

FORT SILL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TEAM SESSION & TOWN HALL



SILLFACTS

4 June
2019





WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

DEPUTY TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL GARRISON COMMANDER



Events and Calendar Review

Local Schools Update

Community Activities Update

Town Hall Issues

Closing Remarks

Notes:

- June 4: SILLFACTS, Patriot Club, 1000
- June 7: Retiree Council Golf Tourney, 0800
- June 8: Military Appreciation/Family Day, 1000, LETRA
- June 11: 95th AG Change of Command, 0900
- June 12: 3-2 ADA Change of Command, 0900
- June 14: Flag Day/Army Birthday
- June 14: MARDET Change of Command, 0900
- June 16: Father's Day ★
- June 17-21: FCOE Drill Sergeant of the Year
- June 20: LGBT Month Luncheon
- June 20: 75th FA Bde Change of Command, 0900
- June 21: Right Arm Night, Patriot Club, 1600
- June 24-28: Fort Sill Vacation Bible School
- June 26: 1-40 FA Change of Command, 0900
- June 28: CGs Golf Scramble, FS Golf Course

June 2019

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June is National Safety Month

Notes:

July 4: Independence Day Ceremony 0900,
McNair Hall



July 5: Training Holiday

July 9: MEDDAC Change of Command, 0900

July 10: 1-78 FA Change of Command, 0900

July 11: Post Intramural 5k Championship,
0600, New Post Chapel

July 19: Right Arm Night, 1600, Patriot Club

July 23/24: Boots to Business (Ed Center)

July 26: Post Retirement Ceremony, 0900

July 29/Aug 1: Post Intramural Softball Tournament
Dinges Complex

July 2019



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Notes:

- Aug 6: SilFACTS
- Aug 9: Lawton Public Schools Start ☆
- Aug 15: 10K Run Post Intramural Championship
- Aug 15: Women’s Equality Day Luncheon
- Aug 19: Cache Public Schools Start ☆
- Aug 21: Elgin Public Schools Start ☆
- Aug 23: Right Arm Night, 1600, Patriot Club
- Aug 30: Labor Day Training Holiday

August 2019

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LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-CAP

Summer Meal Program (3-26 July)

No Service on 4 July – all locations closed

Hot lunch:

✓ **Freedom Elementary**

1100-1230, M-F

Sack Lunch:

✓ **Fort Sill Spray Park**

1045-1115 MT & TF (Closed Wed)

(King Road & FS Blvd)

✓ **Fort Sill Buffalo Soldier Acres**

1130-1150 M-F

(6912 Robbins Loop)

✓ **Southern Plains Community**

Noon-1230 M-F

(5703 Geronimo Road)

Times/sites subject to change. Stay up to date at: <http://www.lawtonps.org/article/11268?org=district>

Board of Education Meetings

Thursday, June 27 at 5pm

Thursday, July 18 at 5pm

Monday, August 5 at 5pm



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- * Corvias Update
- * Summer Swim & Family Fun Day
- * Summer Safety
- * RAHC Update

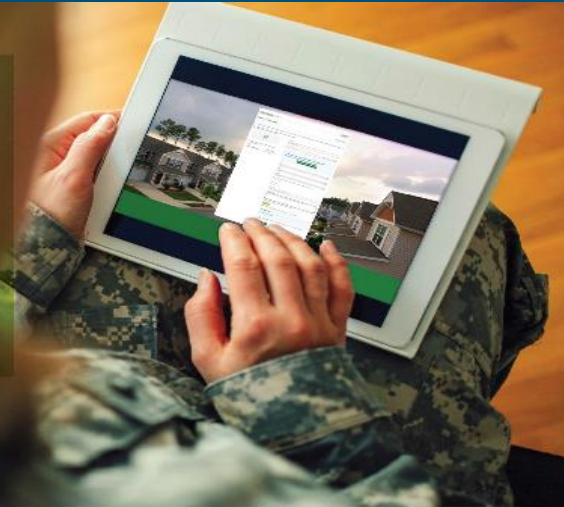
- **Old Post Quadrangle Roofing & Insulation Project – COMPLETE**
- **Old Post Quadrangle Exterior Painting – 4 HOMES COMPLETE**
- **Historic Home Thermal Envelope Project – IN PROGRESS**
 - Storm windows – 29 HOMES COMPLETE
 - Storm doors – Install starts June 29th
 - Insulation – 48 HOMES COMPLETE
 - Storm doors & windows, sealing exterior penetrations, increasing attic insulation
 - Corral Acres, Crescent Hill, OPQ, 513-535 Academic Heights in 2019
 - Lead-based paint certified company
 - Personal notification 1 week prior
 - Renovate Right pamphlet along with other required material including a pre-renovation notification form
- **Bathroom upgrades to 414 homes – 32 HOMES COMPLETE**
 - Completed upon attrition
- **Quanah Parker Site Engineering & Garage Project - 2021**
 - Grading, drainage, road replacement
 - Reconstruction of historic garages
- **Duplex conversion - 2022**
 - 5 duplex buildings converted to 5-bedroom homes



CORVIAS RESIDENT PORTAL & APP

NEW! RESIDENT PORTAL & APP

Corvias
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



SUBMIT AND VIEW THE PROGRESS OF YOUR MAINTENANCE WORK ORDERS IN REAL TIME!

With our new online portal and app you can submit work orders and check on the status of those work orders all the way through completion. Plus, you will receive a message when the work order has been completed.

The portal can be found at:
FortSillCorvias.residentportal.com

To register, please provide the following for the service member, or primary lease holder: name, email and last four digits of their Social Security number.

Once you register in the online portal, you can download the Resident Portal app, which can be easily found in your app store. Be sure to use the same log in information that you provided upon registration.



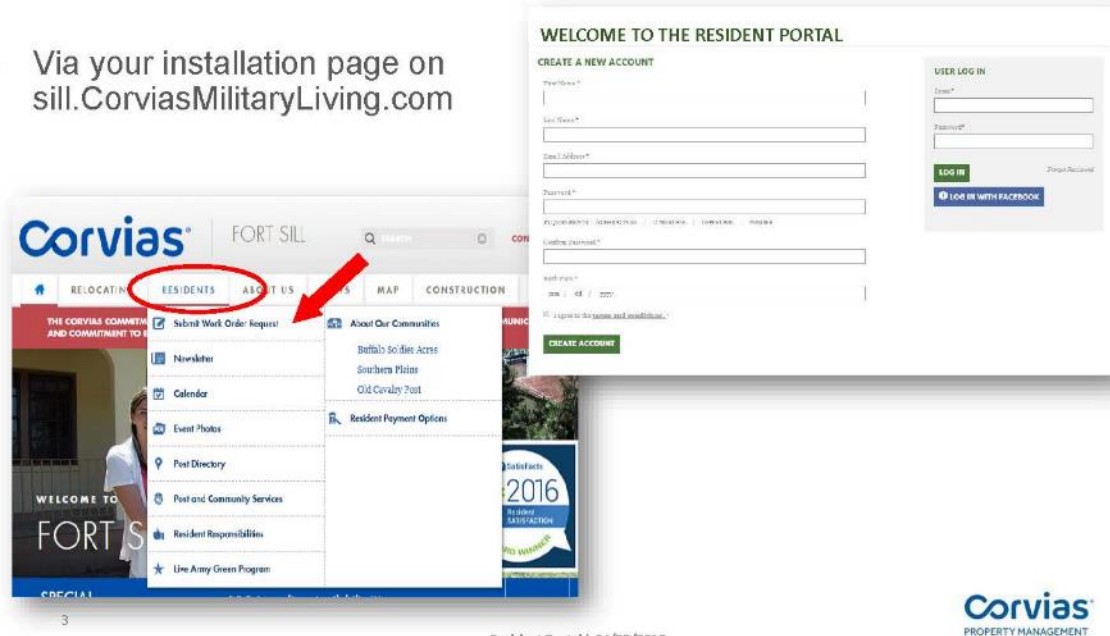
We want to know that you are completely satisfied. Please take a moment to complete the brief survey at the close of each work order.

For emergency work orders, please call 844-947-4412.



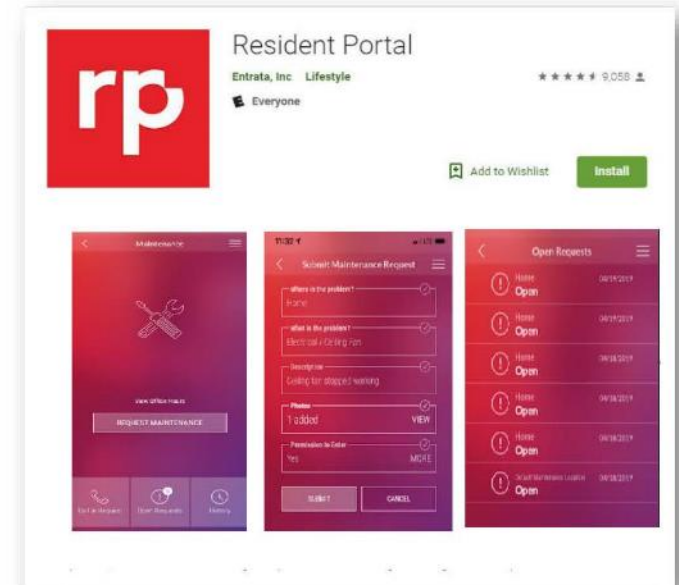
REGISTER ONLINE

- Follow the link provided in email and other resident communications
- Via your installation page on sill.CorviasMilitaryLiving.com



REGISTER MOBILE APP

- Download Resident Portal app from Google Play or Apple Store
- Search for your installation
- Create an account





FAMILY AND MWR SUMMER SWIM

Spray Park

Thurs-Mon 1100 – 1800
Tues-Wed CLOSED

\$2.00 per person

LETRA

Beach/Water Slide
Mon-Tues CLOSED
Wed-Sun 1100-1900

\$7.00 per car load

Quinette Pool

Thurs-Mon 1100-1800
Tues-Wed CLOSED

\$4.00 per person

\$130 season pass- Family
up to 3

\$135 season pass- Family
up to 4





MILITARY APPRECIATION FUN DAY



Military Appreciation

Family Fun Day

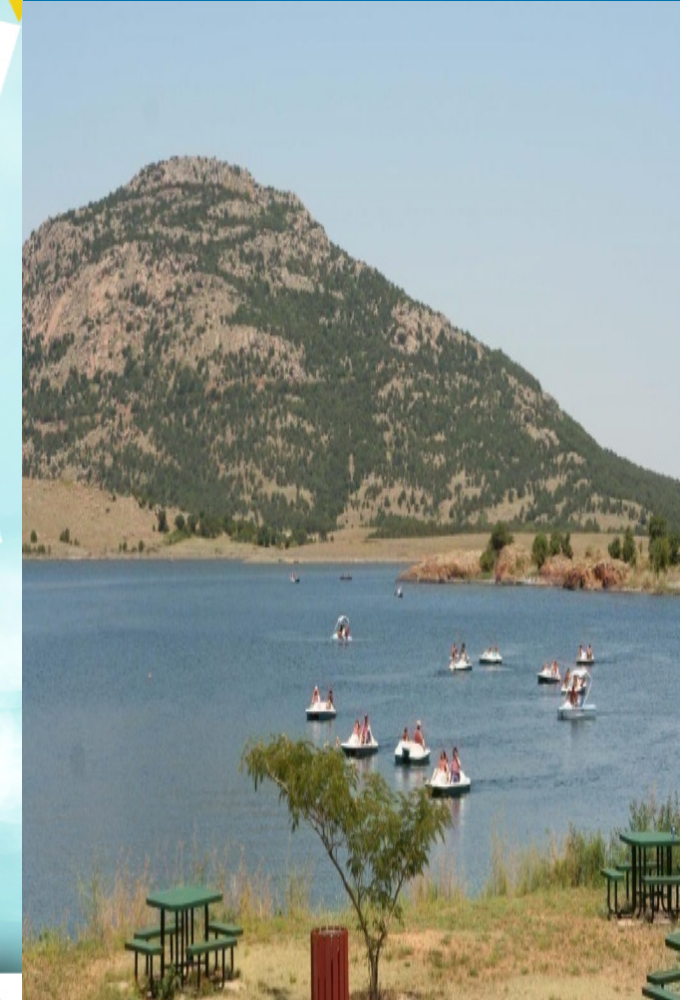
JUNE 8, 10AM-2PM
LETRA (LAKE ELMER THOMAS RECREATION AREA)
-FREE ENTRANCE & ACTIVITIES

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES
FOOD SERVED 11:30AM-1:30PM

Beach/Water Slides, Boats, Miniature Golf, Archery, Inflatables, Rock Wall, Paintball, Music, and much more!

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Heat Illness-Related Mishaps Claim Soldiers' Lives

A Soldier collapsed after completing the 2-mile run portion of an APFT. He reportedly suffered a medical event while being treated for heat injury and was transported to a civilian medical center, where he was pronounced dead.

Three Soldiers fell out for heat stress while conducting weapons-fire training on the range. One Soldier continued to decline and was air-evacuated for treatment and died that evening. Hyperthermia has been cited as the cause of death.

A Soldier collapsed near the completion of a foot march. First responders applied ice blankets and the Soldier was evacuated to a hospital for treatment of kidney failure and a collapsed lung. His core body temperature was brought to normal, but the Soldier died of cardiac arrest the next day.

Heat Injury Prevention



Work/Rest and Water Consumption Table

Applies to average sized, heat-acclimated soldier wearing BDU, hot weather. (See TB MED 507 for further guidance.)

Easy Work		Moderate Work		Hard Work	
• Weapon Maintenance	• Walking Loose Sand at 2.5 mph, < 30 lb Load	• Walking Loose Sand at 2.5 mph, No Load	• Walking Hard Surface at 3.5 mph, < 40 lb Load	• Walking Hard Surface at 3.5 mph, ≥ 40 lb Load	• Walking Loose Sand at 2.5 mph with Load
• Marksmanship Training		• Calisthenics		• Field Assaults	
• Drill and Ceremony		• Patrolling			
• Manual of Arms		• Individual Movement Techniques, i.e., Low Crawl or High Crawl			
		• Defensive Position Construction			

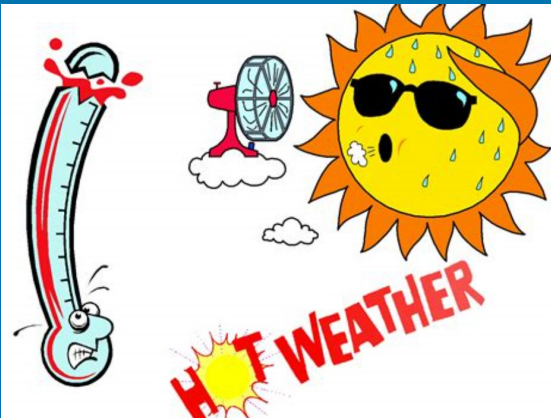
Heat Category	WBGT Index, F°	Easy Work		Moderate Work		Hard Work	
		Work/Rest (min)	Water Intake (qt/hr)	Work/Rest (min)	Water Intake (qt/hr)	Work/Rest (min)	Water Intake (qt/hr)
1	78° - 81.9°	NL	½	NL	¾	40/20 min	¾
2 (GREEN)	82° - 84.9°	NL	¾	50/10 min	¾	30/30 min	1
3 (YELLOW)	85° - 87.9°	NL	¾	40/20 min	¾	30/30 min	1
4 (RED)	88° - 89.9°	NL	¾	30/30 min	¾	20/40 min	1
5 (BLACK)	> 90°	50/10 min	1	20/40 min	1	10/50 min	1

- The work/rest times and fluid replacement volumes will sustain performance and hydration for at least 4 hrs of work in the specified heat category. Fluid needs can vary based on individual differences (± ¼ qt/hr) and exposure to full sun or full shade (± ¼ qt/hr).
- **NL** = no limit to work time per hr.
- **Rest** = minimal physical activity (sitting or standing) accomplished in shade if possible.
- **CAUTION: Hourly fluid intake should not exceed 1½ qts.**
Daily fluid intake should not exceed 12 qts.
- If wearing body armor, add 5°F to WBGT index in humid climates.
- If doing Easy Work and wearing NBC (MOPP 4) clothing, add 10°F to WBGT index.
- If doing Moderate or Hard Work and wearing NBC (MOPP 4) clothing, add 20°F to WBGT index.



For additional copies, contact: U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine Health Information Operations Division at (800) 222-9698 or CHPPM - Health Information Operations@apgea.army.mil.
For electronic versions, see <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/heat>. Local reproduction is authorized.
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- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid heavy meals at lunch time
- Maintain a well balanced diet
- Wear appropriate clothing
- Use sunscreen
- Follow recommended work/rest cycles

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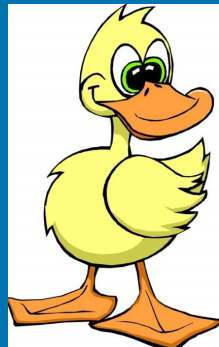
If you hear a siren or know a tornado is headed your way, a simple acronym can help you stay safe: **D.U.C.K.**

Down to the lowest level of your home or business.

Underneath something sturdy.

Center of an interior room.

KeeP away from windows.



Severe Weather - Tornadoes

- **Tornado Watch**: Conditions are favorable or expected but not occurring or imminent. Atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes. Remain alert for approaching storms. Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial TV or radio for weather information.

Tornado Warning: means that a tornado has been spotted, or that Doppler radar indicates a thunderstorm rotation which can spawn a tornado. Stay Informed:

- Signal in Lawton, Oklahoma is a 3-minute siren blast
- KCCU Radio (89.3 or 102.7)
- KSWO-TV (Channel 7) will simulcast

- For those with smart phones, there are numerous early warning applications you can download to your phone to assist in providing early warning of severe weather and warnings



HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2019



Severe Weather - Lightning

Lightning procedures IAW FS Reg 385-10

Lightning 30 miles away.

- *Notify personnel of increased lightning hazard.
- *Prepare to cease unnecessary outdoor activity.
- *Have nonessential personnel find shelter.

Lightning 15 miles away or thunder heard but no flash observed.

- *Secure outdoor equipment
- *Cease outdoor activities other than securing equipment and critical tasks
- *Personnel not mission essential shall move to hardened shelter

Lightning 8 miles away or flash is observed.

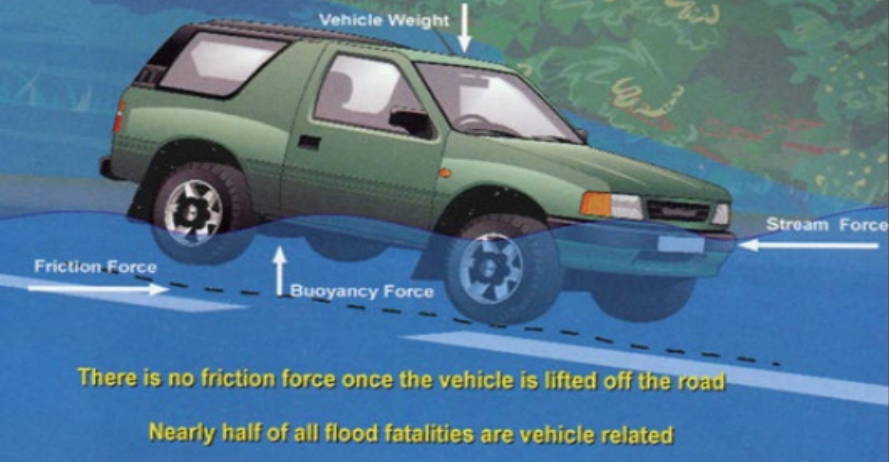
- *Immediate cessation of all outdoor activities, abandon efforts to secure equipment
- *All personnel take cover in hardened shelter, if no shelter is available move to hard top vehicles
- *If on foot find low risk locations and disperse. DO NOT take cover under trees

Multi-Branch
Lightning
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Forces on Vehicles From High Water

The car will be carried when:
Buoyancy Force **Greater Than** Vehicle Weight



Severe Weather – Heavy Rain and Flooding



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Swimming/Boating



PLR 19-047 - Boating Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

Posting Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 / Categories: [Preliminary Loss Reports](#), [Sports & Recreation](#)

A 34-year-old Sergeant First Class assigned to Special Forces Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, died in a boating mishap 14 April 2019 on Joe's Bayou at 1330 local. The Soldier was operating his 20-foot center-console boat when he and his passenger were thrown overboard in rough waters after reportedly experiencing a steering problem. Personal flotation devices were available, but their use has not been confirmed. Alcohol was not associated with the mishap.

PLR 19-028 - Boating Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

Posting Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 / Categories: [Preliminary Loss Reports](#), [Sports & Recreation](#)

A Sergeant assigned to 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, died in a boating mishap 21 January 2019 on Belton Lake at 1500 local. The Soldier was fishing with another individual when their boat capsized and he failed to resurface. His body was later recovered.



PLR 19-004 - Swimming Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

Posting Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 / Categories: [Preliminary Loss Reports](#), [Sports & Recreation](#)

A Private First Class assigned to Joint Task Force-Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, died following a swimming mishap 16 October 2018 at Cable Beach, Guantanamo Bay, at 1300 local. The Soldier reportedly was overcome by the current while swimming in coastal waters with other Soldiers. He was in Title-10/activated status.

PLR 18-091 - Swimming Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

Posting Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018 / Categories: [Preliminary Loss Reports](#), [Sports & Recreation](#)

A 28-year-old Specialist assigned to U.S. Army Europe died in a swimming mishap 6 August 2018 at Riedsee Bei Leeheim, Hesse, Germany, at 1650 local. The Soldier swam with a group to a large inflatable approximately 30-40 meters out, and submerged while returning to shore. He was recovered and transported to a local hospital, where he died from water inhalation complications.



SNAKE BITE



Yellow Border Safety Alert Snake Bite Injury with Amputation

Synopsis

While still under investigation, preliminary findings indicate the following: Approximately 2300 on 23 June 2016, SM was fishing near Lake Lawtonka Dam. While walking SM was bitten by an unidentified snake. SM self transported to RACH Urgent Care and was transferred to a local hospital. Hospital ER examined SM and stated that injury was minor as very little venom was injected and placed on 48 hr. quarters.



SM returned to work on 27 June and performed duties as normal with no complications. On the morning of 03 JUL 2016, SM woke up with severe pain and blistering on foot and toes. SM self transported to hospital where SM was treated with anti-venom and steroids. SM underwent surgery to amputate all toes on left foot. SM remains in hospital under observation. Potential exists for additional surgery.

Fort Sill has experienced 3 Snake Bite injuries, 2 resulting in amputations in last 18 months

- Lawtonka Lake is prone to snakes, water moccasins, insects and other wildlife
- Warm weather is a prime time for snakes and other wildlife to be present
- SM was fishing in darkness difficult to see surroundings and potential wildlife hazards
- SM was by himself in a secluded area not heavily traveled during darkness

Recommended Soldier/Leader Actions

- Leaders and supervisors should discuss this safety alert with subordinates reinforcing the importance of maintaining awareness of surroundings and hazards.
- Prior to engaging these types of activities, encourage battle buddy program & ensure personnel notify others of their location where they will conduct the activities
- Disseminate and post this alert on all unit/organization safety boards

SNAKE BITE



Yellow Border Safety Alert Snake Bite Injury

Synopsis

While still under investigation, preliminary findings indicate the following: Approximately 2300 on 12 July 2016, A Civilian was camping at LETRA while reaching for wood for the campfire the Civilian was bitten on the left hand by a Rattlesnake. RACH EMS transported Civilian to local hospital and received 4 vials of antivenin and is in stable condition



In the past 18 months Fort Sill has experienced
4 Snake Bite injuries, 2 resulting in amputations

Factors

- Lake areas and camping areas are prone to snakes, insects and other wildlife
- Warm weather is a prime time for snakes and other wildlife to be present
- Civilian was camping in darkness difficult to see surroundings and potential wildlife hazards
- Snake was in a pile of wood, snakes like to nest under brush, hay and other objects

Recommended Soldier/Leader Actions

- Leaders and supervisors are to brief this safety alert after receipt to all personnel
- Prior to engaging these types of activities, ensure personnel notify others of their location where they will conduct the activities
- Disseminate and post this alert on all unit/organization safety boards

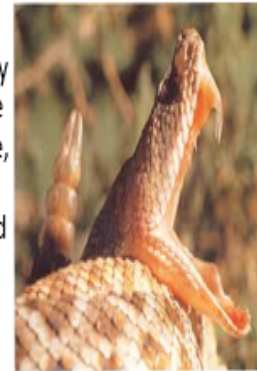
SNAKE BITE



Yellow Border Safety Alert Snake Bite Injury

Synopsis

While still under investigation, preliminary findings indicate the following: On 07 FEB 2015 at approximately 1520 hours, a SM was hiking with two classmates in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge when a Rattle Snake, described to be 6 to 8 foot in length bit him on his left calf. His classmates immediately called EMS and carried him to the parking lot where he was evacuated by helicopter to Hospital. SM's lower leg was amputated and remains in critical condition.



This is first reported Snake Bite injury to a Fort Sill SM in FY-15

Factors

- Soldiers were hiking in an approved public use area.
- Wichita Wildlife Refuge is prone to snakes, insects and other wildlife
- Unseasonably warm weather can cause snakes and other wildlife to be active
- Fort Sill Operations Center was not notified of incident in a timely manner
- Battle buddies were instrumental in getting SM immediate life saving medical care. This could have led to loss of life had individual been there alone.

Recommended Soldier/Leader Actions

- Leaders should discuss this safety alert with their subordinates.
- Reinforce importance of battle buddy program and educate subordinates on wildlife hazards and maintaining awareness of surroundings.
- Ensure personnel develop emergency action plans prior to conducting activities
- Research area for potential hazards (e.g., Wildlife, Falls, flash floods, severe storms, etc.)
- Disseminate and post this alert on all unit/organization safety boards



REYNOLDS ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- RAHC will be closed 4-5 July 2019 for the 4th of July Holiday
- Red Cross Summer Youth Volunteer Program 10 June-19 July 2019
 - Contact the Fort Sill Red Cross office at 580-558-2132 for more info
- School Sports Physicals, Saturday Clinics coming in July 2019
 - You can schedule a physical any time with your primary care provider
- Pharmacy going to Refills Only - 1 July 2019
- Internal Clinic Moves (Jul-Aug)
 - Health Readiness Center
 - Physical Exams
 - Medical Inprocessing
 - SRP
 - Preventative Medicine
 - Behavioral Health (Bldg 2442)
 - Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM)



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TOWN HALL ISSUES

(Submitted prior to 4 Jun 19)



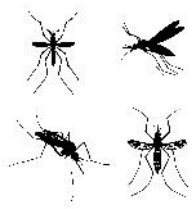


SEASON PASS AT SPRAY PARK?



QUESTION: We are a young military that lives off post and has only one income. I like to take our young children to the spray park operated by MWR. The cost of \$2.00 per person per visit seems like a lot. Are there any plans to do a season pass for families at the Spray Park?





SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES

QUESTION: With the recent rains and flooding, there are mosquitoes everywhere on Fort Sill. I understand we can't control the weather, but I can't let my children out to play without them getting mosquito bites. Is there a plan to spray for mosquitoes, especially in the housing areas?





SAFETY CONCERN-FREEDOM ELEMENTARY

Question: I had a concern about a Freedom Elementary school safety issue, called the non-emergency line recently, and told dispatch that one of the back doors to the Kindergarten lunch gym was not closing properly. I was able to open and close it from the outside. I asked for a call back to close the loop and ensure it was being addressed. The dispatcher called back and reported the watch commander said that I needed to call the schools admin dept "where they fix stuff like that". I did report it to Principal Shanklin as planned, but I hoped reporting to both would create a fail proof follow-up. I tried to call DES using the following numbers from the garrison web site with no success: DES Director - 580-558-6001 - went straight to voicemail, voicemail full DES Deputy Director -580-558-6003 - went straight to voicemail, voicemail full DES Sergeant Major - 580-558-6002 - left a voicemail about a week ago, no call back. I'm concerned that a report of breach in school security left gaps that could lead to children being hurt. Once it's been reported to DES, shouldn't that trigger DES to report it to the proper school authorities and then follow-up to ensure it's been completed? What is the process here?

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU
WOULD LIKE ANSWERED?



FACEBOOK TOWN HALL

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