



# USAJFKSWCS

## Family Programs Newsletter

May 2025



### 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

- **Are you Real ID Ready?**

The deadline to obtain a REAL ID is May 7, 2025, and applies to Fort Bragg visitors beginning May 8, 2025. Compliance with federal and state law is a vital component of our security framework, and essential to maintaining the safety of all who work, live or visit Fort Bragg.

There are other acceptable forms of ID for visitors without a REAL ID. To find out more information please visit: <https://home.army.mil/bragg/>

- **TSA Discontinues Use of DoD Credentials:**

Effective May 7, 2025, the Transportation Security Administration will no longer accept Department of Defense ID credentials at security checkpoints. DoD ID cardholders should be aware that this change may impact their air travel.

When this restriction takes effect, TSA will only accept the Common Access Card for identity verification. Identity verification is crucial to TSA's security model, as it helps determine passenger risk and appropriate screening measures. For questions regarding this upcoming change, please direct your inquiries to the TSA: <https://www.tsa.gov/>

- **Fort Bragg Central Issue Facility (CIF)** will be closed from Apr. 28-May 13, for its annual inventory. For more information, call (910) 907-0649.

## SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- \* 03 May – NCOA - Cooking Teambuilding for Couples Click [here](#) to register
- \* 10 May – SWCS All - Mind Body Workshop Click [here](#) to register
- \* 13 May – LREC / 7SFG(A) Leadership Engagement Click [here](#) to register
- \* 14 May – SWCS All - May Perinatal Support Group Click [here](#) to register
- \* 15 May – SWCS All - Storytime at Clay Hall No registration required
- \* 15 May – LREC / 1-10<sup>th</sup> Leadership Engagement Click [here](#) to register
- \* 16 May – 4BN 1SWTG(A) - Couples Communication Click [here](#) to register
- \* 17 May – SWCS All - Blossoming Minds Workshop Click [here](#) to register
- \* 30 May – SWCS All - Building Confidence & Self Expression  
Click [here](#) to register

\* To view all these events and more visit our Official Webpage at:

<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

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

- \* 06 May – SFRG Coordinator Training
- \* 07 May – SFRG Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training
- \* 08 May – SFRG Coordinator Training (**Virtual**)
- \* 13 May – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training
- \* 15 May – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training (**Virtual**)
- \* 20 May – Care Team Training
- \* 27 May – SFRG Key Contact Training
- \* 29 May – Care Team Training (**Virtual**)

To view all class details and to register, go to:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=fortlibertyacs@gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York&pli=1](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=fortlibertyacs@gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York&pli=1)

## Fort Bragg Upcoming Events

To view all details, please visit the MWR website calendar at:

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=5/1/2025>

### **Highlighted:**

- **CYS Summer Camp Registration:** Registration for Summer Camp is open! Spaces fill up fast. Register at [militarychildcare.com](http://militarychildcare.com) for care for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade at Baez, WWK and Morales. For more information, call (910) 396-8110.

- **Fort Bragg Fair / Apr 30 – May 11, 2025**

The Fort Bragg Fair is an annual event that takes place every spring. Unlimited carnival rides and live entertainment are included in one, low admission price. Parking is free.

Location: [Fort Bragg Fairgrounds](#) (Howell St. and Bragg Blvd., Fort Bragg, NC 28307)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, gates open at 5 pm / Saturday-Sunday, gates open at 1 pm

- **Run, Honor, Remember 5K / May 17, 2025 at 07:30a.m.**

Enjoy a non-competitive 5K run/walk and pay tribute to our fallen Soldiers to remember their sacrifice as you pass by the boots lining the field. Pre-event ceremony starts at 7:30 am. 5K will begin immediately following the ceremony.

This event is open to DoD cardholders and their guests. No registration required.

Location: [Hedrick Stadium](#) (Sedgewick St, Fort Bragg). This is a free event. For more information: (910) 908-5977

## Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

Supports the overall quality of life for the 29,000 plus single and unaccompanied Soldiers (including single parents) on the installation. The BOSS program supports the chain of command by identifying quality of life issues and concerns by providing recommendations for improvement.

It 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.

The BOSS program is vital to overall mission accomplishment and serves as a unified voice for single soldiers. Find out more about your unit and installation program so BOSS can become one of your many tools for success.

### **Highlighted:**

- **Volleyball Slam Down** Apr. 30, 6:30-8 a.m. @ Hercules Fitness Center. Join the BOSS team for a few friendly or competitive rounds of volleyball in the Hercules Fitness Sandpit!

### **BOSS Office:**

Bldg. H-4358 Sapper Street

Office: 910-396-7751 Cell: 910-309-2966

To find out more about the BOSS Program visit:

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

## Resources

- SWCS Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) Team:  
Mr. Ron Butler: 910-729-9380  
Mr. Jason Martin: 910-723-3815  
Ms. Lisa Davis: 910-850-4416
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS):  
Location: Basement of Soldier Support Center  
Phone: 910-396-9339
- Army Community Services:  
Location: 3rd Floor, Soldier Support Center  
Phone: 910-396-8682  
Website: <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs>
- Humana / Tricare  
Phone: 800-444-5445  
Website: [www.humanamilitary.com](http://www.humanamilitary.com)
- 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
- 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

## Contact Us

### **U.S.A. John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS) Family Programs Office**

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Official Website: <https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/S.W.C.S.FamilyPrograms>

USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Online Newsletter:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/ZoZFzfF28wZmfvkO?ref=Link>

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