

# SOLDIER AND FAMILY PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

United States Army Cadet Command: LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

## JULY-SEPTEMBER

### 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER | FY25



## MISSION

THE U.S. ARMY CADET COMMAND (USACC) PARTNERS WITH UNIVERSITIES TO RECRUIT, EDUCATE, DEVELOP, AND INSPIRE SENIOR ROTC CADETS IN ORDER TO COMMISSION OFFICERS OF CHARACTER FOR THE TOTAL ARMY; AND PARTNERS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT JROTC IN ORDER TO DEVELOP CITIZENS OF CHARACTER FOR A LIFETIME OF COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

## Cadet Summer Training (CST) 2025 is Underway!

As summer begins, so does one of the most important milestones in shaping our future Army leaders—Cadet Summer Training. Hosted at Fort Knox, CST FY25 brings together thousands of ROTC Cadets from across the nation for rigorous, hands-on leadership training. This experience tests their physical endurance, tactical skills, and decision-making under pressure. Families can take pride knowing their Cadets are rising to the challenge and living the Army values every day. Stay connected as we support their journey to becoming commissioned officers.

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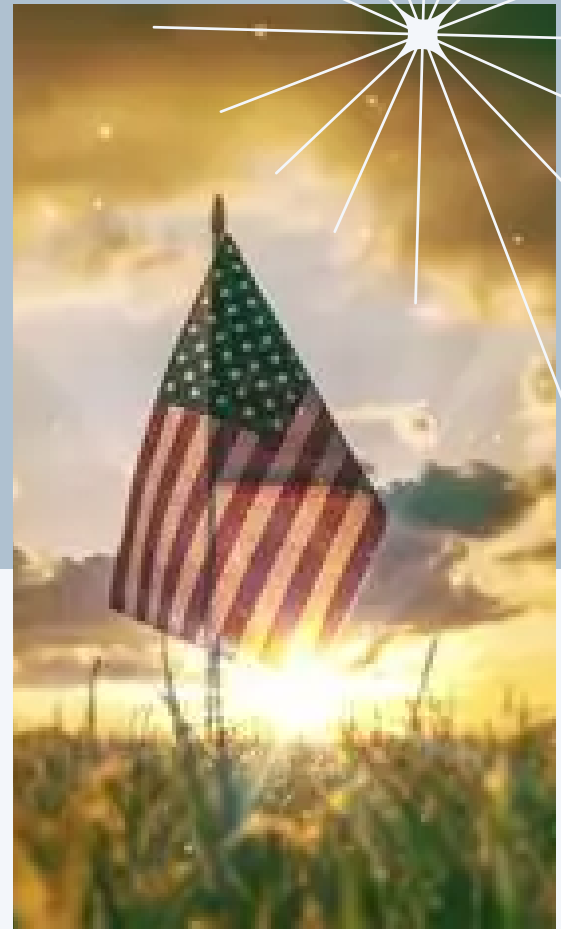
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# JULY 2025

## CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE & FAMILY WELLNESS

Military & Family Life Counselors (MFLCs) are a key support for the military community, offering guidance without paperwork or long-term commitments. They understand the unique challenges of Service Members and their Families, providing a confidential space to discuss stress and relationships. With no referrals needed, MFLCs ensure accessible help. For more information, contact your local MFLC or visit [militaryonesource.mil](https://militaryonesource.mil).



The America the Beautiful Pass offers free annual access to over 2,000 federal recreation sites for Active Duty Military, Veterans, and Gold Star Families.  
<https://www.nps.gov/index.htm>



Tailored for military spouses seeking remote or flexible employment: Click HERE to register for free, virtual hiring events.  
<https://events.hiringourheroes.org/>



The Operation Purple Summer Challenge is a FREE, eight-week virtual experience with self-paced challenges for military kids and their Families.  
<https://www.militaryfamily.org/>

# AUGUST: BACK TO SCHOOL & SCHOLARSHIPS



OPERATION HOMEFRONT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE® PROVIDES FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO MILITARY CHILDREN NATIONWIDE. THIS ANNUAL EVENT HELPS EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHILE HONORING THE SERVICE OF MILITARY FAMILIES. FIND MORE INFO VISIT [HTTPS://OPERATIONHOMEFRONT.ORG/](https://operationhomefront.org/)



Army Emergency Relief (AER) offers need-based scholarships to support the educational goals of Army Families. These scholarships are designed for both dependent children and spouses of U.S. Army Soldiers.



## Fisher House Military Scholarships

The Fisher House Foundation offers two key scholarships for military Families:

- Scholarships for Military Children – 500 awards of \$2,000 for children of active duty, retired, or reserve military members.
- Heroes' Legacy Scholarship – For children of Service Members who died or were severely disabled in service.

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year open December 2025.

🔗 Learn more: [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)





## Soldier & Family Programs



# Empowering Military Spouses *for*

## Career Success

Join us for an exclusive event dedicated to helping military spouses build thriving careers and businesses!

### Small Business Opportunities

Discover tailored resources to start and grow your own business.

### Business Planning Toolkit

Gain essential tools to structure and scale your entrepreneurial journey.

### Networking & Employer Connections

Connect with like-minded professionals and potential employers.

### Educational & Certification Programs

Enhance your skill set and open doors to new career opportunities.

## Special Guest Speaker: Rob Corrigan, Veteran Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Learn firsthand from an expert on business strategies, licensing essentials, and entrepreneurial success for military spouses. Gain insights on how VBOC supports veterans and spouses in building sustainable businesses.

## Join Us!

Date: August 12, 2025

Location: TEAMS

Time: 1330 EDT



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<https://armyrotc.mil/soldier-family-programs>

# September



Run For a Purpose: Register [HERE](#) or Visit <https://www.runsforapurpose.com/>



## DOD MILITARY OUTREACH INITIATIVE: GYM MEMBERSHIPS

The Department of Defense, in partnership with the Armed Services YMCA, offers eligible military Families free access to participating YMCA and private fitness facilities through the Military Outreach Initiative.

This program promotes physical wellness and family resilience by providing gym memberships and respite childcare at no cost to qualifying Service Members and their dependents. For more information visit <https://asymca.org/>

*Blue Star Families* has launched an initiative to help recently relocated military Families feel a greater sense of belonging. The program encourages participation in local events, community meetups, and resource fairs designed to foster connections and build strong support networks. To learn more, visit [\*Blue Star Welcome Week\*](#) or click [HERE](#).





*“Empowering Military Families For Life’s Frontlines”*

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