



Frontier Warriors!

Warriors First!

Monthly Newsletter - April 2023



Greetings, friends and family of our Frontier Warrior community. We are LTC Benjamin Gong and CSM Norman Carey, the command team of the CAC Special Troops Battalion.

The mission of our Special Troops Battalion is to provide command, administration, training and UCMJ support to assigned and attached units in order to enable the Combined Arms Center to train, educate, and develop leaders who thrive in conditions of uncertainty and ambiguity. In practical terms, this means our team is here to lead, train, care, manage, maintain, and support the Soldiers, civilians, families, and partners of our community to ensure they are valued, protected, honored and ready.

For that purpose, our organization recently completed a Command Climate Assessment, which aims to provide a detailed assessment of the climate of our organization. We've identified areas where we can become an even stronger team. Like many units across our Army, stress and corrosive behaviors pose a threat to the trust and cohesion that make our teams strong and capable. Engaged leaders make a tremendous difference when it comes to deterring and ultimately eliminating negative behaviors. That's why, as part of our comprehensive action plan, we're instituting monthly "Frontier Warrior Forum" sessions on MS Teams (join with Team Code sxsieb5). This will be an opportunity for the command team to converse directly with you about issues that are of special concern to us all. I encourage you to join our Frontier Warrior Forum and ask us questions directly. This month's forum will take place on 27 April at 1130. Open and meaningful dialog is critical to building and maintaining trust between us. Including diverse voices and thoughts from across our team is a great way to make sure we're receiving the broadest perspective possible. No one person has all the answers to life's challenges. The diversity of our formation is truly a strength, and our Frontier Warrior Forum will be a great way to bring that strength to bear in the name of forging an ever-stronger team.

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Announcements

Congratulations to MAJ Dunn and his wife on the arrival of their newborn daughter!



SPC Bendel was recognized for his expertise and high standards during 500th MP Detachment's recent command inspections.



Upcoming Community Events

April

*-Month of the Military Child-
-Sexual Assault Awareness and
Prevention Month-*

18 April: Volunteer Recognition Ceremony (1000, Frontier Conference Center)

25 April: Holocaust Remembrance Day (No Lunch. 1300, FCC)

25-29 April: Holocaust Days of Remembrance

26 April: Denim Day Observance

27 April: Frontier Warrior Forum (1130, MS Teams)

May

*-Asian American & Pacific Islander
Heritage Month-*

4 May: National Day of Prayer

5 May: Military Spouse Appreciation Day

15 May: AER Drive Close Out

22 May: Asian American & Pacific Islander Observance (1130, FCC)

25/26 May: Last Day of School
25th - USD 453, USD 469
26th - USD 207

26-29 May: Memorial Day Holiday

June

*-Army Heritage Month-
-Pride Month-*

16-19 June: Juneteenth Holiday Observance

21 June: Dad's Night Out (FMWR)

28 June: Mom's Night Out (FMWR)

PAIR Day & Kid Fest
April 22 // 10AM - 2PM
Harney Sports Complex

Experience what Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding Kansas City area have to offer at PAIR Day (Post Activities Information & Registration). This is your one stop-shop for everything social, recreational, spiritual, and educational.

There will be informational tables, and lots and lots of FREEBIES!

In honor of Month of the Military Child, this event is a celebration for Military Kids!

This event will be filled with family friendly fun, with a DJ, CYS class demos and informational tables. And the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1734 or visit our website, leavenworth.armymwr.com.

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**Fort Leavenworth
Post-Wide Yard Sale
April 29 • 8AM - 3PM**
Event is open to the public! *

*ID's will be scanned at the main gates beginning at 8 am, everyone 16 years and older must provide a current ID to enter. (Persons attempting to enter post with outstanding warrants or other security issues will be denied access.)

- Residents living on-post are allowed to sell at their residence.
- Service Members residing off-post and retirees can utilize the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot on a first come, first serve basis.
- Alcohol and firearms can not be sold during the yard sale.