

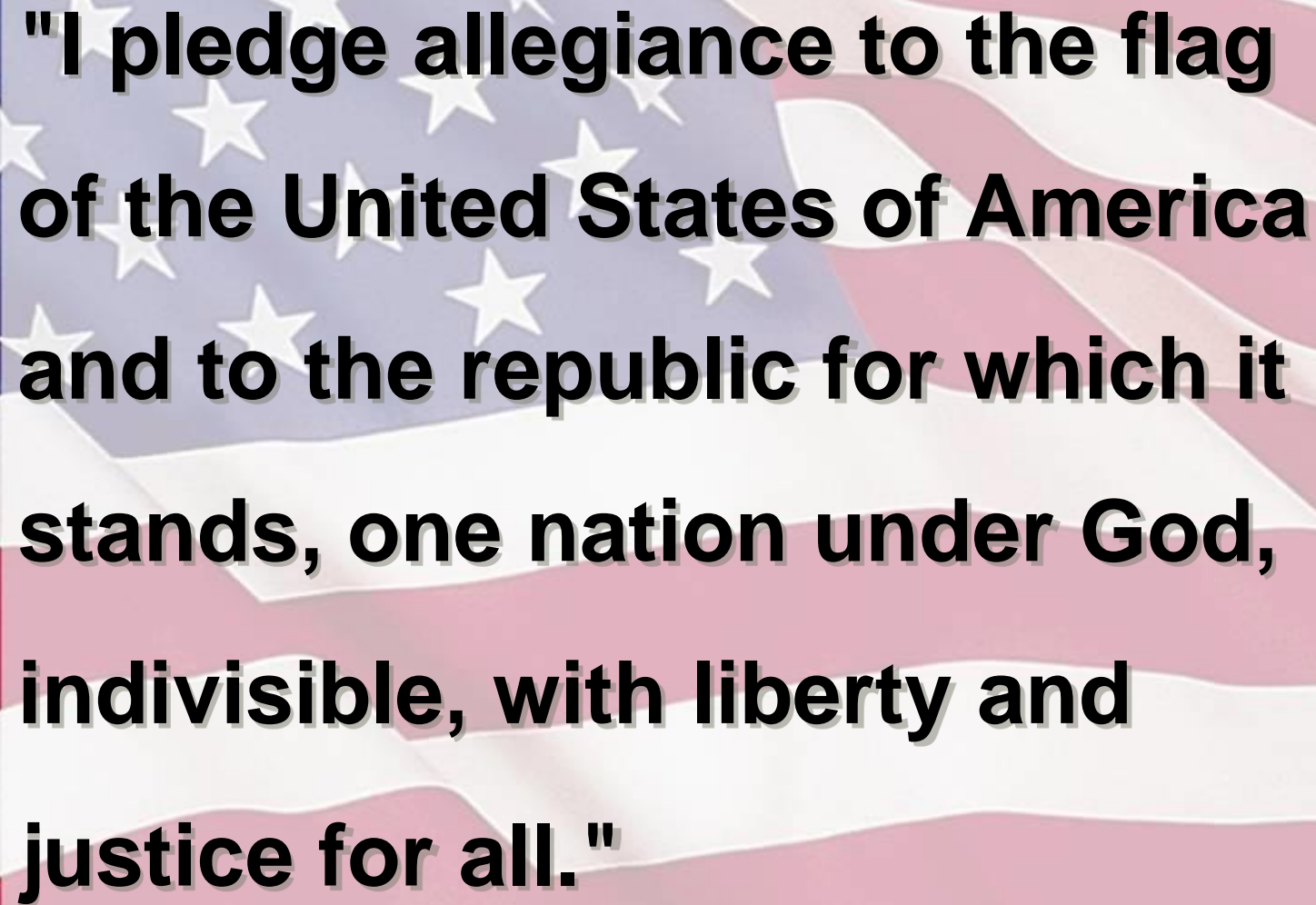


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Information Exchange

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**"I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it
stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all."**



Moment of Silence





Agency Directors/ Representatives

- ✓ Blanchfield Army Community Hospital
- ✓ Chaplain
- ✓ Directorate of Emergency Services
- ✓ Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
- ✓ Directorate of Public Works
- ✓ DoDEA, Americas Southeast, Fort Campbell Schools
- ✓ Exchange
- ✓ Fort Campbell Commissary
- ✓ Campbell Crossing





AGENDA

Welcome/Opening

Garrison Volunteers of the Month Award

Comment Cards (Old Business)

Calendar Update

Christina Comer

Jovita R. Titman

Special Briefs:

CYS

Tax Center

ADAPT

YMCA

Financial Readiness

Agencies – Hot Topics

Q & A /Closing

Michelle Durgin

CPT Aravind Ravi

Amberlee Martin

Jenifer Cooley

Terrence Jones

COL Bell





Volunteers of the Month

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

Holly Nusom

American Red Cross

Krystal Hash

DFMWR/CYS Youth Sports

Bradley Harper

Religious Support Office (RSO)

Jessica Turpin

United Services Organization (USO)

Tiffany Gibbs





Old Business

Comment: It is inappropriate to use the DODEA system to email, text and call parents about anything that isn't an urgent emergency or to test the system. I understand that the regulations allow using the system this way but it creates alert fatigue and terrifies parents to see and hear "this is an urgent message", only to hear wear red tomorrow, it's dough night or it's field day. Surely the school or teachers can text or email in masses or use a different system like school messenger or campus suite, etc.

Response: It is recommended that schools use ASPEN or phone calls and **ALERT!** for all other notices that need immediate communication to parents. Currently examining usage of the **ALERT!** Notification System.





Old Business

Comment: Would like pedestrian light up walkways at School crossings!

Response: This item has been forwarded to Mr. Jason Davies for review, Fort Campbell's Facilities Operation Specialist

Comment: Would like Information on Best possible mass email message systems and good text messages (mass) options.

Response: Need clarification on comment.





Old Business

Comment: To improve distribution of info- make it easier- tri-folds and PPT aren't easy to share with SFRG rosters. Make an email newsletter- divided by topic/section: Fort Campbell, local area, others with a small picture and the description from the PPT slide/trifold and contact details- short and sweet. So that every person in the DIV Info Exchange room or each of our separate SFRG leaders isn't having to replicate/duplicate if a newsletter is recommended in ACS trainings. Give us the info in the newsletter format, then we just copy and paste into an email and add BN, BDE and CO section info.

Response: The talking points document is created in Word in order to make it easier to cut and paste from.





Old Business

Comment: How do we justify VOM agencies yet SFRG's are no longer recognized at VOQ.

Response: The Info Exchange is the venue the GC uses to recognize the Garrison agencies Volunteers of the Month. At one time volunteers were recognized at the quarterly awards ceremony. This recognition has been changed and volunteers are to be recognized at the unit level.

Comment: Thank you for continued well-ran meetings. Regarding the request to send out notes taken during meetings, I don't think it's necessary. That's why we're here-to take notes. Otherwise the meeting could be an email. No one wants email fatigue

Response: Thank-you.





Old Business

Comment: I can't hear the words from the base-siren/outdoor testing from my neighborhood. I hear the siren, but the speaker is too far away so the words are too echoed and blurred to understand easily. Harper Village

Response: The Outdoor Sirens, or giant voice, are designed specifically to be heard outdoors rather than indoors, especially in the more modern quarters with more efficient insulation or with the TV on or music playing. We understand that the verbal message is somewhat hard to hear based on proximity, however, the siren itself should alert residents of an emergency.

We encourage everyone to sign up for the **ALERT!** Notification System, which sends alerts as soon as an event occurs. We highly recommend that Soldiers register Spouses and Family members. This method of mass notification gives the Emergency Operations Center the capability to contact subscribers via home phone, work phone, cell phone, text message, and email. To receive text messages, you must enable SMS when registering. For more information about the **ALERT!** Notification System, including how to register, visit <https://home.army.mil/campbell/index.php/about/faq/alert>.





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Major Events

- 13 FEB: 1000 - 6-101 GSAB Change of Command Ceremony
- 1000 - 1-32 CAV Change of Responsibility Ceremony
- 14 FEB: DONSA/Valentine's Day
- 17 FEB: President's Day
- 29 FEB: Leap Day
- 02 MAR: Volunteer of the Year nominations due
- 06 MAR: 1000 - 1-506 IN Change of Command and Responsibility Ceremony
- 08 MAR: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 MAR: 1800 - Housing Town Hall (Wilson Theater)
- 13 MAR: American Red Cross Volunteer Orientation
- 14 MAR: USO Ten Miler
- 17 MAR: St. Patrick's Day
- 19 – 20 MAR: SFL – TAP Spring Job Fair
- 23 MAR: DONSA
- 23 – 27 MAR: Spring Break (CMCSS and FCKY)
- 27 MAR: American Red Cross Volunteer Recognition Ceremony





Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



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CYS Spring Sports

Registration Information

Sport	Grades/Age	Registration	Season Dates	Fees
Spring Running Club	Age 8 and up	Feb 4 – 27, 2020	Mar 11-May 8, 2020	\$45
Spring Soccer	Pre-K – 8 th Grade	Feb 4 – 27, 2020	Mar 11-May 8, 2020	\$45
Spring Volleyball	4 th through 8 th Grade	Feb 4 – 27, 2020	Mar 11-May 8, 2020	\$45
Spring Outdoor Tennis	Age 6 and up	Feb 4 – Mar 15, 2020	Mar 31- May 5, 2020	\$45
Spring Break Sports Camps	Age 3 and up	Feb 4 – 27, 2020	Varies during week of Mar 23-27, 2020	Varies

- ✓ All participants must be registered with CYS
- ✓ All must have a current/completed within 1 year sports physical on file
- ✓ Register at Parent Central **(270-798-0674)** or at the Youth Sports/SKIES **(270-798-3168)**





CYS Spring Sports cont..

Youth Coaches Needed!

BE A YOUTH SPORTS COACH!

YOUR CHILD PLAYS THE SPORT AT NO COST

REQUIREMENTS:

- Background check including fingerprints
- Annual Child Abuse Training
- NAYS (National Alliance of Youth Sports Coaches) Training per sport (CYS pays fee)
- Concussion Training

*TEAM
COACH
GROUPS
ACCEPTED!

*Soldiers who want to volunteer coach but can't commit to every single practice or game can team coach. A group of 2 or 3 Soldiers can coach a team together, taking turns to cover practices and games during the season. Each person must fill out a coaches' application and pass a background check through CYS Youth Sports.



Information: 270.412.5811
campbell.armymwr.com



*Fee policy:

Fee reduction (Coach Discount) applies to Coach's own children during the same season they volunteer to coach. Head coaches may enroll all of their children at no cost in any category A or B sport. Assistant volunteer coaches may enroll one child at no cost in any Category A or B sport. Subsequent children receive a 15% discount in any Category A or B sport.





Questions?





SGT Brett T. Christian Tax Center

OIC: CPT Aravind Ravi
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Site Coordinator: Mr. Tom Loebel

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(Next Door to the Class VI Store)





Agenda

- **Scope of Services**
- **Hours of Operation**
- **What to Bring**
- **Training and Volunteers**





Scope of Services

- Services the Tax center Provides:
 - Preparation of Federal and State income tax returns.
 - Electronic filing of income tax returns
 - Assistance with IRS correspondence
- Returns the Tax Center Cannot File:
 - Business returns with a net operating loss (NOL)
 - Farms
 - Corporate returns





Hours of Operation

Open for Tax Year 2019 on **21 January 2020**

Monday thru Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
By Appointment Only

We provide a drop-off service for single Soldiers

Appointment Line: 270. 798.1040

The service is **FREE**

The Tax Center is located at:

43 Michigan Avenue

(Next door to the Class VI Store)





What to Bring to your Appointment

What to Bring To Complete Your Tax Return:

- Military ID card.
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS or Social Security produced document for you, your spouse and any dependents included on the return.
- ❖ IRS REQUIREMENT NO EXCEPTIONS
- Tax Related Documents
 - Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, 1098, 1098-T and other Tax Related Documents.
 - December 2019 LES or RAS.
- For filing of a joint return, signature of each spouse or a Power of Attorney or a signed IRS Form 2848 (IRS Power of Attorney) and ID of person represented.





Training and Volunteers

- Training Received by All Tax Preparers
 - IRS online and classroom training
 - Two weeks hands-on training
 - IRS testing and certification
- Volunteers Needed
 - Intake/Screening, Tax Preparers, Reviewers
 - <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/>
 - <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/link-learn-taxes>
 - Call 270-798-3406 for information





Tax Center Closing

- The Brett T. Christian Tax Center will close on 15 April
- ## Alternate Options for Taxpayers

	Military OneSource* (Online)	H&R Block (Brick and Mortar)	H&R Block (Online)	TurboTax (Online with Live Support)	TurboTax (Online)
Basic Return Wage Income, Interest/Dividends, Standard Deduction, Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit, No State	FREE	Starts at \$125	FREE	\$79.99	FREE
Add Adjustments to Income, Itemized Deductions, and/or other Credits Student Loan Interest, PCS Expenses, Mortgage Interest, Donations, Daycare Credit	FREE	+ \$10-60 per additional form used	\$49.99	\$119.99	FREE for E1-E5 \$59.99 for E6+
Add Investment & Rental Income Robinhood, Stash, USAA, Edward Jones, eTrade	FREE	+ \$100 -150 per additional form used	\$69.99	\$169.99	\$79.99
Add Small Business Uber, Lyft, DoorDash, MLM	FREE	Starts at \$350	\$104.99	\$199.99	\$119.99
Add State SCRA, MSRRRA	FREE	+ \$29.99 per state	\$39.99 per state	\$44.99 per state	+ \$44.99 per state





Questions?





After Deployment Adaptive Parenting Tools

ADAPT Update

UMN IRB Approved Study/1612S02481
DoD Grant Award W81XWH-16-1-0407

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ADAPT Overview

Program & Participation Information

✓ Program Overview

- Research based parenting program
 - Tailored for OPTEMPO of Active Duty Army
 - Aim is to see which format and sequence is most effective
 - Randomized assignment to formats/sequences

✓ Participation Overview

- Families can earn up to **\$520** for participation
 - Participation is voluntary
 - Eligibility Requirements must be met
 - Child between the ages of 5-12
 - Deployment requirement
 - » Regular Army: Once in last 5 years
 - » Special Forces: Twice in last 3 years





Current Progress

Program Status Update

✓ **Current Qualified Families**

- 65 currently active and qualified families
 - 39 Regular Army
 - 26 Special Forces
- 52 completed assessments
 - 31 Regular Army
 - 21 Special Forces

✓ **Study Goals**

- 210 active and qualified families
 - 105 Regular Army
 - 105 Special Forces

✓ **Sign up at adapt.umn.edu**

For questions email Amberlee M. Martin at ammartin@umn.edu
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Armed Services YMCA

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Armed Services YMCA

Family Programs

✓ Playgroups

- Parents supporting other parents
 - Monday- Thursday 10:30 am
 - All ages

✓ Operation Little Learners

- Interactive Education Program for Parents & Children
 - Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am
 - Ages 2-4

✓ Backdoor Boutique

- Thrift store
 - Tuesday-Friday 11 am- 3pm
 - 2304 Indiana Ave, Fort Campbell, TN 42223



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Questions?





Army Community Service (ACS)

Financial Readiness Program

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Upcoming Events cont..

ACS National Consumer Protection Week (02 – 06 March 2020)

ACS NCPW is an annual opportunity to help Soldiers and their Families understand their consumer rights and make well-informed decisions about money.

Our Goal: To give consumers the tools they need to make *smart financial decisions* in today's marketplace, and to provide information and resources that help people get the most for their money, stretch their paychecks, or tell the difference between a real deal and a potentially fraudulent product or service.

- **2 March:** Information Table and brief to BOSS
- **3 March:** Information Tables at Hooper Bowling Alley from **0900-1100AM** and at the USO from **1200-1300PM**
- **4 March:** Information Tables at the PX from **0900-1100AM** and at the Commissary from **1200-1300PM**
- **6 March: 10:30AM-1400PM** Open House at ACS with the following agencies invited: Asst. AG of TN; Investigator with TN AG; BBB; Housing & JAG.
Open Q&A from **1100AM-1200PM**





Financial Readiness/Upcoming Events

MILITARY SAVES MONTH

1-30 April 2020

MSW is an annual opportunity to promote [good savings behavior](#) and a chance for service members and their families to [assess their own saving status.](#)

MSW provides classes to help service members and their families learn how to manage their personal finances and attain long-term financial readiness to include reducing debt and increasing wealth.

Bring your financial topics to us for an unscripted dialog that fosters family and community financial wellness. Sessions are offered daily.

TIMES: 09:00 - 11:30AM ACS Financial Q&A Session

LOCATION: Army Community Service (ACS) 1501 William C. Lee Road





Questions?





Next Information Exchange

4 March 2020

Cole Park Commons (10:00am)

<https://www.facebook.com/FortCampbellACS/>
270-798-9322





End of Brief

