



11D and Fort Riley Monthly News Update



Tax Season is Quickly Approaching

Many of us are not thinking about our taxes yet, we really just want to make it through the holiday season. One thing at a time, right? But for those that are proactive, it is almost Tax Season. Most installations have a Tax Center* that will provide assistance with your Federal and State tax forms for FREE. The service will save you money and the employee's there are trained the same as those at H& R Block.

Here is the 2012 MyPay Tax Statement Schedule:

Retiree 1099Rs	12/13/2012
Annuitant 1099R	12/15/2012
Civilian Employee W-2 (DoD/non-DoD)	01/05/2013
Reserve Army, Navy, & Air Force W-2	01/08/2013
Marine Corps Active & Reserve W-2	01/14/2013
Army NAF Civilian Pay W2	01/20/2013
Savings Deposit Program 1099INT	01/22/2013
Active Duty Army, Navy, & Air Force W-2	01/24/2013
Vendor Pay MISC W-2	01/31/2013
Travel PCS W-2	01/31/2013

You can locate these statements on those dates at the following website:
<https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx?FLPS=LES~DCPS>

* Fort Riley's Tax Center will open January 23, 2013

December 7,
2012

Calendar of Events:

- DEC 1 - HASFR
Tour of Homes
1:00pm
- DEC 12 - Senior
Commander Vir-
tual Town Hall
Meeting 10:00am
- DEC 13 - Post
Graduation Cere-
mony 1:00pm
- DEC 20 - OCSC
Luncheon
11:00am
- DEC 17 - Jan 1 -
Division Half Day
Work Schedule
- DEC 22 - 25 - Di-
vision Training
Holiday
- DEC 29 - Jan 1 -
Division Training
Holiday

Internet Romance Scams Use Soldiers' Identities



Special agents from the Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) are once again warning Internet users worldwide to be extra vigilant and not to fall prey to Internet scams or impersonation fraud -- especially scams promising true love, but only end up breaking hearts and bank accounts. The victims are most often unsuspecting women, 30 to 55 years old, who think they are romantically involved on the Internet with American Soldiers, when in fact they are being cyber-robbed by perpetrators thousands of miles away. The majority of the "romance scams," as they have been dubbed, are being perpetrated on social media, dating-type websites where unsuspecting females are the main target. These scams are outright theft and are a grave misrepresentation of the Army and the tremendous amount of support programs and mechanisms that exist for Soldiers today, especially those serving over-seas.

For details, please go to: http://www.army.mil/article/91823/Internet_romance_scams_use_Soldiers_identities/

See pages 9 & 10 for more calendar updates.



(Courtesy of AUSA)

Redesigned Military OneSource Connects Families to Resources



Service members and families who visited Military OneSource (militaryonsource.mil) last week were greeted with a surprise. The website, which is a popular online resource for service members and military families seeking information and support, has been totally redesigned. It still includes information on topics important to military families, such as deployment, moving, and parenting, as well as access to free non-medical counseling services. However, the site has been updated to include a new focus on social media, a mobile-friendly website, and blogs written by military spouses and family members.

As part of a government-wide effort to reduce the number of official websites, the new site has incorporated the information formerly housed at Military Homefront, which will soon be taken down. That site also offered resources for service members and families but was primarily geared toward service providers and senior leaders. The new Military OneSource includes information for those groups as well, with pages targeted toward military leaders, community partners, and service providers.

The new site also includes locator and directory widgets, which enable users to type in their installation and instantly connect to local resources and relocation assistance. Military OneSource also provides round-the-clock consultants available worldwide to assist with family life topics ranging from moving to nonmedical counseling referral, including anger management and communication skills.

(Courtesy National Military Family Association)

Post-2014 Afghanistan Troop Levels Remain Undecided



Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta has yet to forward a recommendation to the White House on how many U.S. troops should remain in Afghanistan after 2014. In September, he stated that we completed the full withdrawal of the 33,000

surge troops, and we will soon begin considering how we move forward on further troop level adjustments which will include planning for our post-2014 military and civilian presence in Afghanistan. Pentagon officials have asked for options to be considered, relatively soon, for what the post-2014 presence might look like, so U.S. military leaders soon will present options to the Defense Department (DoD) on further troop draw downs for the coming year. To read this in full, please click:

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=118624>

(Courtesy AUSA)

DoD Active Duty Military Spouse Survey

The Department of Defense (DoD) has mailed the biennial Active Duty Military Spouse Survey to select military families to assist in determining programs that best suit the needs of today's military families.

DoD's first spouse survey was conducted in 2006 and the first active-duty spouse survey was in 2008. DoD surveys active duty spouses in even-numbered years and reserve component spouses in odd-numbered years. The 2012 survey was launched in mid-November and will be out in the field for about three months. The survey questions cover all areas of military life, such as moving, experiences with deployment, experiences with children, experiences with military programs, and more. The results are analyzed and used to make decisions on policies and programs to continue to better serve military families.

During an interview with the Pentagon Channel, Cathy Flynn, a program analyst with the Military Community and Family Policy office, discussed how these surveys affect future programs serving military families. In the 2010 survey, DoD learned that 85 percent of spouses want or need to work. Of the population of spouses, 57 percent are in the labor force; however, 26 percent of spouses were unemployed. Using the data from the survey, DoD was able to boost employment and education support programs for spouses. The 2012 survey will help guide decisions about family programs in an era of budget challenges.

Each spouse who receives a survey is encouraged to complete it. The survey's participant selection is conducted by random sample. About one in ten, or nearly 65,000 spouses, will be invited to participate in this survey. If you are selected to participate, you are essentially representing ten spouses who have similar backgrounds to yours. Spouses will be invited by mail to take the survey and may complete the survey via mail or online. The Active Duty Military Spouse Survey is **your** opportunity to give feedback to the leaders in the Defense Department.

(Courtesy National Military Family Association)

Building Careers for Our Older Veteran's

While much focus has been devoted to education and training for our younger Veterans, we have not lost sight that we have another group who has served our Nation with distinction. Many of this group may already have some education and training, they need additional assistance to prepare them for a changing career market.



In November 2011, the President signed into law the Vow to Hire Heroes Act. This Act does many things to prepare Veterans for careers after military service, including one provision that specifically targets older veterans. The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program, better known as VRAP, is designed to give up to 12 months of benefits for unemployed Veterans to jump-start into a new, high-demand career field. This provision specifically applies to unemployed Veterans who are between 35 and 60, and not eligible for any other education benefit. The law limits the benefit to 99,000 Veterans. Since May, 2012, over 75,000 Veterans have applied and over 62,000 have already been approved to participate in the program.

VRAP doesn't end with the provision of education; it goes one step further by assisting Veterans find a career. When a Veteran completes the education or training program, they are then eligible to leverage the Department of Labor programs designed for Veterans.

Help get the word out - make it a point to tell someone who may know an unemployed Veteran now, as the program will end by March 2014.

For information on the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program, visit <http://www.benefits.va.gov/VOW/education.htm> or call 1-888-GI-BILL-1.

(Courtesy Military Community and Family Policy Newsletter)



Free Homework Help for Military Children

Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families (www.tutor.com/military) provides free, personalized 24/7 online academic support to military-connected children. This Department of Defense-funded program is provided at no cost to grades K-12 children in National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty military families, regardless of the service member's deployment status.

Any eligible military-connected student can use Tutor.com to work online one-to-one with a live tutor at any time for help with homework, studying, test prep, proofreading, essay writing and more—no appointment needed.

More than 2,500 carefully screened, expert tutors are available to help students in all core K-12 subjects, including algebra, geometry, calculus, physics, earth science, world history and literature.



Misleading Consumers With False Mortgage

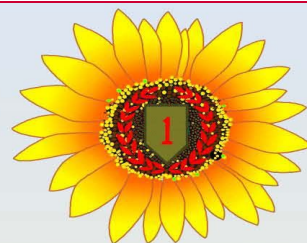


The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), in partnership with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), is issuing warning letters to approximately a dozen mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers advising them to clean up potentially misleading advertisements, particularly those targeted toward veterans and older Americans. The CFPB also announced it has begun formal investigations of six companies that it thinks may have committed more serious violations of the law. These actions stem from a joint "sweep," a review conducted by the CFPB and the FTC of about 800 randomly selected mortgage-related ads across the country, including ads for mortgage loans, refinancing, and reverse mortgages. The CFPB's review generally focused on mortgage advertisements, particularly ads that targeted older Americans or veterans. The FTC is issuing their own warning letters to about a dozen companies and continuing with their own investigations of even more companies based on their findings. A copy of the FTC's press release is available at: <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/index.shtml>

(Courtesy AUSA)

Out and About the Fort Riley Area

OCSC December Events



Fort Riley OCSC would like to wish you a warm and wonderful Holiday Season!

10 December – Lunch Bunch

11:30am @ Harry's Deli Manhattan

Join us for a Dutch treat lunch the 2nd Monday of every month. We'll join up in the lobby of a local restaurant and be seated together. It's a wonderful chance to meet new friends and enjoy the company of other spouses and community partners. This month will be a special luncheon with the owner of Harry's hosting us. While we will order on the deli side, we will be seated as a group in the main dining area at Harry's.

This is open to members and guests.

For more information: <http://www.fortrileyocsc.com/>



20 December – Monthly Luncheon (Dirty Santa Gift Exchange)

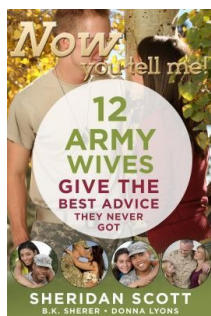
11:00 am – Riley's Conference Center

This month we encourage you to take a break from the craziness of the season as we listen to holiday music and enjoy the company of others. We will be playing a down-and-dirty game of Dirty Santa so don't forget to bring a wrapped gift with a \$10 value. Gifts can be as traditional as a church cookbook or as wacky as a garden gnome. They can be gently used items from your home, stellar Black Friday finds, homemade treasures or repurposed beauties. The greater the variety of wrapped gifts the more fun it will be to play our game. Cost is \$15 per person. **RSVP to reservations@fortrileyocsc.com**

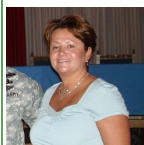
www.fortrileyocsc.com

Book Signing at the Exchange

Authors of the book "Now you tell me! 12 Army Wives Give the Best Advice they Never Got" will be at your Ft. Riley Main Exchange on December 8th from 12:00pm -4:00pm signing the book.



Our very own Mrs. Frances Sasser, one of the spouses that contributed to the making of the book, will be at the Exchange signing



"Being flexible is key.
(And a little humor doesn't hurt.)"

~ Frances Sasser



Holiday Travel

Be Prepared for Winter Weather Driving



> Check the following items on your car

- Antifreeze levels
- Battery and ignition system
- Brakes
- Exhaust system
- Heater and defroster
- Lights and flashing hazard lights
- Windshield wiper equipment
- Tires

> Have a Emergency Winter Car Kit

- Blanket or extra clothes
- Candle with matches
- Snacks / Water
- Flares / Flashlight
- C. B. radio, cellular phone or ham radio
- Cell Phone charger
- Small shovel
- Windshield ice scraper
- Tow rope / Jumper cables
- Bag of sand or cat litter for traction
- Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

> Stay Informed!!

- Sign up for AtHoc Text Message Alerts in the back of the room



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Out and About the Fort Riley Area

LOL
Laugh Out Loud
2012 COMEDY TOUR

JOSH BLUE
WINNER OF NBC'S LAST COMIC STANDING
COMEDY CENTRAL PRESENTS: JOSH BLUE

JOSE SAROUT, MAJ, USAF THOM TRAN, SSO (RET) USA WILL C, (FORMER) SGT USMC TOM IRWIN (FORMER) PFC, USA

DECEMBER 15

Seats are filling up fast for this Comedy Show, get your tickets today! When you purchase your tickets in advance you can choose where you would like to sit and no last minute fuss of finding a good seat.

Santa is at the Exchange

Ho Ho Ho! Have you been naughty or nice this year? Santa knows cause he has been watching....

Santa will be at the Post Exchange Monday - Saturday from 10:00am—6:00pm and Sundays 12:00pm - 6:00pm, from now until December 24th. Make sure you stop in to see him and give him your Christmas lists.

Photos are available of your children with Santa.



CUSTER HILL BOWLING CENTER

New Year's Eve

Bowling Party

DEC 31, 7PM - 2AM

TICKETS INDIVIDUAL \$15

COST INCLUDES:

- ENTRY
- 2 BOTTLES SPARKLING JUICE PER LANE
- BREAKFAST BUFFET AT 12:30AM
- DOOR PRIZE TICKETS & PARTY FAVORS

"ALL LANES WILL BE BOOKED WITH 8 PEOPLE."

Custer Hill Bowling Center

Bowling with Santa

DEC 23, 1-4PM

\$25 LANE SPECIAL ALL DAY LONG INCLUDES 2 HRS OF BOWLING WITH SHOES, 1 LG 1-TOPPING PIZZA AND 2 PITCHERS OF SODA.

Santa will make a special appearance from 1-4pm this day giving all the kids a little treat plus the chance to have their picture taken with Santa.

Bowling

For more information call: 785-239-4366
www.rileymwr.com/bowling

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Join us to learn more about the Army and yourself at
Army Family Team Building Classes

Level I

**January 23-24
 or (for working spouses)
 February 2**

- Chain of Command
- Benefits and Entitlements
- Financial Readiness

Level II

February 19-21

- Stress Management/
 Personality Traits
- Problem Solving
- Intro to leadership

Level III

March 19-21

- Leadership Styles
- Delegation
- Coaching and Mentoring



**Going to a Ball?
 Customs and Courtesies:
 A Night Out
 February 13 10:00-12:00**



All classes are held in the RLC Building
 7285 Normandy Drive
 from 9am- 3pm

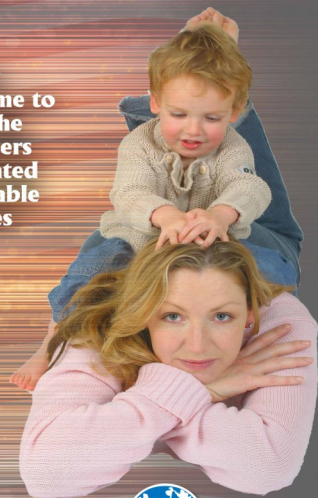
Free childcare is provided with registration.
 To register call ACS Resilience Learning Center (785) 239-9435

Beyond the Beans & Bullets Redeployment Seminar

**Jan 12 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Riley's Conference Center**

With your Soldier soon coming home, many questions may come to mind about getting back into the routine of Family life. Get answers to all of your reintegration related questions while collecting valuable information about the resources available to you.

Youth between the ages of 6-18 are also welcome to participate in the seminar. There will be space provided just for them.



Registration is required and childcare is provided at no cost.
 Mobilization and Deployment Dept 785.239.9435

Teen Workshops

20 November 2012
 6:00-7:00pm Work Ethics
 7:00-8:00pm Customer Service

27 November 2012
 6:00-7:00pm Time Management
 7:00-8:00pm
 Netsmartz-Internet safety

4 December 2012
 6:00-7:00pm College Applications
 7:00-8:00pm Life INC

11 December 2012
 6:00-7:00pm Resume Building
 7:00-8:00pm ACT/SAT Prep

8 January 2013
 6:00-7:00pm Portfolios
 7:00-8:00pm Teen Resources

15 January 2013
 6:00-7:00pm Learning Styles
 7:00-8:00pm Building Your Brain

29 January 2013
 6:00-7:00pm Transition-HS-College
 7:00-8:00pm Money Matters

12 February 2013
 6:00-7:00pm Work Ethics
 7:00-8:00pm Customer Service

26 February 2013
 6:00-7:00pm Time Management
 7:00-8:00pm Interviews & Applications

Who: High School Students
 Parents are welcome to attend

What: Learn employment skills and school planning.

Where: Teen Center
 5800 Thomas Ave
 Ft. Riley, KS

When: See Schedule
 6:00-7:00pm
 And 7:00-8:00pm

For More Information

CALL:
 (785) 240-3261
 (785) 239-1648



U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

FREE Child Care for FRG Meetings!!!

Fort Riley Child & Youth Services now provides free childcare for Family Readiness Group Meetings. This is open to all units on Fort Riley. Contact your FRG leader or Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) to make your childcare reservation once CYS registration has been completed. CYS registration of your child or children is mandatory!



Location of childcare will be determined by the age of child/children; the sites of childcare are Warren Road Child Development Center, Bldg. 6950 and/or School Age Services, Bldg. 5810. Time of childcare offered is from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Reservations for care will be taken up to three days prior to scheduled childcare opening!

Future dates of childcare are as follows:

December - 4th & 18th

January - 8th

February - 12th

For more information, please contact the Central Registration office at (785)239-9885 or stop by Bldg. 6620 Normandy Dr.



Seeking Child & Youth Instructors

Now

Educational or Recreational

- Positions are contracted
- Free CPR & First Aid training
- Flexible scheduling

NEEDED

Conversational Foreign Language, Painting, Drawing, Scrapbooking, Violin, Digital Photography, Art, Piano, Violin, Voice, Robotics, Crafts, Drama, Public Speaking, Sign Language, Journalism, Science or Animal Science, Infant Massage, Reading Improvement and Study Skills

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR: ALL Academic Areas
Tutors both private and small group.



POC:
Shelley Anderson 785-240-5821
rashelle.anderson@us.army.mil



hired!

TEENS 15-18 years

Apply for CYSS HIRED! Apprenticeships

Earn \$500 Cash Award

The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program provides high school students ages 15-18 years (Dependants of Active Duty, Retired or DOA Employees) with career exploration opportunities in Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) operations.

Spring Session

February 10, 2013 through May 4, 2013
Application Deadline for Spring Session: January 18, 2013

Summer Session

May 19, 2013 through August 10, 2013
Application Deadline for Summer Session: April 26, 2013

Contact: Sandy Johnson 785-240-3261
Bldg 6620 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley



Ever wish you could compliment someone for doing a good job or wanted to make a complaint but didn't know where to go? Click on the following link and leave your ICE Comment and it goes to the appropriate personnel to take care of your concern. http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=17

THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION BAND TO HOST YEARLY HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Dec. 11 at Manhattan's City Hall Auditorium
And
Dec. 14 at Junction City's C.L. Hoover Opera House.

This year's performances will feature the brass quintet, Gunpowder and Lead, and a 25- to 35-member concert band. The Junction City performance will feature 11 musicians from the Junction City Community Band.



Each performance starts at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

'Tis the Season: USO Jolly-Days!

20 DAYS OF HOLIDAY FUN

- Dec. 16-24 — Ornament Exchange Board
- Dec. 16— Holiday movie marathon & popcorn garland making
- Dec. 17— Sugar cookie decorating, 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 18— Holiday crafts & games
- Dec. 19— Gingerbread House making, 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 20— Homemade gift day
- Dec. 21— Holiday crafts & games
- Dec. 22— "Night Before Christmas" story readings, 1 and 4 p.m. and visit from Santa, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 23— Stocking stuffer party (*while supplies last*) & family game day
- Dec. 24— Tacky Sweater Contest; Holiday movie marathon; last-minute gift wrapping
- Dec. 25— Christmas at the USO with Am. Legion Post 370 Riders! Snacks, drinks, games, giveaways
- Dec. 26-28— Christmas gift "thank you" card making, New Year's Resolutions & Time Capsules
- Dec. 28 (USO DFAC)—Make Homecoming Kits for single Soldiers, 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 29-30— Crafts, coloring and games for the whole family
- Dec. 31—"New Year's Eve: Afghanistan" party—ring in the New Year on Afghanistan time
- Jan. 1— Hang out in your PJs and snack around
- Jan. 2— Sugar cookie decorating, 2-4 p.m.
- Jan. 3— USO Open House (all day) and pizza party, 4 p.m. until we are out of pizza
- Jan. 4— Craft day at USO
- Jan. 4 (USO DFAC)— Make Homecoming Kits for single Soldiers, 1-3 p.m.



Holiday Hours

Noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 17-Jan. 1



6918 Trooper Drive (next to Burger King)
240-5326

www.facebook.com/usoftriley

Back to normal hours Jan. 2
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 6 p.m. weekends

SFAC and WTB Holiday Party

WTB/MEB Soldiers and their Families are invited to attend.

Santa will have presents for the children.

Music, crafts and activities.

You won't want to miss this event!

Where: 675 Warrior Road
Clamshell/Fabric Structure

Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

When: December 14, 2012

Fort Riley Army Substance Abuse Program Presents:

Jared Estes

A National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month presentation.

What: Jared Estes will present his life changing story on how drinking and driving changed his life.

Where: 12 December 2012 at Barlow Theater.

When: Session #1: 1000-1130
Session #2: 1300-1430

Who: Both sessions open to all Soldiers and civilian employees.






POC
Chris Bowman
785-240-6267



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Chriskindl Market 10:00am HASFR Tour of Homes 12:00am
2	3	4	5	6 Fort Riley Holiday Tree Lighting 5:30pm	7 Trees for Troops Begins	8 Army/Navy Game 1:40pm
9	10	11 11D Band Holiday Concert at Manhattan City Hall Auditorium 7:00am	12 Senior Commander Virtual Town Hall Meeting 10:00am IACH Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 4:00pm	13 Post Graduation Ceremony 1:00pm SAMC and Dr. Mary E Walker Award Ceremony USO "No Dough" Dinner 5:00pm	14 Garrison RDO 11D Band Holiday Concert at CL Hoover Opera House in JC 7:00am	15 Wreaths Across America Ceremony 10:00am LOL Comedy Show 8:00pm
16 Family Bingo 1:00pm	17	18 Her War, Her Voice Support Group 5:30pm	19	20	21 Family Climb Time at Craig Fitness Center 1:30pm	22 <i>Div Training Holiday</i>
Half Day Schedule 17 December - 1 January						
23 Bowling with Santa 1:00pm	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
<i>Div Training Holiday 23-25 December</i>			Half Day Schedule 17 December - 1 January			Div Training Holiday
USD 383/473/475 Winter Break						
30	31 New Years Eve New Years Eve Bowling Party 7pm					
Div Training Holiday 29 Dec - 1 January		USD 383/473/475 Winter Break				

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day	2 Fit 4 Life begins at Kino Field House	3	4	5 Family Bingo 2:00pm Comedy Show 7:00pm
		DIIV Training Holiday	USD 383/473/475 Winter Break			
6	7 Sponsorship Training 2:30pm	8	9	10	11 USO "No Dough" Dinner 5:00pm	12 Beyond the Beans and Bullets Redeployment Ceremony 9:00am
13	14	15	16 MLK Jr. Birthday	17	18 Garrison RDO	19 Patron Appreciation Day at Post Librarv 1:00am
					Division Training Holiday 18 - 21 JAN	
20	21 MLK Jr. Birthday Obs.	22	23 MLK EO Observance 11:45am Fort Riley Tax Center Opening (T)	24 JC/GC MAC Breakfast 7:30am	25 Ft Riley Network Meeting 10:30am	26
Division Training Holiday 18-21JAN						
27	28	29	30 Post Retirement Ceremonv 10:00am USO "No Dough" Dinner 5:00pm	31		

Send your events, news, contact information, etc., to:

Stacie Dumas
1st Inf. Div. FRSA Building
580, Room 333

All information needs to be received by December 28, 2012 for the next monthly newsletter.

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GOT NEWS!!!



On the Web!

1st Infantry Division & Fort Riley Homepage - www.riley.army.mil

Fort Riley MWR - www.rileymwr.com

Army vFRG - www.armyfrg.org

Fort Riley Religious Support - www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?

US Army Homepage - www.army.mil

MyPay - <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

Irwin Army Community Hospital - <http://iach.amedd.army.mil>

Ready Army - www.riley.army.mil/areainfo/readyarmy.aspx

Fort Riley MWR Twitter Page - <http://twitter.com/rileyfmwrbear>

1ID Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/1stInfantryDivision>

Fort Riley Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/FortRiley>

1ID Flickr Page - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstinfantrydivision/>



Did You Know?



On December 4, 1791, The Observer newspaper (the first Sunday newspaper) was first published in Britain.

than-air flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903.

- President James Monroe proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine in his message to Congress, December 2, 1823.
- Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, founded at the College of William and Mary, December 5, 1776.
- Amendment 21 to the United States Constitution, repealing prohibition, proclaimed, December 5, 1933.
- Japanese forces attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in World War II, December 7, 1941.
- Treaty of Paris signed ending the Spanish-American War, December 10, 1898.
- December 11, 1941, Hitler and Mussolini declare war on the United States.
- December 13, 2003 Saddam Hussein Captured by Us Army Troops
- The first 10 amendments to the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, ratified, December 15, 1791.
- Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773.
- Orville Wright made first heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903.
- Amendment 13 to the U.S. Constitution, ending slavery, proclaimed, December 18, 1865.
- Continental Army camped for the winter at Valley Forge, Pa., in the Revolutionary War, December 19, 1777.
- United States and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent to end the War of 1812, December 24, 1814.
- George Washington and his men started across the Delaware River to Trenton, N.J., December 25, 1776.
- The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany, fashioned out of goose feathers that are dyed green!



Santa's Reindeer

o	w	j	p	a	n	e	t	i	l	b	
u	a	w	r	w	h	c	p	r	k	n	m
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Blitzen

Comet

Cupid

Dancer

Dasher

Donner

Prancer

reindeer

Rudolph

Vixen



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Santa Word Search

XURSCCTXBOJIWWIY
 SOWXHOQTOCNFFIQ
 LWKTIYMTQOASFDO
 RFFBMSEQAIUCYZB
 VEKYNRSRHSOHLK
 KYIVEXLIULGQQCC
 THCN YUEELUGISKI
 MDCEDSKEDXHEEZN
 JOLLYEBUGCVEOLT
 FUOJDHEHPLODURS
 ZEUGGTDRENKOWXQ
 WFIIGQJZGEHWCMD
 DXELOYPJHIWKXZY
 NLNORTHPOLEOSLZ
 STYRVUDMQAWKUZA

Chimney

Elves

Fairies

Jolly

North Pole

Reindeer

Rudolph


Sled

Sleigh

Sleigh Bells

St. Nick

Toys



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Christmas Word Search



h	u	e	b	c	k	s	b	t	c	q	w
h	d	c	h	e	a	b	r	a	r	k	u
o	r	h	l	s	l	e	i	g	h	e	c
l	o	r	w	z	s	a	n	t	a	p	e
l	i	i	r	o	k	w	u	f	r	z	m
y	b	s	e	r	e	i	n	d	e	e	r
s	m	t	a	i	y	z	w	f	i	f	m
m	t	m	t	y	p	a	f	z	t	c	e
r	r	a	h	n	t	s	k	l	j	a	r
n	h	s	r	q	c	a	r	o	l	a	r
v	p	r	e	s	e	n	t	s	i	y	y
b	o	p	u	d	d	i	n	g	y	m	d

carol

christmas

holly

merry

presents

pudding

reindeer

santa

sleigh

star

tree


wreath

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Nativity Word Scramble

1. STRA -----
2. MAGREN -----
3. MYAR -----
4. SEPHE -----
5. DOEYKN -----
6. AEGLN -----
7. JPHOES -----
8. JSSEU -----
9. KIGSN -----
10. STBALE -----

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?



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Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.

ELF
TOY
GIFT
BELL
TREE
STAR
SANTA
COMET
CUPID
VIXEN
CANDY
FROSTY
WREATH
DASHER
DONNER
SLEIGH
DANCER
CHIMNEY
BLITZEN
RUDOLPH
PRANCER
SNOWMAN
PRESENTS
REINDEER

