

February 2026



ACS CONNECTION

OUR PROGRAMS

1501 William C. Lee Road
Information & Referral Program
270-798-9322
Family Advocacy Program
270-412-5500
Exceptional Family Member Program
270-798-2727
Relocation Readiness Program
270-798-0513
Army Family Team Building
270-798-4800
Mobilization, Deployment, &
Stability Support Operations
270-798-3849/412-3195

5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd
Information & Referral Program
270-956-2935
Financial Readiness Program
270-798-5518
Army Emergency Relief
270-798-5518
Employment Readiness Program
270-412-1720
ACS Volunteer Program
270-956-2934
Army Family Action Plan
270-956-2934
Army Volunteer Program
270-956-2934
Outreach Program
270-798-2062/412-6771

5001 Screaming Eagle Drive
Survivor Outreach Services
270-798-0272

2433 Indiana Ave
Soldier and Family Assistance Center
270-412-6004



CONTACT US!



1501 William C. Lee Road



270-798-9322



Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri - 7:30am-4pm
Tue - 9am-4pm

ACS QUICK SCOOPS

ACS CLOSED

February 16 - President's Day

Volunteer of Quarter Ceremony

February 11 @ 1:30pm
101st DIV HQs Atrium

Army Family Action Plan Forum

February 24 - 8:30am-10:30am
1501 William C. Lee Road

Money on Your Mind? Let's Talk!

Contact Financial Readiness to schedule
an appointment 270-798-5518

Be the Change, Volunteer Today!

Contact Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator
270-956-2934

Permanent Change of Station, Now What?

Contact Relocation Readiness to schedule an
appointment 270-798-0513

Questions Today, Career Tomorrow!

Contact Employment Readiness to schedule an
appointment 270-412-1720

Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

Available at Army Community Service
Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri - 8am-4pm
Tue - 9am-4pm



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

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Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month is a time to raise awareness about the prevalence of unhealthy and abusive behaviors in teen relationships and to reaffirm our commitment to safety, respect, and education. Many teens experience dating violence whether emotional, physical, or digital, often without recognizing the warnings signs. By promoting open conversations, providing accurate information, and encouraging healthy relationship skills, we can empower young people to recognize abuse, seek help, and build healthy relationships. Awareness is a critical step toward prevention, support, and lasting change.

Teen dating violence also called “dating violence”-an adverse childhood experience that affects millions of young people in the United States.

Types of behaviors:

- **Physical:** is when a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting, kicking, or using another type of physical force.
- **Sexual violence:** involves forcing or attempting to force a partner into sexual acts or touching without their consent, including situations where the partner cannot consent. It also includes non-physical behaviors, like sharing sexual images or sexting without consent.
- **Psychological aggression:** is the use of verbal or non-verbal communication with the intent to harm a partner mentally or emotionally and exert control over a partner.
- **Stalking:** is a pattern of repeated, unwanted attention and contact by a current or former partner that causes fear or safety concerns for an individual victim, or someone close to the victim.

Statistics

- 4105 teens daily are victims of dating violence
- 10% of US teens have been the victim of dating violence
- 23% of females who experienced dating violence prior to rape
- 10% reported sexual victimization from a dating partner

If you or someone you know who may be experiencing teen dating violence, help is available. They can call 1-800-799 SAFE (7233) or text **START** to 88788 for confidential support. For additional support and resources, please contact **Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program** at 270-412-5500.

References:

<https://www.cdc.gov/intimate-partner-violence/about/about-teen-dating-violence.html>

Our Monthly Classes/Workshops

Monday, 2 February - 9am-10:30am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Tuesday, 17 February - 1pm-2:30pm - Teleconference

Key Contact Training: Teaches the skills needed to keep all Family members informed of facts throughout each phase of the deployment cycle.

Tuesday, 3 February - 9am-1:30pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR): Course designed to assist with the operational, logistical and administrative aspects of the SFRG for the commander's direct representative to the SFRG.

Tuesday, 3, 10, 17 & 24 February - 10:30am-12pm - 3411 Bastogne Ave

New Parent Support Program-Developmental Play Mornings: A fun interactive, and supportive play group to help children ages 0-3 years learn through activities and play and parents are able to learn and network.

Tuesday, 3, 10, 17 & 24 February - 1pm-2pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

OCNUS Smooth Move Orientation: Provides PCS information on moving overseas, shipment of household goods, POVs, pets and PCS entitlements.

Tuesday, 3 February - 1pm-2pm - 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Thursday, 19 February - 10am-11am - MS Teams

Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) User Training: Class provides instruction on the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) for volunteers to help navigate the online system, apply for positions and log hours.

Tuesday, 3 & 24 February - 1pm-3pm - ACS 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

10 Steps to a Federal Resume Workshops: Learn tips and the best practices for conducting Federal Employment by utilizing USAJOBS.

Wednesday, 4 February - 9am-11am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Monday, 23 February - 1pm-3pm - Teleconference

Informal Fund Custodian Training: Instructs how to keep track of SFRG funds, how to use them, and the rules of fundraising.

Wednesday, 4 February - 9:30am-11:30am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Family Life Class-Connecting Through Communication: Come join us for a fun, casual class and learn ways to enhance your relationship and strengthen your connection. We will have an open and honest discussion about communication during conflict and values and beliefs in communication.

Wednesday, 4 February - 10am-11am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

ACS Volunteer Opportunities: Discover how you can strengthen and support your military community by exploring ACS Volunteer Opportunities.

Monday, 9 February - 1pm-2:30pm - 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Wednesday, 18 February - 10am-11:30am - MS Teams

VMIS Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training: Class provides instruction on the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) for organization points of contact.

Tuesday, 10 February - 9am-10:30am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Wednesday, 25 February - 1pm-2:30pm - Teleconference

Care Team Training: A Care Team is a group of 2-3 trained volunteers providing support to the Family of a deceased Soldier immediately following Official Death Notification.

Our Monthly Classes/Workshops

Tuesday, 10 February - 12pm-12:30pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Tuesday, 24 February - 12pm-12:30pm - Teleconference

CONUS to CONUS Smooth Move Orientation: Provides information on the PCS process, procedures and entitlements for a STATE to STATE move.

Wednesday, 11 February - 9am-1:30pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Soldier Family Readiness Group Assistant (SFRG): Course covers rules and regulations, methods of communication, management of volunteers and how to guide unit Families through SFRG.

Wednesday, 11 February - 9:30am-11:00am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Family Life Class-Keeping Your Cool When Things Get Heated: Learn the basics of anger and the skills that enable you to effectively manage your anger. Reduce conflict and recognize that your thoughts determine your anger, control your thinking, and maintain composure and perspective when dealing with anger.

Thursday, 12 February - 12pm-1pm - 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

MYCAA, SECO, and MSEP: My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit of a license, certification, associate degree or for continuing education courses to maintain a license or certification necessary for employment.

Wednesday, 18 February - 9am-11am - ACS 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Mastering Resume Essentials: Designed to guide in the resume writing process. Trained facilitators will provide guidance and teach you to evaluate your resume and job application techniques.

Wednesday, 18 February - 9am-11am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Command Team Training: Delineates the roles and responsibilities of the Command Team regarding how to leverage the SFRG to execute the Family Readiness Program Mission.

Wednesday, 18 February - 9am-11:30am - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Baby Basics Workshop: Exploring the 4th trimester and what to do after bringing your baby home.

Wednesday, 18 February - 1pm-3pm - ACS 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Interview Skills Workshops: Provides tips and techniques for those hard to answer interview questions.

Thursday, 19 February - 1:30pm-3pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Thursday, 19 February - 6pm-8pm - Virtual

Family Life Class - 5 Love Languages of Couples: A communication and Family Enrichment workshop to provide couples the tools to speak their mate's primary love language. Based off the works of Dr. Gary Chapman.

Monday, 23, 25 & 27 February (3-day class) - 9am-3pm - ACS 1501 William C. Lee Road

Instructor Training Course: Basic skills to become an effective instructor. Build a foundation of quality presentation skills.

Wednesday, 25 February - 12pm-1pm - ACS 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Lunch & Learn Military Spouse Preference: Learn about the Military Spouse Preference that can be utilized on USAJOBS. Lunch will be provided.

**Registration is required for all classes/workshops.
For questions, please call 270-798-9322.**