-the-pump gas is open 24/7. ATM inside. Cash transactions available during Express hours.

Visitor Control Center: Building 35. Call 608-388-4988 for hours.

Family Support

Army Community Service: Building 2111. Open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. or by appointment. **Closed Nov. 22-23.** 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. **Closed Nov. 22-23.** 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 608-388-8068 or 815-793-0148

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. **Closed Nov. 22-23.** Call 608-388-4373.

Health Care

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

Fort McCoy Civilian Employee Assistance Program: Screening and referral services for civilian employees and Family members 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. 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: Building 2675. Bible study, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wed.

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 worship schedules in surrounding communities. If you have an emergency, call 608-388-2266, and the on-call duty chaplain will be contacted.

Organizations

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.

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

Friends and Spouses of Fort McCoy: Meets third Wednesday of each month. For info, email fsofmcocoy@gmail.com.

Reserve Officers Association, Fort McCoy-Readiness 43: For more information, call 920-535-0515 or email justdave49@centurylink.net.

USO Wisconsin at Fort McCoy: Building 1501. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. For more information or to volunteer, call 414-477-7279 or email ehazlett@usowisconsin.org.

Warrant Officers Association, Chapter 0317: For more information, email usawoamccoy@outlook.com.

DAILY BUGLE CALLS

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SEVERE WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS/PROCEDURES

During any severe winter weather situation, a liberal leave policy will automatically be in effect.

This policy affords supervisors and employees flexibility in addressing an individual request for leave or a work schedule adjustment due to weather, accommodating a late arrival, and/or an employee's request for an early departure due to weather conditions.

Annual leave may be requested and approved in 15-minute increments.

If the Garrison Commander should deem that due to an extreme weather situation all post operations would need to be suspended during the duty day, then that announcement will be made via a command-approved, postwide email communication, with employee notifications then disseminated

through their supervisory channels.

If such a decision were to be made outside of the normal duty day, then a Fort McCoy Public Affairs Office authorized announcement will be released through Fort McCoy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FtMcCoy.

In addition, information regarding liberal leave/post closure can be obtained after duty hours by calling 608-388-7777.



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