

## **EVENT: FORT GORDON FACEBOOK TOWN HALL ISSUES AND RESPONSES**

Date/Time: 21 September 2011 / 1830-1930

### **Fort Gordon Garrison**

Welcome to our Quarterly Fort Gordon Facebook Town Hall. We appreciate you joining us and hope that you will find this interaction useful and informative. I am happy to report that our Commanding General, MG Alan R. Lynn, Jr. is with us this evening and is participating in this Town Hall meeting. Before we begin, please note the following procedures to follow as we conduct the Town Hall to ensure we capture your comments. -- COL Barker, Garrison Commander

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Procedural highlights: We will list individual agency threads. Identify the agency your question should be directed to and submit your comment or question in the corresponding 'Write a comment...' field. Please remember to ONLY post Like / Comments below appropriate Wall thread, so that there is no confusion. Note: Agency phone numbers will not be manned during the Town Hall event. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you are uncertain where to post your question, concern, or compliment, then 'Write a comment...' on COL Barker's original post and we will redirect it. In addition, you may have to periodically refresh your page to see all postings. We'll get started shortly. The Facebook discussion will end at 1930 hrs.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Please keep in mind when you participate:

#### **"KEEP IT CLEAN"**

- We want you to be honest, but we need the conversations to be constructive. Let's use these conversations to solve problems, not create more. We will remove any posts that are abusive or use profanity.

#### **"KEEP IT SHORT"**

- The subject matter experts that we'll have answering questions or providing information will only be available for the allotted time.

#### **"KEEP IT TO AN HOUR"**

- The subject matter experts that we'll have answering questions or providing information will only have an hour to spend with us.

#### **"KEEP IT IN MIND"**

- This is a new effort, so we may experience some growing pains along the way. Please be patient with us. Some questions we can answer on the spot, some we'll have to look into, and some questions may not be answered the way you want.

### **Fort Gordon Garrison**

**ASK AWAY!!**

We have the subject matter experts here ready to answer your questions and provide you information!! Identify the agency thread to direct your question to and 'Write a comment...' (1 like)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Any and all issues related to QOL on FGGA. All elements of the Garrison Directorates present to include DOL, DPW, DFMWR, AAFES, DECA, etc. If we can't answer a question this evening we will follow up afterwards. Thank you

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:

@ Mr. Curry / COL Barker: I've heard that Fort Gillem in Atlanta will become a subpost of Fort Gordon. When will that occur and what impact will it have on our installation?

**Fort Gordon Garrison (GAR HQS)** Great question. Fort Gillem closed effective 15 Sept as part of BRAC. The remaining 250 acres have been established as the Gillem Enclave and it is now part of the FGGA Community under the command and control of Fort Gordon. This addition to FGGA has been resourced. We are still early in the transition and time will tell if the Enclave has been adequately resourced. Adjustments will be made as necessary. Thank you.

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**Fort Gordon Garrison**

**(CG) Commanding General for Fort Gordon:** Looking forward to your questions!

**Mahala Young Ross** Why is it that Freedom Park wants parents to be involved and volunteer BUT we are not allowed to volunteer with our own children's classes? Why would I put the time into doing 3 different training classes to become a volunteer only for my children not to benefit from it? (2 likes)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Mahala, First thank you for your question and thank you for wanting to be a volunteer--We need you! Volunteers make all the difference in Fort Gordon. The volunteer courses help to standardize our approach and get folks registered so we can recognize people for all the hours they volunteer. The policy not allowing parents to sit in their child's class is a County school principal's policy and not a Fort Gordon Policy. Parents are encouraged to help with field trips, occasionally stop by to visit their child's classroom but not daily. Volunteering in other areas of the school are absolutely welcomed! Thank you again for wanting to volunteer and for your question!

**David Vaughn** What is Freedom Park?

**Angela Pride-Ward** Freedom Park Elementary School

**Fort Gordon Garrison** David, the School (k-8th) is called Freedom Park. There is also a small park across from Barton Field as well called Freedom Park.

**David Vaughn** Sir, is there a proper point of contact for the school, I would like to see if I can get the kids at that school color some thanksgiving art work for the blankets we are presenting with Wrap-A-Vet at the Ga War Home.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** James Hudgins is the best point of contact. He is the PAO and can help to negotiate between the school, you and the Wrap a Vet program. His number is 791-7910. email is james.l.hudgins@us.army.mil. Thank you for your question and for being at the Town Hall!

**David Vaughn** Thank you, Sir, please let the CoS I should have listened to him about that email... Lesson learned, but I have ended up doing a lot more work to get my event on your radar, so I hope to see you there :) [www.wrapavet.com/ga](http://www.wrapavet.com/ga)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** David, on your VMIS question. It is not VMIS you need to work. What you have is a Private Organization that is raising funds and there are specific rules for that. Again, Mr. Hudgins can vector you to the right folks.

**David Vaughn** Thank you, I am working with him already. I appreciate your help.

**Tiffani Diggs** I want to know why E-5's are seemingly segregated from the other NCO's by being placed next door to E-1 through E-4's? Not to mention that we're paying our full BAH for....what I don't know.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Tiffani, the placement of people by the current design is E1-E6, E7-E9,01-03, and 04-05 and 06s are separate. There are more quarters that are E1-E6 since they are the largest population (and the most vacancies). For BAH you get a house, all utilities paid, and rental insurance. The program is designed to charge based upon what the Army gives you for housing. You are not required to live on post so you do have a choice. The great benefit of having NCOs (E5-E6) in the same community is their opportunity to mentor junior Soldiers. Exceptions are some time granted when we get in exceptionally large families. Thank you so much for your question. It is great to have you and your leadership on post! (1 like)

**Jeremy Fox** When will the indoor pool be ready? (1 like)

**Caunig Rasher Caunig** For the Pool. We were told 8 OCT!!!!!! (1 like)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Jeremy, Thank you for your question--I get this one all the time! :) The indoor pool (barring no unforeseen problems) will be complete on 8 OCT but needs to be tested before we open to the public on 17 OCT!

**Mari Anderson** I would like to know where I go to find out Fort Gordon addresses and if there is an official ceremony for soldiers graduating from Fort Gordon AIT. My son just arrived to Fort Gordon

**Abbe Saenz** I would like to know the same information my daughter started AIT on the 19th of Sept.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Good evening, you can contact the staff duty officer at 706-791-8314 concerning the graduation schedule.

**Angela Pride-Ward** Is it possible to get the MP's to patrol the parks in housing more often. I am understanding that teens are smoking and bringing alcohol in cups to the park. (2 likes)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Mrs. Ward- yes, ma'am, we can increase patrols in that vicinity. We will also work to get out to the public the curfew policy.

**Angela Pride-Ward** Thank you and Lakeview is the particular area I know that this is occurring in.

**Tiffany Daman** Hoping this is the right area for this question, but if not, please bear with me also idk the names of the roads that well so I will try my best. Wondering if it would be possible for a stop light to be added at the intersection from the road... you turn left on going out of Gordon Terrace (the one that has gates during the end of school). I can't tell you how many times people have either almost gotten into wrecks (myself included) trying to get to across to range road, which is the easiest and fastest way to my husband's motorpool and the vet :) thanks

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Ms. Daman: Thank you. Your question/comment has been redirected to the DPW thread.

**Nena White** Who can we direct mail questions to?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Ms. White: Thank you. Your question/comment has been redirected to the DHR thread. (1 like)

**Nena White** Not sure where I should be asking but....

**Nena White** Commissary Question: Not sure if it was already answered or brought up, but is there a way to do something like an EFMP line for the case lots? Maybe this would help with some of the confusion and not have every third person asking you are you handicap or have a disability which kind of makes ppl feel awkward.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Ms. White: Thank you. Your question has been redirected to the DeCA thread.

**Nena White** Thank you! :)

**Randy Faulkner** Anybody from DES online?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Mr. Faulkner: Yes. Look for the DES thread listed.

**Randy Faulkner** Who handles the blinking yellow lights VIC of the school? I have come in after 0700 and the crossing guard there, but the lights are not blinking to slow traffic down; I have left as late as 1640 and the lights are blinking, but the crossing guard is gone. What hours should speed be reduced (given that when children are present, one should slow down regardless).

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Mr. Faulkner: Thank you. Your question/comment has been redirected to the DPW thread.

**Tiffany DiPalma Kearney** DDEAMC or Garrison (not sure): Parking at DDEAMC?? As we all know, parking can be quite a challenge at times if needing to visit DDEAMC...and trying to be a responsible citizen and not park illegally. Any plans to extend parking lots or address parking issues?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @Tiffany DiPalma Kearney, DDEAMC has recently opened a new staff parking area designed to help relieve customer parking pressures by reducing staff overflow. Additionally, DDEAMC master planning is considering all alternatives to reduce parking congestion, to include multi-level parking facilities. Of course, fiscal funding constrains impact the timeliness of such efforts. Thank you for your question!

**Tiffany DiPalma Kearney** Thank you, sir, appreciate the response. Maybe give thought to a drive thru Starbucks...might calm the "parking nerves"...LOL (2 likes)

**Nena White** I kind of have the same question but about the education building parking lot. A lot of surrounding office personnel and those going to appointments park there and it is hard to find a spot...or are there plans to pave the dirt area behind the building.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Ms. White: Thank you. Your question/comment has been redirected to the DPW thread. (1 like)

\* \* \* \* \* **DeCA** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**

**DeCA Our Focus: To provide authorized patrons with excellent customer service and the best quality groceries at the lowest price possible.**

**Fort Gordon Garrison Commissary Question:** Not sure if it was already answered or brought up, but is there a way to do something like an EFMP line for the case lots? Maybe this would help with some of the confusion and not have every third person asking you are you handicap or have a disability which kind of makes ppl feel awkward.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @Nena Thank you for your question. We handle EFMP as we do all individuals covered under the ADA. We publish that we open the sale 30 minutes early as an accommodation and we have two registers inside the store as well. Additionally, all individuals that identify or are identified to our staff are provided assistance and head of line service.

**Nena White** My friend was in that line but she he looks 25 there were 2 men asking as ppl entered (if we didn't look elderly, profiling) this is for handicap only are you handicap. Kind of rude, since there was a gentleman 20 and 10 minutes prior came through to question everyone. Hence the EFMP line question. I guess it could have been handled diff.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @Nena I sincerely apologize that it was not handled professionally. I will address it with the entire staff and invite you to ask for me should I not be on the floor whenever an issue may arise. Additionally, our website: [commissaries.com](http://commissaries.com), has a store locator button. You can find Ft. Gordon and a link to my e-mail. Even when not at the store your message will come to my Black Berry and I will respond.

**Nena White** Oh wow! Wonderful thank you! I know she we appreciate this as well. Was unaware about the e-mail aspect. thank you for the hint.

**David Vaughn** I had contacted the Commissary requesting some paper grocery bags for a command sponsored event, and was told that they could not be donated. Is there a possibility of buying them at the cost the Commissary pays for them? It is for my charity project I started [www.wrapavet.com/ga](http://www.wrapavet.com/ga)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @David Yes Sir, I had my deputy contact you. Unfortunately the bags are purchased with appropriated funds. I am absolutely prohibited from giving or selling them to you. However, I am a retired Senior NCO, the son of a retired Senior NCO and a veteran of Operation Restore Hope. I truly support your cause to serve wounded warriors and will personally fund the bags you ultimately purchase. Please contact me at my DeCA e-mail address, let me know the cost, and I will reimburse you.

**David Vaughn** I appreciate it, I have a company that will donate the bags, but the concept of my event is "Veterans, thanking Veterans" This is my sixth year doing this, but have had a lot of issues trying to get this one started at Ft Gordon, much of this is attributed to my student status, my hope was to get the commissary bags, and have them decorated by a local school, so that it shows how much community support their is for the veterans living in the Ga War home.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @David Hoorah!!! I have a contact at the school as well.

\* \* \* \* RSO \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**

**RSO (Religious Support Office)-Our Focus: Management of all Fort Gordon religious support buildings, worship services, religious education, family life center and all other religious activities. Assist Commanders to ensure the right of the free exercise of religion; provide training in the area of spiritual and ethical leadership. Develop the Command Religious Program.**

**Nena White** I just have a comment...I went to 2 diff events where there was a table set up for the RSO but the man there knew NOTHING! I asked about a couple of services and then about counseling or how do we go about finding out who to contact if our unit didn't have a chaplain and he said I don't really know I'm just with the table. Could there maybe be someone more knowledgeable at these tables. The RSO is such an important table and office. :)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @Nena, So sorry you did not receive the information you were looking for. Please call my office 706-791-5653 and we will provide you the information you need. I will make sure our helpers are knowledgeable about our programs in the future. Thank you.

**Nena White** Not a prob and thank you for this number :)

**David Vaughn** For RSO, I wanted to say thank you, Chaplain Frye not only came to Pancake Benefit this past weekend at Fatz, but also offered to perform the benediction for my event on the 21st of Nov at the Ga War Home. He had a packed day, but still made it a point to come out and support my event.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @David, Thanks for your nice comment. Chaplain Frye is an avid supporter of this program. Our Veterans at the GA War Home will be overwhelmed with their blanket. Thanks for your commitment to our Veterans.

**David Vaughn** October 17th, the USAWOA Bragg Silver Chapter will be bringing this to the floor of the Annual Meeting of Meetings, to seek national recognition of this project that I have built from scratch. I am very excited. PAO will also be publishing a story in the Signal about it this week.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @David, Great news, look forward to hearing about your outcome.

**David Vaughn** This one was the toughest I have done, being here as a student didn't help, but the power of prayer prevailed :) have a great night!!

\* \* \* \* \* **DPTMS** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(DPTMS) DIRECTORATE OF PLANS, TRAINING, MOBILIZATION, & SECURITY –**  
**Our focus: Serves as the Garrison Commander's principal operations staff office for current operations, the Installation Operations Center, Deployment support, installation events and contingency planning, central installation taskings management, Antiterrorism and Emergency Management programs, and training support systems (Ranges, Training Areas, Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations) management. 706-791-4125**



**Frank Mihm** I've heard that the post is considering that all firearms that are brought onto post by military and civilians for the lawful purposes of hunting or target shooting will be required to be registered with the PMO. Has any thought been given to the dramatic Negative impact this will have on the MWR TASC programs? I believe that it will turn away both hunters and sportsman alike. A more positively directed effort might be to have those folks wishing to utilize the facilities to complete a GCIC consent form which would provide a better insight as to their past behavior. Firearms, vehicles, planes, etc. are only tools, an individual's past behavior is a better gauge of their actions not what they own. Let's approach this from a positive not a negative. As a past FGSC President I do not see that firearms registration is a positive thing by any stretch of the imagination. The FGSC has worked very hard to build up the MWR programs to the showcase programs that they are today let's not ruin that by running people off.

**Fort Gordon Garrison @ Mr. Mihm:** Thank you. Your question/comment has been redirected to the DES thread.

\* \* \* \* \* **CPAC** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(CPAC) CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER – Our focus: Provide accurate and timely advisory services in the administration of civilian personnel services in a regionalized environment. This office is responsible for developing, promoting, and monitoring civilian personnel policies to meet the needs of management, supervisors, and the workforce. 706-791-3840**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
My office has been told that there is a hiring 'freeze' at this time...is that true and, if so, how long do you think it will be in effect?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Currently there are hiring limitations in place for several Commands located on Fort Gordon. There have been no specific dates provided as to when the limitations will be removed/changed. (1 like)

\* \* \* \* \* **Balfour Beatty Communities** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(BBC) BALFOUR BEATTY COMMUNITIES – Our focus: Overseeing all facets of operations regarding on-post family housing including leasing, maintenance,**

**customer service, and infrastructure of the neighborhoods within our footprint.  
706-772-7041**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:

Are there special events being planned for Halloween for children living on post?

**Fort Gordon Garrison**

Thank you for your interest in the events we plan monthly! The Halloween trick-or-treat is on Friday, October 28, 2011 for the installation. We will be passing out treats at the Community Center prior to the trick-or-treat from 3pm to 5pm..... We look forward to seeing you there! There is also a Hallelujah Night at the Reserve Center from 6-8pm sponsored by the Religious Support Office. The installation trick-or-treat is from 6-8 and housing area streets will all be blocked off. (1 like)

**\*\*\*\*\* PAIO \*\*\*\*\***

**Fort Gordon Garrison**

**(PAIO) USAG-FG PLANS, ANALYSIS AND INTEGRATION OFFICE – Our focus: The core mission of the PAIO is to assist the Garrison Commander in enabling efficient and effective operations by providing, either singularly or through inter-directorate / inter-agency actions, the management or oversight of a broad range of strategic, process improvement, and performance program functions that affect virtually all aspects of installation services and support. 706-791-2080**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:

Who represents the garrison command at Fort Gillem?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Fort Gillem is now closed effective 15 Sep 11. The remaining 255+ acre entity is now referred to as the Gillem Enclave. The Garrison's principal representative at the Gillem Enclave is the Enclave Base Operations Coordinator, Mr. Howard Butler. (1 like)

**\*\*\*\*\* AAFES \*\*\*\*\***

**Fort Gordon Garrison**

**(AAFES) ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE – Our focus: Enduring Mission to provide quality merchandise and services to military families**

**worldwide at competitively low prices and to generate earnings to supplement Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) /Services programs. 706-793-0233 ext. 100**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
When will the expansion of the PX be completed?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** The new PX Expansion is expected to start construction in May 2012 and will be under construction for approximately 18 months.

**\* \* \* \* \* DES \* \* \* \* \***

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(DES) DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Our focus: Supporting the mission of the Garrison Commander and the US Army Signal Center of Excellence; providing the Fort Gordon community with 24-hour Police, Fire Emergency response. 706-791-9289**

**Randy Faulkner** May not be the correct directorate, but: Back a few months ago an email went out that stated that DOD IDs would be the method of entry at the gates, and that vehicle decals were not longer going to be used. It implied that it no longer was necessary to register vehicles on post. Was this the intent OR should we still register our vehicles when they expire?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Yes, sir, vehicle registration is still a requirement based on the regulation. The process is being reviewed by the Office of the Provost Marshal General. If you would like to discuss further or have questions, please feel free to visit MAJ G. A. Niles, Jr, Deputy DES/PM ,431 B Street Bldg, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

**Randy Faulkner** If the reg is still valid, question is answered. Mine expires in Dec, so unless reg is changed before then will renew. Are all renewals now handled at the visitor center at Gate 1?

**Tiffany Daman** now vehicle registration wise is that only for people who live on post or everyone, when my hubs comes home I've been thinking (altho its 99 percent certain it won't happen) moving off post.

**Fort Gordon Garrison @ Mrs. Daman-** Vehicle registration is for both on and off post service members.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
How are speed limits determined on post?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** DES does not set speed limits. This is a function of the traffic engineers within DPW. Once established we enforce posted limits.

**Brenda Maloney Kuntz** Over the past 2 weeks, I been seen several young children left un-attended in vehicles (especially during pick-up and drop off times at the PreK building). Is there a way to inform the public of the dangers involved in leaving children in unsupervised vehicles?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Mrs. Kuntz-Yes we can address the issue of children being left unattended in vehicles. We will get in contact with the CYS and revisit post policies regarding this matter.

**Brenda Maloney Kuntz** Thank you.

**Cecilia Buck Davenport** I have a police question. I have called the MP's multiple times about traffic on Range Road during the night. I understand the speed limit is 35mph on this road, but there are crotch rockets that fly down our road and wake our children. I don't know if I am the only one with this problem or not. I was wondering if there was any way to get more patrol on Range Road during the late night hours and early morning hours. (1 like)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @ Mrs. Davenport- Ma'am I will look into this matter myself. (1 like)

**Fort Gordon Garrison** From Mr. Mihm: I've heard that the post is considering that all firearms that are brought onto post by military and civilians for the lawful purposes of hunting or target shooting will be required to be registered with the PMO. Has any thought been given to the dramatic Negative impact this will have on the MWR TASC programs? I believe that it will turn away both hunters and sportsman alike. A more positively directed effort might be to have those folks wishing to utilize the facilities to complete a GCIC consent form which would provide a better insight as to their past behavior. Firearms, vehicles, planes, etc. are only tools, an individual's past behavior is a better gauge of their actions not what they own. Let's approach this from a positive not a negative. As a past FGSC President, I do not see that firearms registration is a positive thing by any stretch of the imagination. The FGSC has worked very hard to build up the MWR programs to the showcase programs that they are today let's not ruin that by running people off.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** In regards to the firearm issue. We have been researching this matter to determine the best way to approach it. This is also another initiative from OPMG that we must comply with. Also, please keep in mind that registering a weapon is not a bad thing.

**Frank Mihm** Please keep in mind Sir that Marines are themselves weapons. It has also been said that the "Pen" is mightier than the sword. Also it has been documented that registration of firearms precedes confiscation...at least it did in prewar Germany.

\* \* \* \* \* **DHR** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(DHR) DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES – Our focus: Provide equitable, effective, and efficient human resources; and be an adaptive, customer focused organization - optimize resources, develop and retain a diverse, competent and motivated workforce and offer first class services and programs. 706-791-9325**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
I know that VERA/VSIP has been offered to Signal Center civilians....will it also be offered to garrison civilians?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Garrison employees are currently being canvassed for their interest in VERA/VSIP until close of business 30 Sep 2011, interest forms need to be turned into the DHR Office, room 250, Darling Hall by 1700 hours on 30 Sep 2011.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** From Ms. White: Who can we direct mail questions too?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Ms.White, how may we assist you with your mail question?

\* \* \* \* \* **SJA** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(OSJA) Office of the Staff Judge Advocate - Our focus is to provide a full range of legal and non-legal support with excellence and distinction. Specifically assisting Soldiers and Retirees in the area of Legal Assistance. (706-791-7812) We also have a Claims Division which assists Soldiers with filing claims for lost or broken personal property. (706-791-3630)**

**Frank Beevers** Good evening, I am a Soldier's spouse. We are in need of a notary to handle an out-of-state sale of real estate transaction. I have a title company handling the paperwork just need a legal office to accept the documents and notarize the document. Is this something the JAG office could handle? I spoke with the title company and they say they have used JAG before. Can you advise? Thanks

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Bring your paperwork to room 131 in Winship Hall (Building 29718 on B Street) during duty hours (not Thursday morning) and we will see if it is something we can notarize. Without seeing the paperwork it is difficult to say if it is something our office should handle. But based on what your title company has said it does not appear that it would be a problem.

**Frank Beevers** Thank you. I will find out more information from the title company and contact your office. Thanks again

**Angela Pride-Ward** Do you have to be a resident of GA to become a notary if you are a military dependent?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Angela - There is a requirement to be a GA resident, however there are other situations for business owners within GA or bordering GA to acquire a notary license. I recommend you look at this website <http://www.gsccca.org/filesandforms/notaryforms.asp>, and perhaps call them for more information on your particular situation.

**Nena White** If we have items on our credit report that we have proof have been paid and for some reason we can't get taken off or reported to taken off who can we talk too?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Call our Legal Assistance office to make an appointment to speak with one of our attorneys. (706-791-7812) Make sure to bring all of your paperwork including credit reports and receipt of payments made. (1 like)

**Nena White** Thank you!

\* \* \* \* \* **NEC** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**(NEC) Network Enterprise Center - Provide official Army e-mail, network, telecommunications, and Information Assurance support.**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
When will the new email 'migration' occur for the garrison?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Fort Gordon will migrate to Enterprise E-Mail 24-31 Oct 11.  
Garrison will migrate on 25 Oct.

\* \* \* \* \* **DPW** \* \* \* \* \*

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
**Directorate of Public Works - Our focus: Planning and programming for maintaining and repairing all infrastructure and facilities, ensuring the stability of installation facilities and environmental practices, directorate responsibilities include Engineering Design, Master Planning, Maintenance & Repair, Environmental & Natural Resources, Utilities operations, RCI, and Housing. 706-791-4302**

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
I've heard people talk about a 'downtown Fort Gordon.' What does that mean?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** The downtown area is the open area between Burger King and the elementary school. We are working a development plan for long range new projects to bring community activities together

**Tiffany Daman** hoping this is the right area for this question but if not please bear with me also idk the names of the roads that well so I will try my best. Wondering if it would be possible for a stop light to be added at the intersection from the road you turn left on going out of Gordon Terrace (the one that has gates during the end of school) I can't tell you how many times people have either almost gotten into wrecks (myself included) trying to get to across to Range Road, which is the easiest and fastest way to my husband's motorpool and the vet :) thanks

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Ms Daman, thank you for your question. We will look into this in our next traffic study this year. The concern will be what will be the backup to gate five for traffic coming in in the morning and afternoon leaving. The safety of our Soldiers and Families is important to us.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** From Mr. Faulkner: Who handles the blinking yellow lights VIC of the school? I have come in after 0700 and the crossing guard there, but the lights are not blinking to slow traffic down; I have left as late as 1640 and the lights are blinking, but the crossing guard is gone. What hours should speed be reduced (given that when children are present, one should slow down regardless).

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Mr Faulker, thank you for your question, the blinking lights are timed to be in line with the schools hours. I will have the service workers look into the time points to ensure they are in line with the post safety and DES requirements for school hours. I do not have the actual times right now

**Randy Faulkner** thanks

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted: Historical AN/TSC-54 tactical satellite communications terminals are located near Gate 1 and across the street from Darling Hall. Due to the reconstruction and repositioning of Gate 1 over the past several years - the terminal located near Gate 1 is difficult to view as entering and exiting the gate. The satellite dishes are also dirty. The U.S. Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker, AL has a large helicopter on a billboard well before entering the Gate - signifying to all that enter the post what Fort Rucker is all about. Civilians, especially children, entering and exiting Fort Gordon may not have the opportunity to view any of the Signal devices located around post. The gates provide the best exposure to capture their interest in the Military and the Signal Corps - keeping a positive opinion in their minds and possibly leading to joining the Signal Corps. RECOMMENDATION: Reposition the terminal near Gate 1 to a position that can easily be seen as entering or exiting the post. Recommend receiving a consult from the Depot at Tobyhanna, PA as to how to clean the dirt off of the satellite dishes without damaging them - The dishes should not be shiny/glossy but should be clean. Would also be nice to have similar decommissioned or unserviceable Signal devices (LOS, Satellite, Tropo, etc.) located at Gates 2, 5, and 3 in an easily viewable location. The Depot at Tobyhanna may be looking for a final resting place for several large Signal devices - which could be located at the gates or across from Darling Hall next to the current TSC-54 - and could be an offshoot of the Fort Gordon Signal Museum and included in AIT "mandatory" museum visits. Thank you for consideration.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Mr Faulkner, thank you for your question and suggestion. We will discuss this with the historian and the DOL maintenance folks and see what we can do.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** From Ms. White: I kind of have the same question but about the education building parking lot. A lot of surrounding office personnel and those going to



appointments park there and it is hard to find a spot...or are there plans to pave the dirt area behind the building.

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Mrs White, Thank you for your question reference parking at the education center. This parking lot is scheduled to be repaired and increased in 2013 as funds are made available.

**Nena White** Oh wow! Thank you. We'll probably be gone by then but know others will enjoy it. Thank you

**Tiffany DiPalma Kearney** DDEAMC or Garrison (not sure): Parking at DDEAMC?? As we all know, parking can be quite a challenge at times if needing to visit DDEAMC...and trying to be a responsible citizen and not park illegally. Any plans to extend parking lots or address parking issues?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** @Tiffany DiPalma Kearney, DDEAMC has recently opened a new staff parking area designed to help relieve customer parking pressures by reducing staff overflow. Additionally, DDEAMC master planning is considering all alternatives to reduce parking congestion, to include multi-level parking facilities. Of course, fiscal funding constrains impact the timeliness of such efforts. Thank you for your question!

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**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
When and where is Oktoberfest being held this year?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Barton Field Stage the weekend of 13 thru 16 Oct to include our Fall Flea Market on Saturday, 15 Oct

**Brenda Maloney Kuntz** I really enjoyed the dueling pianos a few weeks ago. Please bring them back!

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Thanks! It was a great event - appreciate your support

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Previously submitted:  
Who handles the post recycling program?

**Fort Gordon Garrison** Recycling is a joint effort between DPW and FMWR. The recycling center is located at the west end of Chamberlin Ave

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**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
Ladies and Gentlemen, due to community interest, we are extending the Town Hall event 10 more minutes.

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
We want to hear from you. After our Town Hall event, please take a moment to fill out our survey. Thank you.  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8XZXRY9>

**Fort Gordon Garrison**  
Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for participating this evening. We value the fact that you chose to be with us and share what was on your mind. While we were not able to answer some of these issues in depth, my staff and I will research the topics and post answers to our Facebook page by COB Friday, 23 September. We encourage all who posted comments to return and review.

Thank you.

COL Barker  
Garrison Commander (4 likes)

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**Fort Gordon Garrison** We'll see you online at our next Facebook Town Hall, 1830-1930, 21 December 2011.

**David McCoy** Col. Barker, I had a computer crash tonight and could not get involved. Mr Mihm and myself would like to respectfully request a meeting with General Lynn, yourself and DES, if that is possible?

Thank you,  
David McCoy