Army Community Service offers a variety of services, classes and other resources to help you and your Family face the challenges of military life.

You:

Active Duty (from all branches). National Guard, Reserve, Retiree, Civilian Employee, Married, or Single.

Your Family:

Your spouse, your children, your parents - here or abroad.

The Army Community Service mission is to facilitate a Commanders' ability to provide comprehensive, coordinated, and responsive services which support readiness of Soldiers, Civilian employees, and their Families.







MILITARY ONE SOURCE HELPLINE 1-800-342-9647 www.militaryonesource.com

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Virtual options are available for many of our one-on-one services as well as classes and workshops! Find us online or call for more details!

www.Facebook.com/FortBraggACS (910) 396-8683/8682

ACS MAIN OFFICE:

Soldier Support Center 3rd Floor, Normandy Drive (910) 396-8683/8682 1-800-958-4759







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www.Bragg.ArmyMWR.com/Programs/ACS

Download our free 'Fort Bragg ACS' mobile app

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

Bldg. 4-2133, Normandy Drive **Soldier Recovery Center**

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/sos

The Survivor Outreach Services mission is to advocate on behalf of all Families who have suffered the loss of a Soldier and to educate the community about the SOS program. The program strives to build a unified support system which embraces and reassures Survivors that they are continually linked to the Army Family for as long as they desire. SOS also acts as a liai between the surviving Family and the units to enable communication and information for special memorials and events. We connect Families to resources including support groups, newsletters, information briefs, and social activities



OTHER LOCATIONS:

Cumberland County Department of Social Services

> 1225 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC (910) 677-2934

Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Center

Bldg. 236, Interceptor Road, Pope Field (910) 432- FRGC (3742)

Lending Closet and Airborne Attic Bldg. 8-7006, Ord and Letterman Streets **Fort Bragg** (910) 396-6013/907-2842





(910) 396-8683/8682 Soldier Support Center, 3rd Floor Bldg. 4-2843, Normandy Drive Fort Bragg, North Carolina



Are you new to the area (or PCSing elsewhere) and looking for information on schools, employment, housing, etc.?

Information and Referral

(910) 396-8682/8683; 1-800-958-4759

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/information-referral-follow

- Confidential referral information
- Answers Unlimited and other resource materials
- One Stop Information (910) 907-INFO (4636)

Relocation Readiness Program

(910) 396-8682/8683

www.braaq.armvmwr.com/programs/rrp

- The Lending Closet can assist if you need small household items while waiting for yours to arrive.
- Do you need larger furniture items (E-4 or below), but can't afford it? Contact the Airborne Attic and ask about items donated from the community.
- Welcome packets, area maps and local resources available to assist with settling into the area
- Hearts Apart and Multi-Component Programs provide information to Families geographically separated from the service member or installation
- World-wide military installation information and resources available
- **Newcomer's Orientations and Bus Tours**
- PCS/relocation counseling available
- Notary services are offered on a space-available basis. Call for details!

Multicultural Readiness Program

(910) 396-6120/8683

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/mrp

- Information, referral and access to services for Family members who speak other languages or come from other countries
- · Assist with integration into the community
- Special events designed to bring together people of different cultures
- Immigration/citizenship information (Note: this information is not in lieu of legal advice that may be necessary or required to process paperwork).

Employment Readiness Program

(910) 396-2390/1425

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/erp

- Job search and resume writing assistance
- Interview preparation
- Military Spouse Employment Partners (MSEP)
- Military Spouse Career Advancement (MyCAA)
- · One-on-one appointments encouraged and workshops available
- Certified Federal Job Search Trainers and Certified **Federal Career Coaches**
- Professional Boutique provides free clothing for your job search or interview (items are from community donations).
- Business Center provides use of computers, fax machine and copier/scanner

Is your spouse going to be away due to mission, training or TDY??

Mobilization, Deployment and Stability Support Operations (910) 432-3742

- Training to assist Soldiers and Families prepare
- for separations due to mission requirements
 Request briefings and trainings online
 Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) training for Commanders, Senior Advisors and SFRG volunteer leadership
- Pre-deployment, reunion and information fairs
- Help setting up and maintaining an effective SFRG

Soldier & Family Readiness Group Center (910) 432-FRGC (3742)

- Equipped with computers, internet connection, printer, fax machine, copier and VTC
 Rooms available for meetings, events and trainings
 Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) Program
- provides short-term, situational, problem-solving and confidential counseling services to service members and Families

Want to get the most out of your pay?

Financial Readiness Program (910) 396-2507/7289

· One-on-one financial counseling

- Blended Retirement System (BRS)
- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)
- Educational workshops on money management, proper use of credit, insurance and investing for Soldiers and Family members
- On-post Home-Based Business approvals
- Solicitation permits

What can you do in a financial emergency?

Army Emergency Relief (910) 396-2507/7289 or After hours through the American Red Cross 1-877-272-7337

- Financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans, grants, or combination loan-grant
- Types of emergencies include, but are not limited to: non-receipt of pay, medical expenses, funeral expenses, emergency travel, rent, food and utilities
 Each application is processed on a case-by-case
- basis and emergency travel has priority

 Commanders and 1SGs can approve up to a \$2,000
- loan under the Commander and First Sergeant **Quick Assist Program**
- Applications can also be found online
- Soldiers can sign their own application using "Direct Access". Must meet qualifications.

Want to improve your parenting skills or communication with your partner? Want to learn better ways to deal with stress or anger?

Family Advocacy Program (910) 396-5521

- Classes and workshops to help cope with the demands of Family life
- Parenting classes, Couples Communication and Stress & Anger Management
- · Information about counseling and treatment
- Resources for unit leaders to assist their Soldiers and Families

Victim Advocate Program (910) 322-3418 (24/7 Family Violence Hotline)

- Are you a victim of partner abuse? You can call for help from a Victim Advocate through the hotline or use a variety of other resources such as:
 - Care Center (shelter): (910) 677-2532
 - Military Police: (910) 396-0391
 - National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- Concerned about your privacy? Do not give your name. We will still help!

New Parent Support Program (910) 396-5521 www.bragg.armyn

- Outreach to parents of children 0-3 years old
- Play mornings, parenting classes, home visits and infant care

Exceptional Family Member Program (910) 907-3395

- Information, referral and education for **Exceptional Family Members**
- Monthly recreational activities and/or parent
- education workshops
 Guidance regarding deferments, deletions, Family care plans and exceptions to policy for housing
 Respite care is available for enrolled Exceptional
- Family Members who meet certain criteria
- Systems Navigators for in/out processing and newly diagnosed EFMP Families

Want to register for a class?

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/register-acs-class

Want to request a brief? www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/request

Want to get the most out of this thing called "military life"?

Army Family Team Building (910) 396-AFTB (2382)

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/aftb

- Classes designed to provide Family members information and tips about Army life
- · Quarterly social events to promote networking
- Instructor certification training available

Master Resilience Training (910) 907-3393

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs

- Think more optimistically
- · Build connections with others
- Learn to manage everyday challenges

Army Volunteer Corps (910) 396-8160/2458

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/avc

- A link to volunteer opportunities on and off post
- Central registration info for installation volunteers Provides guidance and training for volunteer
- coordinators/managers
- Processes installation and higher level awards
- Installation proponent for web-based DA Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)
- Assists Soldiers with documentation required for
- Coordination of installation-level awards and ceremonies
- · Bragg'n Bucks Incentive Program

ACS Volunteer Program (910) 396-8160

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs-volunteer-program

 Provides placement opportunities for individuals seeking to volunteer within ACS programs

Army Family Action Plan (910) 396-8194

- Virtual only
- Town Halls biannually (Feb and Aug)
- Submit issues via class registration link

Are you away from the Fort Bragg area? There are many resources available

Multi-Component Family Support Network 1-800-958-4759; (910) 396-8683

www.bragg.armymwr.com/programs/rrp

- Information and referral to programs nationwide Army Family support base-line services
 - provided world-wide Comprehensive multi-agency approach to community support