

2nd ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM 1st INFANTRY DIVISION



"Dagger Brigade"

FORT RILEY, KS
WELCOME PACKET



THE BIG RED ONE SONG

"The Big Red One" march was composed in the summer of 1943 at Constantine, Algeria by then Captain Donald T. Kellett who was hospitalized and recovering from wounds suffered during the Battle for Hill 609 at El Guettar, Algeria. It was dedicated to Major General Terry Allen, who commanded the Division in North Africa and Sicily, and who awarded Kellett the Silver Star at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia. Kellett, who retired from the U.S. Army as a colonel, became widely known throughout the Army during his 30-year military career for his marches. Colonel (Retired) Donald T. Kellett died in 1991.

**Toast of the Army,
Favorite Son! Hail to the brave Big Red One!
Always the first to thirst for a fight.
No foe shall challenge our right to victory.
We take the field, a grand sight to see.
Pride of the Infantry.
Men of a great division,
Courage is our tradition,
Forward the Big Red One!**

I am a **BIG RED ONE Soldier**, proudly serving in our nation's First Division.

Brave

I am **BRAVE**. I have the courage to do what is right, even when no one is looking, and to face my enemies, whoever they are and wherever they hide.

Responsible

I am **RESPONSIBLE**. I am accountable to myself, my family and my unit, both on and off duty. It is my obligation to exercise my mind and my body to ensure I am physically, mentally and spiritually fit for the fight.

On Point

I am **ON POINT** for the Nation. My contributions as a teammate matter to my family, unit, community and to my nation.

I am a BIG RED ONE Soldier!



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HEADQUARTERS 2nd ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
1st INFANTRY DIVISION BLDG 7613, NORMANDY DRIVE
FORT RILEY, KS 66442



Future Dagger Soldier,

Congratulations and welcome to the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division **Big Red One** Fort Riley, KS. I know that you have many questions about your new duties, interesting opportunities and the surrounding community; we will do our best to provide answers to all of your questions. I look forward to your arrival and wish you safe travels.

Among the Army's most historic Units, the 2nd ABCT "Dagger Brigade" was constituted on 24 May 1917, and fought with the **Big Red One** during WWI & WWII as well as campaigns in the Republic of Vietnam. The 2nd ABCT, 1st ID continued through military modernization during the Bosnia-Herzegovina's Operation Joint Endeavor, the Kosovo Campaign, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Liberation of Kuwait, Operation Iraqi and Operation New Dawn. Return from Germany in 2006, the 2nd ABCT activated at Fort Riley, Kansas along with the U.S. Army new modular structure that was the Army's first Brigade to regionally align with U.S. AFRICOM.

You are now a **Big Red One** Soldier and will be **Brave, Responsible** and **On-point** at all times. The "Dagger Brigade" consists of the 5th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1855; 1st Battalion 18th Infantry Regiment, 1861; 7th Field Artillery Regiment 1916; 2-1 Special Troops Battalion, 1917; the 1st Combined Arms Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment, 1942; 1st Battalion, 2ABCT HHC; 1963 and the 299th Brigade Support Battalion, 1966. We look to you to carry on the professional legacy of the great generation of the **Big Red One** Soldiers who went before you. It is now up to you to live up to this legacy of honor and sacrifice.

If not already initiated, the DA Form 5434 Sponsorship Program Counseling and Information Sheet can be emailed to usarmy.riley.1-id.mbx.total-army-sponsorship-program@mail.mil; if unable to email and or have any questions, the primary point of contact for sponsorship will be the TASP coordinator at 785-239-9376; alternate will be the BDE S1 OIC at 785-239-9678 or BDE S1 NCOIC at 785-240-2301. DUTY FIRST !!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmond M. Brown".

EDMOND M. BROWN
COL, FA
Commanding

2ABCT Dagger Team Historical Events



The 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, the "Dagger Brigade," is a heavy brigade combat team assigned to the 1st Infantry Division. The 2nd Brigade Combat Team ("Dagger") was first constituted on 24 May 1917 as Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Brigade of the 1st Expeditionary Division, which was later designated as the 1st Division. During the First World War, the unit distinguished itself with campaign participation credit in the Montdidier-Noyon, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine, and Picardy Campaigns.

Following World War I the Brigade was re-designated on 1 April 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry Brigade, on 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, and again on 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Brigade. It was relieved of assignment to the 1st Division on 11 October 1939 and inactivated 1 June 1940. 30 June 1943, the unit was re-designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade, and activated at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. The Brigade was disbanded on 15 January 1945.



On 12 February 1958 the 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division was reconstituted and activated on 15 February 1958 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. The unit spent the next 5 years training in northern Massachusetts and Cape Cod. It was inactivated on 19 February 1962 at Fort Devens, only to be re-designated on 23 October 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and moved (with the rest of the Division) to Fort Riley, Kansas in January, 1964, where it was reactivated.

In September, 1965, the 2nd Brigade deployed to the Republic of Vietnam where it earned 15 campaign streamers. The Brigade returned to Fort Riley in 1969.

The 2nd Brigade saw action again in December, 1990 when it deployed to South-West Asia with other elements of the 1st Infantry Division. In Operation Desert Storm, the Brigade earned battle streamers for the Defense of Saudi Arabia and the Liberation of Kuwait.



On 15 February 1996 the 2nd Brigade was relocated with the rest of the 1st Infantry Division in Europe, relocating to the German city of Schweinfurt. Soon after in February, 1996 the 2nd Brigade deployed units to Bosnia-Herzegovina to participate in Operation Joint Endeavor with the 1st Armored Division. On 7 October of the same year the entire 2nd Brigade Combat Team deployed to Bosnia as the covering force for the 1st Armored Division's redeployment to Germany. With over 5,000 soldiers, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team participated in Operations Joint Endeavor and Joint Guard in Bosnia.

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1st Infantry Division and including elements of the 1st Armored Division and 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Task Force Falcon entered the war-torn province of Kosovo on 12 June 1999. The troop list was based around the 1st Infantry Division's 2nd ("Dagger") Brigade and included forces from other Army and Marine Corps units. Gradually, violence began to decrease in this last discernible trouble spot. Indicative of the establishment of the safe and secure environment, the President of the United States visited the MNB (E) area on 23 November 1999 and joined Falcon troops to eat an early Thanksgiving Dinner at Camp Bondsteel.

By the early 2000s, 2nd Brigade was organized as a heavy brigade composed of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2 infantry battalions (1st Battalion, 18th Infantry and 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry), one armor battalion (1st Battalion, 77th Armor). During operations a Brigade Combat Team (not to be confused with the modular Brigade Combat Team) would be assembled from the Brigade and division-level supporting units. The 2nd Brigade was located at 2 Barracks (Kaserne) in Schweinfurt, Germany. 1-18th Infantry was at Conn Barracks in Schweinfurt. In addition, the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, was co-located at Conn Barracks with the 2nd Brigade.



The 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) and its supporting units were alerted in 2004 and deployed to Kuwait in anticipation of operations in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In addition, the 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry from the New York National Guard was activated in late 2003 and left their families, civilian occupations, and college to do their duty as part of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team. The deployment began on 10-12 February 2004, when deploying personnel were whisked away by bus to Nurnberg Airport.



By July 2004, over 120 days into Operation Iraqi Freedom II, the Dagger Brigade Combat Team was continuing to root out the enemies of Iraq while simultaneously balancing our effort of making this historic land into a fully functioning and self-reliant nation. The BCT was helping rebuild government organizations and help repair the infrastructure. The main mission was to maintain a safe and secure environment. Training, equipping and integrating the Iraqi National Guard was a critical part of this mission. While doing their normal job of soldiering, some members of C Company 2-108th Infantry, assigned to Task Force 1-26th Infantry helped a hostage return home. While conducting a security patrol the soldiers found Mr. Thomas Hamill, a Halliburton employee who was taken hostage in April 2004. The soldiers secured Mr. Hamill, dressed his wounds and got him on a helicopter that started his journey back to the United States.

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The Department of Defense announced on 29 July 2005 plans for the return of 11 Army bases to Germany in FY07. Additionally, 2 other bases were identified for return to Germany in following years. These installation returns were scheduled as part of plans for the 1st Infantry Division headquarters' return to the United States with its divisional flag in the summer of 2006. Additionally, the 1st Infantry Division's subordinate units, as well as selected V Corps and US Army in Europe units, were to return to the United States, inactivate entirely, convert, or be reassigned in Europe to support Army transformation in FY06. In March 2008, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, after returning from a second deployment to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, cased its colors in preparation to move them to Fort Riley, Kansas to join other elements of the 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) already redeployed from Germany. Concurrently, the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division was inactivated, its personnel and subordinate units reflagged as the 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized). Elements of the 2nd Brigade in Germany were reflagged as the 172nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Separate).



The 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) was subsequently reorganized and re-designated as the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas in April 2008. In addition, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division was reorganized as modular Brigade Combat Team (Heavy) as part of the transformation within the US Army to the new modular force structure. As a modular brigade, the unit had various organic elements that had previously been attached to it during operations from division-level units, including field artillery (1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery), support (299th Brigade Support Battalion), engineers (70th Engineer Battalion), military intelligence, military police, and signals (the last 3 being elements of the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion). As a heavy brigade, the 2 primary maneuver elements were a mechanized infantry battalion (1st Battalion, 18th Infantry) and a tank battalion (1st Battalion, 63rd Armor).



In June 2012, it was announced that the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division would become regionally aligned with US Africa Command (AFRICOM) by 2013. The unit would become the main force provider for security cooperation and partnership-building missions in Africa. The Brigade was the first Army unit to be named in this way for alignment with a combatant command and this would mean the unit would be on deck for their mission for an entire year. The tasking would be to perform security cooperation, when needed, not operational or regular warfare missions. Other units would be assigned to follow the Brigade when its year-long tasking was completed. It was expected that those assignments would follow the Army force generation model.

Brigade Contacts

FROM	TO	INSTRUCTIONS
DSN	Local Area	99 + the 7 digit number
DSN	Toll Free	99 + 1 + the 10 digit number
DSN	Long Distance	98 + 1 + the 10 digit number
DSN	International	98 + 011 and the international number
DSN	DSN	94 + the 7or 10 digit number
DSN	Iridium	717 + (Last 7 digits of ISU subscriber number
Tactical DSN	DSN	Area code+ 7 Digit number
Iridium	DSN	00-696+(Gateway conversion number)-DSN 7 digit number
Iridium	International Commercial Number	00-698-(COUNTRY CODE)-(PHONE NUMBER)
Iridium	INMARSAT	00-698-(INMARSAT ocean region code)+(INMARSAT phone number)
Iridium	Iridium	88-167-631+ last 4 digits
Commercial	Iridium	00-697-(US area code)-(7 digit commercial number
EMERGENCY NUMBERS		
Fire Department:	911	DSN (785) 239-4553, 239-4257
PMO:	911	DSN (785) 239-6767
CID:		(785) 239-2681
Junction City, Ks Police Dept.		(785)762-5912
FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS		
	DSN	LOCAL (785)
Dagger CDR	856-9424	239-9424
Dagger CSM	856-9425	239-9425
Dagger XO	856-9913	239-9913
Dagger CMD GRP SEC	856-9415	239-0185
Dagger Staff Duty	856-4002	239-4002
Dagger S1	856-2301	240-2301
Dagger S2	856-9396	239-9396
Dagger S3	856-9506	239-9506

Brigade Contacts

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS	DSN	LOCAL (785)
Dagger S3 SGM (OPS)	856-9440	239-9440
Dagger S4	856-9451	239-9451
Dagger S6	856-9411	239-9411
BJA	856-1998	239-1998
Dagger Schools NCOIC	520-2138	240-2138
Dagger Retention	856-9377	239-9377
Dagger Chaplain	856-9488	239-9488
Dagger EO	856-9494	239-9494
Dagger Safety	856-5684	239-5684
1-18 BN CDR	856-4201	239-4201
1-18 BN CSM	856-4203	239-4203
1-18 BN Staff Duty	856-4820	239-4820
5-4 BN CDR	520-4408	240-4408
5-4 BN CSM	520-4532	240-4532
5-4 BN Staff Duty	520-2730	240-2730
1-7 FA CDR	520-5815	240-5815
1-7 FA CSM	520-5936	239-5936
1-7 FA Staff Duty	520-5222	239-5222
299 BSB CDR	520-2328	240-2328
299 BSB CSM	520-2307	240-2307
299 BSB Staff Duty	520-9942	239-9942
2-1 BSTB CDR	856-4001	239-4001
2-1 BSTB CSM	856-6961	240-6961
2-1 BSTB Staff Duty	856-6956	240-6956
1-63 AR CDR	520-4201	240-4201
1-63 AR CSM	520-4532	240-4532
1-63 Staff Duty	520-4740	240-4704

Sponsorship

Before or upon arrival to Fort Riley, KS. you will be assigned a sponsor from the Brigade and or Battalion who will assist you and your Family while settling into Fort Riley. We want to help make your transition simple and reduce any culture shock while helping you make informed decisions and cultivate to new life adjustments.

We encourage you to request a sponsor upon your official notification of assignment instructions by completing a DA form 5434. Address the DA form 5434 form to your command and or personal operations center and expect a return correspondence from your newly assigned Leadership and Sponsor. We will make every attempt to ensure that your sponsor is the same gender, similar in rank and the same marital status. Your sponsor will be knowledgeable about the local community and the installation and available to assist you and your family upon your arrival. Be sure to acquire and utilize all information necessary for your transitions and check you AKO email; we want to ensure that you and your family are set for success and to further your capacity within your responsibilities.

Points of contact for the DA Form 5434 Sponsorship Program Counseling and Information Sheet, is the Fort Riley email usarmy.riley.1-id.mbx.total-army-sponsorship-program@mail.mil; if you are unable to email the form and or have any questions, your primary point of contact for sponsorship will be the TASP coordinator at 785-239-9376; alternate point of contact will be the BDE S1 OIC at 785-239-0185 or BDE S1 NCOIC at 785-240-9678.

Arriving to Fort Riley

In-processing Center is the 1st Replacement Company.
210 Custer Avenue Main Post Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone 785-239-2119; (DSN) 312-856-2119
Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Welcome/Visitors Center

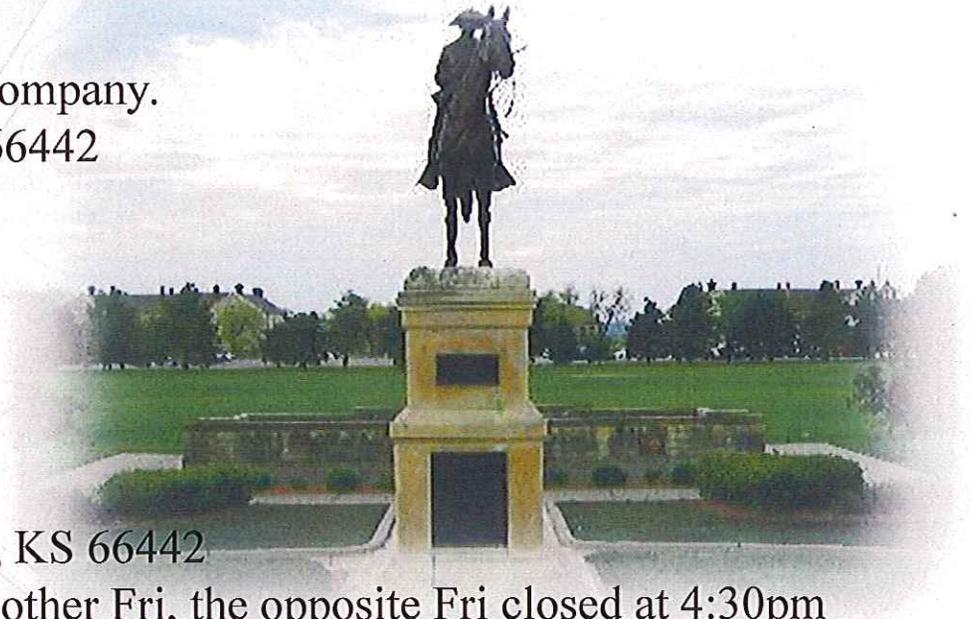
885 Henry Drive Marshal Air Field Fort Riley, KS 66442

Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed every other Fri, the opposite Fri closed at 4:30pm

All in-processing Soldiers must sign in at the 1st Replacement Company (except for the following units: MEDDAC, DENTAC, CID, and mobilized reservists).

Duty uniform, ACUs is the only authorized uniform upon arrival.

It is important to hand carry a copy of your medical, dental and shot records, birth certificates, marriage license, insurance documents, divorce decree and adoption documents if any.



Services

ACS, Fort Riley's Army Community Service provides first class services and support to Soldiers, Families, and Army civilian employees that enhance readiness, improve quality of life and increases well-being. The mission of the Army Community Service Mission at Fort Riley will provide first class services and support to Soldiers, Families, and Army civilian employees that enhance readiness, improve quality of life and increases well-being. The vision is to provide Soldiers, Families, Retirees and Army civilian employees world class services and support that strengthens the Force and sustains the Mission.

Army Community Service (ACS)

7264 Normandy Dr.

Fort Riley, KS 66442

Office: 785-239-9435

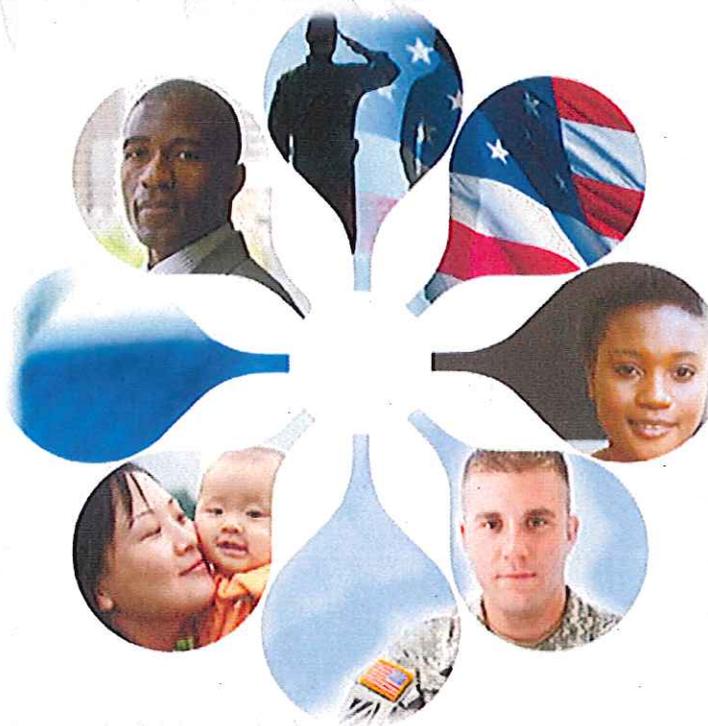
Fax: 785-239-9548

Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM,

Monday – Thursday and 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Friday

<http://www.rileymwr.com/>

Email: usarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.acs@mail.mil



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Relocation Services (RELO): Relocation Readiness provides a comprehensive program to assist Service members, Families and/or DoD civilians with resources to prepare and manage the stress related issues encountered through four cycles of the mobile military lifestyle.

For Relocation Readiness Program, contact Army Community Service at 7264 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442. 785-239-9435

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewArrivals/ACSRelocationReadiness.aspx>

Additional Army Community Service Programs:

Army Family Action Plan

Army Family Team Building

Army Volunteer Corps

Deployment and Mobilization Family Readiness

Employment Readiness

Exceptional Family Member

Family Advocacy

Financial Readiness

Outreach Services

Relocation Readiness

Soldier and Family Assistance Center & Survivor Outreach Service

Services

RED-CROSS: Red Cross cooperates closely with the military by carrying out activities which supplement and assist the military in its programs relating to health, welfare, and Service member morale. Services include:

Communication: The Red Cross assists in relaying verified information on emergency situations, home condition reports, and health and welfare reports on the immediate Family of both the Service member and his/her spouse. This enables the military and the Service member to make informed leave decisions.

Financial Assistance: The Red Cross extends financial aid in the form of loans to those who have a verified need in emergency situations (emergency leave, personal needs, family assistance, etc.). When unable to assist, the Red Cross does recommend appropriate service agencies as referrals.

Red Cross Training: Visit www.redcross.org Take a class and provide your zip code and you will be provided with a list of courses available in the Fort Riley Area.

Red Cross

510 Huebner Rd

Main Post, Grimes Hall

Ft Riley, KS 66442

Office: 785-239-1887

<http://www.redcross.org/ks/fort-riley>

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Family Readiness Group

On behalf of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Family Readiness Group (FRG), we would like to welcome you to the unit and your new Army Family!

The FRG is a Command Sponsored organization, made up of volunteers that support the Unit's family members and Soldiers. Each Battalion, Battery and Company has an FRG in addition to the Brigade FRG that helps guide and support when necessary. The purpose of the FRG is to develop independent, knowledgeable, and resilient families.

We help achieve this by providing information, mutual support, encourage the use of community programs, and enhancing unit cohesion. The FRG is made of family members that can relate to the stresses and challenges that come with Army life. We are an Army family and family takes care of family. Please reach out and let your FRG know if you have questions or concerns; do know that this is your FRG, so please participate and share your voice. We look forward to meeting you, and having you as part of our the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team Family! Daggers!

2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Senior FRG Advisor and Family Readiness Group Contact Information is the Commanding Officer at HHC 2/1 ABCT 785-240-4575.

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Housing Overview for Fort Riley:

Housing Office/Government Housing Leasing
and Relocation Office

Corvias Military Living

45 Barry Avenue Main Post Fort Riley, KS 66442

Phone 785-717-2258 Fax 785-717-2259

Email at fortrileyrelocation@corvias.com

Website <http://corviasmilitaryliving.com/>

Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Housing Services Office In and out Processing:

Center 210 Custer Ave (Bldg 210) Main Post Fort Riley, KS 66442

Phone 785-239-3525 / 3736 Toll Free 1-800-643-8991 Fax 785-239-2747

Mon – Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

On-Post Family Housing: On-post family housing is privatized housing and managed by Corvias Military Living. There are six neighborhoods; Family Housing at Fort Riley is assigned by rank and bedroom qualification. The time on the wait list vary depending on rank and bedroom qualifications. A maximum of 3 pets (dogs or cats) in any combination is authorized per household. To start an application, check floor plans, pictures, and more information visit their website or contact them at 785-717-2258.

<http://riley.corviasmilitaryliving.com/housing-results>.

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Single Service Member Housing: Single E6 and below are required to reside in the barracks, unless barracks space is not available. A service member married to another service member who is stationed elsewhere and who is entitled BAH at the without dependant rate will also be required to reside in the barracks.

Off-Post Housing: All Soldiers reporting to Fort Riley are required to report to the Housing Services Office located in the Basement of Building 201, the Military Processing Center on Custer Avenue, prior to entering a rental agreement off post. You may contact HSO by calling 785-239-3525. The HSO toll free number is 1-800-643-8991.

Housing Services Office: The HSO is your contact for any problems you may encounter such as discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions or problems about off-post housing is the HSO. The HSO will provide you a list of rentals and give you information regarding the communities in which the rentals are located.

Rental Options: Your point of contact for any questions you may have concerning off-post housing is Housing Services Office (HSO), 785-239-3525. The HSO toll free number is 1-800-643-8991. Any rental unit must be approved by the Housing Service Office (HSO) prior to occupancy by a military Family. The unit must pass either the City Inspection or the HSO Health and Safety inspection. The Service members Civil Relief Act allows you to break your lease by giving a proper 30-day notice upon the receipt of PCS Orders of Deployment Orders for a period of more than 90 days.

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Education-General Overview for Fort Riley:

Choosing the right school for children is a priority for military families and all parents want the best possible education for their children. Students have different learning styles and needs. The two primary school districts supporting Fort Riley are Geary County and Riley County.

Geary County:

Geary County Unified School District (USD) 475 operates the schools in Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford and Grandview Plaza. The Geary County Unified School District #475 includes fourteen elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and an alternative center. To check enrollment information, events, etc. Visit the Geary County Unified School District website. <http://www.usd475.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Bus Service: Transportation at no cost is provided for high school students living on Fort Riley; middle school students living on Main Post, Camp Forsyth and Marshall Field. During the winter months, transportation is provided by a military contract for some students living on Custer Hill. Special education students are provided transportation as required. Private busing service is also available for a fee.

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Meals: All schools offer breakfast and lunch programs.

After School Programs: All schools in USD 475 provide after school academic and activity programs. An annual fee is required.

Exceptional/Special Needs Children Programs: Special education services are provided at no cost for children with identified special needs in accordance with the Individual Disabilities Education Act.

Alternative Education Programs: USD 475 is committed to meeting the needs of all students. A variety of alternative education programs are provided as individual needs occur. Summer School. Elementary and Middle Remedial Classes in reading and math; A fee is applicable.

Riley County:

USD 378 Riley County is located in north central Kansas, 18 miles north of Manhattan (Kansas State University). The district covers 160 square miles serving the communities of Leonardville, Keats, Riley and the surrounding area which includes portions of Manhattan's western city limits. It includes Riley County Grade School and Riley County High School. Visit the Riley School District website. <http://www.usd378.org/>

Services

USD 383 Manhattan/Ogden is located in Manhattan-Ogden: It includes 9 Elementary Schools, 2 Middle Schools and 1 High School. It also offer Adult Learning Center, Summer Classes, English as Second Language. Visit the Manhattan School District website.

<http://www.usd383.org/>

Homeschooling: The first step to homeschooling is making your decision to home educate your child. It is important to become informed and knowledgeable about some of the main concerns you may have. Below are some websites with some information about homeschooling in Kansas:

<http://www.homeschoolinginkansas.com/>

<http://www.k12.com>

Child Care at Fort Riley:

The purpose of the Fort Riley Child Development Center (CDC) is to offer high quality developmental programs for children that support mission readiness and quality of life for the Fort Riley Community. Age requirements are 6 weeks to 5 years of age. For more information about the programs offered at the CDC please call 785-239-9885.

6620 Normandy Drive Custer Hill Fort Riley, KS 66442

Phone 785-239-9885 Phone (DSN) 312-856-9885 Fax 785-239-9964

Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat and Sun - closed Holidays – closed

http://rileymwr.com/main/?page_id=225

Services

There are seven CDCs on post: Fort Riley CDCs offer care for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Programs include Full-day care, Part-day preschool and hourly care. FCC homes offer care provided by a military family member in both on-and off-post homes for children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Please contact the office for more information.

Family Child Care (FCC): The Fort Riley Family Child Care (FCC) program, as outlined in Army Regulation 608-10, Child and Youth Services, provides flexible options for child care, thus making it an essential component for meeting the Army's military mission.

School Age Services (SAS): The School Age Services program consists of before and after school care, full-day care on "no- school" days and summer camp for children in Kindergarten - 5th grade. Bus transportation is available to and from all five Fort Riley Elementary Schools and St. Xavier School in Junction City. The program is open from 6:00am - 6:00pm Monday - Friday and closed on Federal Holidays.

Registration & Licensing Requirements: Kansas State law requires you to have liability insurance and a valid driver's license in order to operate a vehicle. The term "vehicle" generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, vans, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Further, your vehicle must be properly registered. Access complete information on insurance, driver's licensing, and where and how to register your vehicle by visiting the State Department of Motor Vehicles website at <http://ks-geary.manatron.com>

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Recreational and Utility Vehicle Storage: Boats and recreational vehicles (RVs) can be parked in family housing area ONLY if placed in your garage (with the door closed). These vehicles are not authorized to be stored in any other locations within the housing areas. The policy can be found in the Resident Responsibility Guide that you will receive when you sign the lease for your home. If you live on or off Fort Riley and have boats and/or RVs, you have the option of moving your property to storage facilities off the installation.

Fort Riley housing residents may use the RV lot located on Camp Forsyth east of the Commissary. Storage at the Camp Forsyth RV lot is free. Items allowed in the RV lot include boats, motor homes, campers, fifth wheels, utility trailers and horse trailers. Items NOT allowed are motorcycles and automobiles. Anyone wishing to obtain storage space in this lot will have to stop at the Self Help Store to register at Building 289 located on Cameron Avenue.

Please note that the lot is routinely full. If this is the case when you register, your name will then be placed on a waiting list. Once your name comes up for an open slot, you will then be contacted for a slot free of charge. Until that time, you will need to seek space in the public sector. Requirement: When clearing post housing you will then need to clear your lot at the same time.

Key Web Links

2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team Website

<http://www.riley.army.mil/Units/1stInfantryDivision/2ndArmoredBrigadeCombatTeam.aspx>

2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/2abct1id>

1st Infantry Division Website

<http://www.riley.army.mil/>

Junction City, Kansas-Official Website

<http://www.junctioncity-ks.gov/>

Manhattan, KS-Official Website

<http://www.ci.manhattan.ks.us/>

Flint Hills, KS

<http://www.travelks.com/flint-hills/>

