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TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Fort Belvoir
Virginia

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Installation

Installation Overview

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Fort Belvoir Home Page
<http://www.belvoir.army.mil>

Welcome to Fort Belvoir!

We are especially proud to welcome you as one of the newest members of our community. Fort Belvoir is a great place to live, work and play. Spend any time at all on post and you will see why.

Since 1734, Belvoir has remained true to its French meaning: "beautiful to see." It is our vision that this will always be true of our people, our post, and our attitude. Whether your stay here is for several weeks, months or years, you will come to know Fort Belvoir as more than a beautiful place to call home.

You will also find that "Excellence through Service" is not just Fort Belvoir's unofficial slogan, it is a way of life. What you will see at Fort Belvoir is the tireless work of 19,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Department of Defense civilians. All our people are committed to the work of America's Defense; all dedicated to keeping Fort Belvoir the premier administrative support center in the National Capital Region.

Following that same service commitment are the Garrison Commander's communication tools. The post newspaper, the Belvoir Eagle, publishes news and information for and about Fort Belvoir people, from informative and interesting articles and commentaries to dramatic photographs and illustrations of Channel 3's Bulletin Board. The channel also boasts a wide range of entertainment and educational programming.

MISSIONS

A list of organizations at Fort Belvoir reads like a "Who's Who" in the Department of Defense. No other Army installation in the world can compare with our diverse, modern-day mission of providing logistical and administrative support to over 120 diverse tenant and satellite organizations.

Fort Belvoir is home to Army major command headquarters, units and agencies of nine different Army major commands, 16 different agencies of the Department of the Army, eight elements of the U.S.

Army Reserve and Army National Guard and nine DoD agencies.

Also located here are a U.S. Navy construction battalion, a Marine Corps detachment, one U.S. Air Force unit and an agency of the Department of Treasury.

Fort Belvoir also houses the headquarters for the Defense Logistic Agency, Defense Technical Information Service, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense National Stockpile Center, the Defense Fuel Supply Center and Army Materiel Command.

All these agencies play important roles in Fort Belvoir's global mission to provide worldwide logistical and administrative support to all the armed services.

HISTORY

Fort Belvoir's history is interwoven with the birth of our nation, as well as the founding of Fairfax County, Va.

Like most land in colonial America, the 8,656-acre tract along the Potomac River that is now Fort Belvoir was part of a grant from a 17th-century English king. The land was handed down through the Culpepper family to Thomas, the sixth Lord Fairfax, who, in 1734 persuaded his cousin, Col. William Fairfax, to come to Virginia and oversee the family's holdings.

In 1741, Col. Fairfax built his home on 2,000 acres of what is now much of the South Post peninsula. The mansion sat on a high bluff overlooking the Potomac. Col. Fairfax named the estate Belvoir, which means "beautiful to see."

One of Col. Fairfax's sons, George William, was friendly with young George Washington, who, at age 16, came to live with his half-brother at nearby Mount Vernon. George William and his wife, Sally Cary, made Belvoir a center of culture and aristocratic elegance in the Virginia wilderness, and they frequently entertained the wealthy landowners from the nearby plantations. Washington was a frequent guest at Belvoir.

Col. Fairfax died in 1757, and he and his second wife, Deborah, are buried on the estate grounds. George William and Sally returned to England in 1773, and Belvoir was rented until 1783, when it was mostly destroyed by cannon fire in the War of 1812.

The estate remained in private hands, though largely uninhabited, until 1910, when the District of Columbia purchased 1,500 acres for a proposed prison. Local citizens objected to the plan, and the land was transferred to the War Department in 1912.

In 1915, engineer troops from Washington Barracks, now Fort McNair, established Camp Belvoir as a rifle range and training camp. The name was changed to Camp A.A. Humphreys in 1917 when a major camp was constructed during an unusually bitter winter to train engineer replacements for World War I. The post was renamed Fort Humphreys in 1922 to indicate its permanent status, and became Fort Belvoir in 1935.

In 1988, the post was transferred from the Training and Doctrine Command to the Military District of Washington. In 1989, the last Engineer School class graduated from Belvoir and the school completed its move to its new home at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Today, the mission of the post is to provide essential administrative support to assigned and tenant organizations.

In spite of development, Fort Belvoir approved a landmark plan to protect wildlife habitat on the post, adding 600 acres to the post's already 1,450 acres of forest, wetlands and shoreline that have been set aside for wildlife refuge. Welcome. We're glad you're here!

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
Fort Belvoir
<http://www.belvoir.army.mil/www.belvoirmwr.com>

GETTING HERE

If you are traveling by airplane, Reagan National Airport is located 12 miles from Fort Belvoir. One of the busiest airports in the country, Reagan National Airport has daily flights throughout the continental United States as well as overseas. Dulles International Airport is approximately 45 minutes from Fort Belvoir.

An Amtrak station is located just six miles from Fort Belvoir's main gate.

If you are driving to Fort Belvoir from the North (Washington D.C.), take Interstate 95 South. Exit the Fairfax County Parkway/Backlick Road (7100) exit 166A. Take the Fairfax County Parkway to its end at

Richmond Highway (U.S. Route 1). Turn left onto Route 1. At the first light, on the right, is the entrance for Tulley gate on Fort Belvoir. This is the main entrance to the post Monday through Friday from 0500-1900. After hours on weekdays, and on weekends and holidays, use Pence Gate, which is the next entrance on the right.

If you are traveling from the South (Richmond), take I-95 North to U.S. Route 1/Richmond Highway, Exit 161 B. You will travel approximately 5 miles to Fort Belvoir. Continue through the light at the Fairfax County Parkway. At the next light, turn right to go to the Tulley Gate entrance.

INSTALLATION VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROCESS

(Monday-Friday 0500 to 1900, excluding holidays)

The Visitor Processing Operations Center is located just inside Tulley Gate, Monday through Friday from 0500 to 1900. After hours, on weekends and on holidays, visitors should enter Pence Gate, immediately north of Tulley on Route 1.

Vehicles without installation decals must enter Tulley Gate (or Pence Gate after hours) to obtain a decal or pass.

If a vehicle is a rental vehicle, the driver can obtain a one-day pass or a pass for the length of the rental. To do this, personnel will need to present their rental agreement, driver's license, and DoD Identification card (military or civilian).

To obtain a permanent decal for vehicles that are not rentals, the driver will need his/her driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance.

(After 1900 hours on weekdays, on Weekends and Holidays)

Vehicles without a decal must enter Pence Gate and will be subject to 100% search before entering post. To obtain a pass or decal, drivers must go to the Provost Marshall Office (PMO) between the hours of 0700-1900. PMO is located on Abbott Road. To reach PMO, you will enter Pence Gate on Belvoir Road. At the intersection where the main chapel is located, turn right onto 12th Street. At the next traffic light, bear right onto Gunston Road. Proceed North on Gunston Road until you reach Abbott Road. Turn right onto Abbott Road, PMO will be on your left.

TEMPORARY LODGING

Temporary lodging rooms are available for new arrivals and visitors in PCS and TDY status. The cost varies from \$46 to \$92 a night, depending upon the location and type of room, plus \$5 for a second person and \$3 for a third person. Fort Belvoir has 531 rooms available and 20 distinguished visitor rooms. Fort Belvoir's temporary lodging office is located in Bldg. 470, 9775 Gaillard Road. The reservations desk is open 24 hours a day. Telephone (703)704-8300/8600 or (800) 295-9750.

IN-PROCESSING

All soldiers arriving to Fort Belvoir will report to their assigned units before in-processing. The first stop for in-processing is the Tricare Service Center located in DeWitt Army Community Hospital. Soldiers must enroll themselves and their dependents (if applicable) in Tricare before in-processing through the Military Personnel Division (MPD). In-processing at MPD is conducted on an individual basis Mon, Wed, Thurs, from 0900-1630 and Tues from 1300-1630.

MILITARY FINANCE

Soldiers arriving and departing Fort Belvoir must process through the finance office located in Bldg. 219, 9875 Michie Place. Duty hours for Finance are 0800 to 1545 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and Wednesdays 0800 - 1200. Telephone: (703) 805-2501/2598, DSN 655-2501/2598. Finance in-processing briefings are held on Tuesdays at the Barden Education Center, Bldg 1017 (October-April) and on Tuesdays and Thursdays (May-September) at 0800.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Fort Belvoir's ID card section is located in Bldg. 213, 20th St., phone (703) 805-3405/3341. Duty hours for ID Cards/Deers enrollment are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, except for Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Duty hours for in / out processing are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. The AG's office is in Bldg. 213.

DEERS

The DEERS office is co-located with the ID card section. Telephone and hours of operation are the same as the ID card section.

SCHOOLS

Fairfax County

Students living on Fort Belvoir will attend Fairfax County Public Schools. Many families live off post, south of Fort Belvoir, in the Prince William County School District. Information on these schools can be found in the Education section. The 2003/2004 school calendar is similar in both Fairfax and Prince William County School systems. School starts 2 September with the Thanksgiving break November 27-28. Winter break is from December 22 to January 3, with classes beginning the 5th. Spring break is April 5-9 in Fairfax County, and April 5-12 in Prince William County. The last day of school is scheduled for June 17th barring any weather make up days.

The grading periods for Fairfax County Schools are as follows: 1st reporting period is September 2 through October 31; the 2nd grading period is November 5 through January 23; the 3rd grading period is January 28 through April 1; and the 4th grading period is April 12th through June.

The grading periods for Prince William County Schools are as follows: 1st reporting period is September 4th through November 4th; the 2nd grading period is November 5 through January 23; the 3rd is January 27 through April 1; and the 4th is April 13th through June 17th.

Fairfax County High Schools require 22 credits for graduation as follow: 4 English, 3 Mathematics, 3 Laboratory Science, 4 History and Social Sciences 2 Health and Physical Education, 1 Fine Arts or Practical Arts, and 5 Electives.

Prince William County High schools require 22 credits as follows: 4 English, 2 Math, 2 Science, 1 Math or Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 Health and Physical Education, 1 Fine or Practical Art, and 7 Electives.

Parents must provide the following to register students:

*Proof of residency such as a house contract, lease agreement, or resident manager's letter.

*Proof of birth/citizenship.

*Social security number.

*Certificate of recent (within 12 months) physical examination (form MCH213D) for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, and kindergarten through twelfth grade for foreign students. U.S. transfer students may submit evidence that a physical

examination was completed prior to enrolling in a previous school.

*Shot records that document DPT, Polio, MMR, complete with dates of immunization. One dose of DPT and polio must have been given after the student's fourth birthday. The MMR must have been given at age 12 months or older, and a second measles or MMR is required of all students. All students born on or after January 11, 1994, must have been given 3 doses of Hepatitis B. For all children born after January 1, 1997, one dose of varicella vaccine is required, administered not earlier than the age of 12 months. All students who have resided in a foreign country (except Canada, Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand) during the last three years for a consecutive period of five or more months must provide proof of negative tuberculin screening or testing.

*Documentation of previous educational programs.

*All children entering 6th grade are required to have the Hepatitis B vaccine.

The phone number for Fairfax County schools central registration is (703) 876-5219. Prince William County schools registration number is (703) 791-7257. With few exceptions, registrations are conducted at the school the student will attend.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education and related services are offered in the public schools. Students are referred by the Child Study Committee for evaluation. If the committee determines that the student has a disability and requires special education and related services, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be developed to provide free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment.

Fairfax County Schools have 17 Special Education Programs. Contact the individual school for specific programs or the Exceptional Family Member Program, Soldier and Family Support Center at 805-2967 for assistance.

Fairfax County Public Schools special education
(703) 204-3941

Prince William County Schools special education
(703) 791-8846

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

School age childcare is available on Ft. Belvoir through Child and Youth Services. School Age Services hours are from 0600 until bus departure, and from bus arrival until 1800. Fees are based on family income. The Youth Center offers a free after school program for middle school age children. The Central Registration phone number for both programs is (703) 805-9112/9114. Fairfax County Schools offer childcare for elementary age children attending kindergarten through sixth grade in most elementary schools. Hours are 0715 until school starts, and from school dismissal until 1815. Programs operate summer, winter and spring. Fees are based on gross household income. Contact (703) 449-8989 to enroll. Prince William County offers childcare at 35 elementary schools from 0600 until school starts, and after school is dismissed. Services are operated by private day care providers licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Call (703) 792-6091 for more information.

More information on schools can be found in the Education Section.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make the transition into our community an easier and more pleasant experience. For assistance or information on these programs or other services available on post, call (703) 805-4590/3436 DSN 655-4590/3436.

Our lending closet provides essential items primarily for the PCSing family while they are awaiting the arrival of their household goods or awaiting departure from Fort Belvoir. Items provided include pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, toasters, coffee pots, micro wave oven, vacuum, futons, highchairs, infant car seats, porta-cribs, childgates and playpens. Sorry, no bed linens, blankets, pillows or towels are available. Plan to bring or mail/ship these items to avoid unnecessary expenses. For more information, refer to Relocation Services. Operating hours for the lending closet are 0800-1530.

Must Know Items

<i>--Installation--</i>	
Site Name	Fort Belvoir
Last Updated	January 29, 2004
State/Territory	Virginia
County	Fairfax
ZIP Code	22060
Service	USA
Host Command	Military District of Washington (MDW)
Physical Size	8656
<i>--Personnel--</i>	
FSC/ACS Director	Pamelia Belanger
Relocation Assistance Manager	Rene Fizer
Relocation Assistance Specialist	Cathy Franklin
<i>--Phones--</i>	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	655-4590/3436
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	(703)
Commercial Number	805-4590/3436
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	655-4143
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	(703)
FAX Commercial Number	805-4143
<i>--Official Mailing Address--</i>	
Street Line 1	9655 Belvoir Road
Street Line 2	
City	Fort Belvoir
State/Territory	VA
ZIP Code	22060-5561
<i>--Deliverable Address--</i>	
Street Line 1	9655 Belvoir Road
Street Line 2	Bldg. 1001
City	Fort Belvoir
State/Territory	VA
ZIP Code	22060-5561
E-Mail	sites4810@Belvoir.army.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

For more information on this subject:
DLA
<http://www.dla.mil>

Defense Logistics Agency
McNamara Headquarters Complex
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Direction to Defense Logistics Agency

If you are traveling by airplane, Reagan National Airport is located approximately 12 miles from Fort Belvoir and Dulles International Airport is located approximately 33 miles from Fort Belvoir.

If you are traveling by automobile and heading either North or South on Interstate 95, take exit 166A towards Newington/Fort Belvoir. Keep right at the

fork in the ramp. Merge onto Fairfax County Parkway. Turn left onto John J. Kingman Rd to the main gate entrance of DLA.

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is a U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) defense agency. The DLA Director reports to the Under Secretary of Defense and Acquisition, Technology and Logistics through the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness). DLA provides the worldwide logistics support for the missions of the Military Departments and the Unified Combatant Commands under conditions of peace and war. It also provides logistics support to other DoD Components and certain Federal Agencies, foreign governments, international organizations, and others as authorized. DLA's origins date back to World War II when America's huge military buildup required the rapid procurement of vast amounts of munitions and supplies.

The Defense Logistics Agency is the largest agency in the Department of Defense, with about 28,600 civilian and military personnel throughout the world. The agency provides supplies to the military services and supports their acquisition of weapons and other materials.

For over 30 years, the DLA has been an integral part of our nation's military defense. DLA has been a full partner with the military services in helping to bring about the end of the Cold War. We have also provided crucial relief to victims of natural disasters and humanitarian aid to those in need. We have seen starving people fed, the homeless sheltered, and the oppressed freed. We have been in a unique position to serve.

Primarily, we serve the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces by providing the quality food, fuel, clothing, medicines and spare parts they need. We provide these supplies where they're needed, and at the lowest cost possible.

For more information about DLA, please access the DLA homepage at the link provided.

MUST KNOW ITEMS

The McNamara Headquarters Complex (HQC) is a concurrent federal jurisdiction area of the Fort Belvoir Provost Marshal and the DSS Physical Security Division. The DSS Administrator is responsible for maintaining order and discipline, which includes control of vehicle movement and parking. The DSS Physical Security Division assigns

parking based on the directions of the DSS Administrator and is the only office authorized to accomplish this function. Assignments are also contingent on compliance with state and Military District of Washington (MDW) vehicle registration laws and regulations.

All DLA personnel must obtain a McNamara HQC badge from the Pass & ID office and display the badge at all times. To obtain this badge:

1. Fill out a DLA Form 1815 and have it signed by your supervisor.
2. Bring the form to Personnel Security in Room 1515 for clearance verification.
3. After clearance verification, bring the form to the Pass & ID Office (room 1426) to obtain your badge.

Vehicle registration can be completed at the same time a badge is issued. A McNamara HQC parking decal will be issued and appropriately displayed on the front bumper (driver's side) or on the top center of the windshield.

Required documents for vehicle registration are:

1. State vehicle registration card
2. Drivers license
3. Proof of insurance

Hours of operation: 0800 - 1200 Monday - Friday
1300 - 1500 Closed (703) 767-4008

COMMONLY REFERENCED NUMBERS

Information /Staff Duty Officer (SDO) (703)
767-6666

Directory/Security (703) 767-4012

Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) (703)
767-9706

Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) (703)
767-4883

Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) (703)
767-9100

Defense Contract Auditing Agency (DCAA) (703)
767-3200

Joint Reserve Forces (J-9) (703) 767-5320

Navy Petroleum (703) 767-7333

Command Sergeant Major (703) 767-5396

DLA Criminal Investigations Activity (DCIA) (703) 767-5440

Carlson Travel Network

Civilian Personnel (J-19) (703) 767-7150

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) (703) 767-1100

DLA Pass & ID
McNamara Headquarters Complex
Suite 1425
(703) 767-4008

DLA Security Office
McNamara Headquarters Complex
(703) 767-4010

DLA Support Services (DSS) (703) 767-5550
DLA Emergency/Fire, Police, Medical (703) 767-4010
DLA Civilian Locator (703) 767-4012
DLA Military Locator (703) 767-5355
DLA Quality of Life Programs (703) 767-5031
Computer/Telephone Repair (703) 767-HELP
Equal Opportunity (703) 767-6777
Human Resources (703) 767-7150
Financial Management Services (703) 767-7698
Logistics Readiness Center (703) 767-2700
Emergency Supply Operations Ctr (703) 767-3700
Mail Room (Unclassified) (703) 767-1216
Mail Room (Classified) (703) 767-1290
Audiovisual/Graphics/Photo (703) 767-5100
Publication Distribution (703) 767-1272
HQC Safety & Health Operations (703) 767-4007
Nurse/Clinic (703) 767-7730
Fitness Center (703) 767-2107
Time & Attendance (ATAAPS) (703) 767-5195
Training (703) 767-8117
Transportation (703) 767-3300
Carlson Travel Office (703) 767-8148
Security Force (24hrs/7days) (703) 767-4010

Relocation Assistance Program (703) 971-6555

Child Development Services Education specialist
(703) 767-6415
DSN 427-7103

Family Programs Manager (703) 767-7103

Child Development Center (703) 767-0400
8715 Willis Road, Bldg. 2468

Fitness and Wellness Coordinator (703) 76707665
DSN 427-7665

Fitness Center (703) 767-2107
Lower Lever, Room 0217

Sports and Recreation (703) 767-2105
VA Relay (800) 828-1140
(Ask for 767-0033)

General Counsel (703) 767-6060

Human Resources (Civilian Personnel) (J-1) (703) 767-7150

Information Operations (J-6) (703) 767-2100

Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO)
(703) 806-4900
1466 5th Street & Gunston Avenue (800) 762-7186
Fort Belvoir, VA

Logistics Operations (J-3) (703) 767-1600

Military Personnel (J-19) (703) 767-5353

Office of the Chaplain (703) 767-5249

Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization (703) 767-1662

Union Representative (703) 767-5130

For additional information, contact the DLA Relocation Assistance Program at (703) 971-6555.

Fort A.P. Hill's 76,000 acres are dedicated to training active and reserve-component units, along with federal and state agencies. It is a sub-installation of Fort Belvoir. Located 20 miles southeast of Fredericksburg and about 40 miles north of Richmond, the post is easily accessible from Route 301 or Interstate 95.

Fort A.P. Hill was established as an Army training facility on June 11, 1941. It was named in honor of Lt. Gen. Ambrose Powell Hill, a Virginia native who distinguished himself as a Confederate commander during the Civil War. In its first year, the installation was used as a maneuver area for the II Army Corps and for three activated National Guard divisions from mid-Atlantic states.

In the autumn of 1942, A.P. Hill was a staging area for the headquarters and corps troops of Maj. Gen. George S. Patton's Task Force A, which invaded French Morocco in North Africa. During the early years of World War II, the post continued to be a training site for corps and division-size units. Beginning in 1944, field training for officer candidates and enlisted replacements from nearby Forts Lee, Eustis, and Belvoir was conducted.

During the Korean War, Fort A.P. Hill was a major staging area for units deploying overseas, including the VII Corps Headquarters and the 3rd armored Cavalry Regiment. The fort was the major center for Engineer Officer Candidate School training -- out of Fort Belvoir -- during the Vietnam War.

Today Fort A.P. Hill is used year-round for all purpose military training with more than 230,000 active and reserve troops training there annually.

Fort A.P. Hill is home to the National Boy Scout Jamboree every four years, with a complement of more than 30,000 scouts and 250,000 visitors. The scouts use about 7,000 acres of the installation during the two-week Jamboree. MWR programs include a recreation center with billiards, table tennis, TV room and equipment check-out. Other facilities include a Nautilus room, gym, small swimming pool, free weight room, multi-purpose tennis courts, volleyball courts, golf driving range, fishing ponds, hunting, picnic pavilions, a lodge and cabins and a family camp for overnight accommodations. Other programs such as Family Home Child Care, lending closet, Army Community Service, child/youth services, field trips, tickets, and tours are also available.

MWR programs serve approximately 49 soldiers and 186 civilians on a post which is 10 miles x 20 miles covering one-third of Caroline County.

The nearest town is Bowling Green which is 2 miles away, population 600. The closest commissaries and exchanges are 40 minutes away at Dahlgren-Navy and Quantico-Marines.

The commercial area code is 804 for all phone numbers listed in SITES for Fort A. P. Hill. The DSN prefix is 578. Operator assistance is (804) 633-8760.

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Associated Site Name</i>
Defense Logistics Agency	DoD	2 miles	Fort Belvoir
Fort A.P. Hill	MDW	60 miles south	Fort Belvoir

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

STATE/COUNTRY	INSTALLATION
SVC SITE # -----	-----

District of Columbia	Bolling AFB
District of Columbia	Fort McNair
District of Columbia	NAVDIST WASH
District of Columbia	Nat Capitol Area
District of Columbia	Walter Reed AMC
5185 Maryland	Andrews AFB
3055 Maryland	NAS Patuxent River
3115 Maryland	NSGA Fort Meade
3130 Virginia	Henderson Hall USMC
4900 Virginia	Fort Myer 4870
Virginia	Quantico Marine Corps 4930

Regulations

TRAFFIC

The speed limit on Fort Belvoir is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Speed limits are strictly enforced using radar, especially in housing areas due to the presence of children.

Individuals cited for a moving violation will receive a United States Magistrate ticket, requiring either the payment of a fine or appearance in Magistrate Court. Please obey all speed limits, traffic laws and signs.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

New residents operating a passenger car, pickup or panel truck, or motorcycle which is currently

registered in another state or country and which displays the license plate or plates issued for the vehicle in the other state or country, may operate that that vehicle within or partly within the Commonwealth for the first thirty days of residency in the Commonwealth without registering the vehicle or paying any fees to the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA DRIVER'S LICENSE

The active duty military member has the option of maintaining the operator's license from his/her own state or obtaining a new one from the "host" state in which he is serving. If a Virginia driver's license is sought, the military member will be required to pass a written test, a vision test, and to surrender the current license. It is suggested that service members retain and renew the operator's license from the legal Residence/home State to avoid having to obtain a new license with every change of duty station and move to another state.

Family members are NOT generally immune from local state requirements by the Soldier' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. Military members and their families may drive in Virginia if they hold a valid state license from their legal residence, even if the vehicle they drive is registered in Virginia.

DRINKING AND DRIVING LAWS IN VIRGINIA

You are legally considered to be driving under the influence if your blood alcohol content (BAC) is 0.08% or higher. This also applies to boating under the influence. If your driving is impaired, you can be convicted of driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content lower than 0.08%.

If you are under the age of 21, driving with a blood alcohol content of at least 0.02%, but less than 0.08%, will be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and a six month driver's license suspension.

The vehicle you are driving will be immediately impounded or immobilized for 30 days if your license has been suspended for an alcohol-related offense and you are thereafter caught driving. The court can impound the vehicle for an additional 90 days following conviction.

Anyone who knowingly permits operation of his/her motor vehicle by a person known to have a revoked or suspended license for an alcohol-related offense can be charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor.

COUNTY DECAL

Personnel residing on Fort Belvoir, regardless of their vehicle's state registration and ownership, do not require a county decal and are not taxable. However, a free Fairfax County decal will avoid having to explain your exempt status to local police. Other counties provide free stickers if the vehicle is titled solely in the active duty member's name.

Vehicles routinely garaged/parked overnight in counties surrounding Fort Belvoir require a county decal even though military members are exempt from having to pay personal property taxes. Depending on the county, exempt active duty members may obtain the decal either free or for a nominal administrative fee. Non-exempt persons must pay a fee fixed by each county.

WEAPON REGISTRATION

Military members and their families, who are assigned, attached to or residing on Fort Belvoir must register all privately owned firearms with the Provost Marshall Office within 72 hours of being brought onto the installation. Firearms that are legally and permanently stored off post are not required to be registered on Fort Belvoir.

Child Supervision

Fort Belvoir adheres to the Fairfax County child supervision guidelines. See Child Service Section for details.

Name: Department of Motor Vehicles
POC: Fairfax County
City: Fairfax, VA
Phone: 866-368-5463

Name: Department of Motor Vehicles
POC: Prince William County
City: Manassas, VA
Phone: 866-368-5463
Comments:
City of Alexandria (703) 838-4560
City of Fairfax (703) 385-7900
City of Falls Church (703) 241-5046
Arlington County (703) 228-3081
Fairfax County (703) 222-8234
Prince William County (703) 792-6730
Stafford County (540) 659-8715

Name: Military Police Station
POC: Desk Sergeant
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-3104/3105

Name: Military police
POC: Provost Marshal
Address: Bldg. 1131
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4056/3783
Comments: Screening and Investigation: (703) 806-3789

Commonly Referenced Numbers

For all phone numbers listed in SITES for Fort Belvoir, the commercial area code is (703).

Operator assistance is (703) 545-6700.

The Fort Belvoir DSN Prefixes are: 655 for 805 and 656 for 806.

Operator Information is (703) 545-6700 DSN 227-0101.

Major unit phone numbers, emergency numbers, and frequently called numbers on Fort A. P. Hill are given in the GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED OR SATELLITE LOCATIONS.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
AAFES Main Store	(703) 806-5801/5803	656-5801/5803
Ambulance	(703) 805-1106	655-1106
Army Career Alumni Program (ACAP)	(703) 805-9247	655-9247
Army Community Service (ACS)	(703) 805-4590/3413 FAX (703) 805-4143	655-4590/3413
Army Emergency Relief	(703) 805-5056	655-5056
Belvoir Refill Annex Refill Call in (800)248-6337	(703) 806-5538	656-5538
Billeting	(703) 704-8600/8700 1-800-295-9750	-
Child & Youth Services (CYS)	(703) 805-9112/9114	655-9112/9114
DEERS Program	(703) 805-3405	655-3405
DeWitt Army Community Hospital	(703) 805-0510	655-0510
Dental Clinic	(703) 806-4393/4394	655-4393/4394
Dewitt Pharmacy Annex	(703) 805-0694	655-0694
Eagles Espresso Bar	(703)781-8001	-
Fairfax County Vehicle Registration & License	866-368-5463	-
Family Life Center (Chapel)	(703) 805-2742	656-2742
Family Service Program	(703) 805-3436/3413	655-3436/3413
Finance Office	(703) 805-2598	655-2598
Fort Belvoir Commissary (Customer Service)	(703) 781-0536 806-6103 (recording)	656-6103
Fort Belvoir Credit Union	(703) 551-0001/730-1800	-
Hospital (Dewitt Army Community Hospital)	(703) 805-0510	655-0510
Hospital (Potomac)	(703) 369-8000 (Manassas)	-
Housing Office (Clark Pinnacle)	(703) 454-9700	-
ID Cards	(703) 805- 3405/3341/4428/3341/4429	655-3405/3341
Information (Operator)	(703) 545-6700	227-0101
Military Personnel (In/Out processing)	(703) 805-3737	655-3737
Military Police	(703) 806-3104	656-3104
National Capitol Poison Center	(202) 625-3333	-
Poison Control Center (202) 625-3333	Fairfax (202) 625-3333 Mayland 800-222-1222	-
Post Office	(703) 781- 7735	-
Red Cross	(703) 805-2057/2059 After hours (877)272-7337	655-2057/2059
Relocation Readiness Program	(703) 805-3436/ 3413	655-3436/3413
Taxi	(703) 549-2500	-
Tricare (Northeast)	(703) 805-0587 1-888-999-5195	655-0587
Vehicle Registration	(703) 806-4891	656-4891

Major Unit Listing

Fort Belvoir is home to 9 different Army commands, 16 different DA agencies 8 U.S.Army Reserve and Army National Guard elements and 9 DoD agencies.

Also located here are a U.S. Navy construction battalion, a Marine Corps detachment, one U.S. Air

Force unit and an agency of the Department of Treasury.

Last year Fort Belvoir gained the headquarters for the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Technical Information Service, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense National Stockpile Center and Defense Fuel Supply Center.

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Directorate of Logistics	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-3182	656-3182	(703) 806-3246
Headquarters Command	Military District of Washington		(703-806-3050	656-3050	
Health Services and USA Medical Department Activity	Military District of Washington		(703) 805-0510	655-0510	(703) 805-0219
Information Systems Software Center	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-3262/3248	656-3248	806-4313
MDW Engineer Company	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-3751/5149	656-5149	806-6120
Military Police Company	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-5487	655-5487	(703) 806-5155
U S Army Dental Command	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-4392	656-4392	
U.S. Army Force Management Support Agency	Military District of Washington		(703) 805-4221	655-4221	(703) 805-4081
U.S. Army Information Systems Command	Military District of Washington		(703) 805-3335	655-3335	
U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command	Military District of Washington		(703) 706-1207/2482 (703) 805-3335		(703) 806-1054
U.S. Army Operational Support Airlift Agency	Military District of Washington		(703) 806-7008	656-7008	(703) 806-7109

Transportation

At present Fort Belvoir has a post shuttle. A copy of the schedule is available at the Fort Belvoir website below. Post shuttle information can also be obtained by calling (703) 805-5010.

Bus access to Fort Belvoir is available on Metro Bus, route 9A and Fairfax Connector bus line routes 105 and 106. More information can be obtained at the websites below.

Name: Fairfax Connector Bus
Phone: (703) 339-7200
WWW Link: http://www.fairfaxconnector.com

Name: Fort Belvoir Home Page
WWW Link: http://www.belvoir.army.mil

Name: Metro Bus Information
Phone: (202) 637-7000
WWW Link: http://www.metroopensdoors.com

Commissary and Exchange Operations

For more information on this subject:
Commissary/Exchange Operations
<http://www.commissaries.com/www.aafes.com>

The Fort Belvoir Commissary provides a wide selection of meat, produce and a complete line of grocery and household items. The commissary carries hundreds of grocery items for your convenience. The Meat Department carries a wide variety of beef, chicken, seafood, lamb and veal. The Delicatessen carries a variety of fresh salads, meats and cheeses. Military or family member identification is required to use the commissary.

Fort Belvoir's Post Exchange is a 136,000 square foot complex which offers a wide variety of Army and Air Force Exchange Services. This facility features an expanded selection of shoes and clothing for the entire family, electronics department, gourmet food section, expanded gift shop, and customer service center. Fort Belvoir Exchange will always match the price of the lowest competitors as long as the items are the same as those they stock or sell. The mall's shopping concourse includes a jewelry store, barber shop, beauty shop, flower shop, one-hour photo shop, optical shop, art and framing store and ever-changing concessions stands. Also in the concourse is DeWitt Army Community Hospital's pharmacy annex. An expanded food court in the mall offers a wide variety

of choices, and it is open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eagles Espresso Bar, located on South Post, is a coffee shop with a cigar shop, pastries, sandwiches, and salads. A conference room is also available for meetings. Telephone numbers are located in the "commonly referenced numbers" section.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

For more information on this subject:
Fairfax County
<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us>

Fort Belvoir is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., five miles from Alexandria, VA, and next door to the community of Mount Vernon, VA. Situated along the Potomac River, Fort Belvoir is easily accessible whether you're traveling via plane, train, or automobile.

Many Fort Belvoir families live off-post in nearby communities. The living accommodations range from apartments and single-family subdivisions to upscale estates. The majority of Belvoir people live in either Fairfax County or Prince William County.

Voting-Commonwealth of Virginia

To qualify to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Virginia, at least 18 years old by the next general election, never convicted of a felony crime and never adjudicated to be mentally incompetent. Registration is permanent as long as you vote at least once every four years to maintain a correct address. Virginia residents do not declare political party affiliations when registering.

Fairfax County

Fairfax County, formed in 1742, is rich in colonial and Civil War historic sites, among which George Washington's home at Mount Vernon is perhaps the most famous. Within its borders lie three self-governing towns and two autonomous cities. Excellent major highways provide an access to the Capital Beltway, and thus to all points in the Greater Washington area.

Early residents of the county are among the most famous in American history. George Washington lived at Mount Vernon and served the colonies as a

military leader and the first elected president of the new nation; George Mason--author of the state's first constitution, the Virginia Bill of Rights, and the Fairfax Resolves--lived at Gunston Hall; Richard Bland Lee--brother of Revolutionary War hero, Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, uncle of Civil war General Robert E. Lee, and a member of the first United States Congress--built his home at Sully Plantation.

The Civil War saw the county between two capitals -- Washington and Richmond--and in the thick of the battle.

The 20th century brought growth and prosperity. During the 1950s, the county, according to a local paper, "shook off much of its farm beginnings and took long steps toward becoming a giant urban community." In the 1960s, Fairfax joined the "jet age" with the opening of Washington Dulles International Airport.

Today, Fairfax County continues to blend the best of its rich and colorful past with the advancement capabilities of tomorrow. High tech firms stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the colonial mansions of our nation's forefathers. In Fairfax County, the best of two worlds awaits.

With 399 square miles and a population of 850,000, Fairfax County is the metropolitan area's largest and most populous jurisdiction.

Fairfax County

Fairfax County provides the usual services, including consumer protection, landlord-tenant affairs, human rights commission, and office for children. Fairfax County government operates a police and fire protection service, a highly regarded library system, health clinics, and recreation and parks (in conjunction with the Fairfax County Parks Authority and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.) The Fairfax County Water Authority controls water systems. Human service agency information: (703) 324-5444. General county government information:

324-3185. Homes in Fairfax County average \$259,000 and up.

Prince William County

Prince William County, southwest of Washington, was named for the son of King George II of England and was established in 1731. The county is situated in northern Virginia and is bounded by the Potomac River to the east, Fairfax and Loudoun counties to the north, Fauquier County to the west and southwest, and Stafford County to the south. Prince William County ranks as the sixth largest jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Old plantations and farmlands remain as its heritage from Revolutionary and Civil War days. Housing starts have been running about 2,000 per year, making the county one of the faster developing areas of suburban Washington. The natural beauty of the area attracts many tourists, and 800,000 of them visit the 3,000-acre Manassas National Battlefield Park each year. The U.S. Marine Corps Base at Quantico has a staff of over 8,000 military and civilian employees. In various stages are townhouses, light industrial and business parks, an equestrian community, an 800-acre world class golf resort and conference center on the northern shores of Lake Manassas, a 514-acre commercial site adjacent to the Manassas National Battlefield Park and doubling the size of Manassas Mall--a total of 46 projects on more than 5,000 acres in the County. Homes here average \$216,148 (eastern end), \$217,362 (western end), less than comparable housing in communities nearer Washington, D.C.

County tax rates are established each year by the Board of Supervisors. In addition, Prince William's cities and towns may impose real, personal property and certain excise taxes on their residents, including district fire and rescue levies.

Time Zone Chart

Local time zone: Eastern

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Springtime is wonderful during the early stages of the season. Summers are moderately hot and fairly

humid, and Autumn is beautiful. Winters range from fairly mild to cold with freezing temperatures possible, October until May.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	42.3	26.8	55-69	2.72/6.2
February	45.9	29.1	52-69	2.71/6.3
March	56.5	46.4	53-70	3.17/1.6
April	66.7	46.4	51-69	2.71/trace
May	76.2	56.6	52-74	2.71/trace
June	84.7	66.5	53-76	3.38/0
July	88.5	71.4	53-77	3.80/0
August	86.9	70.0	55-80	3.91/0
September	80.1	62.5	55-81	3.31/0
October	69.1	50.3	53-79	3.02/0
November	58.3	41.1	54-75	3.12/1.0
December	47.0	31.7	56-72	3.12/3.1

Events Calendar

There are many, many events in the local Washington area. Be sure to visit the Nation's Capitol as well as professional basketball, baseball and football events. Look in the local papers for happenings in the area.

Cultural Attractions

The entire area has many plays host to a wide array of entertainment possibilities, including theater, music, sports, art galleries, and dancing. It also attracts many events that migrate to our nation's capitol to be showcased on a national stage. The following list gives but a mere sample of the places of interest to visit.

Old Town Alexandria Carlyle House Christ Church Boyhood Home of Robert E. Lee Gadsby's Tavern Lee-Fendall House Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop The Athenaeum The Lyceum The Old Presbyterian Meeting House Torpedo Factory Art Center William Ramsay House Alden Theater The

Barns of Wolf Trap Harris Theater (GMU) Lazy Susan Dinner Theater Lee District Park Patriot Center (GMU) Wolf Trap Farm Park Performing Arts Fairfax Choral Society Fairfax Symphony Orchestra George Mason University Performing Arts Department Jefferson Memorial Lincoln Mewmorial National Archives US Capitol The White House Constitution Hall National Theater Mount Vernon

Recreation Opportunities

Fairfax County operates over 14,000 acres of park land with more than 300 parks providing a wide range of activities within the county. Under the control of the Fairfax County Park Authority, these parks make available to the public the opportunities for fishing, camping, swimming and golf, and amusements such as train rides, carousels and miniature golf. Contact the Fairfax County Park Authority at (703) 324-8700 for specific locations.

The area is also home to professional basketball, baseball, soccer and football teams. Contact the ITR for ticket information at Sosa Community Center, (703)805-3417.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

These listings represent a sampling of the military related and civic organizations. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organizations that best match your needs, please call the Relocation Readiness Program, at Army Community Service, (703) 805-3436/3413.

The USO of Metropolitan Washington office is located at Fort Myer (703) 696-2552 (USO-Metro) Services available include the following:

Emergency housing for military families in extreme emergency situations.

Food assistance providing food and food certificates to those in need.

Job fairs for spouses, separating military personnel, retirees, and their families.

Information services--including USO-Metro's Guide to Washington, "a free comprehensive compendium of useful facts."

24 Hour Ticketline--supplying free seats to Washington's cultural, sports, and recreational activities. (703) 696-2551

Holiday programs--including Holiday Hotel at Christmas, which provides donated hotel rooms to visiting family members of personnel stationed in the area.

Airport welcoming and assistance center--at Reagan National (703) 419-3990, Baltimore/Washington International (410) 859-4425, and Andrews Air Force Base (301) 981-2525.

SHARE (self-help and Resource Exchange) is a not-for-profit community volunteer and food exchange program sponsored by the ACS. In return for two hours of volunteer work a month, participants are able to purchase a food package with 16 to 18 items, worth \$30 to \$35, for \$15. The packages contain meats, a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, and a number of staples. This is a community resource that is available not just to military, but to the surrounding community as well. Stop by the

Soldier and Family Support Center to sign up. Sign up takes place from 0900 to 1600 on the first week of the month. Payment is by cash, money order or food stamps. Call 805-5056 for information.

Shopping

The surrounding area is filled with small plazas that house a variety of shops, several very large shopping malls and many smaller strip malls. Landmark Center, Springfield Mall, Potomac Mills Mall, Pentagon City Mall and Tyson's Corner Mall are all favorite stops for many.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

These agencies listed represent a sampling of the State and Community Social Services Agencies. If more information is needed, please contact the Relocation Assistance Program Manager, Army Community Service, (703) 805-3436/3413.

Name: Alexandria Social Services
POC: Receptionist
City: Alexandria, VA
Phone: (703) 799-8400

Name: Fairfax County Social Services
POC: Receptionist
City: Fairfax, VA
Phone: (703) 324-7500

Name: Prince William Social Services
POC: Receptionist
City: Manassas, VA
Phone: (703) 792-4300

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organizations that best meet your needs, please call the Information and Referral Coordinator at Army Community Service, (703) 805-3436/3413.

Religious Activities

The Fort Belvoir Army chaplain and staff extend a most cordial invitation to every member of the Fort Belvoir community to share spiritual benefits and activities.

Fort Belvoir presently uses four chapels to serve the community. A chaplain is available 24 hours a day to aid in any need or emergency.

There are also numerous churches representing all denominations located throughout the Military District of Washington area.

Name: Fort Belvoir Chapel Unit Ministry Team
Address: 12th Street and Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4316/806-4196

Community Transportation

For more information on this subject:
Commuter Connections
<http://www.commuterconnections.org>

Rush hour in the Washington Metro area may seem like it lasts all day, but the heaviest hours of travel by highway and Metro are from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each weekday and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. each weekday evening. HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) lanes tend to be the fastest way to travel on major highways in the Washington area, but you must have two or more persons in the vehicle. It's wise to allow for more time to commute during inclement weather when traffic is routinely slow. Major construction is on going for I-495 and I-95 expansion at near Springfield area.

COMMUTER CONNECTIONS

Commuter Connections is a 20-year-old affiliation of ridesharing programs in the Washington region. The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments created this system to promote alternative transportation and provide information. The service is free. 1-800-745-RIDE (7433)

Commuter Connections has a data base containing the names of people who are looking for carpool and van-pool partners. Commuters can obtain a list of the people in the database who match their commute, as well as information about appropriate transit. The Ride Finders Network also provides assistance to employers interested in a program to promote alternative transportation among their employees.

Northern Virginia Transportation Directory
Commuter Connections Coordinator.....(703) 324-1111
Metrorail/Metrobus.....(202) 637-7000
Fairfax Connector.....(703) 339-7200

Fairfax City's CUE Bus.....(703) 385-7859
Reston Internal Bus System.....(703) 548-455
Virginia Railway Express.....(703) 246-1100
County Trail System.....(703) 246-1249
Greyhound Bus System.....(202) 565-2662
Washington Dulles International Airport Hot Line (703) 572-2700
Reagan National Airport.....(703) 417-8000
Baltimore/Washington International Airport..(301) 261-1001 AMTRAK.....(202) 484-7540
Fairfax County Office of Transportation.....(703) 246-3311

The transit system for DC and Fairfax County consists of:

Metrobus and Metrorail (subway) routes. Farecards are used instead of money or tokens on the Metrorail. These cards must be purchased at a station. Fares vary depending on the time of day and distance traveled.

Inter-City Travel by Bus Greyhound Bus Lines provides passenger service to and from the metropolitan Washington, DC area, with stations located in Fairfax and Springfield.

Inter-City Travel by Train Inter-city rail passenger service serves the Washington, DC area from three stations:

Union Station is located in Washington and provides AMTRAK service to and from major eastern cities including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Atlanta.

Beltway Station is located in Prince George's County in suburban Maryland at the Capital Beltway and serves northbound and southbound trains from Union Station.

Reagan National Airport, Dulles International Airport and Baltimore/Washington International Airports all service the Fort Belvoir Community.

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject:
Fairfax County Public Schools
<http://www.fcps.k12.va.us>

ACCREDITATION

New standards for accrediting public schools in Virginia were adopted in 1997. The Code of Virginia requires that local school boards maintain schools that meet the Standard of Accreditation (SOAs). Part of the SOAs are related to the Standards of Learning (SOLs). In 1995, the Virginia Board of Education adopted SOLs in four core subject areas: English, Mathematics, History and Social Science, and Science. Schools will earn accreditation based on their students' achievement on specially developed tests related to the SOLs as well as on traditional measures. SOL tests must be administered in grades 3, 5, and 8, and to students upon completion of specific high school credit courses such as Algebra 1. In addition, a technology test will be given to students in grades 5 and 8. These test results will be part of the criteria for promoting or retaining students at the elementary level and for fulfilling high school students' graduation requirements. Each school will be fully accredited, provisionally accredited, accredited with warning, or denied accreditation based on the percentage of students passing the tests. All schools received automatic provisional accreditation in 1998. Provisional accreditation will end in the 2002/2003 school year and full implementation of the accreditation program will begin.

The 2003/2004 school calendar is similar in both Fairfax and Prince William County School systems. School starts 2 September with the Thanksgiving break November 27,28. Winter break is from the end of school on December 22 to January 2, with classes beginning the 5th. Spring break for Fairfax County is April 5 through April 9. Spring break in Prince William County is from April 5th through April 12th with school reopening April 13th. The last day of school is scheduled for June 17th barring any weather make up days.

The grading periods for Fairfax County Schools are as follows: 1st reporting period is September 2 through October 31; the 2nd grading period is November 5 through January 23; the 3rd is January 28 through April 1; and the 4th is April 12 through June 17.

The grading periods for Prince William County Schools are as follows: 1st reporting period is September 2 through November 3; the 2nd grading period is november 5 through January 23; the 3rd is January 27 through April 1; and the 4th is April 13 through June 17.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided for elementary students who live more than one mile from school and for middle and high school students living more than one and a half miles from school or who would have to walk hazardous routes.

Meals:

Food service programs are offered which meet the nutrition standards provided in The Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Breakfast can be purchased in the majority of schools, and low cost nutritious hot lunches are served. Free and reduced price meals are available to students whose households qualify under federal standards.

School Age Child Care:

Before and after school child care is offered through the schools as well as on Fort Belvoir. More information on childcare is given in the installation section.

Schools:

Students living on Fort Belvoir attend Fairfax County Public Schools.

Fort Belvoir Elementary School, (703)781-2700 or FAX 781-2797, is a Fairfax County school. It is located at 5970 Meeres Road on the north side of post near the Commissary. The school enrollment is 1300+ students from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Students in grades 7 & 8 attend Walt Whitman Middle School(703) 660-2400. Students in grades 9 - 12 attend Mount Vernon High School (703) 619-3100.

Quality Education for the Children, the Community and the Future!

For additional information, call the School Liaison Officer at 703-805-2998.

Name: Fairfax County Public Schools
POC: Central Office
Address: 10700 Page Ave
City: Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 246-2502
WWW Link: http://www.fcps.k12.va.us

Name: Prince William County
WWW Link: http://www.pwcs.edu
Comments: Prince William County Public Schools P.O. Box 389 Manassas, Virginia 22108 Central Office (703) 791-8700/7200 Planning Office (703) 791-7273 Shipping Address: PWC Schools Central Office 14800 Joplin Road Manassas, Virginia 20112 Registration Requirements for PWC are the same as Fairfax County.

Comments: Stafford County Public Schools Stafford County School Board 1729 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, Virginia 22554-9209 (540) 658- 6000 or FAX (540) 658-5963
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Public and DODDS Schools

Fort Belvoir is located in Fairfax County Virginia. The Fairfax County School System is divided into 8 clusters. Students living on Fort Belvoir attend schools in cluster IV. For school assignments, call (703) 791-7273.

The Fairfax County Public School system is the seventh largest in the country. There are a total of 237 schools with approximately 155,993 students. Their operating budget for the 2001/2002 school year is approximately \$1.3 billion.

Staffing Ratios:

Maximum class size for kindergarten is 28 with an instructional assistant.

Grades 1-3.....	24.5 to 1
Grades 4-6.....	26.5 to 1
Grades 7-8 (core class average).....	27.0 to 1
Grades 7-8 (noncore class average).....	28.0 to 1
Grades 9-12 (general education average).....	28.0 to 1
Grades 9-12 (english class average).....	24.0 to 1

Student Achievement in Fairfax County Public Schools:

92% of 1998 graduates went onto some form of post-secondary education.
85% of 1998 graduates took the SAT with an average score of 1095, national average was 1006.

The grading system is based on grade point values as follows:

- A 94-100
- B+ 90-93
- B 84-89
- C+ 80-83
- C- 74-79
- D+ 70-73
- D 64-69
- F 63 and below

Students living on Fort Belvoir attend the following schools:

Ft. Belvoir Elementary School
5970 Meeres Rd, BLDG 1700
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 781-2700

Comments: Located on Ft. Belvoir, the school is run by Fairfax County Public School System.

Walt Whitman Middle School
2500 Parker's Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone: (703) 660-2400

Mount Vernon High School
8515 Old Mount Vernon Road
Alexandria, VA 22309
Phone: (703) 619-3100

Special Programs offered by Fairfax County Schools:

Academies: A center within an existing high school that offers advanced technical and specialized courses that successfully integrate career and academic preparations. Academies emphasize instruction in one or more career fields such as Engineering and Scientific Technology, Communication Arts, Health and Human Services and International Studies and Business. Academies are located at Chantilly, Edison, and Fairfax High Schools.

International Baccalaureate (IB) program: This rigorous advanced-level college preparatory program provides a comprehensive liberal Arts education emphasizing analytical and writing skills with an international perspective. It is open to 11th and 12th grade students. The program is offered at Edison, Marshall, Mount Vernon, Robinson Secondary, South Lakes, and Stuart High Schools.

Advance Placement (AP) programs are offered in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Foreign Languages at each high school that does not offer an International Baccalaureate program. AP courses are open to enrollment to all students.

Alternative High Schools: for students requiring a nontraditional setting. They have open enrollment, extended hours, and evening classes in summer.

College Partnership Program: An educational partnership involving the school system, colleges and universities, businesses, parents, and community organizations. It provides academic and motivational support for selected students. For eligibility criteria and information call (703) 876-5208.

AVID: Advancement via Individual Determination for underachieving students in middle and high school. Students are prepared to meet college entrance requirements. Call (703) 846-8645.

DSSSE Alternative Schools: Alternative schools for at-risk youth who have been placed by agency representatives and who have not been successful in traditional school settings.

English as a Second Language: Provided in 151 school settings for grades 1-12. For further information call the ESL office at (703) 791-8706

Foreign Language Partial-Immersion Program: Located in selected elementary and middle schools in French, Spanish, Japanese, and German. Call (703) 208-7724 for information on enrollment.

Gifted and Talented: Programs are available for kindergarten through grade 12 at each school. Call the individual school for more information.

Summer School: Offered at selected sites and includes camps and institutes, community education courses, elementary and middle school integrated learning programs, English as a second language, high school courses for new or repeat credit, special education program, and SOL remediation programs. Call (703)227-2253.

Student Activities: To be eligible for student activities a student must be in good standing, have passed five subjects for credit the preceding semester, taken no fewer than five classes for credit, have a Virginia high school league physical, be an amateur and have passed the Virginia Literacy Passport Test. Activities vary by school. Contact the individual school to determine what activities they offer.

JROTC programs: Army JROTCs are located in Hayfield Secondary, Edison, West Potomac, and South Lakes High Schools, Navy in Herdon High School, and Marine Corps in Mt. Vernon High School.

Prince William County Public Schools:

Located south of Fort Belvoir, the Prince William County School District is the third largest school district in Virginia with 68 schools. Total enrollment is 53,049 students.

Average class sizes: 22.1 for elementary school, 19.6 for middle school, and 17.6 for high school. In 1999 the SAT total mean score was 1024, the national mean was 1016. 86% of graduates continue on to universities, colleges and other schools.

The grading system is grade point valued as follows:

- A 93-100
- B+ 90-92
- B 84-89
- C+ 81-83
- C 74-80
- D+ 71-73
- D 65-70
- F 64 and below

Special Programs Offered:

International Baccalaureate (IB) program: This rigorous advanced-level college preparatory program provides a comprehensive liberal arts education emphasizing analytical and writing skills with an international perspective. IB programs are offered at Stonewall High School, (703) 325-2900, and Garfield High School (703) 730-7000.

Center for Environmental and Biological Sciences offers a four-year program in applied science, mathematics, language arts and the humanities. The center is located at Osborn Park, (703) 441-4200.

Center for Mathematics and Physical Sciences. An accelerated method of study offered through the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, emphasizes mathematics and physical sciences. Located at Potomac Senior High School, (703) 441-4200.

Center for International Studies and Languages located at Hylton Senior High School. A four year

program in Humanities, Mathematics and Sciences, (703) 580-4000.

Center for the Fine and Performing Arts will open at Woodbridge High School in September 2000. Programs of study will be in Theater Arts, Technical Theater, Instrumental and Choral Music, Dance, Photography, Visual Arts and Television Production. Auditions or portfolio plus an interview are required for acceptance into one of these programs, (703) 497-8000.

Center for Innovative Technology will open at Forest Park High School in Sep 2000. The program will focus on information-technology. (703) 680-1992.

Gifted and Talented programs:

Gifted education services are available to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Five elementary gifted education centers have been established in Prince William County. Students involved in a school-based program receive services within that school. Middle school students receive appropriate instruction in each of the middle schools. Students in ninth through twelfth grade are provided with advanced classes and a bi-weekly seminar program. Students can apply to attend Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in the eighth grade. For more information on the Gifted program contact (703) 791-7400.

Alternative High School: Services for students who are experiencing academic and/or behavioral difficulties are offered at Pennington High School, (703) 369-6644.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Classes are available to students in grades one through 12 for whom English is not the primary language and whose English is not adequate to function successfully in the regular subject area.

Driver Education is offered on a tuition basis. Students may take the full program, consisting of in-car instruction and classroom instruction, or a partial program of either in-car instruction only or classroom instruction only.

Summer School

A variety of educational experiences for elementary, middle school, and high school students, grades K-12 are available. Course offerings are contingent upon student enrollment, teacher availability, and funding. High school courses are available to make up courses failed, take new credits or enrich study in various

areas. Shuttle transportation will be provided from each of the county's high schools.

Student Activities: Prince William County Schools offer a variety of student activities that include choral, band and orchestra, debate and forensics, theater and scholastic bowl, student publications, 21 varsity sports, cheerleading and dance. For more information contact the local school.

JROTC programs are offered in the high schools. Potomac and Osborn Park Senior High Schools offer Naval programs, and Woodbridge Senior High School offer an Army program.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION is provided for students who live more than one mile from the school in which they are enrolled or who require transportation because of handicapping conditions. Bus transportation office: (703) 368-0176

Bus schedules are published in local papers prior to the beginning of each school year. Parents with questions about the location or times of bus stops may call the school or transportation department at (703) 368-0176.

Prince William County School offers School Age Child Care (SACC) to address the needs of the growing number of working parents who would like adult supervision for their elementary-age children before and after school. The program is operated by a private day care provider licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Prince William County before-school care begins at 6:30am. The after-school program starts when classes are dismissed, and the service ends daily at 6:30pm daily. An all-day program from 6:00am - 6:30pm is offered on teacher workdays. Parents have the option of choosing before-school day care, after-school day care, or both. Parents interested in obtaining an application or more information about SACC should call the Prince William Office on School Age Child Care at (703) 792-6091.

For enrollment and information about which school your child should attend in Stafford County, please call the Stafford County School Board office at (540) 659-3141. Visit the home page for additional telephone numbers and information on the school calendar, curriculum, school resources, and a link to individual school home pages.

Name: Fairfax County Public School System
POC: Central Office
Address: 10700 Page Ave.
City: Fair Fax , VA 22030, VA 22042
Phone: (703) 246-2502
Comments: Fairfax County offers Special Programs to include: Adult and Community Education, Alternative High Schools, Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID), and a College Partnership Program. Fairfax County also offers Special Education programs which meet state and federal laws for providing a free and appropriate public education for each eligible student with disabilities between the ages of 2 and 22. Call the Parent Resource Center at (703) 204-3941 for information. A summer school program, offered at all levels at selected sites, is available. Contact any Fairfax County public school regarding tuition and transportation.

Name: Fort Belvoir Elementary School
Address: 5970 Meeres Rd, BLDG 1700
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 781-2700
Comments: Located on Fort Belvoir, the school is run by Fairfax County Public School System.

Name: Mount Vernon High School
Address: 8515 Old Mount Vernon Rd.
City: Alexandria, VA 22309
Phone: (703) 619-3100
FAX: (703) 619-3397/3330
Comments: Students register through Student Services. (703)619-3112

Name: Prince William County Public Schools
POC: Central Office
Address: P.O. Box 389
City: Manassas, VA 22110
Phone: (703) 791-7200
Comments: Prince William County Public School System has English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) available for any student in grades one through 12 for whom English is not the primary language and whose English is not adequate for the student to function successfully in the regular subject areas. A student suspected of having a disability that requires special education will be referred for evaluation by the school Child Study Committee. If the student is determined eligible for special education, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be developed to provide a free, appropriate public education for the student in the least restrictive environment. For additional information, contact the school or the special education office at (703) 791-7287.

Name: Walt Whitman Middle School
Address: 2500 Parker's Lane
City: Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone: (703) 660-2400
FAX: (703) 660-2497
Comments: Seventh and eighth grade students only. Register with guidance counselor, (703) 660-2412.

Private Schools

For more information on this subject:
Virginia Council for Private Education
<http://www.vcpe.org/>

Contact the Virginia Council for Private Education. Their Website is located in the overview web address.

Home School

Home School Support Group registration is required with the school district in which you live. Registration should be completed by August 15 of the year you are planning to home school. In Fairfax County contact Fairfax County Central Registration. Families living on Ft. Belvoir are required to register with the School Liaison Office in addition to Fairfax County. The School Liaison Office number is (703) 805-9117. To home school in Prince William County

contact Prince William County Student Services (703) 791-7257.

Name: Association of Independent Schools of Washington
Address: P.O. Box 9956
City: Washington, DC 20016
Phone: (202) 537-1114

Colleges and Universities

The Fort Belvoir Education Office is located in Bldg. 1017. It is part of the Army Continuing Education System.

Developing and maintaining proficiency in military occupational specialties is easy with the help of counselors and materials from the MOS library. Classes are available for the non-resident foreign language, skill recognition, and basic and advanced skill registration programs. Education counselors at the center help service members and their family members design programs to reach their military and civilian education goals.

Name: Central Michigan
Phone: (703) 360-5336
Comments: Offers graduate degree programs.

Name: Northern Virginia Community College
Phone: (703) 360-8524
Comments: Counselors are at the Education office on Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Name: Old Dominion University
Phone: (703) 781-8203
Comments: Offers 4 year degrees

Name: Park College
Phone: (703) 806-3332
Comments: Park College offers 4 year degree. Counselors are in the Education office on Wed & Fri 8:00 - 4:00

Name: Southern Illinois University
Phone: (703) 781-0299
Comments: Offers a 4 year degree

Name: Strayer University
Phone: (703) 781-7871
Comments: Strayer offers a 4 year program. Counselors are available on Wed 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Name: Troy State
Phone: (703) 781-7044
Comments: Offers graduate degree programs.

Name: University of Maryland
Phone: (703) 781-0059 (301)981-3123
Comments: Counselors are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Offers 4 year degrees

Adult or Continuing Education

Fort Belvoir Barden Education Center is the Academic Services Manager. Call 805-9267 for counseling and information. Registration & Scheduling for Testing 805-9261, MOS Library 805-9254, Testing 805-9261, and Army Learning Center 805-9255.

Education Counseling/Career Counseling, In/Out Processing Counseling, Education Briefings, Tuition Assistance-VA, VEAP, GI Bill, and MOS Evaluations. Mon -Fri, 7:30-4:30

General Equivalency Diploma (GED), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), General and Subject Exams, College Admission Testing, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, Certification Exams, PRAXIS PPST (Core and Subject), Army Personnel Testing, DLPT, DLAB Mon-Fri 7:30-4:30

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Remedial Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Skills, Read to Lead Program, AFCT Test Taking Strategies Course.

Degree Programs

Associate Degree: Computer Information Systems, General Studies, Business Management, and Administration of Justice, Office Systems Technology

Baccalaureate Degree: Business Management, Information Systems Management, and External College Degrees

Graduate Degrees: General Administration, Human Resource Administration, Information Resource Management, Public Administration, and MS in Education.

The Learning Center offers computer based training, independent study for college credit, and videotapes for preparation and/or re-orientation. A self-paced, computer based, self-instruction system for learning about computers is offered as well as DLI Language tapes, Computer-Based Instruction/Tutorials, CLEP Review, Video Programs.

MOS Library 805-9254

The library offers correspondence courses, Army Regulations, TEC Center.
Open Mon - Fri 9:00- 4:00pm.

Special Education

Special Education and related services are offered in the public schools. Students are referred by the Child Study Committee for evaluation. If the committee determines that the student has a disability and requires special education and related services, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be developed to provide free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment.

Fairfax County Schools have 17 Special Education Programs. Contact the individual school for specific programs or the Exceptional Family Member Program, Soldier and Family Support Center at 805-2967, for assistance.

Fairfax County Public Schools special education (703) 204-3941
Prince William County Schools special education (703) 791-7287

Name: National Information Center
POC: for Children and Youth with Handicaps
Address: P.O. Box 1492
City: Washington, DC 20010
Phone: (202) 804-8200 or 1-800-695-0285

Employment

Employment Overview

The job market in the Military District of Washington is very competitive. Income and education levels are high. College professors, system and management analysts, and engineers with specialized computer knowledge are in demand. There is a high turnover of clerical and office support personnel and food service workers.

With its wide range of businesses, Fairfax County offers a multitude of employment possibilities to new residents. Individuals with experience or training in such diverse fields as space science, engineering, accounting, law, medicine, retail, service industries, or non-profit associations will find themselves at home here.

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:

Federal Employment Website

<http://www.cpol.army.mil/www.usajobs.opm.gov>

If you are the spouse of any active duty military (including Coast Guard) and relocating to his/her new duty station, you are entitled to spouse employment preference as long as you are among the best qualified for the position. You must have entered into marriage with the military sponsor prior to his/her reporting date to the new duty station and be on Leave Without Pay (LWOP) from the federal government. Spouse preference begins 30 days prior to the reporting date and continues throughout the tour until the spouse accepts or declines such a position. To register for the preference and to obtain more information, you should attend the ACS Employment Readiness Program briefing held on Tuesdays at 12:45pm at ACS, building 1001. Reservations can be made by calling (703)805-4590.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
POC: Melissa Pendleton
Address: 5800 Putnam Road Bldg. 320
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 704-3009
DSN Phone: 654-3009

Permanent Employment Resources

Name: Alexandria City Public Schools
Address: 2000 N. Beauregard Street
City: Alexandria, VA, VA 22311
Phone: (703) 824-6657

Name: Arlington County Employment Center
Address: 3033 Wilson Blvd.
City: Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (703) 228-1400
WWW Link: http://www.co.arlington.va.us

Name: Arlington Employment Center
Address: 1400 N. Uhle Street Rm. 102
City: Arlington VA 22201, VA 22201
Phone: (703) 228-4820
WWW Link: http://www.co.arlington.va.us/pers/joblist.htm

Name: Employment Readiness Program, ACS
POC: Vicki Mullen
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2605

Name: Fairfax County Public Schools Personnel Services
Address: 6815 Edsall Rd.
City: Springfield, VA
Phone: (703) 750-8400/8575

Name: Virginia Employment Commission
POC: Alexandria
Address: 5520 Cherokee Ave
City: Alexandria, VA 22312-2319
Phone: (703) 813-1300
FAX: (703) 813-1380

Name: Virginia Employment Commission
POC: Fairfax County
Address: 13135 Lee Jackson Highway Suite 340
City: Fairfax, VA 22033-1907
Phone: (703) 803-000
FAX: (703) 803-0042

Name: Virginia Employment commission
POC: Prince William County
Address: 13370 Minnieville Road.
City: Woodbridge, VA, VA 22192
Phone: (703) 897-0407
FAX: (703) 897-0440

Temporary Employment Resources

Many family members stationed at Fort Belvoir find employment with national temporary employment services. For assistance and a detailed list of temporary employment agencies in the local area, contact Vicki Mullen, Program Manager for the ACS Employment Readiness Program, 805-2605, or the Yellow Pages of a local telephone directory.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Many volunteer opportunities are available through the Fort Belvoir Volunteer Program. Positions are available for volunteers on the post and in the community. Free childcare is available for many of the volunteers on post. Contact Army Community Service or the Installation Volunteer Coordinator.

Name: American Red Cross
POC: Deborah Vanderbeek
Address: 9716 Middleton Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-1534
Phone: (703) 805-2057
Comments: Red Cross volunteers work at DeWitt Hospital in the child development services, in primary care, in the mother/baby ward, and the pharmacy; teach CPR, water safety and AIDS awareness; work in the Van Noy Library in typing, filing, and in the children's room; also in leadership positions.

Name: Army Community Service (ACS)
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2605
Comments: Army Community Service volunteers work in the areas of relocation, financial management, office work, consumer information, social service, and special education. Child care for volunteers is free at the Child Development Center. Training and experience is carefully documented.

Name: Boy Scout Troop 118
Address: P.O. Box 543
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-0543
Phone: (703) 619-9028
WWW Link: http://www.belvoirtroop118.org
Comments: Volunteers work with young men between the ages of 11 and 18 in programs that offer effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training. Challenging positions to help young people grow physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.

Name: Fort Belvoir Installation Volunteer Program
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4152

Name: Mayoral Programs
Address: 9655 Belvoir Road Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4152
Comments: A great opportunity to try out your leadership skills and become a valuable contributing member of your community. The Community Mayoral Program provides opportunities to voice your opinions and concerns about the environment here at Fort Belvoir, to greatly improve community life, and to take an active part in your community.

Chambers of Commerce

Another great source of information for the surrounding communities of Fort Belvoir is the Chambers' of Commerce. See the listing below for addresses and phone numbers of Chambers' of Commerce in our area.

Name: Annandale Chamber of Commerce
Address: 7263 Maple Pl.
City: Annandale, VA 24517
Phone: (703) 256-7232
WWW Link: http://www.annandalechamber.com

Name: City of Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
Address: 801 N. Fairfax St. #402 P. O. Box 359
City: Alexandria, VA 22313
Phone: (703) 549-1000
FAX: (703) 739-3805
WWW Link: http://www.alexchamber.com

Name: District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1310 Pennsylvania Ave NW #309
City: Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 347-7201
FAX: (202) 638-6762

Name: Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce
Address: 8230 Courthouse Road Suite 350
City: Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (703) 749-0400
FAX: (703) 749-9075
WWW Link: http://www.fccc.org

Name: Falls Church Chamber of Commerce
POC: Stacey Moot
Address: 417 West Broad St. (P.O. Box 491)
City: Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: (703) 532-1050
WWW Link: http://www.fallschurchchamber.org

Name: Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
Address: 451 Hungerford Dr. Suite 515
City: Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (301) 738-0015
FAX: (301) 738-8792
WWW Link: http://www.regionalchamber.org

Name: Prince George's Chamber of Commerce
Address: 4601 Predsident Drive Suite 230
City: Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (301) 731-5000
WWW Link: http://www.pgcoc.org

Name: Prince William County Chamber of Commerce
Address: 4320 Ridgewood Center Dr.
City: Prince William, VA 22192
Phone: (703) 590-5000
FAX: (703) 590-9815
WWW Link: http://www.regionalchamber.org

Private Sector Employment

The Employment Readiness Program at ACS provides information and other supportive services to help with the job search and career development efforts. Workshops and seminars are offered on a monthly or rotating basis. Also available is a job

bank as well as a resource library. Contact Vicki Mullen, (703) 805-2605 DSN 655-2605.

Government Employment

The Civilian Army Personnel Services National Capital Region, formerly known as Civilian Personnel Office or CPO, is located at Fort Belvoir.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
POC: Fort Belvoir
Address: 5800 Putnam Road Bldg 320
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 704-3009

Name: Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
Address: 5820 21st Street, Suite 128
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5936
Phone: (703) 805-2311

Professional or Occupational Licensing

For information on professional or occupational licensing, please contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program at (703) 805-2605 or DSN 455-2605.

Networking Opportunities

The military family member who is seeking to develop a personal career must tackle the problems imposed by frequent moves. Networking before you move as well as after you arrive can sometimes be the key to a successful job search.

Some "Tips" include:

Check to see if your present employer has a facility in the local area. A transfer may be possible.

Talk about your move with friends, relatives and co-workers. They might have ideas or have a point of contact.

Subscribe to local area newspapers.

Contact local Chamber of Commerce for local business listings.

Contact local chapters of professional organizations.

Check with the State Offices for requirements on licensed or certified positions.

Contact the Employment Assistance Program at the Soldier and Family Support Center.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

For more information on this subject:
TRICARE Online
<http://www.tricareonline.com>

The DeWitt Health Care System

Fort Belvoir's DeWitt Army Community Hospital is the central facility of a comprehensive health care system serving military families residing in Northern Virginia. In addition to the hospital, DeWitt operates four community-based primary care clinics called Family Health Centers. These clinics expand access to medical care at no cost to active duty and retired military personnel and their families. The DeWitt Health Care System is wellness oriented, patient focused and serves about 140,000 beneficiaries. Each Family Health Center offers routine and acute care on an appointment basis only (no walk-ins). Radiology, laboratory, allergy and immunization, and pharmacy services are also available at each clinic. Patients are asked to register to a Family Health Center of their choice and to use their designated clinic as the access point when medical care is required. Registration forms are available at each clinic and in the Service Center at DeWitt Army Community Hospital.

The Family Health Center of Fort Belvoir is located in the hospital. In addition to residents of Fort Belvoir, this clinic offers medical care to a limited off-post population living in close proximity to the installation.

The Family Health Center of Fort Myer is located in Andrew Rader U.S. Army Health Clinic, Bldg. 525 on Fort Myer. In addition to primary care Rader Clinic offers limited specialty care, including Audiology, Nutrition, Optometry, Physical Exams and Well Woman.

Two Family Health Centers are located in civilian communities. The Family Health Center of Fairfax serves the communities of Annandale, Centerville, Fairfax, Vienna and portions of Burke and West Springfield. The Family Health Center of Woodbridge is convenient for families residing in Woodbridge, Lake Ridge and other areas south of the Occoquan River, as well as southern portions of Burke, Fairfax Station, Clifton and Springfield. Although these two clinics are located in civilian communities, they are military facilities and provide care at no cost to the patient.

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All Family Health Centers are open seven days a week, including holidays. Same day appointments are available for urgent (acute) care needs. Monday through Friday, the clinics are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Fairfax, Fort Myer and Woodbridge Family Health Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The Fort Belvoir Family Health Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Active duty personnel, with command approval, can also choose to use one of the Family Health Centers for sick call, same day appointments or their routine medical needs. Sign in for sick call is 7 to 7:15 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Mental health services are co-located with each Family Health Center. Outpatient mental health and access to the specialized mental health services in local military medical centers is one of the benefits available to military families in Northern Virginia.

DeWitt is the designated site for Adolescent Partial Hospitalization, an innovative program designed for teens who do not need long term residential treatment, but require more intensive and structured care than outpatient therapy. Adult inpatient and partial programs are provided through Walter Reed Army Medical Center. National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD provides adolescent inpatient services. And, Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base offers substance abuse inpatient and partial hospitalization programs. Health Care Finders, located the Family Health

Centers of Fairfax and Woodbridge, and in the Service Center at DeWitt Army Community Hospital, are available to assist patients with specialty referrals to DeWitt and other local military facilities.

DeWitt Army Community Hospital is a 68-bed hospital with an Intensive Care Unit, Medical/Surgical Ward, Labor and Delivery, Mother/Baby Ward and Emergency Room. In addition to the main pharmacy, DeWitt operates a Pharmacy Refill Annex in Fort Belvoir's Main PX. Specialty services at DeWitt include Allergy, Audiology, Aviation Medicine, Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Neurology, Nutrition, OB/GYN, Optometry/Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy, Podiatry, Respiratory Therapy, Sports Medicine and Urology. One of the most popular programs at DeWitt is the Well Woman Clinic, designed to provide "one stop shopping" for healthy women who require PAP exams, clinic breast exams, birth control, hormone replacement therapy or mammograms.

As a partner in the Walter Reed Health Care System, DeWitt is a component of a larger, integrated health care delivery system offering access to the most sophisticated, high tech specialty care. Some physicians assigned to Walter Reed also have office hours at DeWitt, providing expertise in areas such as adult and pediatric cardiology, pulmonary, pediatric endocrinology, gastroenterology, rheumatology and complicated adolescent medicine. These arrangements make specialty care more convenient for military families in Northern Virginia.

Shuttle bus service between DeWitt, Rader Clinic and Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the hospital and Quantico Marine Base, makes obtaining specialty care a little less stressful. DeWitt Army Community Hospital is the only military inpatient facility in Northern Virginia and operates a 24-hour emergency room. The Emergency Room (ER) is meant to serve patients with medical conditions that pose a threat to life, limb or eyesight. Patients who come to the ER with an emergent condition will always get top priority for care.

The Extended Care Clinic (ECC), also located in the hospital, is an extension of the ER. The ECC serves patients with urgent (acute) needs only. Access to the ECC is through the ER. Patients who are screened by the ER may be referred to the ECC if they have an urgent, rather than an emergent, condition. Referral to the ECC allows patients to be seen in a timelier manner.

TRICARE During the past three years, DeWitt Army Community Hospital and the Family Health Centers prepared for the implementation of TRICARE by initiating several new programs. In addition to the Health Care Finders, DeWitt has successfully established a network of civilian providers who are willing to provide care to military families. A Nurse Advice Line is available to assist beneficiaries in becoming better health care consumers. This service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, links the patient to a Registered Nurse through an "800" telephone number. The Nurse Advice Line offers patients help in making health care decisions or information about a specific medical conditional. Additionally, the Audio Health Library provides a push button menu of health related topics for patient education. Tricare questions call 805-0587

Name: Andrew Radar Pharmacy
POC: Located in Andrew Radar Clinic
City: Fort Myer, VA
Comments: Hours: Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat, Sun & Fed Holidays, 7 a.m. - p.m. Civilian prescriptions CANNOT be filled at these pharmacies

Name: Family Health Center of Fort Belvoir
Address: 9501 Farrell Road Suite GC11
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5901
Phone: (703) 805-0045
Comments: Call for appt. (703) 805-0612 Hours: Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat, Sun & Fed Holidays, 9a.m. - 5 p.m.

Name: Family Health Center of Fairfax
Address: 2740 Prosperity Avenue
City: Fairfax, VA 22031
Phone: (703) 849-8191
Comments: FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL: (703) 846-9503 Hours: Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat, Sun & Federal Holidays, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Civilian prescriptions for eligible beneficiaries can be filled at this pharmacy.

Name: Family Health Center of Fort Myer
Address: Andrew Radar US Army Health Clinic
City: Fort Myer, VA 22211
Phone: (703) 696-3466/3477
Comments: Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sat, sun & Fed Holidays, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Name: Family Health Center of Woodbridge
Address: 14450 Smoketown Road
City: Woodbridge, VA 22192
Phone: (703) 491-7668
Comments: FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL: (703) 550-2671 Hours: Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat, Sun & Fed Holidays, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Name: Main Pharmacy
Address: DeWitt Army Community Hospital
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0580
Comments: Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sat, Sun & Fed Holidays, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Name: Pharmacy Annex
POC: Located in Main Exchange Mall
Address: Gorgas Road
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-5538
Comments: The Pharmacy Annex handles PRESCRIPTION REFILLS ONLY TELEPHONE REFILL SERVICE: (703) 805-0470 Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Sat., Sun & Federal Holidays Prescriptions for controlled medications (like codeine, Tylenol #3, etc) can only be refilled at DeWitt Hospital Pharmacy.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Admissions		(703) 805-0661/0170
Ambulance		(703) 805-0106/0915
Ambulance (on Post)		(703) 805-0915
CHAMPUS		805-0622/0073
Chaplain		(703) 805-0400
Community Health Nursing		(703) 805-0942
DEERS		805-3405/4428
Dental		805-0259/0260
Dental Clinic		(703) 806-4392/4394
Emergency Treatment Room		(703) 805-0421/0414
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)		(703) 805-0663
HIV Program Administration		805-0942
Health Care Finder		(703) 805-0622
Immunizations		(703) 805-0024
Information Desk		(703) 805-0510
Optometry		(703) 805-0654/0652
Patient Liaison		(703) 805-0622
Patient Representative		(703) 805-0539
Pharmacy		(703) 805-0694
Pharmacy Annex		806-5538 (Call in)
Physical Exams		806-3395/3396
Social Work Services		(703) 805-0488/0110
South Post Clinic		806-3395/3396
South Post Health Clinic		(703) 806-3395
Sub Specialist Clinic		(703) 805-0071
TRICARE Information		1-888-999-5195

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

The Tricare Service Office is located in the Service Center at DeWitt Army Community Hospital. The Service Center is off the main pharmacy lobby. For local Tricare information and assistance, call (703) 805-0644/0166/0073.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF HEALTH BENEFITS PROVIDERS LOCATED IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA:

Name: TRICARE Benefits Advisor
Address: 9501 Farrell Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0587

Community Hospitals

There are numerous community hospitals in the area. Please refer to the list provided for the nearest facility.

Name: Arlington Hospital
Address: 1701 North George Mason Drive
City: Arlington, VA 22205
Phone: (703) 558-5000

Name: Children's National Medical Center
Address: 111 Michigan Avenue, N.W.
City: Washington, DC 20010
Phone: (202) 884-5000

Name: Fair Oaks Hospital
Address: 3600 Joseph Siewick Drive
City: Fairfax, VA 22033
Phone: (703) 391-3600

Name: Fairfax Hospital
Address: 3300 Gallows Rd.
City: Falls Church, VA 22042
Phone: (703) 698-1110

Name: Inova Alexandria Hospital
Address: 4320 Seminary Rd.
City: Alexandria, VA 22304
Phone: (703) 504-3000
Proximity to site: Directions: 4 blocks East of I-395 on Seminary Rd.
Comments: Emergency Department with Level II Trauma Center Cardiac Surgery 7 Rehabilitation Northern Virginia Cancer Center Radiology, laser 7 Clinical Laboratory Services Family Centered Maternity Care and Intensive Care Nursery Women's Speciality Unit Same Day Surgery Mental Health & Behavioral Center

Name: Mount Vernon Hospital
Address: 2501 Parker's Lane
City: Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone: (703) 664-7000

Name: National Institutes of Health
Address: 9000 Rockville Pike
City: Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: (301) 496-4000

Name: Pentagon City Hospital
Address: 2455 Army Navy Drive
City: Arlington, VA 22206
Phone: (703) 920-6700

Name: Potomac Hospital
Address: 2300 Optix Blvd.
City: Woodbridge, VA
Phone: (703) 670-1313

Name: Prince George's County Hospital
Address: 3001 Hospital Drive
City: Cheverly, MD 20785
Phone: (301) 618-3000

Name: Prince William Hospital
Address: 8700 Sudley Rd.
City: Manassas, VA 20110
Phone: (703) 369-8000

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Dental services are provided at the Logan Dental Clinic. Services are available for Active Duty only. Emergency dental care is provided for all beneficiaries.

TRICARE Active Duty FMDP

The dental program for active duty family members is a voluntary comprehensive plan available to all active duty family members in the United States, its territories and Canada. (800)866-8499

TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan

As Of Feb. 1, 1998, retirees also have access to a dental plan. Currently, Delta is mailing enrollment packets to more than four million retirees and has been overwhelmed by the response. Retirees who have not received a packet can call (888) 838-8737, or access Delta's web site to learn about the program and enroll on-line.

Helpful Hints

1. Before making an appointment, make sure you are enrolled and that, you have a copy of the booklet explaining your plan. Active duty family members should make sure that the monthly premium is listed on their sponsor's Leave and Earning Statement (LES) as a deduction. If there is no deduction, and the sponsor has at least 24 months remaining on active duty (or 12 months if returning from overseas), he or she can enroll family members at any time through the Personnel Office. Family members become eligible for treatment on the first day of the month after the deduction appears on the LES. Retirees must pay four months of premiums at the time of enrollment in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan. This advance payment enables the retiree to immediately participate in the program while an allotment out of the retiree paycheck is being established. Premiums are based on geographic locations and, most importantly, all enrollees should take advantage of those services that are fully covered.

2. Find a participating dentist, or encourage your current dentist to become a participating dentist. Neither the active duty family member plan nor the retiree plan requires participants to use certain dentists. However, using a participating dentist may save time, money and paperwork. Participating dentists agree to fees that are approved by the contractor (United Concordia for active duty families

and Delta Dental for retirees). When using participating dentists, you will only be responsible for the appropriate co-payment, if there is one. Participating dentists also have their office staff file your claim. Non-participating dentists may expect you to pay the full amount at the time of your appointment, and you may have to complete the paperwork for a refund. You may also have additional out-of-pocket expenses when seeing non-participating dentists since they are not obligated to limit their charges to the contracted fees. Both United Concordia and Delta Dental can provide a list of participating dentists in this area.

3. Make an appointment with your dentist. If you have chosen a participating provider, verify that the dentist is still participating and let them know you are covered by the active duty plan or the retiree plan. Those enrolled in the active duty family member plan must take their sponsor's most recent LES to the appointment to prove enrollment. Retirees can take a copy of their completed enrollment form and check indicating payment of the first four months of premiums.

4. Discuss your portion of the cost of care before you agree to treatment. Depending on what dental care you need, your dental plan may cover 100%, 80%, 60% or 50% of the cost. Some dental services,

however, are not covered at all. For those treatments, you will be responsible for the full cost. You should always request a "pre-determination of benefits" for expensive procedures and complex treatment plans.

5. File a claim for your treatment. Participating dentists in both programs will file the claim at no charge. A few weeks after your appointment you will receive a "Dental Explanation of Benefits" from the contractor. It will explain how your claim was handled. You should keep this for future reference. If you do not use a participating dentist, follow the directions in your plan's booklet to file a claim requesting reimbursement. If you have questions about the process, you will avoid delays in claims processing if you call the contractor before mailing your claim.

6. Telephone numbers for additional questions. The contractor is the best place to turn any time you have questions about your plan. Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan: United Concordia Companies, Inc. FMDP Customer Service PO Box 988218 Camp Hill, PA 17089 (800) 866-8499

Retiree Dental Plan: Delta Dental Plans of California PO Box 537007 Sacramento, CA 95853-7007 (888) 336-3260 (Customer Service) (888) 838-8737 (Enrollment)

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Logan Dental Clinic	Receptionist 7:15-4:00	(703) 806-4392/4393/4046

Family Member Dental Plan

For more information on this subject:
 United Concordia Tricare Dental Program
<http://www.ucci.com>

information, contact UCCI at 1-800-866-8499 or 1-888-622-2256.

TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP)

The TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP) is a voluntary dental plan available to family members of all active duty and Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) personnel. Enrollment is for a minimum of 12 months and requires new enrollees to submit a payment equal to a portion of one month's premium at the time of enrollment. If making an initial payment by credit card, payment can be completed online at the web address below. If paper enrollment is preferred, copies can be obtained at the website or local Uniformed Service personnel office or local dental treatment facility. For more

Name: TFMDP Customer Service
POC: UCCI
Address: CONUS -- UCCI TFMDP Customer Service, PO Box 898218
OCONUS -- UCCI TFMDP OCONUS Dental Unit, PO Box 898238
City: Camp Hill, PA 17089
Phone: CONUS 1-800-866-8499; OCONUS 1-717-975-5017 (toll call)
WWW Link: http://www.ucci.com
Comments: For more information about the TFMDP, contact your Health Benefits Advisor or in overseas locations, your servicing overseas dental treatment facility or Overseas Lead Agent point of contact. Customer Service can also help sponsors, family members, installation staff and dental providers with specifics about the TFMDP.

Mobile Home Parks: Although there are mobile home parks in the area, there are few vacancies and a waiting list of one to two years is common. It is advisable not to ship your mobile home until you can confirm of a suitable parking site.

Requests for additional information concerning off-post-housing matters should be addressed to the following:

Name: Residential Community Liaison Office (RCLO)
Address: 9910 Tracy Loop, Bldg 766
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3019

Housing

Housing Overview

A Department of Defense directive requires that military personnel process through a Housing Referral Office before entering any rental or sales agreement. At that time, all necessary assistance will be given to you in locating suitable off-post housing. On-post Housing information is provided by Clark Pinnacle. They are located at 9910 Tracy Loop, Bldg 766. Their phone number is (703)454-9700. Off-post housing information is handled through the Residential Community Liaison Office (RCLO). Their location is the same as Clark Pinnacle and their number is (703)805-3019.

Housing Allowances

Local Basic Allowance for Housing With Dependents - 2004

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Enlisted	1303	1303	1303	1303	1415	1758	1849	1948	2053
Warrant	1760	1889	2010	2073	2156				
Officer	1454	1750	2006	2191	2326	2345	2372		

Local Basic Allowance for Without-Dependents - 2004

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Enlisted	936	936	936	936	1107	1206	1311	1482	1589
Warrent	1260	1481	1599	1781	1871				
Officer	1191	1376	1635	1858	1918	2010	2050		

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

As of 1 December 2003, the Fort Belvoir Housing became privatized. Clark-Pinnacle Family Communities LLC is now responsible for the housing on post. There may be a wait for both officer and enlisted housing. Service members must sign in before being added to the waiting list. Information

on types of housing is available at the Clark Pinnacle office located at 9910 Tracy Loop.

Name: Family Housing Office
POC: Clark Pinnacle
Address: 9910 Tracy Loop, Bldg 766
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5923
Phone: (703) 454-9700
Comments: Hours: 7:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mon-Fri

Name: Fort Belvoir Lodging
POC: Fort Belvoir
Address: Bldg. 470, 9755 Gaillard Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 704-8600 or 1-800-295-9750
FAX: (703) 704-8899
DSN Phone: 654-8600
DSN FAX: 654-8899
E-Mail: fb-dpca-lodging@belvoir.army.mil
Comments: Hours: 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week

Community Housing

Profile of Typical Off-Post Housing in the Area

Type	Bed rooms	Bath ft	Sq. ment	Garage Post	Base	Miles/	Rent
Apt 1	1	1	600	No	No	5	\$700 \$750 N/A
Apt 2	1	1	750	No	Storage	5	\$800 \$850 N/A
Apt 3	1	1	1000	No	Storage	5	\$850 \$900 N/A
Town 3	2.5	1600	No	Full	7	\$1200	\$1200 \$200,000
Town 4	2.5	1800	No	Full	10	\$1300	\$1300 \$235,000
House 3	1.5	1500	No	Full	9	\$1400	\$1400 \$245,000
House 3	2	1700	2 Car	Some	5	\$1800	\$1800 \$275,000
House 4	2.5	2000	2 Car	Full	5	\$1300	\$1300 \$340,000
Fairfax County	Single Homes	\$235,000 - \$750,000					
	Townhouses	\$200,000 - \$300,000					
	Condos	\$100,000 - \$250,000					

Pr.Wm County	Single Homes	\$200,000 - \$700,000
	Townhouses	\$200,000 - \$300,000
	Condos	\$90,000 - \$250,000

Utilities

Utility deposits vary with the utility company and range from \$50-\$300. Some utility companies will waive the deposit if a customer is found to have a positive credit history. A list of utility companies and phone numbers can be obtained from Army Community Service.

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

Army Community Service provides assistance to help minimize the impact of mobility on the emotional and physical well being of the Army soldiers and family members.

The newly arriving soldier and family members should be aware that Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.

The Lending Closet can loan items on a first come first serve basis. Items available for loan include fountains, dishes, pots and pans, folding tables and chairs, ironing boards, and small appliances. Child car seats and portable cribs are available to help make your transition in and out of the area smoother. We do not provide bed linens, blankets, pillows, or towels so please plan to bring or mail/ship these item to save unnecessary expenses. A military ID card and a copy of your orders will be needed to borrow items. Items may be borrowed initially for two weeks. Requests for extensions will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Call 805-4590/5058 before the due date if an extension is required.

A Newcomers' Orientation is held on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 at Sosa Community Recreation Center. Representatives from post agencies and activities present information about the Fort Belvoir community. This is a mandatory briefing for military personnel. All new incoming family members and civilians are encouraged to attend.

The Relocation Readiness Program also provides Pre-Move and Post-Move briefings, overseas

briefings, Germany and Korea orientation classes. A computerized database, Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service, (SITES) provides information on over 300 military installations worldwide.

Sponsorship training, resource files, and train-the-trainer programs for units and individuals are also available through the Relocation Assistance Program. For additional information or assistance, contact (703) 805-3436/3413 DSN 655-3436, FAX (703) 805-4143 DSN 655-4143.

Relocation Assistance

Relocation is a challenge. While no move is without its annoyances and difficulties, careful planning can often be the big difference between a routine relocation and a financial and emotional hardship. Contact the Relocation Readiness Program as soon as you receive your PCS orders so you can be provided with information on your new post, such as housing, medical services, community, installation, schools, shopping, jobs and more.

To coordinate pick up or delivery of your household goods, you need to contact the transportation office at (703)806-4900 or 1-800-762-7186. Make an inventory of possessions and valuables. Organize personal records, such as birth certificates, insurance papers, etc. Take care of necessary medical and dental appointments. Take care of auto maintenance and repairs if traveling by automobile. Have pets checked by the veterinarian and vaccinations updated. Take copies of records. Notify schools and arrange to pick up records or have them mailed to new school.

For information and assistance contact the Army Community Service Relocation Program at (703) 805-3436/4590.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Cab Companies:

Alexandria Yellow Cab	703-549-2500
Fairfax Cab Company	703-534-1111
Springfield Cab Company	703-451-2255

Airport shuttle:

Super Shuttle	703-416-6661
(Serving Reagan National, Dulles & BWI)	
Metro Airport Shuttle	1-800-711-8137
(Local)	703-313-4848
(Serving Reagan National & Dulles)	
Dafre Transportation	703-680-0987

(Serving Reagan National ONLY)

Car Rental Companies:

Enterprise (Local)	703-781-0480
Budget	1-800-527-0700
Avis	1-800-331-1212
Thrifty	1-800-467-2277

Airport Parking Information:

Washington Dulles Parking Info	703-661-5746
General Information	703-572-2700
Reagan National Parking Info	703-417-4311
General Information	703-417-8000

In Transit Emergencies

Make sure you have important phone numbers such as your Command Duty Office and your sponsor. Your sponsor can be invaluable in case of an emergency while in transit.

The nearest Red Cross is always available for emergency aid. Contact the nearest chapter listed in the local phone directory.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) can provide financial assistance to meet unforeseen required travel and related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging or food, when applicable due to extraordinary costs involved with permanent change of station.

Financial Preparedness

Be prepared for the high cost of living in and around the Washington, DC area and the initial outlay of dollars required to get established in the community.

Waiting time for government quarters will require that families be prepared to rent "temporary" housing until they can obtain quarters. There are numerous hotels/motels in the surrounding communities. The Housing Referral Office, or the Relocation Assistance Program, can provide a list of available temporary lodging facilities, cost, etc.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a Department of the Army program, which assists family members with special needs. An exceptional family member is any family member who has an illness or a disability that limits daily functions and requires ongoing educational or health related services.

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) ensures that service members receive the information and assistance needed to involve family members with disabilities in specialized programs and services designed to meet their needs.

The Exceptional Family Member must be enrolled through the hospital EFMP office prior to involvement in the Army Community Services EFMP. For additional information and programs available contact the program managers listed:

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program
POC: Sue Ellen Zolan
Address: 9501 Farrell Rd., Bldg. 808, DeWitt Army Hospital
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0663
Comments: Hours: 7:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program
POC: Alma Keating & Vonya Hart
Address: Army Community Service, 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-2967/4590

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Shipping and receiving household goods and baggage, entitlements and travel requests are handled by the Joint Personal Property Shipping Office, Washington (JPPSOWA).

Contact JPPSOWA as soon as possible after your arrival even though you may not know the delivery address for your personal property. JPPSOWA needs a telephone number and/or address where you can be reached on short notice.

As soon as you have a delivery address for your personal property call JPPSOWA again and provide this information.

Name: Joint Personal Property Shipping Office
Address: Bldg. 1466 5th Street and Gunston Road
City: Fort Belvoir, VA
Phone: (703) 806-4900 (800)762-7186
Comments: Hours: Mon - Fri 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; except 3:30 p.m. every other Friday.

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

If on active duty, you may ship personal property anytime after receipt of permanent change of station orders. Contact JPPSOWA to schedule an appointment.

Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage, upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery" (DD Form 1840). The carrier or the carrier's representative will provide you with this form at the time of delivery. If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the DD Form 1814, you must use the "Notice of Loss or Damage" (DD Form 1840-R) on the reverse of the DD Form 1840. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. In all instances the completed DD Forms 1840/1840R MUST BE delivered to your local claims office NO LATER than 70 days from date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list all items may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

You have TWO YEARS from the date your shipment was delivered to file your claim against the government. However, to assure prompt settlement, claims should be filed as soon as the damage or loss is apparent. Bear in mind that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen you would be responsible for returning any overpayment to the government.

If you sustain property loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance.

Name: Staff Judge Advocate
POC: Claims Representative
Address: Bldg. 257, Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4159

Household Goods Weight Allowances

You -- not your transportation officer or the carrier -- are responsible for staying within the weight allowance. If the weight of items packed, shipped or stored exceed your weight allowance, you must pay all charges connected with the excess weight.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5000	1,500
E2	5000	1,500
E3	5000	2,000
E4	7/8000	3500/7000
E5	9000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

If you are relocating to Fort Belvoir, Virginia from overseas and are shipping your POV, please contact your Personal Property Office at your current duty station for entitlement and restrictions.

When you arrive, contact your Personal Property Office at (703) 806-4900, Bldg. 1466 5th Street and Gunston Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

Contact your transportation office.

POV Claims

When you arrive, contact the local Property Management Office for information and assistance in completing your claim for your POV.

Name: Staff Judge Advocate
POC: Claims Representative
Address: Bldg. 257, Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4159

Pet Boarding/Kennels

It is a good idea to make advanced reservations for pet boarding as soon as you know your arrival date.

This is an area where your sponsor can be of assistance.

Pet Boarding/Kennels:

- Landmark Pet Shop 703-354-7222 - Alexandria
- Woodlawn Kennels 703-360-6161 - Alexandria
- Springfield Animal Hospital 703-451-1995 - Springfield
- Saratoga Animal Hospital 703-455-1188 - Springfield
- Montrose Pet Hotel 703-425-5000 - Falls Church

Pet Licensing

Fairfax County requires a dog license for dogs not on a military installation. To obtain a license the following requirements must be met: A current rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering.

For more information and the nearest county office call (703) 830-1103

Prince William County requires a dog license for dogs not on a military installation. To obtain a license the following requirement must be met: A current rabies certificate plus \$5.00 for a one year license.

Prince William County also requires that cats have current rabies certificates, but a fee is not charged.

For additional information contact the installation Veterinary Clinic.

Name: Fairfax County Pet Licensing
Phone: (703) 830-1103
Comments: Fees: \$10.00 (fertile dog) \$5.00 (non-fertile dog)

Name: Fort Belvoir Veterinary Service
Address: Bldg. 610, Thoete Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4336
Comments: Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mon - Fri

Name: Prince William County Pet Licensing
City: Manassas
Phone: (703) 792-7470

Pet Quarantines

There is no quarantine for pets arriving from overseas locations as long as the owner provides the following:

The pet has no disease.

The pet's owner is in possession of a valid veterinarian's certificate that states the pet has no diseases.

The pet has current rabies inoculations.

Veterinary Services

Owners are required to have valid DoD identification cards in their possession when arriving for pet care.

All animals are seen by appointment only. Clients may call for an appointment. Routine services include vaccinations of dogs and cats, heartworm testing, feline leukemia virus testing, and health certification. There is a \$2.00 service charge added to the total cost of every cash transaction as required by the Treasury Department.

The Veterinary Clinic also runs a stray/homeless facility. Stop by and check the photo board located in the waiting area.

Name: Veterinary Service
Address: Bldg 610, Thoete Rd
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4336
Comments: Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

Pet Transportation

Owners are required to have valid DoD identification cards in their possession when arriving for pet care.

All animals are seen by appointment only. Clients may call for an appointment. Routine services include vaccinations of dogs and cats, heartworm testing, feline leukemia virus testing, and health certification. There is a \$2.00 service charge added to the total cost of every cash transaction as required by the Treasury Department.

The Veterinary Clinic also runs a stray/homeless facility. Stop by and check the photo board located in the waiting area. Once you have decided that an animal is going to be your traveling companion, plan for your pet's trip in the same way you plan your own. Make sure your pet has no health problems. Your pet will be subject to conditions guaranteed to cause stress. A clean bill of health is an important first step in assuring your pet's ability to adjust safely to unfamiliar surroundings. Also, make sure your pet has proper identification tags. The information should include your pet's name, your name, address and phone number.

PCS Reporting Procedures

The Military Personnel Office provides both inprocessing and outprocessing. A check list must be obtained in order to begin either process.

For newly arriving personnel, a Newcomers' Briefing is held on the first Monday of each month at Sosa Community Center, Bldg 200 at 0900. If the first Monday is a holiday, the briefing will be held on the following Monday. All military personnel, civilians, and their family members are encouraged to attend.

Name: Military Personnel Office
POC: In/Out Processing
Address: 5815 20th St., Bldg. 213
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3101/2527

Separation Procedures

The RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE provides a full range of retirement services starting with pre-retirement counseling, job counseling and post-retirement activities. The office sponsors an annual retiree open house conducted in August each year, as well as services for family members and widows of retirees. For information and assistance contact the Retirement Services Office.

Name: Army Career Alumni Program (ACAP)
POC: Vernita Holifield
Address: Barden Education Center 9625 Belvoir Road (Room 158)
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-9247
FAX: (703) 805-9248

Name: Retirement Services Office
POC: Military Personnel Office
Address: 5815 20th St., Bldg. 213 Rm 121
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3682/1037
DSN Phone: 655-3682/1037

Name: Transition Services
Address: Military Personnel Office, 5815 20th St., Bldg. 213
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2150
Comments: Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon - Fri

Billeting

Reservations for TDY and PCS personnel are accepted 24 hours a day up to 60 days in advance of arrival. PCS reservations are made for up to 14 days initially, with the possibility of extending to 30 days if space allows. DoD civilians only in TDY status are authorized to use the facility. No pets may stay in rooms. RATES: Family \$75-\$102 per night Single \$46-\$92 per night.

Name: Fort Belvoir Lodging
POC: Reservation Representative
Address: 9775 Gaillard Rd, Bldg 470
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 704-8600 or 1-800-295-9750
Comments: RATES: Family \$75 - \$102 per night Single \$46 - \$92 per night

Unaccompanied PCS

All incoming personnel, whether eligible or ineligible for assignment to government quarters, accompanied or unaccompanied, will report to the Central Processing Center to sign in and be given an inprocessing checklist. At that time they will be given information for checking in at the Enlisted Quarters or Officer Quarters.

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Fort Belvoir offers a wide range of support services operated by agencies on, as well as off, post. The record listing has an overview of programs offered. For information on special services not listed, please contact the Army Community Service Information and Referral Program (703) 805-4590/3413 or DSN 655-4590/3413.

Name: Behavioral Health Department
Address: Bldg. 815, (Behind DeWitt Army Community Hospital)
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0110/0488
Comments: Provides psychological counseling and evaluation services for adults, adolescents, and children. Provides crisis intervention, individual and marital counseling and manages Family Advocacy cases.

Name: Community Counseling Center
Address: 9715 Gunston Rd., Bldg 1153
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-5980
Comments: Provides help with work, family or personal problems including alcohol and substance abuse. Prevention, early identification, and intervention of overwhelming problems are the focus of the center. Following an assessment of the problem, personnel will provide information, education, options and referrals. Confidentiality of clients is always maintained.

Name: Family Life Center
POC: Fort Belvoir Chapel
Address: 5980 13th St. Bldg. 1028
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2742
Comments: Provides individual and marital counseling and educational programs for couples, parents, and families from a religious perspective.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program (ACS)
POC: Rene Fizer
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg. 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-3436/4590
Comments: The Relocation Readiness Program provides information, guidance, counseling, education, and training during all phases of the relocation process. Army Community Service also has Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES), a computerized data bank with information on Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine installations world wide. Printouts are prepared as part of relocation counseling. Welcome packets from other installations are available for review at Building 1001. The Lending Closet has fountains, pots and pans, dishes, folding tables and chairs, electrical appliances, ironing boards, high chairs, and child car seats available for loan for PCSing personnel for a two-week period. Extensions are available upon request.

Name: The Employment Readiness Program (ERP)
POC: Vicki Mullen
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-2605 DSN 655-2605
FAX: (703) 805-3276
Comments: The Employment Readiness Program provides information and other supportive services to assist family members in their job search and career development efforts. Workshops and seminars are offered on a monthly or rotating basis. Also available is a job bank as well as a resource library.

Name: The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
POC: Alma Keating
Address: 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-2967 DSN 655-2967
FAX: (703) 805-4143
Comments: The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) ensures that service members receive the information and assistance needed to involve family members with disabilities in specialized programs and services designed to meet their needs. Contact the EFMP coordinator for information about the family support programs available.

Family Centers

Fort Belvoir offers a wide range of support services operated by agencies on, as well as off, post. The record listing has an overview of programs offered. For information on special services not listed, please contact the Information and Referral Office at the Army Community Service (703) 805-4590.

Name: Army Community Service
Address: Bldg. 1001, 9655 Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-3413/4590 DSN 655-3413
FAX: (703) 805-4143

Information and Referral

Information and Referral links the individual in need of assistance with the appropriate agency or service that will assist the individual. For assistance contact Army Community Service Information and Referral Program at (703) 805-4590 or DSN 655-4590.

Name: Information and Referral Program
Address: Army Community Service, 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg. 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5908
Phone: (703) 805-4590
FAX: (703) 805-4143
DSN Phone: 655-4590
DSN FAX: 655-4143

Financial Assistance Programs

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances. Financial Readiness Program personnel can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan designed to make life easier. Army Emergency Relief is available for authorized emergencies, making loans and grants.

Name: Financial Readiness Program (FRP)
POC: Millie Quinones
Address: Army Community Service, Bldg 1001, 9655 Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-2606 DSN 655-2606
FAX: (703) 805-4143

Emergency Assistance

Army Emergency Relief (AER) provides financial assistance to eligible soldiers and their dependents. AER can help with emergency financial needs for food, rent, utilities, emergency transportation, and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, medical/dental expenses, and personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen. Assistance is given in the form of an interest free loan, grant, or part loan and part grant. To receive AER assistance, first see your unit commander, and then contact the AER office at Army Community Service for an appointment.

Name: Army Emergency Relief
POC: Frances Butler
Address: Army Community Service (ACS), 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg. 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-5056 DSN 655-5056
FAX: (703) 805-4143

Name: Red Cross
Address: Bldg. 1161, 9716 Middleton Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2057/2059/2459
Comments: Non-duty hours: 1-877-272-7337

Family Advocacy

Name: Behavioral Health Department
Address: Bldg. 815, Behind DeWitt Army Community Hospital
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0488
DSN Phone: 655-0488

Name: Child Abuse Hotline
Phone: 1-800-552-7096

Name: Domestic Violence
Comments: Alexandria (703) 838-4911 Arlington (703) 358-4848 Fairfax-Falls Church (703) 360-7273 Loudoun (703) 771-5437 Prince William County (703) 368-4141

Name: Fairfax County Child Abuse Hotline
Phone: (703) 324-7400

Name: Family Advocacy Program
POC: Rosa Hamilton
Address: Army Community Service (ACS), Bldg. 1001, 9655 Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-3980 DSN 655-3980
FAX: (703) 805-3322

Name: National Run-A-Way Switchboard
Phone: 1-800-621-4000

Name: Prince William County Child Abuse Hotline
Phone: 1-800-552-7096

Name: Suicide Prevention Hotline
City: Arlington, VA
Phone: (703) 527-4077

Single Member Services

Fort Belvoir is sensitive to the needs of the single service member and has programs and activities targeted for the single soldier. The key to being a part of the Fort Belvoir community is getting involved.

Fort Belvoir's Single Soldiers Support Center officially opened its doors in a grand opening ceremony on June 2, 1999. This new building is located between the McRee Barracks and Graves Fitness center on North Post, Bldg. 2115. This new facility offers four comfortable couches, a large-screen TV with VCR, two electronic dartboards, a billiards table, an Internet cafe access to E-mail and the World Wide Web and a fully stocked kitchen.

The Fort Belvoir Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) is a program that works as a voice for single and unaccompanied soldiers.

All events are geared toward the single and unaccompanied soldier but are open to all-military personnel and sometimes-civilian personnel. Check the flyers for information concerning whom may participate in that particular event or call any BOSS representative.

The BOSS program will only work through participation from its members and the support from the units' chain of command. BOSS was created for the single soldier but scopes nearly every soldier in today's Army. BOSS, as part of the Total Army Family, will achieve results in excellence, superior achievement, retention, and increased combat readiness.

Name: Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
Address: Abbott Road
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-5225

Name: Single Soldier Parent Support Group
POC: Army Community Service
Address: Army Community Service, 9655 Belvoir Rd., Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5561
Phone: (703) 805-3980/4590
DSN Phone: 655-3980/4590

Support Groups

The Fort Belvoir Family Advocacy Program, Behavioral Health Department, Counseling Center, and Family Life Center provide a wide variety of support for our military families. Please contact the individual agency for further information.

Name: Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program
POC: Rosa Hamilton
Address: 9655 Belvoir Road Bldg 1001
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3980
FAX: (703) 805-3322
DSN Phone: 655-3980
DSN FAX: 655-3322

Name: Behavioral Health Department
Address: Bldg. 815, Behind DeWitt Army Community Hospital
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-0488
DSN Phone: 655-0488

Name: Community Counseling Center
Address: 9715 Gunston Road Bldg 1153
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-5980
DSN Phone: 655-5980

Name: Family Life Center
Address: 5980 13th Street
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2742
DSN Phone: 655-2742

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Fort Belvoir is proud of having a very complete Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program. There are a variety of exciting leisure activities available to

active duty military members, retirees, DoD civilians working on post and their family members.

Name: Arts & Crafts Community Center (Kawamura)
Address: 9290 Gunston Rd. Bldg. 1462
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4088

Name: Benyaurd Indoor Pool
Address: 10051 Gay Rd. Bldg.182
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-2620
Comments: Call for hours

Name: Body Shop Fitness Center
Address: Bldg. 1023, 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-3100

Name: Bowling Center
Address: Bldg. 1199 Middleton Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4896
Comments: Hours: 10:00-22:00 Mon-Thu 10:00-23:00 Fri 09:00-24:00 Sat 10:00-21:00 Sun There is league bowling every night during the winter. Cosmic bowling is held every Saturday night starting at 1800. Breakfast is served 0700-0900 Mon-Sun.

Name: Golf Course (North Post)
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-6016
Comments: Offers two 18-hole golf courses. Call for more information.

Name: Golf Course (South Post)
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4043
Comments: Offers a 9-hole course. Please call for information.

Name: Officers' Club
Address: 5500 Schultz Circle
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 780-0930
Comments: Closed on Mondays.

Name: Outdoor Recreation-Adventure/Sosa
Address: Bldg. 200, 9800 Belvoir Rd..
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3714
Comments: Equipment Issue: 805-3714 Lock & Leave Storage Units

Name: Recreational Vehicle Storage
Address: Bldg 200, 9800 Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3714/4590
DSN Phone: 655-3714/4590
Comments: Storage fees: Fees based on size of space

Name: Robert M. Graves Physical Fitness Center
Address: Abbott Road, North Post Ctr.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-5368

Name: Sosa Community Center
Address: 9800 Belvoir Rd. Bldg 200
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3714/3715
Comments: Hours: 0800-2000 Mon-Thu, 0800-2300 Fri 1300-2300 Sat, 1300-2300 Sun Outdoor Recreation/Equipment Issue/Recreation Vehicle Storage Information Travel Recreation (ITR) USO

Name: Specker Field House
Address: Bldg. 1182, 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-3057
Comments: Hours: 0600-0900/1000-1945 Mon-Fri 0900-1745 Sat, 0900-1745 Sun

Name: Sports & Fitness Center/ Sports Office
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3694

Name: The Fort Belvoir Community Club
Address: Bldg. 1200, Taylor Street
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 780-0962
FAX: 703-781-0445

Name: Van Noy Library
Address: Bldg. 1024, 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-3323
Comments: Hours 11:30-2000 Mon-Thu Closed-Fri 0900-1700 Sat, Closed Sun

Name: Yacht Club-Marina
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-3745
Comments: An ID card is required to use sports facilities.

Chapel Services and Programs

Fort Belvoir religious activities are broad based and include Catholic, Islamic, Jewish, and Protestant services. There are active youth groups within the denominations. Women of the Chapel are active groups that meet regularly. The Chapel Family Life Center also provides counseling, and a wedding coordinator provides part-time assistance for eligible patrons. For hours, location of chapels and other information about service and available activities contact the Chapel.

Name: Catholic Mass
POC: Belvoir Chapel
Address: 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4316/3177
Comments: Call for hours of services

Name: Jewish Service
POC: Belvoir Chapel
Address: 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4316/4196
Comments: Hours: 8:00 p.m. Friday

Name: Protestant Service
POC: Belvoir Chapel
Address: 12th St.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4316/4179
Comments: Hours: 0815,1100 Sun

Drug and Alcohol

The Community Counseling Center has a mission to provide assistance to individuals and their commands in the processing, disposition, education, education and/or treatment of personnel with alcohol or drug abuse problems. An extensive referral listing is maintained to deal with nearly any type of problem. Contact the Counseling Center.

Name: Community Counseling Center
Address: Bldg. 1153, 9651 Gunston Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-5980

Legal Assistance

Legal Assistance is a free benefit provided to active duty military personnel of all services, retirees, and their family members. Legal services are provided on a confidential basis concerning personal civil (noncriminal) matters.

Typical areas include but are not limited to: contracts, consumer affairs, preparation of wills, probate, adoption, change of names, living wills, divorce, medical powers of attorney, separation/property settlement agreements, landlord- tenant disputes, electronic tax filing, reports of survey, line of duty determinations, physical disability determinations, bills of sale, nonsupport of dependents, QMP discharges, taxation, etc.

Free notary services are also provided. Legal advice is not provided over the telephone. Clients must appear in person and possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification Card.

The legal assistance attorneys are prohibited from representing members or family members who are charged with criminal offenses.

Name: Staff Judge Advocate
Address: Bldg. 257, Belvoir Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4018/2857

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

Name: Child Development Center North Post
Address: Bldg 1745, Meeres Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-6540
DSN Phone: 656-6540

Name: Child Development Center South Post
Address: Bldg 1028, 12th Street
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 806-4344
DSN Phone: 656-4344

Name: Child and Youth Services Family Child Care/Registration
Address: Bldg 950, 9500 Barlow Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-9137/9114
DSN Phone: 655-9137/9114
WWW Link: http://belvoirmwr.com/cys/
Comments: Open Mondays thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Name: School Age Services
Address: Bldg 950, 9500 Barlow Rd.
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-9100
DSN Phone: 655-9100

Name: Youth Services Center
Address: Bldg 1003, 5850 Langfitt Loop
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4515
DSN Phone: 655-4515

New Parent Program

New Parent Support Program is located in Army Community Service, Bldg 1001. For more information, call (703) 805-2631.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Fort Belvoir uses the Fairfax County guidelines for parental child supervision. Please make sure you get

a copy of the guidelines from family advocacy program office or contact Fairfax County at 703-324-7400.

Child & Youth Services, (CYS), provides quality developmental programs for children and youth. Our goal is to assist your child and youth to develop socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. Child and Youth Services ensures that your child is in an environment which will relieve the parent of any worries while separated. All programs strive to offer the best possible care for every child. Children ages 4 weeks to 18 years are eligible for CYS services. Eligible patrons include active duty military, DoD civilians and DoD contractors.

Fort Belvoir has four facilities. Including two Child Development Centers, School Age Services and Youth Services. Fort Belvoir Supports 25-30 Family Child care homes. CYS offers full, part-day and hourly services. CYS also provides special needs programs, school age and middle school programs, as well as recreation, organized sports, camps, and Boys' and Girls' club programs.

Sports and Fitness sports activities include junior golf fall and spring baseball, softball, cheerleading, basketball, tackle football, track and field.

Gymnastics classes are held on Monday for ages 3-12.

Tae kwan Do classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1830-2000 and Saturdays 0900-1030.

School Age Services (SAS) sponsors a before and after school camp during the school year. The center is open at 0600 and the children in the program must be pick up by 1800.

Children are served breakfast and snacks daily. Lunch is served on school holidays.

SAS is not held on federal holidays.

SAS is open all day on school workshop days and snow days as soon as the staff gets in.

Child Care Programs - Community

There are many child care facilities in the local community.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Fort Belvoir Youth services plans numerous activities for all age groups. Trips to amusement parks, roller-skating, etc., are offered as well. Many educational trips and programs are offered for all youth. Fort Belvoir is 15 miles from Washington, DC, and this gives youth the opportunity to see wonderful museums, concerts, sporting events and other sites of interest. Local clubs and organizations include Cub and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts. Recreation and sports also include skating, gymnastics, and music lessons.

County Parks and Recreation Services also has many activities and classes available at recreation centers throughout the county.

Name: Youth Service Center (Janice L. Anderson Center)
POC: Jeannie Pai
Address: Bldg 1003, 5850 Langfitt Loop
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4515
DSN Phone: 655-4515

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

The Sports and Fitness Program offers a wide variety of social and recreational programs for youth 6-18 years of age.

Sportsmanship and having fun is our main objective. Our coaches are certified with the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

Registration for Spring Sports - T-Ball, Baseball, Girls Softball and Soccer begins the first week of February. Practice begins in March and the season ends in June.

Junior Golf is offered in the summer months. Lessons begin after school lets out. Volunteers teach at the South Nine golf course.

A one-week Soccer camp is held in July. The camp is for players ages 7-12.

Also in July a football camp is held for players ages 7-15.

Registration for Fall Sports begins in July. Cheerleading, football, baseball, and Soccer practice begins in August. The season ends in November.

Registration for Winter Basketball and indoor soccer starts in October. Practice begins in December with the season over in March.

Activities in the high schools surrounding Fort Belvoir include football, soccer, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, lacrosse, field hockey, band, choir, and scholastic and vocational clubs.

Name: Fairfax County Dept of Community and Recreation
POC: Activities Office
Address: 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1050
City: Fairfax, VA 22035-1115
Phone: (703) 324-4386/5555
Comments: Registration is required; admission is free. Teen Centers are located in elementary and middle schools in the cities of Annandale, Bailey's Crossroads, Centerville, Chantilly, Falls Church, Franconia, Groveton, Herndon, Lincolnia, McLean, Mt. Vernon, Reston, Springfield, and Vienna.

Name: Fairfax County Parks Authorities
POC: Park Line
Address: 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1050
City: Fairfax, VA 22035-1115
Phone: (703) 324 - 8700/4386
Comments: You can receive the free magazine, PARKTAKES, which lists classes, location, times, and costs by calling and requesting a copy.

Schools

For more information on this subject:

Fairfax County Public Schools

<http://www.fcps.k12.va.us>

School:

Students living on Ft. Belvoir attend Fairfax County Public Schools system. Many military children also attend schools within the Prince William County Public Schools system, located south of Ft. Belvoir.

1st Day of school is 2 September 2003. For Fairfax County, the first grading period ends on 31 October 2003. Thanksgiving break is November 27-28, 2003 and winter vacation is 22 December-3 January 2004. Second grading period ends January 23rd. Spring Break is 5-9 April 2004 in Fairfax County. The end

of the 3rd Grading period is 1 April 2004. The fourth grading period ends 17 June 2004. Graduation is on or after 11 June and last day of school is on or after June 18th, depending on weather make up days. Grading periods for Prince William County schools are as follows: First grading period ends 4 November 2003. Second grading period ends 23 January 2004. Third grading period ends 1 April 2004.

Graduation requirements:

For Fairfax County Public Schools in 2003, 22 credits are required as follows:

- English 4
- Mathematics 3
- Laboratory Sciences 3
- History and Social Sciences 4
- Health and Physical Education 2
- Fine Arts or Practical Arts 1
- Electives 5

Total 22

1 Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall be at or above the level of algebra and shall include at least two course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses above the level of algebra and geometry.

2 Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include course selections from at least three different science disciplines: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics,

3 Course completed to satisfy this requirement are: U.S. and Virginia Government, and World History/Geography II.

4 Beginning with students entering the 9th grade in 1999-2000 (Class of 2003) and beyond, courses to satisfy this requirement shall include at least two sequential electives.

All students graduating before 2004 are required to pass the Virginia Literacy Passport Test. The test is offered several times during the year.

Virginia law requires local school boards maintain schools that meet Standards of Accreditation (SOAs). Part of the SOAs are related to the Standards of Learning (SOLs). There are SOLs in four core subject areas: English, Mathematics, History and Social Science, and Science. SOL tests must be administered in grades 3, 5 and 8, and to students upon completion of specific high school credit

courses such as Algebra 1. In addition, a technology test will be given to students in grades 5 and 8. These test results will be part of the criteria for promoting or retaining students at the elementary level and for fulfilling high school students' graduation requirements. Passing all the SOLs is not a current requirement for graduation but will be in the near future for certain diplomas. Talk with your school counselor for more information.

Student Achievement in Fairfax County Public Schools:

93% of 1999 graduates went on to some form of postsecondary education. 84% of 1999 graduates took the SAT with an average score of 1095; the national average was 1016.

The grading system is based on grade point values as follows:

- A 94-100
- B+ 90-93
- B 84-89
- C+ 80-83
- C 74-79
- D+ 70-73
- D 64-69
- F 63 and below

Students living on Ft. Belvoir attend the following schools:

Fort Belvoir Elementary School
5970 Meeres Road
Building 1700
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone (703) 781-2700

Walt Whitman Middle School
2500 Parker's Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone (703) 660-2400

Mount Vernon High School
8515 Old Mount Vernon Rd Alexandria, VA 22309
Phone (703) 619-3100

Programs offered by Fairfax County Schools:

Academies: A center within an existing high school that offers advanced technical and specialized courses that successfully integrate career and academic preparations. Academies emphasize instruction in one or more career fields such as Engineering and Scientific Technology, Communication Arts, Health and Human Services and International Studies and Business. Academies

are located at Chantilly, Edison, and Fairfax High Schools.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program: This rigorous advanced-level college preparatory program provides a comprehensive liberal arts education emphasizing analytical and writing skills with an international perspective. It is open to 11th and 12th grade students. The program is offered at Edison, Marshall, Mount Vernon, Robinson Secondary, South Lakes, and Stuart High Schools.

Advance Placement (AP) programs are offered in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Foreign Languages at each high school that does not offer an International Baccalaureate program. AP courses are open to enrollment to all students.

Alternative High Schools are available for students requiring a nontraditional setting. They have open enrollment, extended hours, and evening classes in summer.

College Partnership Program: An educational partnership involving the school system, colleges and universities, businesses, parents and community organizations. It provides academic and motivational support for selected students. For eligibility criteria and information call (703) 876-5208.

AVID: Advancement via Individual Determination for underachieving students in middle and high school. Students are prepared to meet college entrance requirements. Call (703) 846-8645.

DSSSE Alternative Schools: Alternative schools for at-risk youth who have been placed by agency representatives and who have not been successful in traditional school settings.

English as a Second Language: Provided in 151 school settings for grades 1-12.

Foreign Language Partial-Immersion Program: This program offers French, Spanish, Japanese, and German in selected elementary and middle schools. Call (703) 208-7724 for information on enrollment.

Student Activities: Fairfax County requires all activities be open and available to all students. Nonschool clubs, secret societies or clubs with restrictive membership are not authorized. Some clubs and organizations in Fairfax County include band and choral, publications, speech and drama, honor societies, co-curricular clubs, service organizations, and interest clubs. Clubs vary by

school so check out their websites to see what they offer.

Sports: To be eligible for student activities, Virginia law states students must have passed the state literacy test. Programs vary by school but includes for boys: Basketball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field and Winter Track. Girls: Basketball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Winter Track. Co-ed: Baseball, Cheerleading, Football, Golf, and Wrestling. **Dramatic Activities:** Theater Festivals. **Forensic Activities:** Debate, Forensic Contests.

JROTC programs: JROTCs are available as follows: Army - Hayfield Secondary, Edison, West Potomac, and South Lakes High Schools; Navy - Herndon High School; and Marine Corps - Mt. Vernon High School.

Prince William County Public Schools:
P.O. Box 389
Manassas, VA 20108
Phone: (703) 791-7200

In 1999 the SAT total mean score was 1024; the national mean was 1016. 86% of graduates continue on to universities, colleges and other schools.

The grading system is based on grade point values as follows:

A 94-100
B+ 90-93
B 84-89
C+ 80-83
C- 74-79
D+ 70-73
D 64-69
F 63 and below

Programs Offered by Prince William County Schools:

International Baccalaureate (IB) program: This rigorous advanced-level college preparatory program provides a comprehensive liberal arts education emphasizing analytical and writing skills with an international perspective. IB programs are offered at Stonewall High School, (703) 325-2900, and Garfield High School (703) 730-7000.

Center for Environmental and Biological Sciences offers a four-year program in applied science,

mathematics, language arts and the humanities. The center is located at Osborn Park, (703) 365-6500.

Center for Mathematics and Physical Sciences. An accelerated method of study emphasizes mathematics and physical sciences. Located at Potomac Senior High School, (703) 441-4200.

Center for International Studies and Languages located at Hylton Senior High School. A four year program in humanities, mathematics and sciences. (703) 580-4000.

Center for the Fine and Performing Arts opened at Woodbridge High School in Sep 2000. Programs of study will include Theater Arts, Technical Theater, Instrumental and Choral Music, Dance, Photography, Visual arts and TV production. Auditions or Portfolio plus an interview are required for acceptance into one of these programs. (703) 497-8000.

Center for Innovative Technology opened at Forest Park High School in Sep 2000. The program will focus on information-technology. (703) 680-1992.

Alternative High School: Services for students who are experiencing academic and/or behavioral difficulties are offered at Pennington High School, (703) 369-6644.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Classes are available to students in grades one through 12 for whom English is not the primary language and whose English is not adequate to function successfully in the regular subject area.

Driver Education is offered on a tuition basis. Students may take the full program, consisting of in-car instruction and classroom instruction, or a partial program of either in-car instruction only or classroom instruction only.

Student Activities:

To be eligible for student activities, Virginia law states students must have passed the state literacy test. Some clubs and organizations in Prince William County Schools include band and choral, publications, speech and drama, honor societies, co-curricular clubs, service organizations, and interest clubs. Clubs vary by school so check out their websites to see what they offer.

Sports vary by school as well. You must have passed the literacy test to participate, and have a current (within one year) physical. Both school systems

offer varsity sports including cross country, field hockey, football, tennis, golf, cheerleading, swimming and diving, wrestling, baseball, soccer, lacrosse and softball among others. For more information contact the local school.

JROTC programs are offered in the high schools. Potomac and Osborn Park Senior High Schools offer Naval programs, and Woodbridge Senior High School offers an Army program.

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POC: Central Office
Address: 10700 Page Ave
City: Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 246-2502
WWW Link: http://www.fcps.k12.va.us

Name: Prince William County Public Schools
Address: P.O. Box 389
City: Manassas, VA 20108
Phone: (703) 791-7200
WWW Link: http://www.pwcs.edu

School Age Care

Child and Youth Services (CYS) offers a School Age Services (SAS) before and after school program for children, 6-12 years of age attending Fort Belvoir Elementary School. During the school year operation hours begin at 6 a.m., Monday-Friday with breakfast and snacks provided. Fees are based on total family income. Transportation is provided by Fairfax County Public Schools to and from the school. When school is out, lunch is provided. Children have the opportunity to do homework, swim, bowl, arts and crafts, computer lab, and all sorts of games and field trips.

Youth Services (YS) offers a free after school program for children 6th grade and above Monday-Friday, from after school until 6:00 p.m.

Family Child Care (FCC) providers offer child care for school age children in their government quarters on Fort Belvoir.

Eligibility for programs are active duty military personnel, DoD civilian personnel, reservists on active duty for 72 hours, and DoD contractors working on Fort Belvoir and retired military. Registration for all programs with CYS is required. There may also be waiting lists for services based on availability. Contact CYS Central Registration at (703) 805-9114 for more information.

Fairfax County Schools offer childcare for elementary age children attending kindergarten through sixth grade in most elementary schools. Hours are 0715 until school starts, and from school dismissal until 1815. Programs operate summer, winter and spring. Fees are based on gross household income. Contact (703) 449-8989 to enroll. Prince William County offers childcare at 29 elementary schools from 0600 until school starts, and after school is dismissed. Services are operated by private day care providers licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Contact (703) 792-6091 for more information.

For more information call the Fairfax County Office for Children (703) 359-1097.

Religious Programs

Most of the Fort Belvoir chapel programs run from September - May. These programs include religious education classes, children's choir, Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and special events such as retreats, lock-ins, and trips.

Special Events

Obtain special event information contact the Youth Services Center, Bldg. 1003, pick up a monthly calendar of events, take a tour of the facility, or call 805-4515.

Sponsorship and Support

Youth Services offers a Youth Sponsorship program, which helps incoming and outgoing youth adjust to a new installation. An incoming youth is provided another youth of similar age and interest to sponsor his/her arrival. They will write a letter giving pertinent information to the incoming youth on Youth Services and Fort Belvoir.

Youth Employment

Fort Belvoir Youth Services offers various teen employment opportunities throughout the year. The American Red Cross Volunteer Program for youth ages 13 and older is marketed through Youth Services. Youth are placed in volunteer positions with organizations such as Youth Services, Vet Clinic, DeWitt Army Hospital, and various other MWR activities. Other volunteer opportunities exist throughout the year and include visiting nursing homes, working with Special Olympics, making food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving, working with various non profit organizations, sponsoring toy

drives, tutoring children, Kids fest activities, and much more.

In addition, opportunities exist on post through AAFES, the commissary, and NAF CPO. AAFES hires teens as cashiers, stockers, customer service representatives, and fast food workers. The commissary employs baggers, while NAF CPO employs teens for the clubs, and swimming pools as lifeguards.

There exists, on Fort Belvoir, a high demand for baby-sitters. In response to the demand, Youth Services sponsors the American Red cross Baby-sitters Course for youth ages 11 and older five times a year.

Youth Services is working with FMERP to provide workforce prep training and opportunities. In the springtime Youth Services sponsors a teen workforce prep workshop and job fair. Future plans are to incorporate a Christmas teen job fair as well.

Youth Centers

Youth Services offers comprehensive programs that promote and foster social interaction, personal growth and provides children opportunities to develop educational and recreational skills. Youth, 6-19 years of age, are eligible to participate. Participants must be family members of active duty or retirees, reservists, National Guards, and DoD Civilians stationed at Fort Belvoir.

Youth Programs provide age-appropriate activities and support services that are balanced across four service areas; sports, fitness and health options, life skills, citizenship and leadership opportunities; arts, recreation and leisure; mentoring and interventions services.

SPORTS, FITNESS AND HEALTH OPTIONS

Teams - Basketball, Football, Track, and Baseball

Lessons - Ballet, Tap, Tae Kwon Do, Soccer, and Archery

Skill Building Clinic - Junior Golf & Soccer

Nutrition Counseling & Health Service

(Adolescent Growth & Development, Teen Pregnancy, HIV, Fire and Safety, Drug & Alcohol Abuse Awareness, and diabetes)

Special Olympics

Tournaments - Football, Basketball, and Tae Kwan Do

Recitals - Dance Classes

Non-competitive physical activities

(3-on3 Basketball, Volleyball, Exercise Tapes, Open Recreational Activities)
Track and field Activities

LIFE SKILLS, CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Teen Council
Keystone Clubs
Volunteer Experience
Civic Experiences
Life Skill Workshops and Classes
(Red Cross Baby Sitter Courses, Financial Skills for Life Classes, Study Skill Workshops, Teen Etiquette, Teas, Work Force Preparations, and Teen Make-up Classes)
Character Education
(Essay Contest, Character Workshop)

ARTS, RECREATION, AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Open Recreation
skill building
(Chess Club, Cooking Club, and Archery Lessons)
Social Events
(Kids Night Out, Teen Time, Talent Shows, Lock-ins, Swap Meet for Kids Middle School Dance, Jeopardy Games, Fashion Shows, and Mother & Daughter Tea)
Competitions
(3-on3 Basketball, Ping Pong, Table Tennis, Photography Contest, Art Contest, and Nintendo and Play Station Competitions)
Snack Bar (Teen volunteers in snack bar)
Specialty Camps
(Sports & Fitness, Math & Science Camp, Entrepreneur Camp, Outdoor Recreation Technology Camp, Theater Camp, Media Camp, Recreation & Leisure)
Arts & Crafts Classes
(Frame Making, Coloring Contest, Card Making, Ornament Making and Sand Art)

MENTORING, INTERVENTION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Juvenile Board
Tutoring Programs
Substance Abuse Education
Skin, Hair and Nail Care Classes
conflict Resolution Skills

The Fort Belvoir Youth Services is open Monday-Friday from 2:00-6:00pm for 6th,7th and 8th grade students to participate in the Middle School Program. This program is free to all registered youth.

Fridays from 6:00-11:00 is Teen Time for 9th-12th Grades and special events. Saturdays are Open Recreation Days

The SAS Service Summer Camp is a fun way for your child to spend part of his/her summer vacation. There are nine one week sessions of fun filled activities such as arts & crafts, singing, swimming, competitive and noncompetitive games, story-telling, cookouts, bowling field trips, library programs, a variety show and invited entertainers. All activities are supervised by counselors (1-15 child ratio) who enjoy working with children. Campers must be 6-12 years of age or going into first grade. This program is operated in place of the Before and After School Program and parents may sign up for the full nine weeks or the individual weeks they desire. Hours are 0600-1800. Youth Services offers a summer camp for students 6th grade and above.

Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services operates Teen Centers throughout the County for Fairfax County residents in grades 7-12. For information and registration, contact the Department of Community and Recreation Services.

Name: Janice L. Anderson Center (Youth Services Center)
POC: Jeannie Pai
Address: Bldg. 1003 Langfitt loop
City: Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Phone: (703) 805-4515
DSN Phone: 655-4515
Comments: Closed Mondays, except for Middle School Program, summer camp, and classes. Open Tuesdays - Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Open Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Open Saturdays from 12:00 to 11:00 p.m.

For Teens Only

By living in the Fort Belvoir area, teens have a tremendous opportunity to be involved in many challenging and unique activities. Local high schools offer many competitive and intramural sports, clubs, and organizations. Fort Belvoir's proximity to the nation's capital offers teens an unprecedented view of our nation and provides teens with a first hand look at world events, as well as the opportunity to meet and

benefit from some of the best recreational opportunities the nation has to offer. Youth Services sponsors many teen opportunities thorough Teen Council activities.

Student Activities: Fairfax County requires all activities be open and available to all students. Nonschool clubs, secret societies or clubs with restrictive membership are not authorized. Some clubs and organizations in Fairfax include band and choral, publications, speech and drama, honor societies, co-curricular clubs, service organizations, and interest clubs. Clubs vary by school so check out their websites to see what they offer.

Sports: To be eligible for student activities, Virginia law states students must have passed the state literacy test. Programs vary by school but include for boys: Basketball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field and Winter Track, Girls: Basketball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Winter Track, Co-ed: Baseball, Cheerleading, Football, Golf, and Wrestling, Dramatic Activities: Theater Festivals. Forensic Activities: Debate, Forensic Contests

Sports vary by school as well. You must have passed the literacy test to participate in sports as well as have a physical. Both school systems offer varsity sports including cross country, field hockey, football, tennis, golf, cheerleading, swimming and diving wrestling, baseball, soccer, lacrosse and softball among others. For more information contact the local school.

Youth Orchestras of Prince William (YOPW). YOPW enrolls approximately 250 students in four orchestras and a variety of chamber music ensembles. Although we serve students primarily from the Prince William County area, YOPW members come from as far away as Winchester and King George County, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. to attend our rehearsals and concerts.

To receive further information about YOPW, please visit our website below or contact Carol Taylor, General Manager, at the web address in the table below.

Youth Orchestras of Prince William
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City: Manassas, VA 20108
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Name: Youth Orchestras of Prince William
WWW Link: http://www.pwcweb.com/yopw
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Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Military families are very special and are admired by many for their ability to make military life attractive. We know though that this requires a great deal of planning and solid preparation. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

Any PCS move is going to cost money so start saving now.

Get a sponsor at the new post. Your sponsor will probably be able to answer a lot of the questions you are going to want to ask.

Contact the Relocation Assistance Program at Army Community Service for relocation counseling, post information, specific expenses of living in the new area, Auto Map, post video and lots of other good information. Ask if they have an Employment Assistance Program at ACS if your spouse needs a job.

Find out your new mailing address. Even if it is only your new unit or a Postal Service Center, you'll need an address in order to have your mail forwarded.

Send out change of address cards (can be picked up at the Post Office) to credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, insurance companies and anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund. Go through your address book, your bills and financial papers from the past couple of months and make a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc.

Leave a forwarding address with the post office or Postal Service Center as well as with your unit.

Gather all important papers, records, ID cards, wills, etc. and keep them handy throughout your move.

Talk to the staff at the finance center. They will determine how much travel pay you will receive. Talk with them about dislocation and temporary allowance, etc.

Go through your household goods and get rid of those things you no longer want or need. If you are over your weight allowance, you'll have to pay for additional shipping.

Talk with the billeting office about temporary lodging after you clear your current quarters and before you actually depart for your new duty station.

Get your children's school records or arrange for them to be sent to their new school.

Get family medical records that may be held by civilian doctors. Carry medical records with you if special needs must be met enroute.

If you are renting an apartment or house off post, arrange for an inspection after your household goods are removed. Get an agreement in writing that any deposit or damage money will be refunded.

If moving overseas, family, member's travel must be approved through Personnel channels prior to travel.

Note: If you get married before you PCS, you MUST inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

After You Arrive

Visit the Military Personnel Office, 20th St., Bldg. 213, and follow unit procedures for signing in.

Contact your sponsor and remember to report to Billeting.

Notify the Transportation Office of your arrival so you can arrange for delivery of household goods.

Go to Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg 1001 for community and post information/assistance.

Attend the Newcomer's Briefing held at Sosa Community Center on the first Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00am.

Reporting Procedures

Below is a listing of activities, which you are required to visit during, inprocessing. Your sponsor will provide a necessary assistance.

1. You must go to your unit PAC before in-processing the Personnel and Finance sections. a. Unit PAC b. Unit S1/SIDPERS Clk c. Unit S2 d. Personnel (Bldg. 213) e. Finance (Bldg. 219) f. ID Card/DEERS (Bldg. 213)

2. Installation Activities a. Billeting Office (Bldg. 470) b. DENTAC (Bldg. 1099) c. DeWitt Army Community Hospital (Bldg. 808) d. POV Registration (Military Police) e. Education Center (Bldg. 1475) f. DeWitt Health Care System Registration (Rm. 196 next to pharmacy at Dewitt) g. Transportation h. Promotion Section (Bldg. 1835) i. Exceptional Family Member Program (DeWitt Army Hospital)

3. Documents required to in-process at Finance: a. 6 copies of orders, to include amendments b. Original DA FORM 31 (Leave Form) dated, stamped, and signed by Central Processing Center c. All plane tickets used during travel d. Copies of all travel advances received e. Copy of lease or mortgage statement (if applicable) f. If requesting TLE, receipt from Billeting office with additional copies of orders g. If single soldier or soldier married to soldier in pay grade of E6 or below, statement of non-availability to reside off post 4. Signature of Battalion S-1.

Travel Planning

Visit the Relocation Assistance Program at Army Community Service for a SITES printout giving

phone numbers and information about your new post and surrounding community.

Visit the Consumer Affairs and Financial Planning Program at ACS to get help with getting your finances and budget in order prior to the move.

Make reservations for billeting at the new duty station by calling in advance as far ahead as possible. This number is listed in the SITES booklet.

Get copies of orders for your family with all family members listed.

Vehicle Ownership

Contact your automobile insurance company and find out the car insurance rates for insurance on your vehicles for the new installation.

Privately owned vehicles operated on Fort Belvoir or other installations must be registered with the Provost Marshal within 72 hours after arrival. Bring your state vehicle registration card, driver's license and ID card to the vehicle registration office located in the MP Station, Bldg. 1132

Any resident owner of any passenger car, pickup or panel truck, or motorcycle which has a current registration in another state or country and can be operated in Virginia.

Military members and their families may drive in Virginia if they hold valid state licenses from their

legal residences, even if the vehicles they drive are registered in Virginia.

Housing and Billeting

Contact the Relocation Assistance Program at Army Community Service to obtain SITES printout of the new installation.

Using the telephone number provided (usually a DSN or toll free number) contacts the billeting office at your new installation and make reservations.

If Billeting does not have available space for the date of your arrival, ask Billeting for a list of hotels they recommend, or contact the Relocation office for a list of hotels in the area.

If you must obtain temporary lodging while waiting for on post housing and need household items while awaiting arrival or delivery of your household goods, visit the Lending Closet at Army Community Service. See the category RELOCATION SERVICES for additional information.

Money Matters

Relocation is expensive. The average military member loses \$2 for every \$3 they spend due to poor planning. Members must be prepared! Develop a financial plan with the Financial Assistance Program Manager at Army Community Service as soon as possible. Careful planning will help you avoid severe financial problems during the move.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	691	Active Duty Warrant Officer	166
Guard Reserve Officer		Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	11
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	20000	Foreign Service Officers	19
Active Duty Enlisted	1672	Guard Reserve Enlisted	65
Foreign Service Enlisted			
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service	5709	Wage Grade	
Non-Appropriated Funds	1023	Family Members -on and off Installation-	
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1
Child Day Care	2	Family Child Care Certified Homes	36
Total Child Capacity	487	Total Child Capacity	216
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	10		
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1
Shoppettes	2	Gas Stations	2
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	2
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	27

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	24	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	16	Senior Officer Other	
Company Grade Officer Waiting	8	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	8	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	12
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	4	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	4
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	4	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	1	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	1
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	1	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ		Transient Lodging Facilities	535

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	1
Jr High/Middle School	0
High School	0

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	850	650	1200
House Rent	1500	900	2000
House Price - Single Family	250	150	700
Townhouse/Condominium Price	170	90	200

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	68	Medical Clinic	6
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	Y
Nephrology	Y	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	Y
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	Y	Ophthalmology	Y
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	Y
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	Y	Urology	Y		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	1	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	N
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	N	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	Y		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	
Enlisted Club	1		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	0
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	1	18 Hole Golf Courses	2
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	3	Jogging Paths	5
Tennis Clubs/Courts	14	Tennis Courts - Lighted	6
Swimming Pools - Public	3		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	1
Fishing Areas	1	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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