



**Frontier Warriors!**



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## Monthly Newsletter - July 2024

July marks 248 years since the United States declared its independence. On July 4th, we celebrate these freedoms. As summer unfolds, we emphasize safety in all we do. We would like to welcome our new teammates, especially the incoming Advanced Military Studies Program class of 2025 and the Command and General Staff Officers Course class of 2025.

Last month, LTC Gong and CSM McFarlane visited the National Simulation Center (NSC) to recognize the efforts of our teammates, Mr. Chris Vaugh, MAJ John Schleef, and Mr. Craig Love for their support to the NSC mission to increase readiness of the Army to fight and win Large-Scale Combat Operations through managing current simulations and developing future simulations that enhance training across the Army. We thank these team members for their dedication to the team and continued hard work.

Additionally, the battalion hosted the Change of Command ceremony for the 500th/67th Military Police detachment, transitioning leadership from CPT Maule to CPT Kirkpatrick. We extend heartfelt congratulations to CPT Maule for a job well done, and a warm welcome to CPT Kirkpatrick as she assumes command!

As always, thank you for all you do for our community and our nation.



*LTC Gong hands CPT Kirkpatrick the 500th / 67th MP detachment guidon, symbolizing her assumption of command.*



*LTC Gong presenting MAJ Schleef a coin during the visit to the National Simulation Center.*

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SFC Summer Woode, PAO NCOIC, talks with children at the Hispanic heritage table during the Army Heritage Month Celebration.

Commanding General, Combined Arms Center, LTG Milford H. Beagle Jr. presented coins for excellence to Mr. Anthony Oakley and Mrs. Barbara Cisneros. We thank them for their dedication and continued efforts to ensure our success.



# Upcoming Community Events

## July

*National Park and Recreation Month*

- 1-6 July: Armed Forces Voter Week
- 3 July: CAC Summer Jubilee
- 5-7 July: Independence Day Holiday
- 25 July: ACS 59th Birthday (1100, Post Exchange)
- 25 July: Frontier Warrior Forum (1030, MS Teams)
- 26 July: Buffalo Soldier Day (0900, Buffalo Soldier Monument)

## August

*National Wellness Month*

- 6 August: Career and Education Fair (1000, Frontier Conference Center)
- 7 August: Purple Heart Day
- 13 August: USD 207, USD 453 First Day of School
- 14 August: USD 469 First Day of School
- 26 August: Women's Equality Day
- 29 August: STB Change of Command (Frontier Conference Center)

## September

*National Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month*

- 30 August-2 September: Labor Day Holiday
- 10 September: World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11 September: Patriots Day
- 27 September: National Native American Day
- 27 September: Oktoberfest (1800, Merritt Lake)

