

Fort Hood Retirement Bulletin

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By Fort Hood Retirement Services

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A Note From The Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood and Command Sergeant Major, III Corps and Fort Hood

Greetings Retired Soldiers and Families,

As Americans, we are blessed to live in a country whose citizens hold our service members and veterans in high regard. I can think of nothing more honorable than serving your Nation and providing a shield for the unparalleled freedoms that Americans cherish. On 31 October and 1 November 2014, Fort Hood will open its doors to all military retirees, their Families, and survivors to show our appreciation for your great sacrifices and dedication.

As retirees, you understand both the honor and the sacrifice which comes with dedicated military service. You all have our respect and appreciation, and we urge you to remain active proponents of our military men and women as they stand for America's freedom. Your experience and dedication help to make Fort Hood the best military installation in the country. Thank you for your decades of service to this Nation. Today's Soldiers are proud to follow in your footsteps.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit to Fort Hood. We clearly stand on the shoulders of great Americans, and we salute you today and every day. We look forward to seeing you at Retiree Appreciation Day.

Sincerely,

SEAN B. MacFARLAND
LTG, U.S. Army
Commanding

ALONZO J. SMITH
CSM, U.S. Army
III Corps and Fort Hood

General Information

The Retirement Services Office is located in Building 18010, Rm. B118, on T.J. Mills Blvd and Battalion Ave. We offer a variety of information and assistance on retirement topics and benefits. We encourage you to make an appointment with us to discuss any issues or concerns regarding retirement. Because many inquiries can be resolved telephonically, we also encourage you to call prior to coming in at (254) 287-5210 or 1-800-403-6640. We are open Monday thru Wednesday, 0800-1600 and Friday 0800-1200. We are closed Thursday's and all Federal Holidays.

Newsletter

If you would like to receive the annual newsletter by email, please submit your email address to: usarmy.hood.usag.mbx.dhr-iag-retsvcs@mail.mil. Your email will only be used to send the annual newsletter. Use "Newsletter" on the subject line and please put your name and mailing address in the email body so we are able to remove you from the mailing list. Future newsletters will also be available online at http://www.hood.army.mil/dhr/rso_newsletters.htm

Casualty Information - How to Report the Death of a Retiree

The death of retired Army members should be reported to the nearest Casualty Assistant Center anytime by calling **1-800-626-3317**. The Casualty Assistance Center will report the death to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service to stop retired pay and initiate the survivor benefits process. When reporting the death, please provide the Retiree's:

- Full Name
- Social Security Number/and or service number
- Date and Place of Birth
- Retired Rank
- Retirement Date
- Circumstances surrounding the death
- Next of Kin (NOK) information
- Copy of Statement of Service (DD 214)
- Copy of death certificate
- Disability Rating

This includes Army Reservist and Army National Guard members who are in a pay status. The Casualty Assistance Office at Fort Hood is located at Building 36042, Wratten Dr. or call **(254) 287-7200**.

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

This program is designed to provide short term and long term support to the Survivors of Soldiers who die while on active duty. The program includes but is not limited to, monthly support groups, financial counseling, resources, partnerships with other military agencies and organizations such as grief camps and special events. The SOS staff works closely with the Casualty Assistance Center staff. A Family Life Coach and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) program work together with the SOS team to provide support to the Families of our Fallen Soldiers. The Survivor Outreach Services Center is located in Building 10043, Battalion Ave and 27th Street. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

General Information

myPay

More and more military retirees and annuitants are using **myPay**. The official online account is a convenient way to check your retired pay account and provide the retiree with a monthly electronic Retiree Account Statement (RAS), which is a complete summary of your pay, deductions and benefits. If you've never used **myPay**, visit <https://mypay.dfas.mil> and click "Forgot or Need Password" to have a temporary password mailed to you. When you receive your password, return to the **myPay** home page and click "Create an Account" to get started.

For problems using myPay, or with your myPay PIN, contact the DFAS Centralized Customer Support Unit toll-free at 1-888-DFAS411 or 1-888-332-7411; commercial at (216) 522-5096; or Defense Switching Network (DSN) at 580-5096. This support is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

How to Update Your Address or Other Retired Pay File Information

If in receipt of or entitled to retired Pay:	If in receipt of or entitled to SBP/RSFPP Annuity	If a Retired Reservist not yet age 60:
Defense Finance and Accounting Service	Defense Finance and Accounting Service	U.S. Army Human Resourced Cmd
U.S Military Retired Pay	U.S. Military Annuitant Pay	ATTN: AHRC-PDP-TR
PO Box 7130	PO Box 7131	1600 Spearhead Division Ave
London, KY 40742-7130	London, KY 40742-7131	Dept 482
Phone: (800) 321-1080 or	Phone: (800) 321-1080	Fort Knox, KY 40122-5402
(216) 522-5955; FAX: (800) 469-6559	(216) 522-5955; FAX: (800) 982-8459	(888) 276-9472 or (502) 613-8950
(put SSN on all pages)	(put SSN on all pages)	

Remember: You are responsible for updating your retired pay file information at DFAS-CL using the London, KY mailing address within one year of the event (i.e. marriage, remarry, have a child, are widowed or divorced or need to make or update a Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) election).



What is eBenefits?

eBenefits is a portal; a central location for Veterans, Service Members, and their Families to research, find, access, and in time, manage their benefits and personal information.

How can eBenefits assist me?

I am a Veteran... Veterans are able to Apply for Veterans' Benefits Online (VONAPP), access VA Payment History, apply for VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility, check on Compensation & Pension Status, and more.

I am a Family Member... Family members (spouses and dependents ages 18+) of Service members and Veterans may register for a Basic (Level 1) DS Logon to access eBenefits to view TRICARE benefits, explore eLearning opportunities, and request information from State VA offices online.

For more information log on to <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> or call your local VA Office.

General Information

Religious Support - *The Crossroads of Life..... Where Faith and Practice Meet*

The focus of religious support at Fort Hood is to provide ministry to all. Life has many aspects, including spiritual.

Fort Hood Chapel Locations

Bldg 53 - 761st & 50th St. (254)288-6545
Old Post Chapel

Bldg 12012 - 33rd St & Battalion Ave (254)553-1195
Spiritual Fitness Center

Bldg 320 - Tank Destroyer Blvd (254)288-6545
Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel Center

Bldg 24006 - 58th St & Battalion Ave (254)288-6548
58th Street Chapel

Bldg 52024 - Tank Destroyer Blvd (254)288-6556
Comanche Chapel

Bldg 31001 - 73rd St & Battalion Ave (254)287-0469
73rd Street Chapel

Bldg 9406 - 19th St & Battalion Ave (254)287-2690
19th Street Chapel

Bldg 37012 - 76th St & Battalion Ave (254)287-6121
76th Street Chapel

Bldg 10041 - 25th St & Battalion Ave (254)285-6751
25th Street Chapel

Bldg 39010 - 67th St & Support Ave (254)287-1391
13th ESC Chapel

Bldg 36000 - Darnall Hospital Chapel (254)288-8849

Bldg 56607 - 18th St & Headquarters Ave (254)288-0902
North Fort Hood Chapel

For specific service information: 254-288-6545



TRICARE For Life

Tricare For Life is TRICARE's Medicare-wraparound coverage available to all Medicare-eligible TRICARE beneficiaries, regardless of age, provided they are eligible for Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B. For more information about Part B premiums visit www.medicare.gov or call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778)**. While Medicare is your primary insurance, TRICARE acts as your secondary payer minimizing your out-of-pocket expenses. TRICARE benefits include covering Medicare's coinsurance and deductible.

Retirees under age 65 have the same TRICARE benefits as active duty except that they must pay an enrollment fee if they enroll in Prime.

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

Enrollees in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) have both the advantage of broad access to quality dental care and the benefit of having much of the cost of that care offset by Delta Dental-helping them protect their oral health and their wallet at the same time. The enhanced TRICARE Retiree Dental Program is available to all military retirees (including gray area) and their eligible Family members, unremarried surviving spouses and their eligible children. Enrollees can easily find a TRDP network dentist in their area by searching the online Dentist Directory at trdp.ord.

General Information

Texas Veterans App

The Veteran Services division of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission is happy to announce that the new Texas Veterans Phone App is now available for Android and iPhone users. This app requires either an Android (2.2 and newer) or iPhone (5.0 and newer) cell phone, and it is free. The app is designed to provide all veterans, retirees, active duty, and their Families easy access to the Veteran Crisis Line which is staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week by qualified responders from the Veterans Administration. The Hotline for Women Veterans option offers information about VA services and resources available to women veterans. The Connect with Texas Veterans option allows you to talk directly to a member of the Military Veteran Peer Network to get info on events and services in your area. One click takes you to the Texas Veterans Portal website where you can find the assistance, services and benefits specifically for veterans. Go to you app store and search “Texas Veterans App.” Do it NOW!

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

The Army Emergency Relief is a private nonprofit organization incorporated in 1942. Today, AER provides financial assistance to Soldiers, retirees and their Families in the form of interest-free loans and grants in support of a variety of needs including: emergency assistance for rent, food, travel, car repair, funeral, medical and dental expenses. AER assistance is available to Soldiers, retirees and their Families wherever they are located. If you are not near an AER office, you can seek assistance from the Air Force Aid Society, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance on their respective bases or call the national American Red Cross call center at (877) 272-7337. Army Emergency Relief assistance is available in times of financial need.

MyArmyBenefits

The MyArmyBenefits is your one stop for up-to-date benefits information. The site lists information on over 150 separate fact sheets sorted by category. If you still can't find the information you are looking for, try clicking on the hot-links at the bottom of each fact sheet to gain access to numerous Federal and State proponents for that benefit information. So next time you are searching for information about your benefits, try the MyArmyBenefits website at <http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/>. Give MyArmyBenefits a try-it's there for you!

Performance Triad

The Performance Triad is nested within the Army's Ready and Resilient Campaign and promotes healthy lifestyles and choices around Sleep, Activity, and Nutrition – three key components that we understand to impact the health and performance of Soldiers, Family Members, DA Civilians and our beneficiaries. While each component is independently important, optimal performance is achieved when all three are address simultaneously. Fort Hood offers services that will assist you in all these areas. For questions about the Performance Triad (PT) Campaign and the resources available contact your Fort Hood (PT) Action Officer, MAJ Ronald Cole, at 254-288-8488 (Front Desk), 254- 553-3379 (Office), or 254-251-1927 (BB).

40th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day Agenda

Friday, 31 OCTOBER 2014

0800 - 1600	Legal Assistance	BLDG 13, 52d St. & 761st Tank Bn
0800 - 1600	VA Mobile Vet Center	BLDG 18010, Battalion Ave
0900 - TBD	Retiree Golf Tournament	Courses of Clear Creek
0900 - 1130	CRDAMC - Flu Shots	BLDG 18010, Battalion Ave
1630 - 1700	Retirement Celebration	III Corps Flagpole
1730 - TBD	Food, Fun, and Games **Prior Reservation Required**	Phantom Warrior Center 761st Tank Bn & 37 St

Sponsored by Clear Creek Commissary - Limited to first 150 RSVPs plus 1 Guest

Saturday, 1 NOVEMBER 2014

0700 - 0845	Continental Breakfast	Club Hood, BLDG 5764
0900 - 1000	Opening Ceremony	Club Hood, Main Ballroom
1000 - 1200	County Fair Activities	Club Hood, BLDG 5764
0900 - 1400	Health Fair, CRDAMC	Moore Clinic, BLDG 2245 761st Tank Bn
0800 - 1400	VA Mobile Vet Center	BLDG 18010 Parking Lot
0900 - 1400	ID Card Issue & DEERS Transactions	BLDG 18010, Battalion Ave
0900 - 1400	Combat Related Special Compensation Application (CRSC)	BLDG 18010, Battalion Ave
0900 - 1400	Phantom Express	BLDG 69005, Visitor Center
1100 - 1600	Legal Assistance (Wills, POA, ETC)	BLDG 13, 52d St.
1130 - 1400	Lunch	Black Jack DFAC BLDG 34002
1200 - 1600	Museum	1CD, BLDG 2218 3d ACR, BLDG 419
1400 - 1500	1CD Horse Detachment Demonstration	1CD Horse Stables
1730 - TBD	Retiree Round-Up Dinner **Prior Reservation Required** Sponsored By USA Discounters Social Hour from 1730-1800 hrs	Club Hood, BLDG 5764

For More Information, Please Contact:

Fort Hood Retirement Services, Copeland Soldiers Service Center, Room B118, (254) 287-5210 Toll Free: 1-800-403-6640

Retirement Appreciation Day Event Information

Retired Military Golf Tournament

The Fortieth Annual Retired Military Golf Tournament will be held Friday, 31 October 2014, 0900 hrs, at The Courses of Clear Creek. The event is limited to the first 144 entries received from retired personnel, their Family Members and Survivors. Complete attached entry form to ensure your place in the tournament. Please mail the entry form to: **The Courses of Clear Creek, P.O. Box K, Fort Hood, TX 76544 by 17 Oct 14.** The tournament will be individual by flight, shotgun start. Entry fee is \$45.00 per person which includes green fees, cart fees, prizes, and lunch afterward. For additional information, please call The Courses of Clear Creek at (254) 287-4130.

Retirement Celebration

A Retiree Celebration will be held **Friday, 31 October 2014**, 1630 hours, at the III Corps Flagpole. This Celebration will honor Fort Hood Soldiers retiring during the month of October. In addition, our Honorary Retiree for 2014 will be recognized at the celebration.

Clear Creek Commissary (Food, Fun & Games)

We are glad that once again the Clear Creek Commissary will sponsor "Food, Fun & Games" for Retirees, their Spouses, and Surviving Spouses. It will be held 31 October 2014 at the Phantom Warrior Center, starting at 1730 hours. Because the Phantom Warrior Center can only hold 300 people, you must **RSVP** to reserve a seat. The seating is limited to Retirees, their Spouse or 1 guest, and/or Surviving Spouse plus one guest. **Please RSVP to the Retirement Service Office at (254)287-5210 or 1-800-403-6640.**

Legal Assistance

Legal Assistance will be available on 31 October 2014 from 0800 - 1600 hours, and also on 1 November 2014, 1100 - 1600 hours, at Bldg 13, 52d Street & Tank Battalion (west side of the III Corps HQ Building). For more information please call **(254) 287-7901 or 287-3199.**

Continental Breakfast

Come and enjoy our Continental Breakfast at Club Hood while reacquainting with old friends and meeting new ones.

Opening Ceremony

On Saturday, 1 November 2014, 0900 hours, the Opening Ceremony will be held at Club Hood in the Main Ballroom. The guest speaker will be announced at a later date. There will also be providers and organizations represented at our County Fair held in the Wilshire Room at Club Hood. Doors will open immediately following the opening ceremony.

Ole Timers Lunch at Troop Dining Facility

Have a fantastic lunch and great conversation with the Soldiers of Fort Hood at the Black Jack Dining Facility, Bldg 34002. Cost: \$5.25 (Cash Only), Pay at Dining Facility

Retirement Appreciation Day Event Information

ID CARDS HOURS AT THE COPELAND CENTER

Hours of Operation: 0730-1500, Monday thru Friday (Closed all Federal Holiday's)

Customers will not be able to sign in after 1500 hrs

(You are encouraged to call to confirm hours prior to arriving)

ID Cards / DEERS Information

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. EMERGENCY WALK-IN SERVICE AVERAGES A 2 - 3 HOUR WAIT TIME.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Due to Homeland Security Presidential Directive, **TWO (2) FORMS** of valid state or federal identification are required to process ID Cards for all adults; one must be a photo ID each time a card is issued. Children 10 years and older require one form of identification. *Identification documents CANNOT BE EXPIRED, including the military ID Cards, driver's license, CAC, etc. Expired military ID Cards or CACs must be confiscated when presented. Sponsor must be present for all transactions or Family Members must have current verified DD Form 1172-2 (Application for ID Cards/DEERS Enrollment) or valid General or Special Power of Attorney (Special Power of Attorney must state ID Cards/DEERS enrollments). All documents must be certified. Note: Ensure all names (First, Middle, Last) match the names in DEERS.*

All Retirees and Family members who are in need of a new ID Card because of mutilation, expiration, or loss need to bring the following documents.

a. Retirees: Retirement orders or DD Form 214 for first time retirees and two (2) forms of state or federal ID.

b. Family members **must be accompanied by their Sponsor or have a valid Power of Attorney (POA)**; if already enrolled, two (2) forms of valid state or federal ID in same name. The following documents are required to obtain an ID Card for first time ID recipient:

- (1) Retirement orders or DD Form 214
- (2) Birth certificate (**containing at least one of the parent's names**). If parents are NOT married, then you must present court documentation signed by a judge determining sponsor is parent.
- (3) Marriage certificate or certified copy (with seal).
- (4) Letter from college registrar's office stating that the dependent is a **full-time student** and the **expected date of graduation** (for dependents age 21 to 23), if already enrolled.
- (5) Divorce decree (certified)
- (6) Adoption papers (certified)
- (7) Unmarried surviving spouse must present 2 forms of valid ID's (State of Federal issued). First time surviving spouse: marriage certificate, death certificate, and birth certificate for surviving dependents. Tricare Young Adult (TYA), ages 23-26, please come on effective date.

ID Card Online Appointments

To make online appointments, Log on to: <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/> click "Make an Appointment". ID Card appointments must be made for each individual receiving an ID Card or obtaining a DEERS transaction/update. Appointments/cancellations **must** be made 24 hours in advance to be processed.

Special Cases: Please call and confirm documentation.

For additional information, please call Fort Hood ID Card Services at
(254) 553-4444/ (254)287-5670 or (254) 287-2518

Retirement Appreciation Day Event Information

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Health Fair

The Health Fair will be at Charles T. Moore Health Clinic, Bldg 2245, 761st Tank Battalion Ave, 1 November 2014, 0900-1400 hours. This venue will provide a combination of screenings and educational programs to be held at various times throughout the day. As of date, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) expects to have the flu vaccine for the fair. The Zostavax Vaccine (Shingles Vaccine) will be available for the Health Fair. The pneumonia shot and tetanus booster will be available for those needing these vaccines. Please bring shot records for verification and update.

***Please note that for your convenience, **"Flu Shots Only"** will be provided on Friday, 31 October 2014, at the Copeland Soldiers Service Center, Room B114, from 0900 to 1130 hrs, 1st Floor.

Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) Assistance

Assistance in completing CRSC applications will be available at the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Saturday, 1 November 2014, 0900 - 1400 hours. Eligible applicants include Retirees who served 20 years or more on Active Duty, or Reservists who are at least age 60 (in receipt of retired pay) and are entitled to retired pay that is offset by VA payments; and have at least 10% VA disability rating that is combat-related. Due to a recent law change, Medical Retirees who have **less than 20 years** and hold a 10% VA Disability rating is also eligible to apply.

In order to prepare your application, you will need a copy of your VA Disability Code Sheet. You can obtain this by contacting the VA Office at **1-800-827-1000**. For additional information regarding the CRSC program, please visit the Web <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/PostRetirement.asp> site or call 1 (866) 281-3254.

VA Mobile Counseling Center

We are delighted to announce that the VA Mobile Vet Center (MVC) will again provide its services at this year's Retiree Appreciation Day. The Mobile Vet Center is part of a fleet of 50 traveling counseling centers funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Copeland Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010, Far end of parking lot.

"New Claims Only"

Fort Hood Museum Information

1st Cavalry Division Museum: Hours of Operation: 0900 to 1600 - Monday through Friday; 1000 to 1600 Saturday; 1200 to 1600 Sunday and Federal Holidays. The museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Gift Shop is open 0930 to 1600 - Monday through Friday; 1200 to 1600 Saturday. Closed Sunday. For additional information please call **(254) 287-3626**.

3d ACR Museum: Hours of Operation: 0900 to 1600 - Monday through Friday; 1000 to 1600 Saturday; 1200 to 1600 Sunday and Federal Holidays. The museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Gift Shop is open 1200 to 1600 Tuesday through Saturday. For additional information please call **(254) 287-8811 or 288-3590**.

1st Cavalry Horse Detachment Demonstration: The 1st Cavalry Horse Detachment will again entertain with their awesome cavalry horse demonstration on 1 November 2014, 1400 hours, at the 1st Cavalry Horse Stables, located near the main gate. Come out and enjoy the entertainment.

Retirement Appreciation Day Event Information

The Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce - Military Relations Council Presents the 2014 Retiree Round up Dinner Sponsored by USA Discounters



This year's Retiree Round-Up Dinner will be held at Club Hood on November 1st, 2014. The social hour will be from 5:30pm-6:00pm; Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. For dinner our guests will enjoy a tossed salad with dinner rolls, BBQ chicken breast and tender sliced brisket served with cattle baron style potato gratin and buttered green beans. The available beverages will include iced tea, coffee, and water, and a delicious peach cobbler for dessert.

The cost of the dinner ticket is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in advance (price includes gratuity). There will be a *CASH BAR*. ATMs are available at Club Hood (there may be a bank charge to use ATM). Dress is casual. Individuals desiring to attend must complete and mail the attached application along with a check or money order made payable to Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce to arrive no later than October 19th. Tickets will NOT be mailed to you, guests will be checked in at the door.

Your early response will allow us to better plan for the number of guests planning to attend. Because tickets are first come, first serve, we ask that you please mail your application and funds today (NO Cash Please). Cancellations must be made prior to October 20th. No refunds will be issued after the 20th of October.

For further information please contact Maria at the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce at 254-526-9551 or email maria@gkcc.com.

Fort Hood Retiree Council Members

GEN (Ret) James D. Thurman, Co-Chairman
CSM (Ret) Elijah King, Co-Chairman
COL (Ret) Larry Phelps, Member
LTC (Ret) Pat Christ, Member
LTC (Ret) Barbara MacMillan, Member
LTC (Ret) Brian J. Pierce, Member
CSM (Ret) Stanley Small, Member

CSM (Ret) Divina Bobb, Member
CSM (Ret) Anthony Waller, Member
CMCPO (Ret) Gene Hall, Member
SGM (Ret) Guadalupe Lopez, Member
SFC (Ret) Adrienne Evans-Quickley, Member
SFC (Ret) Steven Moore, Member
Ms. Naomi Roupe, Widow

Associate Members: COL (Ret) John Oliver, Jr., CW3 (Ret) George Hanger, Ms. Shirley Greathouse

Honorary Former Members: COL (Ret) Frank Somera, Jr., LTC (Ret) Ronald Woodward, CSM (Ret) Frank Minosky, SCPO (Ret) Stephen Lubasky, 1SG (Ret) Thomas Fisher

Local Lodging

[Ret] RATE Holiday Inn Express (Fort Hood)

As a proud sponsor of the upcoming Retiree Appreciation Day and in honor of your distinguished service, Holiday Inn Express® on Fort Hood is now offering a special retiree rate. Created exclusively for military retirees, the [RET] Rate will save you up to 20% on your stay at any of the 39 IHG Army Hotels locations across the nation. You'll enjoy guaranteed reservations and advance booking (up to 50 weeks in advance), not to mention all the exclusive conveniences and amenities of staying at an IHG Army Hotel. Holiday Inn Express on Fort Hood offers upgraded rooms, complimentary Express Start breakfast, weekly socials, complimentary shuttle, free guest laundry, free guest Internet access and much more, all delivered by a courteous and knowledgeable staff. To take advantage of this special rate, visit IHG.com/RetireeRate or call **1-877-711-8326**. You must present your valid military retiree ID at check-in.

Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) RV Parks & West Fort Hood Travel Camp

Another lodging alternative is the Recreational Vehicles "RV" camp. [BLORA RV Parks](http://www.hoodmwr.com/rv_parks) offers a variety of RV sites complete with electricity, water, and sewer hookups, as well as picnic shelters. Sites are filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. However, for Retiree Appreciation Day, if you call 24 hours in advance and a space is available, it can be held for you for 24 hours. For reservations or additional information visit their website www.hoodmwr.com/rv_camp.htm or call **287-2523**.

[The West Fort Hood Travel Camp](http://www.hoodmwr.com/travel_camp.htm) offers a full service RV campground and vehicle storage facility. You may pull your recreational vehicle on line 24-hours a day, seven days a week, year round. All sites have 24-hour hook-up capabilities. Sites are filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. However, for Retiree Appreciation Day, if you call 24 hours in advance and a space is available, it can be held for you for 24 hours. For reservations or additional information visit their Web site at www.hoodmwr.com/travel_camp.htm or call **(254) 288-9926**.

Fort Hood Guest House Number and Local Lodging Information

Fort Hood Guest House Reservation phone number: **(254) 532-5157**.

Copperas Cove (adjacent to Fort Hood)

Best Western Inn & Suites
254-518-3363 or 800-518-4406

Relax Inn
254-542-6615

Super 8
254-547-2345

Cactus Inn & Suites
254-547-4271

Comfort Suites
254-634-5560

Days Inn Copperas Cove
254-547-1599

Luxury Inn & Suites
254-518-2601

Killeen (adjacent to Fort Hood)

Best Western of Killeen
254-526-6651

Comfort Suites
254-634-5560

Executive Inn
254-699-4081

Hampton Inn
254-554-7110

Sleep Inn & Suites
254-616-2345

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel
254-699-0999 or 800-222-2244

Baymont Inn & Suites
254-554-3615

Harker Heights (adjacent to Killeen)

Super 8
254-698-6900

Heights Inn
254-690-8700

Holiday Inn Killeen/Fort Hood
254-690-5511

Important Phone Numbers and General Information

AAFES (Fort Hood) 254-532-7200	Ft Hood Retirement Services 254-287-5210 or (800) 403-6640	Society for Military Widows (800) 842-3451
Air Force News Line 1-800-558-1404	Ft Hood Tax Center 254-288-7995	Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) 800 959-8277
Human Resource Contact Center 1-888-276-9472	Legal Services-Dallas/Ft Worth 817-782-6007/6008	Texas Workforce Commission 512-340-4300
Army Retired Pay 1-800-321-1080	Medicare 800-633-4227	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy 877-363-1304
Commissary (Clear Creek) 254-287-6648	Patient Appointment, Darnall Army Medical Center 800-305-6421/254-288-8888	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Program 877-363-1304
Commissary (Warrior Way) 254-287-6648	Patient Appointment Cancellations 254-288-7777	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program 888-838-8737
DEERS Eligibility - DMDC Center 1-800-538-9552	Reserve Retirements Human Resource Contact Center 1-888-276-9472	TRICARE South Info Service 800-444-5445
Ft Hood Guest House Reservations 254-532-5157	Robertson Blood Donor Center 254-287-5938	Veterans Administration 800-827-1000
Fort Hood ID Card Office 254-287-2518/5670	Social Security Administration 800-772-1213	VGLI Account Access 800-419-1473
Fort Hood Information 254-287-1110		
Fort Hood Legal Services (SJA) 254-287-7901/3199		

Web sites that may interest you

Arlington Cemetery www.arlingtoncemetery.mil	Military Facilities www.militaryliving.com	Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors www.TAPS.org
Burial and Memorial Benefits www.cem.va.gov/	My Army One Source www.myarmyonesource.com	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy Program www.express-script.com/TRICARE
Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System www.centraltexas.va.gov	Robertson Blood Center militaryblood.dod.mil/	Update Address-DEERS www.tricare.mil/deers/
Commissary www.commissaries.com	Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov	Veterans Administration (VA) www.va.gov
Dept of the Army Retirement Services soldierforlife.army.mil	Society for Military Widows www.militarywidows.org	

ANNUAL RETIREE ROUND-UP DINNER RESERVATION FORM
SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 1730 HRS

****** DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS 19 OCTOBER 2014 ******

Reservations can be made by sending either a money order or check for the correct amount of money with this form to the address directly below.

Send to: Retiree Round - Up
Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 548
Killeen, Texas 76540-0548

Please make our/my reservation under this name (Please list those attending the dinner so we can make nametags for the event):

Name and Rank: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

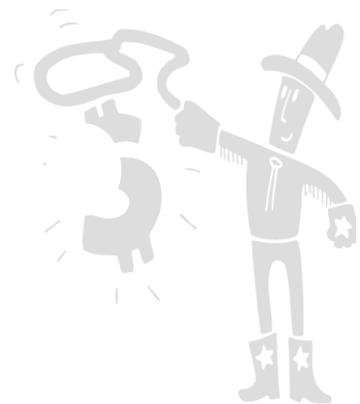
Guests: _____

Contact phone number if there is a question about my reservation:

(____) _____

#_____ Will attend (\$20.00 per person)

Total amount enclosed \$_____



RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE MADE AT THE DOOR DUE TO
THE NEED FOR AN ACCURATE COUNT.

For more information please call (254) 526-9551

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RETIRED MILITARY GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM
- FRIDAY, 31 OCT AT 0900 HRS-

****** DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 17 OCTOBER 2014 OR FIRST 144 ENTRIES ******

SEND ENTRY TO: Business Operations Division
The Courses of Clear Creek
P. O. Box K
Fort Hood, TX 76544

NAME: _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

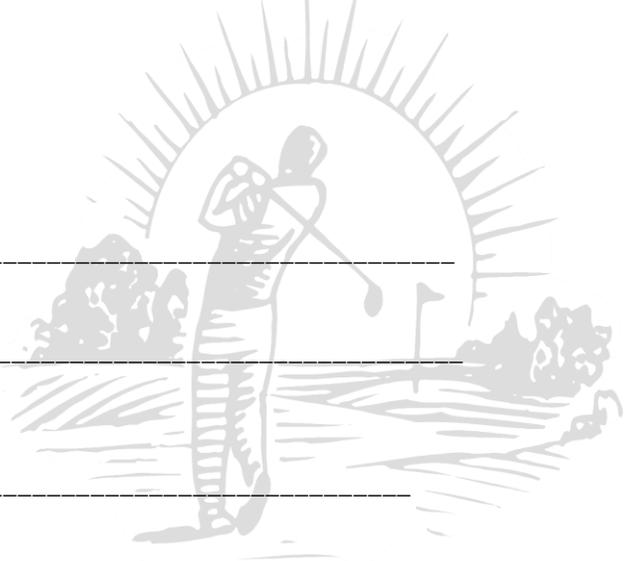
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Courses of Clear Creek.

I have my own cart, circle: YES or NO Handicap _____ My age is _____

The entry fee will be \$45.00 this cost includes green fees, cart, purchase of prizes, and lunch.
See page 7 of this newsletter for more tournament information or call (254) 287-4130.



**Cdr, III Corps and Fort Hood
ATTN: DHR/Retirement Services
Fort Hood, TX 76544**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

THE ARMY RETIREMENT SERVICES EMBLEM:

LEGEND: The time-honored seal of the Department of the Army represents the Army and its traditions. The annulet, symbol of completeness, stands for the completion of military service. The color of the annulet is olive drab in reference to the basic color of the Army field uniform and equipment. Stars are a national and military symbol. They are used on the coat of arms and the seal of the United States, as an identification of the United States on military equipment and on flags of Army officials as well as an insignia of rank for general officers.

