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# Big Red One & Fort Riley Community Update

## United Service Organizations to open shop on post in 2009

It's still in the planning stages, but a new office for the United Service Organizations is expected to open its doors to Fort Riley Soldiers and Families in fall or winter 2009.

The USO is a private, nonprofit organization that provides morale and recreational services to military personnel and their Families around the globe.

The new center at Fort Riley will occupy space in the same building as the Arts and Crafts Center, near the main Post Exchange on Custer Hill.

"We are excited to be opening a new USO center on Fort Riley," Edward A. Powell, USO president and CEO, said. "We encourage the local community to get involved. Whether they're volunteering their time or giving monetary or in-kind donations. Support starts with the USO."

Tiane Harrison, USO media relations manager, said the centers usually are staffed by a director and a programs manager.



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"Because volunteers are the lifeblood of USO centers, we will work with the Fort Riley military and civilian community to recruit volunteers to support at the center," Harrison said.

The USO on post will provide its core programs and services to Soldiers and Families, Harrison said. Fort Riley's USO office also will feature a new cyber café with free Internet and e-mail access, in addition to several computer workstations, a library and kitchen area.

"The entertainment lounge will feature numerous video gaming consoles, large screen television and comfortable living room-style seating. The United Through Reading® military program also will be offered at the new center," Harrison said.

Other USO centers recently opened at Fort Stewart, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N.C. The organization operates more than 130 centers worldwide.

For more information on the USO, visit the organization's Web site at [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org).

### Fort Riley welcomes several new commanders

Summer is a predominant moving time for Soldiers and their Families. You will see the post population fluctuate slightly as people transition in and out of the post. This also is a time for many leadership changes on post. The following are now in command:

- Brig. Gen. Perry Wiggins, Interim Division Commander
- Col. Eric Wesley, 1st Brigade, 1st Inf. Div.
- Col. Jeffrey Johnson, MEDDAC
- Chap. (Lt. Col.) David Walters, Division Chaplain
- Chap. (Lt. Col.) Gary Norris, Installation Chaplain
- Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman, 1st Bn., 28th Inf., 4th IBCT
- Lt. Col. Eric Moore, Brigade Special Troops Bn., 4th IBCT

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### June Fort Riley Status Report

*All numbers are approximates	May '08 (as of May 20)	June '08 (as of June 26)	July '08 (as of July 22)
Military assigned to Fort Riley (not including TT servicemembers)	15,500	15,660	15,600
TT servicemembers assigned	30	130	190
Reserve component Soldiers on duty at Fort Riley	200	170	230
Deployed Soldiers (OCONUS)	3,550	3,220	*2,910 (as of July 28)
Deployed TT servicemembers	4,400	4,430	4,400

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## WARRIORS IN TRANSITION

## Various resources assist transitioning servicemembers

"I never thought I would be retiring from the Army," said retired 1st Sgt. Calvin McCloy. "My intentions were to stay in the Army until they threw me out."

McCloy retired July 17 after being wounded during a deployment. With the help of the Army Wounded Warrior Program, also known as AW2, and Fort Riley's Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, McCloy made the transition from being a Soldier to being a civilian.

Wounded Soldiers are enrolled into AW2 if they come back with a severe wound and meet certain criteria, said Patti Walker, Soldier and Family advocate.

Walker works with the wounded Soldier for as long as it takes. Her biggest job, she said, is giving guidance.

"My goal is to let severely wounded Soldiers know they can still do what they want to do," Walker said. "There are obstacles, but there are ways to get around them."

Once the Soldier's medical needs have been met and his or her medical evaluation board has begun, the wounded Soldier starts working with Kelly Frazier, CPAC human resources specialist, to build a resume. The Soldier also coordinates with AW2.

As she did with McCloy, Frazier looks at a Soldier's resume to find a position on Fort Riley that will best fit his or her skills.

"(I was able to) connect a deserving AW2 Soldier to a deserving organization," Frazier said of McCloy's placement at the Army Benefits Center-Civilian.

McCloy was given the opportunity to work at the center as borrowed military manpower until the medical evaluation board retired him on permanent disability. Once McCloy knew he would be retiring he went on terminal leave, which allowed him to be hired by the Army Benefits Center-Civilian.

Any Soldier who has been severely wounded can get the help they need through the AW2 Employment Initiative partnering with CPAC.

Although it's not the same as being a Soldier, McCloy said he's glad to still be working with the Army.

"Although I am still working on post, it will never be the same as being a Soldier. But it gives me the opportunity to be around Soldiers," McCloy said. "It allows me to be around events. Every little thing means something."

### Commander talks about current status, future plans for Fort Riley's WTB July 24

Col. Lee Merritt, Warrior Transition Battalion commander, spoke with community leaders at the Junction City/Geary County Military Affairs Council breakfast June 24.

The WTB has 455 Soldiers assigned, up from 40 Soldiers when the unit first began in June 2007. The battalion recently stood up its third company.

Of the servicemembers assigned to the battalion, 83% are active duty, 10% are National Guard and 7% are Reserve Soldiers.

Merritt noted some of the future plans for the battalion, including:

- More Veterans Affairs assets at Fort Riley
- Hosting a Hiring Heroes Career Fair four WTB servicemembers and their Families
- Development of a transition office
- Improved re-integration training for Soldiers returning to duty
- Continuation of cadre development — life skills coach
- Breaking ground for the \$54 million WTB complex — the first of its type in the Army — in January 2009

## DEPLOYED/DEPLOYING/REDEPLOYING UNITS

### We remember

Fort Riley mourned the loss of two servicemembers this past month.



As of July 24, 153 Fort Riley Soldiers, TT servicemembers and Reserve component Soldiers who mobilized through Fort Riley have been killed in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

### Welcome home 266 MCT, 24th Transportation Co. and 116th MPs!

Currently deployed, as of July 28:

- 2-2 Heavy Equipment Transportation Detachment (scheduled to return August)
- Detachment F, 15th Finance Battalion (scheduled to return October)
- 1st Sustainment Brigade (scheduled to return December)
- 1st Combat Aviation Brigade (scheduled to return December)
- 300th Military Police Company (scheduled to return September 2009)
- Transition Team servicemembers
- 97th Military Police Battalion working dog teams
- Individual elements, MEDDAC
- Individual elements, 10th Air Support Operations Squadron
- 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, based out of Fort Hood, Texas
- Elements of 75th Fires Brigade, based out of Fort Sill, Okla.
- 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, based out of Fort Knox, Ky.

Information on upcoming ceremonies, as well as any time changes to those ceremonies, is available at [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil). Click on "Ceremonies" in the top left column.

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## DIVISION COMPOSITION



**1st Infantry Division Headquarters** In a week that paid homage to the legacy created by veterans and fallen heroes of the Big Red One, the 1st Infantry Division's current Soldiers took part in athletic competitions, hosted former division commanders and veterans, said goodbye to a commander, and honored 418 comrades who paid the ultimate price. Maj. Gen. Robert E. Durbin relinquished command to Brig. Gen. Perry L. Wiggins as part of the division's "Victory Week" celebration.

**1st Brigade** Col. Eric Wesley took command of the 1st Brigade from Col. Jeffrey Ingram during a July 9 change of command ceremony. Besides his company command, Wesley also previously commanded the 1st Battalion, 13th Armor Regiment, at Fort Riley in June 2004 and served as the G3 for the 1st Inf. Div. from July 2006 to June 2007. Ingram will deploy to Iraq as the chief of staff for the Iraqi Assistance Group.

**2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team** Troopers from the 5th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment will conduct Oleoresin Capsicum, commonly referred to as pepper spray and baton training. The training is to ensure the Soldiers are certified to Department of Defense standards to carry pepper spray and batons when the brigade deploys in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom this fall.

**3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (DEPLOYED)** A Fort Knox community team talked with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team June 10 about what awaits them when they return from Afghanistan and make the move from Fort Hood, Texas, to the home of the Gold Vault in late 2009.

**4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team** In the past, Soldiers returning from deployment who needed to attend schools would have to sacrifice another month with their Families to get the education needed for advancement. A Mobile Training Team out of Fort Benning, Ga., has set out to fix that problem by taking the training to 82 infantrymen with the "Dragons."

**1st Combat Aviation Brigade (DEPLOYED)** Spread across four facilities in three locations, Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Forward Operating Base Q-West, and FOB Warrior, the Combat Aviation Brigade air traffic controllers in essence control air traffic for one third of Iraq. They've had no accidents or incidents during the first 10 months of their deployment.

**1st Sustainment Brigade (DEPLOYED)** Capt. Deshaunda Allen and the 62nd Quartermaster Company, 553rd CSSB, are responsible for oversight of the Oasis Bottled Water Plant in Camp Liberty, Iraq, and arguably the most critical mission in Baghdad. Over the last 13 months, the plant has produced an estimated 12.6 million cases of bottled water, with over 12.4 million of those cases going out in support of coalition forces.



**MEDDAC** The outgoing commander of Irwin Army Community Hospital thanked her Family, the community, Fort Riley senior leaders and the hospital's staff and volunteers for their continued support during a change of command ceremony July 11. Col. Dawn Smith left Fort Riley to be the deputy chief of the Medical Service Corps and the Corps Specific Branch Proponent officer at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Col. Jeffrey Johnson replaced Smith as IACH's commander. His most recent assignment was as the division surgeon for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

**75th Fires Brigade** is located at Fort Sill, Okla. 1st Infantry Division has training oversight of this brigade. Elements of the brigade are currently deployed.

**3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command (DEPLOYED)** based at Fort Knox, Ky, is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 1st Infantry Division has training oversight of this command.

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS NEWS

**CGMCG boosts community involvement**

The Fort Riley Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard increased its public appearances at local and national events by over 15 percent in the past year, said Capt. Richard Martinson, the unit commander.

"The Army is such a small portion of the U.S. population, so it's important that people see its many positive faces," Martinson said.

As ambassadors of the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley and the U.S. Army, the unit takes part in activities such as parades, professional rodeos and county fairs.

The unit performs cavalry charges, demonstrates horse cavalry tactics and provides post-performance meet-and-greets.

The Color Guard was in the presidential inauguration parade for George W. Bush, and Greif said the unit hopes to attend the inaugural parade in 2009. They were part of this year's Chicago Memorial Day Parade, one of the many parades they attend throughout the year, and they can be seen in all of Fort Riley's change of command ceremonies on post.

Lillis, Kan., is one of the color guard's yearly visits, Martinson said. "We love going to [small communities] like Lillis because we get a lot of face-to-face interaction."

The unit has 18 horses and two Percheron molly mules. The mules each weigh an average of 1,600 pounds and pull an 1871 Army Escort Wagon. The horses are dressed with saddles dating back to 1859 and the Soldiers wear periodic uniforms, which are identical to those worn by the Civil War cavalrymen.

To help look after and gain knowledge about its horses' health, the color guard has donated

five mustangs to the Kansas State University Veterinary School for their medical research. "When a horse doesn't work for us, we have many choices. Mostly we either try trading it for a different horse or donating it," said Ron Roller, CGMCG civilian trainer, "and donating to K-State is mutually beneficial because we're able to share information and technology."

One of several studies the K-State vet school does with the horses is a treadmill exercise. With this, the faculty and students can find new information on a horse's air intake and stress levels. The school also makes sure the color guard's horses are eating enough protein by regularly testing the unit's hay.

The unit's horses reside in the last cavalry stable building on Fort Riley. The stable was constructed in 1889 and is one of only two buildings used for the same purposes now as when first built. Tours are open to the public.

The color guard holds many youth events. The unit Soldiers performed tactical demonstrations and gave stable tours to scouts from the region in January. In June, they donated a 10-year-old horse to Judge Riddel's Boys Ranch in Goddard, Kan. The ranch is run by the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections for male youth.

Any active duty Soldier in good standing can try out for the color guard, which boasts Top Military Unit awards from the National Cavalry Competition and was named the Army's Best Ongoing Community Relations Program in 2006.

"We show that there's more to the military than combat, and that Soldiers can come back and practice something they love, like horse-riding," Greif said.

**CG's Mounted Color Guard, 1st Inf. Div. Band's Aug. events**

Fort Riley's Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard will perform at the following events.

All events listed are open to the public.

- **Aug. 1 & 2** — 7 p.m., Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo, Abilene
- **Aug. 2** — 6:30 p.m., Washington County Fair parade, City Park, Washington
- **Aug. 16** — 5:30 p.m., Leonardville Hulla-balloo Celebration, Downtown Leonardville

The 1st Infantry Division Band is on block leave through Aug. 6. The band will perform at the following events.

- **Aug. 16** — 7 p.m., AtlanticFest, Downtown Atlantic, Iowa (VICTORY 8 rock band)
- **Aug. 23** — 7 p.m., Miltonvale Tootlefest, City Park, Miltonvale (Brass Ensemble)

*Please note, these events may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.*

**CEREMONIES & EVENTS**

*You are invited to attend the following ceremonies and events on Fort Riley.*

*For more information, call the Community Relations Office at (785) 239-2022.*

- **Aug. 1** — 6-10 p.m., National Night Out, Cavalry Parade Field
- **Aug. 7-10; Aug. 30 to Sept. 2** — Training Holidays
- **Aug. 20** — 11 a.m., Army Community Covenant Signing Ceremony, Bldg. 580 parade field
- **Aug. 26** — 11:45 a.m., Women's Equality Day Observance, Riley's Conference Center
- **Aug. 27** — 9 a.m., Monthly Retirement Ceremony, Bldg. 580 Field
- **Sept. 11** — 7:46 a.m., 9-11 Ceremony
- **Sept. 20** — Fall Post-wide Yard Sales
- **Sept. 27** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Apple Days/Fall Festival, Main Post

**To request the 1st ID Band or CG's Mounted Color Guard, visit [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil) and click on "Community Relations" in the left column.**

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## VICTORY WEEK

## 1st Infantry Division Soldiers celebrate 'Victory Week' July 14-18

In a week that paid homage to the legacy created by veterans and fallen heroes of the Big Red One, the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division's current Soldiers took part in athletic competitions, hosted former division commanders and veterans, said goodbye to a commander, and honored 418 comrades who paid the ultimate price.

"It is a special day and a special week when Soldiers past and present gather to commemorate the storied history of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division," said Gen. Charles Campbell, commanding general, U.S. Army Forces Command, who spoke during a division review and change of responsibility ceremony July 17 at Fort Riley.

Campbell commended the service of Maj. Gen. Robert Durbin, outgoing commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley. Durbin took command of the division just shy of one year ago. He has been nominated for promotion to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as special assistant to the chief of staff, Army for enterprise management, Washington, D.C.

"He is a Soldiers' general," Campbell said. "He is a leader of straightforward philosophy built on a central truth: That the division's mission was, is and will be in the future to prepare Soldiers, leaders and units to fight and win our nation's wars."

Campbell also praised Diana Durbin's service to Fort Riley and the surrounding communities.

"We will miss your graciousness, your humanity and your servant's heart," he said.

Durbin said that while many outgoing commanders say the change of command is

a "bittersweet" moment, it was not so for he and Diana.

"We have truly enjoyed and embraced each and every day that we have had the honor and privilege to be the command team and part of the command team at Fort Riley," Durbin said.

The division's outgoing commander said that Victory Week wasn't about a change in leadership. Instead, he said, respect should be paid to the veterans and past division commanders and command sergeants major visiting the post.

"This week is about the greatness of this superb division," Durbin said. "And for those who have served and led and set the pace for our legacy. What we have done for the past year is labored to ensure that we are living up to the legacy that you have created for us."

Brig. Gen. Perry Wiggins, who arrived July 9 as the Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), assumed command of the division until Durbin's replacement is named.

Following the division review and change of responsibility, a ceremony was held at

Victory Park near the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Headquarters, unveiling the Spc. Ross A. McGinnis memorial stone and the Fallen Soldier Memorial plaque and stones. The names of service members deployed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division who died in combat during the last two years were read as their memorial stones were unveiled.

McGinnis was memorialized on a Medal of Honor stone at the foot of the Lady Vic-



Gen. Charles Campbell, commanding general, U.S. Army Forces Command hands the reins to Brig. Gen. Perry Wiggins July 17.

tory statue.

McGinnis' parents, Tom and Romayne McGinnis, were escorted by Durbin and 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div. Command Sgt. Maj. James Champagne to unveil their son's memorial stone. Families of other fallen Soldiers were also honored guests during the ceremony.



Romayne McGinnis looks at her son's memorial stone with Maj. Gen. Robert Durbin and Command Sgt. Maj. Jim Champagne.



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## FORT RILEY NEWS

## Political do's and don'ts for Soldiers

With a presidential election looming later this year, discussion of candidates and hot topics dominates headlines and the evening news. But for members of the Armed Forces, supporting a political party or candidate comes with restrictions.

"They have to strike a balance between the personal right to support a candidate and vote and the appearance that DoD is sponsoring or endorsing a candidate," said Capt. Lewis Kliem, of the administrative law section of the Staff Judge Advocate's office, 1st Infantry Division.

Soldiers can vote, promote voting registration, join a political club and attend when not in uniform; sign a petition for legislative action and write a letter to the editor of a newspaper for publication.

Kliem said if a servicemember writes a letter to the editor that reflects they are active duty military, they should also clearly say that their individual views are not those of the Department of Defense.

Servicemembers also can make private monetary donations to a political candidate or organization, display a political bumper sticker on their personal vehicle; and attend political fundraising activities, meetings, rallies, conventions or other activities as a spectator when not in uniform.

Some of the things a servicemember can't do while in uniform include:

- Actively participate in political fundraising, rallies or conventions
- Use official authority to solicit votes or contributions for a political cause;
- Write or sign articles for publication that support a political candidate;
- Speak before a partisan political gathering;
- Participate in radio or television programs that advocate for or against a candidate; and
- March or ride in a partisan political parade

Kliem said the newly rewritten and updated DoD directive regarding political activities also includes a clause that prohibits servicemembers from displaying a political sign in the yard of their on-post residence, even if the housing area is privatized.

The directive prohibits active-duty servicemembers from campaigning for political office or taking part in a political campaign – even from behind the scenes. A March 5 article from the American Forces Press Service said that "active-duty military members are required to be apolitical as they go about their business serving the nation," and that "the restrictions for servicemembers on active duty are extremely tough."

The entire directive on political activities can be viewed at [www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/134410p.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/134410p.pdf).

## Fort Riley begins Saferide program to, from Aggieville

The Saferide program has been initiated at Fort Riley for Soldiers and Family members who reside on Fort Riley. The program began July 10.

The program will ensure Soldiers have a safe ride back to Fort Riley from the pick-up point near Willie's Car Wash. Units from the 1st Infantry Division will provide drivers for bus transportation that will be driven on a predetermined route with designated

stops on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (into Sunday morning) from 10 p.m. to 3:20 a.m.

Saferide is free to Soldiers and Family members with appropriate military identification.

The program will be operated for a 60-day period and then be evaluated. More information, including a timeline, is available at [www.1id.army.mil](http://www.1id.army.mil)

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## GREATER FORT RILEY COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Families present giant 'thank you' card to Kansas

Three Fort Riley Families traveled to the state capitol in Topeka July 16 to present a giant thank you card to state officials for being the first state to sign a bill which will create smoother school transitions for military children and their Families.

The Interstate Compact on Education Opportunities for Military Children was signed into law by Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius April 9 in Topeka. Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear followed suit the next day, and since April, eight more states have signed on, allowing for the measure to be implemented nationwide.

The compact is a joint effort between state legislatures, the Department of Defense, the Council of State Governments and the education community which addresses common problems that affect military students as a result of frequent moves and deployments. The compact will create uniform standards of practice including the transfer of student records, course placement, graduation requirements, redundant or missed testing, entrance-age variations and other transition issues.

In the absence of Sebelius, who was out-of-state on business, the Families presented the thank you card to Lt. Gov. Mark Parkinson.

Addressing the military children present, Parkinson said in the last year, there has been a lot of discussion about what constitutes a hero.

"Anyone that's in the military in any capacity is a hero, so you should be very, very proud to have a parent that is a hero. We are certainly proud of their service," he said.

Parkinson told the Families he realizes the challenges they face, with one of biggest being the transitioning for military school children from state to state.

"We're very proud that Kansas was the first state to get involved in the interstate compact," Parkinson said. "We hope this smoothes out the inevitable move that we're sure will happen down the road."

"The main thing we are doing is trying to make it easier for kids to transition as they go from school to school, which happens eight to 12 times in some cases," said Rep. Sydney Carlin



*Lt. Col. Keith and Sandra Casey and daughters Ashlyn (left) and Alyssa (right) presented a thank you card to state officials for being the first to sign the Interstate Compact on Education Opportunities for Military Children.*

of Manhattan, who was instrumental in the compact's success, along with Rep. Barbara Craft of Junction City. Carlin represented Kansas in a conference on the topic last December and presented the bill to the Kansas appropriations committee in early 2008.

In addition to assisting military Families with the transfer of school records, the compact also allows children to participate in sports and other school organizations even if tryouts or deadlines have passed, Carlin said.

"Kansas is way ahead of the game. We were already doing all of these things for the students. We are just thrilled that the other states have come along," she said.

Lt. Col. Keith Casey, deputy commanding officer of 1st Bde., 1st Inf. Div., his wife, Sandra, and their two daughters, Ashlyn, 7, and Alyssa, 5, were among the Families who presented the card to the lieutenant governor. Casey said the new law will be very beneficial to his Family.

"As we transfer from post to post with the transfer of records and graduation requirements, I think in the long run, this will be very beneficial for my two daughters," he said.

According to the Department of Defense, about 1.5 million children of military Families attend schools other than those sponsored by the DoD. Military Families move about three times as often as their civilian counterparts. The new legislation will impact about 19,000 school-age children of military Families living in Kansas.

#### GREATER FORT RILEY COMMUNITY



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#### GFRC EVENTS

*The following are a few of the many events with Fort Riley involvement.*

- **Aug. 14** — 3:30-6 p.m. Flint Hills Regional Career Fair, Fire Station Training Ctr., 2000 Denison Ave., Manhattan. For more info, visit [www.kansasworks.com](http://www.kansasworks.com).
- **Aug. 16** — 10 a.m., Extreme Outdoor Water Festival, Milford State Park
- **Aug. 20** — 7:30 a.m., JC/ Geary County Military Affairs Breakfast, Congressman Jerry Moran (tentative). Call 238-1270 for information / reservations.
- **Aug. 20** — 11 a.m., Army Community Covenant Signing Ceremony, Bldg. 580 parade field
- **Aug. 20-24** — Society of the 1st Infantry Division Annual Reunion, Colorado Springs, Colo. Visit [www.1stid.org](http://www.1stid.org) for more information.

*Have an event to add? E-mail [april.blackmon@us.army.mil](mailto:april.blackmon@us.army.mil) with the details. Events must be of specific interest to Fort Riley/the Army.*