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## FROM THE COVER

A new year represents a fresh start, new opportunities and the prospect of achieving success in life. The cover, designed by new Creative Director, Alaine, signifies the road ahead is only the beginning. Forget your failures, correct your mistakes and enjoy the journey of where the road leads you!



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JAN 19, FEB 9, MAR 9  
**Parents'  
Night Out**  
CDC Main & MST Center

JAN 19, FEB 23, MAR 16  
**Morale Call**  
Heroes Sports Bar

JAN 20  
**BOSS Poker &  
Casino Night**  
BOSS HQ

JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 22  
**Books Around Town**  
Various Locations

FEB 4  
**BOSS Superbowl  
Party**  
BOSS HQ

FEB 9  
**Couples'  
Paint Me Pretty  
Painting Party**  
Hilltop Riding Stables

FEB 10  
**Gordon Run Series:  
Dr. Suess on the  
Loose**  
Signal Towers

FEB 24  
**Powerlifting  
Tournament**  
Nelson Fitness Center

MAR 3  
**Pheasant Hunt**  
TASC

MAR 10  
**Gordon Run Series:  
St. Patrick's Day  
Shuffle**  
Near the Dog Park

MAR 17  
**Family Fun Day**  
Hilltop Riding Stables

MAR 24  
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# New Year's Resolutions or Goals?



*John Graham, Assistant Fitness Director*

What is your New Year's resolution? Every year, people make plans to change an undesired behavior, accomplish a personal goal, or improve their life in some capacity. For many individuals, these resolutions revolve around eating healthier or spending more time in the gym in hopes to gain the "beach body" look for the upcoming Spring Break trip. Rarely are these resolutions met for numerous reasons; most attesting their failure to their lack of time. According to U.S. News, in 2017 approximately 80% of resolutions failed by the second week in February (Mulvey, 2017). Do people make these resolutions having no intentions of changing any bad habits? Probably not! But the standard of goal setting (creating both long and short term goals), making the goal measurable and attainable, following the plan, and beginning the work is now tradition. Some of us forge full steam ahead

towards a resolution without creating a blueprint to success which ultimately leads to quickly burning out and ending up back where we started...out of shape!

What if I told you there is a way to rectify these failures and be successful in achieving your fitness goals? The first thing I would suggest is to forget a resolution and start working toward your goals. The best time to begin a new project or new habit is when it manifests in your mind and you are highly motivated. If individuals begin their goals immediately, there is room for both failure and growth. Why not propose a goal to begin right away instead of a certain date? For example, it is January and you want to lose 30lbs before the April trip to the Bahamas. Start working out now, as the idea comes upon you, instead of saying, "I want to do the 30



**Source:** *Diamond, Dan (2013). Just 8% of People Achieve Their New year's Resolutions. Here's How They Do It. Retrieved 9 November 2017*  
*Mulvey, Kelsey (2017). 80% of New Year's resolutions fail by February- here's how to keep yours. Retrieved 9 November 2017.*

Day Workout & Fasting that Jay-Z and Beyonce did starting February 1st", with the pressure of loosing or toning in 60 days.

Now even though you may be starting a new workout plan, there has to be a process in place to achieve the desired change; be it weight loss, improved cardiovascular fitness, toning, or just being more active. Remember the goal setting model mentioned in the first paragraph because without a plan things are sure to go downhill rather quickly. Something to think about when developing this plan to be a "new you in the New Year" is the success rate is about 8%, as discovered by the University of Scranton in a 2013 study (Diamond, 2013). So as suggested, get started now because we do not know what new obstacles await us in the New Year. John Trusler once said, "No time like the present, a thousand unforeseen

circumstances may interrupt you at a future time". Let me add this piece of motivation, if you start now and see results you'll only be motivated to crush the gym even more!

Becoming more active and healthier is a great resolution, but it takes time to see the progress and changes in your body. Health and fitness is a practice that all people should strive to be a part of on a daily basis because just 30 minutes, three to four times a week, will do wonders for your quality of life. Again, why wait to do something you can do right now? Your New Year's resolution should be to set goals; continuing to hit the gym because every mile walked or ran is a step in the right direction. Instead of a New Year's resolution, make 2018 a new year of fitness DEDICATION!



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# Becoming a Federal Employee

Crystal Tyson, FYI Editor

Military life sometimes proves to be difficult for family members. There are PCS (permanent change of duty station) moves, spouses going TDY (temporary duty assignment), paying bills and finding care for children while working which can take its toll on anyone. Having a civilian job, more often than not, leads to working for employers who don't always understand military life which can cause frustration. As a federal employee on an installation, military life is understood. After writing a list of Pros and Cons, the pros outweighed the cons when deciding whether or not one should become a federal employee. However, there isn't an exact formula on how to become a federal employee!

The Fort Gordon ACS Employment Readiness Program, or ERP, provides information and referral services in the areas of employment, education, training, transition, and volunteer opportunities to

assist family members with the challenges of searching for a new job and, ultimately, gives them the competitive edge needed to secure employment. Every month, the program offers classes such as assistance in writing resumes, interviewing and hosting quarterly job fairs. ERP also posts information about open positions on social media. Assistance applying with spousal preference is also offered!

Over the next few weeks, ten steps will be reviewed with our Employment Readiness Specialist, Sharell Byrd, on working through the federal system to become an employee.



# Ten Simple Steps to Becoming a Federal Employee According to "Ten Steps to a Federal Job - Jobseeker's Guide"

1. Research the Federal Job Search Process
2. Network
3. Research Vacancy Announcements on USAJOBS
4. Analyze Vacancy Announcements for Keywords
5. Analyze your Core Competencies
6. Write Your Outline Format & Paper Federal Resumes
7. KSAs, Accomplishments & Questionnaires
8. Apply for Jobs in USAJOBS
9. Track & Follow Up
10. Interviewing & The Best Secret in All of Federal Hiring

**Source:** Troutman, Kathryn K., and Paulina Chen. *Jobseekers guide: Ten Steps to a Federal Job® for military and spouses. 8th ed.,* Résumé Place, 2017.

Visit [fortgordon.com/fyi](http://fortgordon.com/fyi) for the entire 3 part series explaining each step in detail.



Hearts Apart is a program targeted to "Waiting" Spouses and Families. Of course, this is a bit of a modern day misnomer. One might say that the very definition of a Military Spouse is that we are constantly waiting (for orders, for childcare, for just one moment of peace and quiet). At the same time, in perfect contradiction, we are anything but waiting. As one Soldier who visited our office put it, "If anyone understands the definition of 'Hurry Up and Wait', it is [Military Spouses]!"

Whether you are currently in this situation or may be soon, we hope you consider stopping by at one of our monthly meet-ups. We plan to offer several fun-filled activities in the new year based on the feedback we receive from our recent survey. Suggestions are always welcome, as well!

Of course, not everyone struggles while their Service Members are away. Some Families are well-seasoned pro's at this life and can send their loved one away at the drop of a hat (or orders, as the case may be) and welcome them back almost seamlessly. We still welcome and encourage all of you to join us! You may not need help. At the same time, the resources available to you are constantly changing. It's never a bad idea to stay connected, even if you're not interested in attending one of our events.

To receive more information regarding Hearts Apart or to join us, please contact Alex Clasen at [alexandra.k.clasen.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:alexandra.k.clasen.ctr@mail.mil) or by calling 706-791-1922. You will also find information on each month's topics and activities on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/fortgordonacs](http://www.facebook.com/fortgordonacs).



# DID YOU KNOW?

## 5 Facts About Winter

### Say What?!

Earth is actually closest to the sun in December, even though winter solstice is the shortest day for the year!

### Let it Snow

The average snowflake falls at roughly 3 miles per hour!



### Ice, Ice, Baby

A bug called the Weta freezes completely solid when temperatures drop during the winter. When temperatures rise, the bug thaws and resumes its daily activities!

-123°C

The coldest temperature ever recorded was -123 degrees Celsius at Vostok Station in Antarctica, 1983. Good thing it doesn't get that cold in Georgia!



### Do You Wanna

### Build a Snowman?

Every winter, at least one septillion (1 + 24 zeros) snow crystals fall from the sky in the United States alone. That's enough to make at LEAST 17,241,400,000,000,000 snowmen!



## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Child & Youth Services



## UPCOMING SPORTS

Youth sports is getting back into the swing of things with seasonal sports. Don't miss the chance to register for baseball, track & Spring soccer. To register or for more information, call 706-791-4722.

## BASKETBALL SEASON

January tips off basketball season with our preseason Basketball Jamboree on January 13th at the Teen Center. Come out starting at 10am and support the Fort Gordon youth basketball teams during their Jr. NBA Skills Challenge and pep-rally! For more information, call 706-791-7336.

## FYI

We want to know your concerns, questions & suggestions! Also, if you're interested in becoming a coach, please contact our Youth Sports office at 706-831-2666 or 706-791-7336. Furthermore visit [fortgordon.com/ts/parent-survey/](http://fortgordon.com/ts/parent-survey/) to tell us how we're doing!



**January 19:** Parents' Night Out (*registration required*)

**February 9 :** Parents' Night Out (*registration required*)

**March 9:** Parents' Night Out (*registration required*)



## SKIES UNLIMITED IS RETURNING SOON!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Army Community Service

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## DADDY N' ME

Everyday should be Father's Day. Join us in February for our Daddy N' Me Series: Olympics. Dads play an important role in children growing up strong and healthy emotionally. This series focuses on this all important relationship by offering fun activities that Dads and Dad figures, can attend with children. Call NPSP for details and registration at (706)791-5220.



## DELIGHT IN ME

Due to increasing popularity, New Parent Support Program now offers five different playgroups on a weekly basis. Delight in Me is a therapeutic group that parents and children can attend together. This is a structured play-based group focused on nurturing challenges and fun engagement with your child. This group is especially beneficial for children with shy, withdrawn, clingy, acting out, defiant behaviors or behaviors related to ADHD and Autism Spectrum disorders. To register, contact NPSP at 706-791-5220.



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# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Military spouses and dependent children can get free funds to attend an accredited college. Applications for 2018-2019 are being accepted through April 1st. Contact Melissa Smith at 706-791-3579 or visit [www.aerhq.org/apply-for-scholarship](http://www.aerhq.org/apply-for-scholarship) for more information.



**January 8:** ERP - Resume Writing

**January 10:** Hearts Apart

**January 18:** EFMP Multiple Resources Available

**January 20:** EFMP Parents Perspective

**January 24:** Professional Headshot Photoshoot

**January 29:** Steps to Federal Employment

**February 15:** EFMP Early Intervention Services

**February 17:** EFMP Social Security

**March 15:** EFMP Who Provides ABA Therapy

**March 17:** EFMP IEP Clinic

**Now what?**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center

## FREE CAR CARE CLASSES

Gordon Auto Skills offers auto repair classes. These classes are available to all military, retirees, dependents and DoD Civilians, ages 16 and older. Classes are an introductory level and are intended to familiarize you with solutions to common car problems. All classes are 10am-3pm. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required and closes the day before each class. Call 706-791-2390 or visit our website at [fortgordon.com/auto-skills/](http://fortgordon.com/auto-skills/) by clicking on the class title to register.



## FEE CHANGES

Keep an eye out for fee increases. To better serve you but still give you better prices than our competitors, we have increased prices on our bay rental, overnight vehicle storage and service call fees.



**January 20:** Auto Class - 1. Inspect & Replace Struts & Shocks 2. Inspect Front End / Alignment Diagnose 3. Repair Noises & Vibrations

**March 17:** Auto Class - 1. Trace an Electrical Circuit / Read Wiring Diagram 2. Diagnose and Replace Window Regulator / Motor 3. Diagnose a No Crank / Test Starter, Alternator, & Battery

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Community Garden

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Community Garden is looking for unit volunteers who would like to help with the community and children sections of the garden by weeding, prepping for winter and assisting with the compost area.



## NEW PRICING

Check out our new pricing! You can get a seasonal plot for \$25 or the entire season for \$40. If you have certain crops for a specific time of year, this may be your best bet! Visit [fortgordon.com/community-garden/](http://fortgordon.com/community-garden/) for more information.



**February 22:** Garden Club - Plan Your Garden

**March 1:** Garden Reopening

**March 18:** Setting Seedlings



You can get a free plot by becoming a section host (SH)! A section host is responsible for keeping that section's group of gardeners on point with weeding and keeping the area walkways clear. For more information on becoming a SH, call 706-791-9483.



## UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

The 2QFY18 Unit Recycling Challenge is white paper & aluminum cans! January 1st - March 31st, units are encouraged to win \$500 in unit funds by participating. The unit that brings in the heaviest weight of items wins.

## NEED 2 KNOW

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - TASC

## FUN SHOOT

Outdoor Recreation will host a "Machine Gun Fun Shoot" on February 17th from 11am-8pm. This activity is open to registered class three automatic firearms owners. Participants must pre-register with Outdoor Recreation. Patrons can still come out and see vintage, WWI to modern .50 caliber machine guns and automatic firearms. For more information, call 706-791-5078.



## HUNTER EDUCATION

Become a hunter by attending the Hunter Education Course on March 14th and 15th. Hunters wishing to hunt on Fort Gordon must have a valid Hunter Safety Card. This 8-hour course is held at the DDEAMC 1st floor auditorium from 6-10pm each night. The course is free of charge and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended at [georgiawildlife.com](http://georgiawildlife.com).



**January 6:** Recreational Shooting

**January 13:** Pistol and Rifle Instructional Classes

**January 20:** Recreational Shooting

**January 21:** Bass Tournament

**January 27:** Recreational Shooting

**January 28:** 3-D Archery Tournament

**February 3:** Pheasant Hunt

**February 10:** Recreational Shooting

**February 11:** Bass Tournament

**February 24:** Recreational Shooting

**February 25:** Crappie Tournament

**March 3:** Phaesant Hunt

**March 10:** Recreational Shooting

**March 17:** Recreational Shooting

**March 18:** 3-D Archery Tournament

**March 24:** Pistol and Rifle Instructional Classes

**March 25:** Crappie Tournament

**March 31:** Recreational Shooting

**March 25:** Crappie Tournament

**March 31:** Recreational Shooting



## Bingo Palace

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Bingo Palace

## SPECIALS

Check out our monthly specials and drawings at Bingo Palace. Bring your sweetheart for Valentine's Day or try your luck on St. Patrick's Day! For more information on our specials or daily games, visit us online at <https://www.fortgordon.com/bingo-palace/>.



# the LAST Romance

by Joe DiPietro



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

## SWEET DEAL

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## KARAOKE FUN

Every Friday night, join DJ Tony Howard at Heroes Sports Bar from 7-11pm to belt out your favorite tune. Show your talent (or lack there of) of singing and have fun with friends!



**January 19:** Morale Call  
**February 23:** Morale Call  
**March 16:** Morale Call

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Woodworth Consolidated Library

## FYI

### STORY TIME

Children's Story Hour - "Fun with Spanish" meets every Wednesday at the library from 10-11am. Join them for special events for Valentine's and Easter. For more information, call Evelyn Guzman at (706) 791-2347.

Woodworth Library offers FREE test proctoring and FREE notary public services. Like Us on Facebook at "Fort Gordon MWR Woodworth Consolidated Library" to find out more!

### BOOKS AROUND TOWN

Woodworth sponsors a monthly book club which meets at a different restaurant around town on the fourth Thursday of each month. Find out more by calling Thomas Moss at (706) 791-2449.

### KNIT & FRIENDS

The Knitting Circle meets every Saturday from 11-12:30pm. Beginner level to expert, it doesn't matter. Come out and meet some great people and learn how to knit new patterns. For more information, call Grace Smith at (706) 791-0396.



**January 25:** Books Around Town - [A Man Called Ove](#) at Craft & Vine

**February 14:** Children's Story Hour - Valentine's Day Celebration

**February 22:** Books Around Town - [Negroland](#) at Village Deli Sub & Pub

**February 28:** Children's Story Hour - Cat in the Hat Day

**March 22:** Books Around Town - [Circle of Friends](#) at Sheehan's

**March 28:** Children's Story Hour - Easter Egg Hunt



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lakes Golf Club

## **NEW** MEMBER MONDAYS

Now through February, Gordon Lakes Golf Club will be open to members only on Mondays. From 8am-2pm, enjoy your favorite holes and the comfort of other members! Walk the beautiful course and don't worry about payment until your next visit. For more information, call 706-791-2433.

## TEE OFF

Masters Week tee times are available for purchase at Gordon Lakes Golf Course from April 2nd-8th. Call 706-791-2433 to reserve your group. Annual Memberships are available anytime of the year, with rates starting at \$9 for 9 holes to \$27 for 18 holes. Visit our website at [www.fortgordon.com/fee-structure/](http://www.fortgordon.com/fee-structure/) or call us for more details!

## FYI

Gordon Lakes Golf Club and Bogey's Grill will be closed to the public on Mondays from December 4 through February 26th and will reopen on Mondays starting March 5th!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Pointes West Army Resort



## **NEW** LOVE FEST

Enjoy a romantic getaway at Pointes West February 9th and 10th! Book your 2-night "Sweetheart Package" which includes a romantic, in-room prepped dinner for two, champagne and strawberries. There will also be a nightclub-styled gathering in PWAR's Conference Center on the lake with a live DJ, drinks and hors d'oeuvres Call 706-541-1057 to register now before its too late!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fitness Centers

## POWERLIFTING

See if you have what it takes to out-lift the competition. The 7th Annual Powerlifting Competition takes place at Victory Fitness Center on February 24th at 9am. For more information, call Josh Woody at 706-791-1662.



**January 27:** Pose Running Clinic (registration required)

**February 17:** Pose Running Clinic (registration required)

# FYI

Wellbeats is a virtual individual or group fitness training system offered in all the fitness centers. The system allows users to choose from over 60 different classes to include kickboxing, step aerobics, abdominal workouts, etc. Visit any fitness center during normal hours and try it out!

# HEALTH & WELLNESS Fair 2018

Interactive training services, demos and vendors to promote and facilitate a healthy lifestyle.

**JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> | 10:00AM-1:00PM**

**NELSON FITNESS CENTER | FOR MORE INFO: 706.791.2647**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING? - MWR Sports

# MWR

## SPORTS & FITNESS



# FYI

The MWR Sports Teams are open to all Active Duty, Retirees, DA/DoD Civilians and dependents over the age of 18.



**February 1:** Unit Level Outdoor Soccer Mandatory Coaches Meeting

**February 22:** BN Level Basketball Mandatory Coaches Meeting



## WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Warrior Adventure Quest

## WHA'TS WAQ?

Warrior Adventure Quest is a FREE program for active duty units stationed at Fort Gordon. WAQ provides outdoor team building activities to relieve stress while increasing productivity and bonding between members of the unit.



### WE'VE MOVED!

WAQ has moved to the Courtyard, Bldg. 36708 on 36th Street. Come in and book your unit's next adventure with Lorrie Chadd!



### NEW DAYS

Beginning January 1st, all WAQ activities will occur on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Still the same great program just different days. For more information, call 706-831-8328.

# FYI

## SUGGESTIONS

### Have suggestions for Fort Gordon's FYI?

Please send us your ideas for articles or submit an article for consideration using the link below. If you have any questions, please contact the Family & MWR Marketing Office at 706-791-6779.

[www.fortgordon.com/fyi/suggestions](http://www.fortgordon.com/fyi/suggestions)



## WE CATER DURING RENOVATIONS

The North Wing of Gordon's Conference and Catering is now closed for renovations; however, GCC still has rooms to offer. On site there are two beautiful meeting rooms and a 160-guest capacity ballroom in the South Wing; off site GCC can cater your event at The Dinner Theater, Leitner Lake, and Pointes West. Check out our website for more information and our full catering brochure at [fortgordon.com/gcc/](http://fortgordon.com/gcc/).

**FYI**

Gordon's Conference and Catering can host more than just conferences...from weddings to lunch meetings, expos and concerts - GCC can do it all!

Cater your next event by calling 706-791-6780 or visit us online at [fortgordon.com/gcc](http://fortgordon.com/gcc).



**NEW**

## DAILY SPECIALS

Check out our new specials every day at Alternate Escapes Café, Towers Café, and MWR Café in Darling Hall!



Alternate Escapes Cafe offers delicious menu options for everyone on Fort Gordon, not just the IET Soldiers! Check them out, grab a bite, shoot some pool, or play a game in the state-of-the-art Battleground Gaming area!

**FYI**

Save yourself some time by calling in your breakfast, lunch, or dinner order to Alternate Escapes Café at 706-791-0785.



**ALTERNATE ESCAPES CAFÉ**  
Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-0785  
at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



**HEROES SPORTS BAR**  
Great atmosphere. Friendly staff. Your favorite beverages

706-791-3446  
at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



**KEGLER'S CAFÉ**  
Grill, salads, sandwiches & burgers

706-771-6907  
at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



**MWR CAFÉ**  
Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-1330  
at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, 307 Chamberlain Ave.



**BOGEY'S GRILL**  
Sandwiches, grill & snacks

706-791-2433 (ext. 4)  
at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.



**HUDDLE HOUSE**  
Any meal. Any time. Breakfast, lunch & dinner

706-798-3722  
35304 Avenue of the States Dr.



**LIFT-A-LATTE**  
Protein shakes & smoothies

706-706-2647  
at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.



**TOWERS CAFÉ**  
Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-5849  
at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, 506 Chamberlain Ave.



**Domino's**

**DOMINO'S**  
Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more

706-863-6211  
at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



**JACKPOT CAFÉ**  
Burgers, Philly cheese steak, liver, gizzards & more

706-791-5106  
at Bingo Palace, Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15<sup>th</sup> St.



**MEME'S & BOBO'S EXPRESS**

Chinese food/buffet  
706-792-9774  
at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



= These facilities are participants in the "Better for You" healthy based initiative.

**FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION**

**Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)** ..... 706-791-4140  
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**FYI Editorial** ..... 706-791-6779  
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For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel, visit [www.fortgordon.com/staff](http://www.fortgordon.com/staff)

**CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

**CHILD CARE**

**Child Development Center Main** ..... 706-791-2701/6761  
 Bldg. 45300, 45th St.

**Child Development Center East**..... 706-791-8707/8507  
 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.

**Child Development Center West**..... 706-791-0718  
 Bldg. 18407, 19th St.

**Family Child Care** ..... 706-791-3993/4440  
 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.

**CHILD RECREATION**

**SKIES Unlimited** ..... 706-791-0718/1046/1305  
 CDC West, Bldg. 18407, 19th St.

**Youth Sports & Fitness** ..... 706-791-5104/7336  
 Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.

**PARENT SUPPORT**

**Parent Outreach Services** ..... 706-791-4455/4722  
 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.

**SCHOOL SERVICES**

**Pre-K**..... 706-791-1306/4790  
 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.

**School-Age Services**..... 706-791-7575  
 Bldg. 45410, 46th St.

**School Support Services**..... 706-791-4168/7270  
 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.

**Youth Services, Middle School & Teen** ..... 706-791-6500  
 Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.

**COMMUNITY**

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Army Community Service (ACS)**..... 706-791-3579  
**ACS (Toll-Free)**.....1-877-310-5741  
 Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 224, 155 & 172, 307 Chamberlain Ave.

**Army Emergency Relief (AER)** ..... 706-791-8685

**Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)**..... 706-791-3880

**Christmas House**..... 706-791-1958/4767

**Domestic Violence Hotline**..... 706-791-STOP (7867)

**Employment Readiness Program (ERP)** ..... 706-791-7878

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** ..... 706-791-4872

**Family Advocacy Program (FAP)**..... 706-791-3648/6632

**Family Outreach Center**..... 706-791-5220  
 Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.

**Financial Readiness** ..... 706-791-1918/8586

**Information and Referral Services**..... 706-791-0792

**Military OneSource**.....1-800-342-9647

**Mobilization & Deployment Program**..... 706-791-3504

**New Parent Support** ..... 706-791-5220

**Relocation Readiness** ..... 706-791-4181/1922  
 Welcome Center/Lending Closet: Darling Hall, Rm. 172

**Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)** ..... 706-787-1767

**Swap & Assist Shop**..... 706-791-3579  
 Behind The Exchange, Bldg. 39101, 40th St.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center**..... 706-791-2390  
 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.

**RECREATION**

**Recreation Office** ..... 706-791-4300  
 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.

**RECYCLING**

**Recycling Office** ..... 706-791-7881  
 Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.

**DINING**

**CATERING SERVICES**

**Gordon's Conference & Catering** ..... 706-791-6780  
 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.

**COFFEE & SMOOTHIES**

**Lift-A-Latte**..... 706-791-2647  
 at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.

**RESTAURANTS**

**Alternate Escapes Café** ..... 706-791-0785  
 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.

**Bogey's Grill** ..... 706-791-2433  
 at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.

**Domino's Pizza** ..... 706-863-6211  
 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.

**Heroes Sports Bar**..... 706-791-3446  
 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.

**Huddle House**..... 706-798-3722  
 Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr.

**Jackpot Café** ..... 706-791-5106  
 at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.

**Kegler's Café**..... 706-771-6907  
 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.

**Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express**..... 706-792-9774  
 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.

**MWR Café** ..... 706-791-1330  
 at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.

**Towers Café** ..... 706-791-5849  
 at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, Chamberlain Ave.



**LEISURE**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course** .....706-791-6433  
Wainwright Cir.
- Gordon Lakes Golf Club** .....706-791-2433  
Bldg. 537, Range Rd.
- Gordon Lanes Bowling Center** .....706-791-3446  
Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
- Hilltop Riding Stable** .....706-791-4864  
Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- Alternate Escapes Recreation Center**.....706-791-0785  
Bldg. 25722, B St.
- Battleground Gaming** .....706-791-0785  
at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.
- Bingo Palace** .....706-793-0003  
Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.
- Dinner Theatre** .....706-793-8552  
Bldg. 32100, 3rd Ave.

**LIBRARY**

- Woodworth Consolidated Library**.....706-791-7323  
Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.

**OUTDOOR**

- Leitner Lake Recreation Complex** .....706-791-5078  
MWR Lake Park Dr.
- Outdoor Recreation** .....706-791-5078  
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.
- Pointes West Army Resort** .....706-541-1057  
6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA

**SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC**

- BOSS Headquarters** .....706-791-5902  
behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.
- Warrior Adventure Quest**.....706-831-8328  
at Gordon Fitness Center  
Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.

**TRAVEL**

- Aladdin Travel** .....706-771-0089  
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.
- Bus Station** .....706-793-0026  
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.
- Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel** .....800-269-6230  
Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.

**SPORTS & FITNESS**

**AQUATICS**

- Indoor Pool**.....706-791-3034  
Bldg. 21608, Brainard Ave.
- Outdoor Pool & Spray Park**.....706-791-8053  
at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.

**FITNESS CENTERS**

- Cyber Fitness Center**.....706-791-7370  
Bldg. 25713, 26th St.

- Gordon Fitness Center** .....706-791-2369  
Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.
- Nelson Fitness Center** .....706-791-6872  
Bldg. 21713, 21st St.
- Victory Fitness Center** .....706-791-2864  
Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.

**SPORTS**

- MWR Sports**.....706-791-1142  
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.

**VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

**EQUIPMENT**

- Outdoor Equipment Rentals**.....706-791-5078  
at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,  
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.
- Sports Equipment Rentals** .....706-791-7857  
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.

**STORAGE**

- Gordon Storage** .....706-791-5241  
Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
- Pointes West Boat Storage**.....706-541-1057  
6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA

**VENUES**

- Gordon's Conference & Catering** .....706-791-6780  
Bldg. 18402, 19th St.
- Leitner Lake Conference Center** .....706-791-5078  
MWR Lake Park Dr.
- Pavilion Rentals** .....706-791-4300  
Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.
- Pointes West Conference Center** .....706-541-1057  
Bluegill Rd., Appling GA

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Commissary** .....706-791-3718  
Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass
- Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center**.....706-787-5811  
300 East Hospital Rd.
- Exchange**.....706-793-7171  
Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States
- Housing Office** .....706-791-5116/9658
- ID Card Section/DEERS Office** .....706-791-1930  
Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chamberlain Ave.
- IHG Army Hotels**.....706-790-3676
- Military Police Station** .....706-791-4380/4537
- NAF Civilian Personnel Office** .....706-791-6382
- Post Information**.....706-791-0110
- Public Affairs Office (PAO)**.....706-791-2003  
Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamberlain Ave.
- Veterinary Services**.....706-787-7375/3815  
Bldg. 500, Range Rd.
- Welcome Center at Gate 1** .....706-791-3071
- Yellow Cab**.....706-733-3444

## FORT GORDON MWR MAP KEY

### CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

- 2 CDC East
- 10 CDC West
- 19 Teen Center
- 19 Youth Sports & Fitness
- 20 Parent Outreach Services
- 22 School Age Center
- 23 CDC Main
- 27 PreK

### OTHER

- 7 Darling Hall
- 20 Marketing Office
- 20 Recreation Office
- 30 Duplex
- 31 DFMWR Office

### LEISURE

- 4 BOSS Headquarters
- 6 Alternate Escapes
- 13 Woodworth Consolidated Library
- 14 Bingo Palace
- 17 Dinner Theatre
- 18 Gordon Lanes Bowling Center
- 21 Hilltop Riding Stable
- 24 Outdoor Recreation (Range 14)
- 25 Gordon Lakes Golf Club
- 28 Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course
- 34 Sports & Equipment
- 35 Aladdin Travel

### DINING

- 6 Alternate Escapes Café
- 7 MWR Café
- 9 Lift-A-Latte
- 11 Gordon's Conference & Catering
- 18 Heroes Sports Bar
- 18 Kegler's Café
- 25 Bogey's Grill
- 32 Towers Café

### VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL

- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

### SPORTS & FITNESS

- 3 Nelson Fitness Center
- 5 Cyber Fitness Center
- 8 Indoor Pool
- 9 Gordon Fitness Center
- 12 Victory Fitness Center
- 15 Outdoor Pool & Spray Park

### COMMUNITY

- 1 Recycling
- 7 ACS (various departments)
- 16 Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center
- 26 Dog Park
- 29 Community Garden
- 33 Family Outreach Center



# FORT GORDON MAP

Gordon Highway (Highway 78/278)

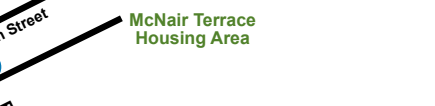
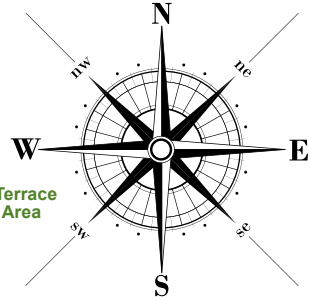
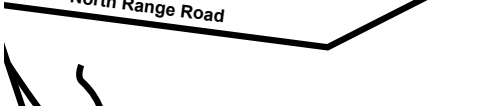
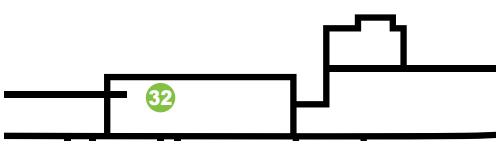
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**GATE 1**

Chamberlain Avenue

Maglin Terrace  
Housing Area



**GATE 5**



Deans Bridge Road  
Tobacco Road



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