



**Frontier Warriors!**



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## Monthly Newsletter - October 2023

As we begin the new fiscal year, we want to raise awareness across the formation of a tremendous local resource which has significant positive impacts: our Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWR) office. The Fort Leavenworth FMWR manages numerous programs and resources to improve quality of life for everyone who works in our on-post community. Among the programs and services provided by FMWR, there are funds set aside specifically to support team building and morale events. For organizations with fewer than 100 personnel, FMWR funding is apportioned at \$4 per service member quarterly. For organizations larger than that, the number decreases to \$3 quarterly.



On September 14th, Special Troops Battalion had the pleasure of hosting a CAC Staff Morale event outside of CAC Headquarters using FMWR funds. We had refreshments, grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, several cornhole boards set up, and an inflatable obstacle course. With the new fiscal year just getting started, all FMWR funds have been replenished and are available upon request. STB is happy to host similar morale events for any of CAC's

subordinate organizations; just let us know! To request FMWR funds for your organization to conduct its own events, please email the STB Executive Officer MAJ Gorgoglione ([mark.r.gorgoglione.mil@army.mil](mailto:mark.r.gorgoglione.mil@army.mil)) and S3 MAJ Shaw ([jonathan.e.shaw2.mil@army.mil](mailto:jonathan.e.shaw2.mil@army.mil)).

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# Upcoming Community Events

## October

*National Disability Employment  
Awareness Month*

6-9 October: Columbus Day  
DONSA

13 October: Garrison Newcomers  
Brief (0800, FCC)

21 October: Survivor Annual Open  
House Meet and Greet  
(1000, Resiliency Center)

26 October: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1130, MS Teams)

## November

*National American Indian  
Heritage Month*

1-17 November: Installation Fall  
Clean Up

9 November: Berlin Wall  
Monument Day  
(1130, Berlin Wall Monument)

10-13 November: Veterans Day  
DONSA

23-26 November: Thanksgiving  
DONSA

## December

1 December: Installation Tree  
Lighting Ceremony  
(1600, Zais Park)

16 December: Wreaths Across America  
(0830, FLKS National Cemetery)

18 December - 2 January:  
CAC Half Day Schedule

23-26 December: Christmas  
DONSA

30 December - 2 January:  
New Years DONSA

## Announcements

Congratulations to SSG Mots (left) and SPC Thompson (right) for respectively winning the Special Troops Battalion 2023 NCO and Soldier of the Year. Their exemplary performance and adherence to the highest standards is a testament to their own commitment to excellence and reflects great credit upon their leaders!



The 500th Military Police Detachment, enabled by Combined Arms Center German Military Liaisons, conducted the first iteration of testing for the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge since the COVID-19 pandemic. Five individuals succeeded in earning the coveted German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. Pictured from left to right: SPC Miner, Cadet Clarkson, SSG Mots, and CPT Maule. Not pictured: SFC Barratt.

Starting in April 2024, CAC STB will conduct GAFPB testing semi-annually (April and October). The STB Operations team will work with tenant units and subordinate organizations to determine proper distribution of slots for testing.