



USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Newsletter

July 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

- **SWCS Summer Fest.** Mark your calendars for a fantastic day of fun and community connection hosted by SWCS Family Programs on Friday, July 10th, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Bryant Hall Parking Lot. Bring the entire family out to enjoy delicious options from local food trucks, participate in exciting games, and explore the Resource Fair; a centralized gateway to the full support network across SWCS, the installation, and local community services. This is a premier opportunity to engage directly with key providers, gain practical knowledge to navigate your benefits, and acquire the tools to strengthen your family's resilience and self-sufficiency.
- **The Airborne Attic** is temporally closed pending new ownership and can no longer accept donations. The last day ACS will oversee the Airborne Attic is 15JUL26. The ACS Lending Closet is now located at 3rd floor of Soldier Support Center. To make an appointment call: 910-396-8682/8683

SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- * 10 Jul – 2BN C Co Hurricane Safety Brief (Key West - Out Station)
- * 16 Jul – SWCS All Fossil Fun Day [Click here to register](#)
- * 18 Jul – 4BN 1SWTG(A) Teambuilding at Escapology [Click here to register](#)
- * 21 Jul – JSOMTC Families in the Medic House [Click here to register](#)
- * 25 Jul – HHC SWCS Teambuilding at the Ranch [Click here to register](#)

* Visit our Official Webpage at:

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

Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Upcoming Virtual Classes

- * 09 Jul – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training
- * 16 Jul – Care Team Training
- * 23 Jul – SFRG Key Contact Training
- * 05 Aug – Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training
(in person – call 910-432-3742 to register)

Click on the link to register for classes <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/CUss8cBD04>.
For class information and registration assistance you can reach out to the SFRG Center at Pope AAF at 910-432-3742.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resources

EFMP is required for service members who have a Family member with special medical, emotional, developmental, or educational needs. The goal is simple: to make sure your Family gets the right care and support wherever the Army sends you.

What you get from EFMP:

- Coordinated support. We connect you with medical care, school services, housing, and community programs, both on and off post.
- Easier PCS moves. EFMP helps plan ahead for childcare, schools, and healthcare before you relocate, so fewer surprises await when you arrive.
- Career protection. EFMP enrollment does not hurt promotions, schools, or assignments, and EFMP information is private and not seen by selection boards.
- Support for daily life. We offer classes, support groups, respite care, and Systems Navigators who help you through the process.

EFMP Upcoming Events

- 28 Jul – Coffee and Conversation (virtual event) Connect with ACS EFMP Family Support in a relaxed, virtual space from the comfort of your home, with your favorite refreshments, for on-demand monthly topics such as coping skills, self-care, and managing everyday stressors of being a military spouse.)

For more information and to register call 910-643-9642.

Fort Bragg MWR Upcoming Events

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

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=7/1/2026>

Highlighted Events:

- 11 Jul – Outdoor Education Program – **Animal Detectives** from 11am to 1pm at Smith Lake Pavillion C. Put on your detective hats and come help us solve some curious cases! We'll be learning about animal tracks and signs and getting briefed on a case to figure out who animal culprit is!

Free program Open to the DoW ID cardholders. No registration required. For more information or questions, please call 910-396-5979 for more information.

- 18 Jul – **Stars and Stripes 5K** starts at 8am. Location: Fort Bragg Fairgrounds. Join us in celebrating America's 250th birthday as you run with pride at this patriotic 5K! Dress in your best red, white and blue attire and cross the finish line in true American style.

Registration deadline is 17JUL26 at 3pm. or until sold out. Limited to the first 1,200! Runners who are not registered are welcome to join us for the 5K but will not get a shirt and medal.

This event is open to DoW cardholders and their guests. For more information and to register click on the link: https://zippy-reg.com/online_reg/?e=2475

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

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 Events:

- 31 Jul – BOSS Single Soldier Movie Night starting at 6pm. Location: AMC Marketfair 15. Step away from the daily grind and swing into an action-packed evening designed just for the Single Soldiers! Join us for an exciting Movie Night featuring *Spider-Man: Brand New Day*! A thrilling new chapter filled with high-stakes adventure, humor and heart.

Sign up through your local BOSS representative. Have any questions, give BOSS a call at (910) 396-7751 or (910) 908-0693.

All American Freeway Construction & Gate Closure

Shortly after the July 4th holiday, Fort Bragg and the N.C. Department of Transportation will begin major improvements on the All-American Freeway, including replacing the Gruber Road bridge and repairing roadbed settlement near the Rock Merritt Road exit. Construction is expected to last up to 24 months, pending final contract award.

The All-American Visitor Center will remain open, but the All-American Freeway Access Control Point will close at times, requiring visitors to use alternate gates. The closure zone will run from the All-American Gate to Zabitovsky Street in both directions. Gruber Road will detour at the All-American overpass.

Gate staffing will be adjusted to support higher volumes. Expect increased traffic at alternate gates:

- South: Yadkin Road, Rock Merritt Avenue, Canopy Lane
- North: Honeycutt Road, R. Miller Street, Butner Road

Fort Bragg's partnership with NCDOT through an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) provides technical expertise and has delivered 40–60% cost savings, allowing nearly double the roadwork to be completed.

To prepare, try alternate routes now, use navigation apps with traffic enabled, and check www.DriveNC.gov (Closures, Roadwork, Incidents) for area impacts.

As construction schedules are finalized, we will continue to post road updates. Please continue to follow our official webpage, our social media webpage and My Army Post App (MAPA) for updates.

<https://home.army.mil/bragg/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortBraggPAO/>

<https://www.instagram.com/officialfortbragg/>

MAPA is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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

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

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