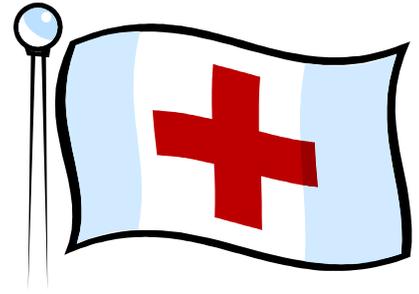


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Farewells are Sad

Farewells can be such a sad time for many of us and being affiliated with the military in one way or another it is a part of our daily life. But when an organization such as us has great volunteers and leadership it is really hard to say good-bye. Our council has lost a few members and we just want to take some time to say, “Thank You” and “Farewell.”

Mindy Gezcy – She was our secretary for a long while. We always loved her happiness. We will always be grateful for her dedication.

Usa Iverson – If asked, Usa would say she did nothing but play Bingo. She shared her loving smile each month while she played Bingo with the residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home. The residents will miss her.

Vickie Jurgensmeir – Advice was her specialty. She was our advisor and we counted on her in many ways to give us advice as to the best way to do this.

Shelley Burge – Shelley has moved on to “paid” employment, which we truly understand and support. She will be sorely missed. She delivered the layettes to the hospital for our Mother’s Outreach Program.

We wish all these Council members and many of our other volunteers who will be leaving us this summer all the best in the future. Don’t forget to look up the American Red Cross at your new duty station & continue on with your faithful dedication.

Surveys Due Back

Please make sure that you return the completed surveys to the Red Cross Office as soon as possible. These surveys help us help you. It helps us improve our current programs & plan future ones. Call if you need a new one. Thank you!

American Red Cross is looking for your recipes

The American Red Cross is in the process of collecting recipes for a Cookbook that will provide recipes from individuals in the Fort Riley Community. If you would like to submit some recipes, please turn them into the American Red Cross office on Custer Hill, in Building 7264, on Normandy Drive or email them to redcrossrecipes@yahoo.com Please provide your name, contact information (if questions arise), the unit, group or agency you are representing.

Information on a Fort Riley American Red Cross Secretary Council Position

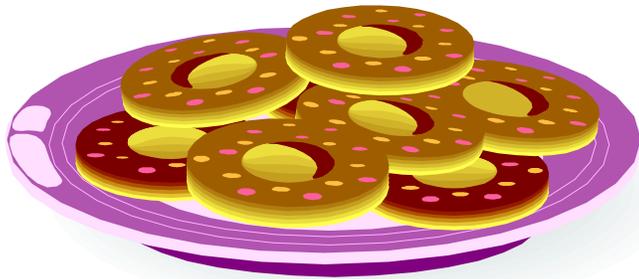
Have you ever wondered, "What could I do for the American Red Cross?" or "What can I do that would help, but does not take a lot of my extra time?"

If you have asked yourself these questions, then we have answers for you!

The Secretary Council Position responsibilities are simple. The Secretary attends a monthly Council meeting. The tasks include: taking notes, typing the notes out (in the office or at home), then email the minutes to our office or provide a hard copy. That's it. The time put in each month is basically 2 hours.

Now, we are not saying that you are not allowed to give more time and provide volunteer support in other areas, for there are additional tasks that a Secretary may do if interested. As in every position within the American Red Cross the position is what you make of it.

We would be pleased if you would consider this position; or one of many others we have vacant at this time.



If you are PCSing this summer make sure you let us know.

We would like to encourage you to make sure when you arrive at your new duty station that you visit the local American Red Cross in your area & continue you volunteering.

All hours are transferable among each American Red Cross Office.

Thank you for your continued dedication.

Canteen News

We are losing many of our canteen volunteers this summer. Many are the exceptional volunteers that have been willing to come at anytime of the day or night to work.

If you've always wanted to help make a difference and work a canteen, and to experience the incredible feeling of saying goodbye to soldiers departing Fort Riley or to experience the excitement of seeing the families wait in anticipation for the joyous reunions...then this is the best place to feel and experience how you can help make the difference to these soldiers and families.

Please contact us to participate.

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