

# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE News



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## FY19 SHARP ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING

**4 and 18 Dec | 0900 - 1030 | B2111**

FY19 SHARP Annual Refresher Training for all Soldiers and DA Civilians must be completed NLT 30 Sep 19. Call x8951 to get registered.

## CONNECT THE TOTS: FALL PLAY GROUP

**4 and 11 Dec | 0930 - 1100 | B2161**

New to the area? Want to connect with other parents? Our playgroup contains toys, books, and other materials to help strengthen each child's cognitive, physical, and creative selves, and promote social/emotional skill building. If you are looking for something to do with your children ages 4 and younger please join us at the ACS Family building. To register, [click here](#) to send an e-mail or call x2412.



## MAKE A WOODEN PEN

**7 or 21 Dec | 1300 - 1600 | B1133**

**19 or 20 Dec | 1600 - 1900 | B1133**

Spending time together as a Family builds Family Resilience. Each Family member can create their own pen. Single and Geographical bachelors welcome! Children ages 18 and under will receive a free tool! To register call x3505.

## NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION

**12 Dec | 0815 - 1400 | B2111**

The Newcomer Orientation is open to new installation personnel and their spouses. It provides briefings by representatives from various activities regarding the services they offer and includes a tour of the installation. Call x2359 to register.

## FY 19 SHARP ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING

**10 Jan 19 | 0900-1030 | B2111**

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## VOLUNTEERS FOR TREE LIGHTING

**6 Dec | 1630-1830 | McCoy's Community Center, B1571**

Santa needs volunteers in his workshop when he makes his appearance at the annual Fort McCoy Tree Lighting. Contact Julie at x3696 or [click here](#) to send an e-mail for volunteer assignments. Thank you for assisting the Fort McCoy Community!

The ACS Office will be closed on 20 December from 1130 - 1600 for the ACS Organizational Day, 24-25 December in observance of the Christmas holiday and 1 January 2019 in observance of the New Year's holiday.  
General emergencies - 608-487-4663 | AER Assistance - 877-272-7337  
SHARP emergencies - 608-388-3000 | FAP emergencies - 608-630-7473

## DID YOU KNOW:

Fort McCoy **volunteer** hours are tracked by calendar year. A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers that gave of their time and talents in 2018! We need you as we move into 2019! Do you have all your volunteer hours recorded? Call x6507 or [click here](#) to send an e-mail for questions.

The **Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC) Program** is available for short-term, non-medical counseling services including anger management, relationship issues, parenting, decision-making skills, deployment stress, coping skills, separation, sadness, grief and loss. Call 815-793-0148 to get connected.

For all civilian employees in the federal government, if you are in need of disaster relief support, please reach out to **FEEA: Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund!** More information can be found at [www.feea.org/disaster](http://www.feea.org/disaster).

**Army Emergency Relief (AER)** is authorized for Emergency Travel due to a death or serious illness of an immediate Family member. Initial assistance will start as a 50% loan and 50% grant. The AER office is located inside ACS.

## JINGLE BELL BRUNCH - FREE FOR MILITARY

**2 Dec | 1130 | Waterfront Cargill Room**  
There will be a festive brunch, visits with Santa, children's parade and musical entertainment. Call x2362 by 30 Nov to register.

