

# (270) 798-9322 The Heart of the Army Community

#### Article by Gari Wild, ACS Specialist

Upon living in, or visiting Fort Campbell, it does not take long for one to realize the installation is full of successful programs that operate in support of Soldiers and their Families.

Credit for the success of these programs is often given to the Soldier and civilian workforce; however, there is a group of individuals whose diligent work adds significant value to many of these programs.

These individuals work outside of the limelight. They dedicate their free time and attention to various programs without expectation of compensation for their work.

These individuals are the "Heart of the Army Community". They are our volunteers.



The 101st Airborne Division (AA) command team poses with the 2019 Installation Volunteer of the Year winners. The check represents the amount of money volunteers saved the Fort Campbell community.

January 3rd through March 2nd, units, organizations, and agencies across Fort Campbell have the opportunity to nominate who they believe is their best volunteer for Installation Volunteer of the Year.

Installation Volunteer of the Year winners are selected across four categories for adults Soldier and Family Readiness Group, Community Service, Other Agencies and Organizations, Child and Youth Services and one category for Outstanding Youth.

The Installation Volunteer of the Year Ceremony will be held at Cole Park Commons, April 21st, at 6:00 PM. The ceremony includes a dinner, tickets will be sold in advance.

Questions should be directed to the office of the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator (AVCC) at 270-956-2934. For those who are interested in the various ways to recognize their volunteers, awards training will be offered on February 12th at 2:00 PM, at Army Community Service, 1501 William C. Lee Road, Fort Campbell, KY 42223.



## Army Family Team Building



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Army Family Team Building (AFTB) is an all-volunteer led group of subject matter experts who teach classes across three progressive levels: military knowledge, personal growth and resiliency, and professional development. Additionally, AFTB offers classes with a focus on training methodologies.

Individuals can develop or sharpen their presentation and facilitation skills. All AFTB classes are available to active duty Soldiers, retirees, and their Family members. AFTB is offering the following training courses this February at Army Community Service, 1501 William C. Lee Road:

### **Registration is required for all classes.**

**February 10-12 - Instructor Training Course**, 9:00 AM -3:00 PM, course covers the foundation of quality presentations skills, group interaction skills, and how to develop confidence presenting material. **February 13 – I Married a Soldier, Now What?**, 6:15 PM -8:00 PM, Provides an opportunity for new spouses to network while receiving an overview of what to expect in Army life.

#### February 24-25 – AFTB Army 101, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, course covers the fundamentals of the Army including acronyms/terms, rank/structure, benefits/ entitlements, social functions, customs/traditions, SFRG, and

community resources. AFTB will offer the **Command Team Spouse Course** this spring. The Command Team Spouse Course is designed to help spouses understand the roles and responsibilities of command teams and how to get integrated into the unit.

This course targets spouses of Commanders and First Sergeants. Expect more information on this course as the date draws near.

Call 270-798-4800 for more information about these course, or to register. Emails may also be sent to:

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#### **Contact Information**

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ACS Volunteer Program 270-798-2063 Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) 270-956-2934 Army Family Team Building (AFTB) 270-798-4800 Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) 270-956-2934 **Exceptional Family Member Program** (EFMP) 270-798-2727 Family Advocacy Program (FAP) 270-412-5500 Financial Readiness Program (FRP) 270-798-5518 Master Resilience Training (MRT) 270-412-5500 Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC) 270-205-1917 Mobilization, Deployment, & Stability Support Operations (MDSSO) (SFRG Training) 270-798-3849 **Outreach Program** 270-798-2062 **Relocation Readiness Program** 270-798-6313

2433 Indiana Avenue: Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 270-798-9322

5001 Screaming Eagle Drive: Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) 270-798-0272/0277

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