



## USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Newsletter

March 2026

### Mission & Vision

**Mission:** Family Programs promotes family stability and growth through outreach, information, referral, and follow-up services. Connecting the Families to the Military and Civilian community support services that will make a positive difference in their lives.

**Vision:** Our commitment is to provide a connection between the Special Warfare School Center (SWCS) Families, the Command, and the community resources which promotes self-reliance and resiliency. Through this connection we will increase a Family's ability to develop the life skills necessary to adapt to the unique challenges of Special Operations.

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## Important Announcements

- **Fort Bragg to conduct Demolition Training:** The 20th Engineer Brigade will conduct demolition testing and training on Fort Bragg from March 2-6. The demolition charges will occur multiple times a day during daylight hours. The explosions will occur in the middle of the Fort Bragg ranges, but there is a chance that noise and possible shaking will be felt off the installation. Fort Bragg trains the most elite Airborne and Special Operations Soldiers in the world. This vital training provides our national leaders the ability to send troops worldwide within 18 hours of notification, or to discretely send our Special Operations Soldiers to neutralize terrorist threats before they reach our shores. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to balance effective training with being good neighbors to our surrounding communities.
- **The Fort Bragg Veterinary Center Remains Open During Rock Merritt Closure** - The closure will impact normal access routes, so please plan ahead and allow extra time to arrive for appointments. Access to the clinic will be available via the intersection of Rock Merritt and Butner.
- **2026 Corvias Foundation Purple Tassel College Scholarship:** Applicants must be a child of an active-duty Service Member. Deadline Mar. 20. Recipients may use funds for tuition, school fees, on-campus housing, food, books, school supplies, transportation, or required equipment such as a personal computer.

## SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- \* 03 Mar – LREC 2SWTG(A) “PCS Financial Class” [Click here to register](#)
- \* 19 Mar – SWCS All “Story Time” at Clay Hall Registration not required
- \* 21 Mar - HHC 2SWTG(A) “Effective Communication Couples Training”  
[Click here to register](#)
- \* 21 Mar – SWCS HHC “Effective Family Communication + Team Building”  
[Click here to register](#)

\* Visit our Official Webpage at:  
<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

## Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Upcoming Classes

- \* 12 Mar – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training (Virtual)
- \* 19 Mar – Care Team Training (Virtual)
- \* 26 Mar – SFRG Key Contact Training (Virtual)
- \* 01 Apr – Commander SFRG & FAP Training to register call: 910-643-7470

Virtual training will be offered through an online virtual platform. Participants will enter the virtual room by streaming through a smart phone, tablet or computer. Registration closes 24 hours prior to start time. Link will be provided via the instructor within 12 hours before class.

To view all class details and to register, go to:  
[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=fortbraggacs%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=fortbraggacs%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)

## Rock Merritt Road Closure on Pope AAF for Repaving

**Scheduled Road Work Announcement:** Rock Merritt Road at Pope Army Airfield (AAF) will be closed for repaving and refurbishment from Maynard/Boxcar Streets to Butner Road. The closure begins on *February 16th* and is expected to last approximately *3 months*, with reopening anticipated in *May*.

This project, managed collaboratively by Fort Bragg's Directorate of Public Works (DPW) and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), aims to enhance drainage systems, curbing, road surfaces, and intersection designs for improved traffic flow and safety.

### **Key Details:**

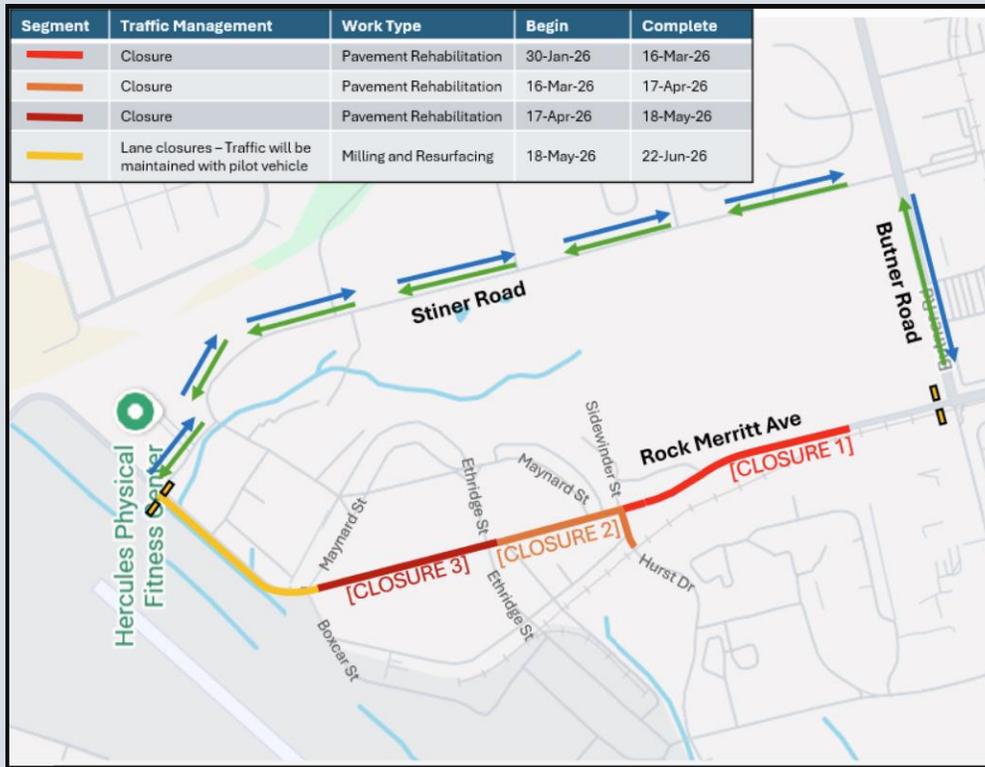
- **Ambulance Station Access:** Operations at the Maynard Street and Rock Merritt Road ambulance station will not be impacted.
- **Phased Closures:** Work will be completed in sections:
  - Initial phase: *Butner Road to Hurst Drive*.
  - Final phase: *Boxcar Street to Stiner Road*, with single-lane closures managed by flaggers. This phase is expected to wrap up by *June*.
- **Cross-Street Access:** Intersections with Rock Merritt Road will remain open, though occasional flagging and detour signage may be in place.

### **Commuter Guidance:**

The official detour route is via *Stiner Road*. Commuters traveling through Manchester Gate to destinations beyond Pope AAF are advised to consider alternate gates, such as *R. Miller Gate* or *Butner Gate*. Traffic lights at Stiner Road and Butner Road will be adjusted to handle increased traffic, but delays during peak hours are still likely. Access via *Hurst Drive to Lewis Street* will remain open throughout the project.

### **Benefits of Fort Bragg's IGSA Partnership with NCDOT:**

This partnership has proven cost-effective, generating approximately *40-60%* savings on road improvement projects. These savings allow for nearly double the work to be completed, ensuring Fort Bragg's roads are upgraded more quickly. NCDOT's expertise in design, construction, and contracting plays a key role in delivering high-quality infrastructure enhancements.



## Fort Bragg MWR Upcoming Events

To view all upcoming events, please visit the MWR website calendar at:  
<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=3/1/2026>

### Highlighted Events:

- S.T.E.A.M at Throckmorton Library** – 18 Mar at 3:45p.m. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Is your child interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Mathematics? Then this program is perfect for them! In S.T.E.A.M, we like to experiment with different things in the world around us from how clouds form to how you make something work. If anything said above caught your interest, come see for yourself how much fun we can have making experiments and creating with the world around us!

**Free program** Open to all students grades K-5. For more information or questions, please call **(910) 396-2665**

## Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

The BOSS Program assists Single Soldiers in identifying and planning recreational and leisure activities that are offered in a safe and exciting environment. It provides an opportunity for single soldiers to participate and contribute to their respective communities and gives the individual a sense of responsibility and involvement.

**BOSS Office:** Bldg. H-4358 Sapper Street

Office: 910-396-7751

Cell: 910-309-2966

[Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers :: Ft. Bragg :: US Army MWR](#)

### Highlighted Event:

- BOSS / SHARP Ruck March 29 Apr 2026 - Join the BOSS SHARP Ruck March where the weight of the silence ends here. This event promotes available resources during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM).

This event, hosted by [BOSS](#), is designed to symbolize the mental and emotional weight that sexual assault and harassment can have on service members. The ruck march signifies that no matter how heavy the burden, there are always resources and support systems available to assist. In recognition that every individual's experience is unique, there will be no ruck weight requirement for participants. This reinforces the idea that every situation is different, and the journey to healing is personal.

By coming together for this ruck march, we can enhance the quality of life for our Soldiers and foster a community of support and understanding. We encourage all to participate and stand in solidarity with survivors of sexual assault and harassment. Your presence will help to shine a light on the importance of SAAPM and the resources available to our entire military community.

Open to DoW ID Cardholders.

For more information, please call (910) 396-7751 or (910) 908-0693.

## Resources

- SWCS Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) Team:  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker: 910-729-9380  
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor: 910-723-3815  
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (specializes in children therapy):  
910-850-4416
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS):  
Location: Basement of Soldier Support Center  
Phone: 910-396-9339
- Humana / Tricare  
Phone: 800-444-5445  
Website: [www.humanamilitary.com](http://www.humanamilitary.com)
- Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC):  
Location: 2817 Rock Merritt Ave.  
Main Number: 910-907-9262  
Information: 910-907-6000  
Emergency Dept.: 910-907-7000
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Medical and Family Support  
Location: 4th Floor Soldier Support Center  
Phone: 910-643-9642
- American Red Cross:  
Location: Bldg. 1-1139 corner of Macomb St. & Hamilton St.  
Website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Phone: 910-396-1231
- Army Community Services:  
Location: 3rd Floor, Soldier Support Center  
Phone: 910-396-8682  
Website: <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs>

## Contact Us

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