428th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



"FIRST AND ALWAYS!"

FAMILY READINESS GROUP INFORMATION BOOK

"Cornerstone" families,

Welcome! Congratulations on your assignment to the 428th Field Artillery Brigade. As the brigade commander, I would like to welcome you to the team.

The 428th Field Artillery Brigade trains Soldiers, Marines and Allies in Field Artillery core competencies in order to provide proficient integrators of lethal and non-lethal fires to the operational force. We develop competent, confident, and adaptive leaders able to lead Soldiers and Marines in the contemporary operating environment. This is an extremely tough mission, requiring tremendous effort from dedicated Soldiers and leaders.

The 428th Field Artillery Brigade is the cornerstone of the Field Artillery branch. It is here where a Soldier learns to be a leader and to become a member of the noblest profession: A Field Artilleryman. Our charter with the operational Army is to provide a proficient Artilleryman with whom to fight the Nation's wars. As a professional Gunner, this Brigade is home; a place where he or she will always come back to while a Soldier. Additionally, we set the foundation for junior officers to become confident and adaptable leaders. We lay the first block, the cornerstone on which all else is built.

Lawton/Fort Sill is a great community with a lot to offer and I encourage you to get involved in your Family Readiness Group and all the community opportunities available to your family during your time here. In closing, this is an amazing time to be a member of this winning team, and I look forward to serving with you.

Liz and I are excited you are on the team.

JOHN P. DRAGO Colonel, Field Artillery Commanding

FROM THE COMMANDER

CHAPLAIN SERVICES

FRONTIER CHAPEL 442-2701

QUARRY HILL CHAPEL 442-4405

GRIERSON HILL CHAPEL 442-3505

> OLD POST CHAPEL 442-4722

NEW POST CHAPEL 442--5001

REYNOLD'S ARMY HOSPITAL CHAPEL 558-2615

FAMILY LIFE CENTER 442-5003

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OPERATIONS CENTER (RSOC) 442-3302

You may contact an after-hours Chaplain at Fort Sill through the RSOC at 917-7673. All information is kept confidential unless someone's safety is at stake.

CHAPEL

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY 911

MILITARY POLICE 442-2103

LAWTON POLICE 581-3270

COMANCHE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 353-4280

CACHE POLICE (580) 429-3381 DUNCAN POLICE (580) 255-8410 ELGIN POLICE (580) 492-4141

FIRE EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE EMERGENCY 911

HOSPITALS

REYNOLDS ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (RACH) 558-2800

APPOINTMENT LINE 558-2000

PHARMACY 558-2443

EMERGENCY ROOM 558-2770

SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER 531-4700 EMERGENCY ROOM 531-4756

COMANCHE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 355-8620 EMERGENCY ROOM 585-5501

AMERICAN RED CROSS 1-877-272-7337

FORT SILL 442-2426 RACH 558-2132 LAWTON CHAPTER 355-2480

HELPLINES/HOTLINES

MILITARY ONE SOURCE CRISIS LINE

24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-342-9647

FORT SILL SEXUAL ASSAULT/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 HOUR HOTLINE 574-0871

LAWTON SEXUAL ASSAULT/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 HOUR HOTLINE 357-2500

ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE 24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-600-2/3-TALK (6233

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

VICTIM ADVOCATE 442-5018/6801

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

COMMAND PHONE NUMBERS

BRIGADE STAFF DUTY 442-3513

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 442-3513

2-2 FA BATTALION STAFF DUTY 442-2803

1-22 FA BATTALION STAFF DUTY 442-3513

1-30 FA BATTALION STAFF DUTY 442-3513

1-78 FA BATTALION STAFF DUTY 442-6480

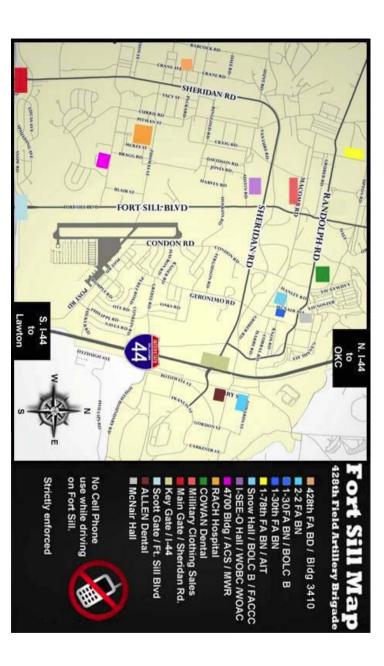
> NCOA 442-2417

CHAPLAIN 442-0020

FAMILY READINESS SUPPORT 442-3849 917-3384

428th **FIELD ARTILLERY HOME PAGE** http://sill-www.army.mil/428thfa/index.html

COMMAND SUPPORT



MAP

ARMED SERVICES YMCA 201 SW 4th Street Lawton OK 73501 355-5520

Operation Wheels Soldiers Closet and Food Pantry Friday Night Out Operation Hero

Childcare

CHILD/YOUTH SERVICES 4700 Mow-Way Road

Fort Sill OK 73503 442-3927

Tincher Child Development Center 442-2320

School Age Services 442-2844 Youth Services 442-6745 School Liaison Office 442-4831

PICERNE HOUSING 4700 Mow-Way Road Fort Sill OK 73503 581-2144

Southern Plains Neighborhood Office 5434 Rossbach Road 581-2142 Old Calvary Post Neighborhood Office

1164 Lester Road 581-2140

HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE 4700 Mow-Way Road Fort Sill OK 73503 442-5190

For off post housing assistance

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES **Mental Health Services** 2442 Crane Road 442-4833 Social Work Services 2913 Custer Road 442-2836

> LEGAL ASSISTANCE 2593 Currie Road 442-5058

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE 4700 Mow-Way Road

Fort Sill OK 73503 442-4916

Relocation Assistance **EFMP**

Family Advocacy Program Financial Services Army Emergency Relief

Employment Assistance **AFTB** NPSP

Mobilization Volunteer Program SOS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1877-272-7337 Fort Sill Chapter 442-2426

RACH Program 558-2132

Lawton Chapter 355-2480

DEERS / ID CARD SECTION 4700 Mow-Way Road Fort Sill OK 73503 442-5010

MORAL WELFARE AND RECREATION 4700 Mow-Way Road Fort Sill OK 73503 442-3001

Nye Library 442-3806 Twin Oaks Bowling 442-2882 LETRA 442-5541 RecPlex 442-4824

Outdoor Rec 355-8270 Rinehart Fitness 442-6652 Goldner Gym 442-2740

Honevcutt Gvm 442-4670 Quinette Pool 442-6435

Geronimo Pool 442-7125

LODGING 5676 Fergusson Road 442-5000

COMMUNITY RESOURCES