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Simply go to the ACS webpage
on the Team Stewart website
www.stewart.army.mil/acs.

Domestic Violence- Why purple?

Written by: ACS Victim Advocate



During the month of October, you may notice purple ribbons posted on different buildings around the Fort Stewart and Hunter AAF communities. This is called the Purple Ribbon Initiative. These ribbons are there to celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to serve as a reminder that 1.3 million women and 843,000 men are abused at the hand of their partner every year.

What is Domestic Violence Awareness Month? Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October of 1981. Eventually the Day of Unity grew into a week-long event that allowed advocates for domestic violence victims an opportunity to network and share information about their programs, things they have learned, and what works for them. This week-long event extended into a month long event that now reaches even an international level.

But why was the color purple chosen? Lisa Bianco married Alan Matheny in 1977. They lived in Mishawaka, Indiana in St. Joseph County. Alan Matheny was described by his mother-in-law, Millie, as every woman's dream of a son-in-law. He was handsome and charming. However, he was certainly not every woman's dream of a husband. For the first seven years of Lisa's marriage to Alan, Millie had no idea her daughter was living through a nightmare.

Lisa divorced Alan in 1985 after enduring eight years of very serious abuse. Shortly after the divorce was finalized, Alan kidnaped their two daughters and fled out of state. Lisa agreed to not press charges if he brought the girls back home.

In 1987, Alan was charged with seriously beating and raping Lisa. He plea-bargained to a single felony charge of battery and was sentenced to the Pendleton Reformatory for eight years with three years suspended. Lisa began to make a new life for herself. She attended a northern campus of Indiana University and worked at the Elkhart Shelter for victims of domestic violence. She told everyone she would have to leave the community when Alan was released from prison. She knew better than anyone how dangerous a man Alan Matheny was.

On 4 March, 1989, after serving two years of his sentence, Alan was granted an 8-hour furlough for a trip to Indianapolis. He headed straight for Lisa's home. Alan kicked in the back door and pursued Lisa throughout the neighborhood. When he caught her, he bludgeoned her to death with an unloaded shotgun. He hit her so hard, the handle of the shotgun shattered. Lisa's brutal death took place in front of their six and ten year old daughters. Alan was executed in 2005.

Lisa's death brought about much change in Indiana and the nation. Purple was Lisa's favorite color and her

Family and friends tied purple ribbons throughout St. Joseph County as they mourned her tragic and violent death. Today, the purple ribbon continues to be the symbol for domestic violence.

Together We Can End Domestic Violence: Act Now! If you are or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, please call The ACS Victim Advocacy Program hotline (24/7) at (Stewart) 912-767-3032 or (Hunter) 912-315-5343. If you are interested in domestic violence education and awareness training for your unit, FRG's, FRSA's, or your civilian employees, call ACS today for available classes at (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816.

Info cited from www.alternativesdv.org



Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program which provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to healthy and other social services to participants at no charge. WIC serves low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk.

**Fort Stewart WIC Clinic
1183 B Bultman Avenue
912-877-3330**

**Monday-Friday
0730-1630
Wednesday
0930-1630**

(Closed for lunch 1145-1245)



What are restricted and non-restricted reports for domestic violence

Written by: Kim Whyte

It is very important for Soldiers and Family Members to know and understand their reporting options if they are a victim of domestic violence. There are two types of reporting options, Restricted Reporting and Unrestricted Reporting.

Restricted Reporting of Domestic Violence allows Soldiers and Family Members (spouses) who are victims of domestic violence to disclose the details of his/her situation to specifically identified individuals and receive medical treatment, advocacy, and counseling WITHOUT triggering an official investigative process. They can report to:

- Installation Victim Advocate (Stewart) 912-767-3032 or (Hunter) 912-315-5343
- Social Work Service (Stewart) 912-435-6779 or (Hunter) 912-315-5236
- Healthcare Providers at Winn Army Community Service or Tuttle Army Health Clinic
- Chaplains

Unrestricted Reporting of Domestic Violence allows Soldiers and Family Members (spouses) who are victims of domestic violence to report an incident using current reporting channels (e.g., chain of command, law enforcement or criminal investigative organization, and Family Advocacy Program for clinical intervention.)

Why make an unrestricted report of Domestic Violence?

- Holds abusers accountable for their actions
- Provides commander support
- Enhances Family and Soldier safety
- Ensures treatment, counseling, resources, and support for victims and Families

A victim may notify any of the following agencies to make an unrestricted report:

- Victim Advocate/Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
- Healthcare Provider
- Chaplain
- Chain Command
- Military Police (MP)
- Criminal Investigation Command

- Military Police (MP)
- Criminal Investigation Command (CID)
- Army Community Services (ACS)
- Staff Judge Advocates (SJA)
- Local and State Police
- 911
- Military OneSource (AOS)

If the victim is a civilian and has no affiliation with the military, he or she can call and report confidentially to ACS Victim Advocacy or call 1-800-621-HOPE (4673).

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If you are interested in domestic violence education and awareness training (for your unit, FRG's, FRSA's, or civilian employees), call ACS for available classes at (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816.



National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE

Military OneSource

CONUS: 1-800-342-9647

OCONUS: 00-800-3429-6477

To call collect (with operation assistance):

OCONUS 484-530-5908

Army Sexual assault Prevention and Response Website

www.sexualassault.army.mil

What can Employment Readiness do for me?

Written by: Thomas Barnard
Employment Readiness Program
Manager

The Stewart-Hunter ACS Employment Readiness Program (ERP) provides individuals with a one-stop-shop for all of their employment needs. The program offers one-on-one career counseling by professional career/employment counselors. It also offers training classes on every aspect of the job search process including assistance with Resumix (federal resume application system), resume writing, interviewing, and more.

Do you need even more help? Your Employment Readiness Program can give you detailed information on the Army Spouse Employment Partnership (ASEP). This program is an alliance of over 30 national employers that allow Army spouses the option to transfer to a new location suitable when a Soldier PCSs away from Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield. This unique program allows military spouses to maintain consistent employment even in the mobile military lifestyle. Some of the local partners include CVS, Wal-Mart, and AAFES. Contact your local ERP office to learn more about ASEP.

Do you want to meet with local employers one-on-one? The ACS ERP sponsors semi-annual job fairs highlighting many local employers

such as Heritage Bank, Liberty Regional Medical Center, and Target Distribution Center (Midway). In addition, large defense contractors such as Boeing and BAE Systems are often in attendance. Participants at the ACS job fairs will have the opportunity to make contact with over 50 local employers, get information about contractor vacancies both domestic and overseas, and obtain information about local educational programs. (Hunter's job fair will be held at Tominac Fitness Center 12 Oct, 1000-1400.)

Interacting with a company representative at a job fair is like a first interview. The first impression often times means the hiring process continues or stops, making it truly a "make it or break it" impression on a potential employer. Making a great first impression may allow you to gain information about the hidden job market (jobs not currently being advertised but are expected to be available in the near future) for a particular company or industry. ERP can assist you with making the right impression at the right time. Set an appointment with an ERP counselor or sign up for our interviewing workshop, which includes a mock interview.

The job market has changed drastically in recent years as the unemployment rate has almost doubled. The national unemployment rate in August 2011 was 9.1%

compared to 4.9% in August 2001.

In the past, a resume was needed for upper management and executive positions. However, today almost everyone needs a resume in their job search. The main purpose of a resume is to get you interviews. It highlights your particular skills and abilities to potential employers. Though there are no guarantees that a good resume can get you a job, a bad resume or no resume will definitely stop you from getting an interview. The ACS Employment Readiness Program offers resume writing classes and provide one-on-one resume assistance.

Are you not sure of what type of work fits you best? Your ERP can help. Your counselor can guide you through a series of assessments to help you determine your best fit for a new job. Do you want to see the jobs that are available in the area? Visit the ERP website www.erp1stop.com to see a variety of positions currently available. You can also get detailed information about local companies currently recruiting for various positions as well as job search preparation tips. Whatever your employment goals are, your ACS Employment Readiness Program is here to help you free of charge!

November is Military Family Appreciation Month!

We honor our Military Families for their sacrifice.

Join us for cake at the Commissary!

Stewart
1 Nov, 1130-1500
Hunter
2 Nov, 1100-1300





Written by: Vickie Wiginton
Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others-- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. This year's event will be held on 22 October.

In recent years millions of people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of

towns. Your project can be as large or as small as you wish! Look around your community and see what needs to be done.

Who takes part in Make A Difference Day?

Anyone (young and old, individuals and groups) can carry out a volunteer project that helps others. It might be as ambitious as collecting truckloads of clothing for the homeless or as personal as spending an afternoon helping an elderly neighbor or relative.

How do I get started?

Contact your battalion Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) or the Fort Stewart Army Community Services at (912) 767-3403/5058 for more information.

Fort Stewart's projects are:

1. **Liberty County Department of Family and Children Services, Foster Care-** donate personal hygiene items and used clothing.
2. **Liberty County Recreation Department-** clean up the recreation area on the walking path.
3. **Liberty County Humane Shelter-** volunteer for the day (bathing, cleaning up shelter, maintenance work or just

petting the animals) or donate cleaning supplies, treats and toys for animals, used towels/blankets, plastic dog houses, fencing materials, and other items needed.

4. **Liberty County Manna House-** donate non-perishable items to needy Families in the local community.

5. **MEDDAC-** volunteers will spend the day with residents at the Coastal Manor Nursing Home in Long County. Donate water bottles, soft drinks (cans) snacks, chips, stuffed animals (new /unused).



Army Family Action Plan- Improving quality of life



Voice your concerns to Army leadership! Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) will be held at Fort Stewart on 16 November.

AFAP is an Army-wide program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including Active, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, surviving spouses, DA Civilians, and military technicians have a forum to voice concerns to Army leadership and make recommendations for change.

AFAP Success Stories:

- Basic Allowance for Housing increased by 11%
- A Military Savings Plan implemented
- A DOD Reserve Component Family Member ID card established

- AER provides grants in overseas locations to assist with financial aid for spouses to pursue undergrad, vo/tech, high school completion, and English-as-a Second Language studies
- Programs like Army Family Team Building (AFTB) and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) were born

Submit Issues:

Go to the Team Stewart website located at www.teamstewart.army.mil and click on the AFAP icon on the left side.

For additional information, call ACS at 912-767-5058.



A new support group for military Families who are grieving the loss of a child

Written by: Princess Brown-Burkert
ACS Marketing

When most people find out they are going to be a mother or father, it is one of the most exciting and happiest times in their lives. Coupled with this excitement comes the anxiousness or worries about securing a safe and thriving environment for their children. Most parents want to offer their children a loving home, financial stability, a good education, and much more.

Often, before the child is born, parents imagine what their child may look like or what type of character he or she might have growing up. A mom may picture holding her baby boy for the first time or comforting him after every boo boo he gets. A father may picture giving his daughter driving lessons or 'giving her away' on the infamous wedding day. Unfortunately, some parents and parents-to-be may never experience some or any of these situations. The natural order of life is that children are supposed to bury their parents. But in some cases, it is the other way around. Some parents have to go through the pain of burying their children.

To help parents get through such a difficult time, Army Community Service is starting a new support group called 'Remember Me'.

This support group is for military Families who are grieving the loss of a child. Remember Me is spearheaded by Mrs. Nichcole and Sergeant Dar De Kok, a Fort Stewart military Family who lost their only child to an untimely death on July 7, 2011. Nine month old Sophia died from asphyxiation, a condition of being deprived of oxygen.

When asked why they are working so hard to get this support group up and running quickly at Fort Stewart, Nichcole stated, "There is no support group at Fort Stewart or the surrounding area other than one located in Savannah." The De Koks have been attending the off post support group in Savannah for the last four weeks. Meeting with other Families who have had the same experience as themselves has not only been very beneficial to them but has contributed to their process of grieving. Nichcole continues to say, "Being a part of a group gives us hope for our new normal. Life will never be the same."

"Also, some Families may not know about the Savannah support group or cannot get to it. I wanted to start Remember Me for military Families because I felt there is a need for it. The military supports Families in every way within the base, but this type of support is not presently available." The De Koks hope that the new support group for grieving parents will be a

permanent part of the military and becomes available throughout the world for all military branches. Nichcole can even envision Soldiers downrange video conferencing with the Remember Me Support Group where the stateside parent is located.

Dar added, "Seeing other parents going through the same loss and hearing their stories help with our grieving process; therefore, it is helping us. I get a relief knowing that I am not alone." The Remember Me Support Group is open to all military Families who are caregivers (parents, grandparents, guardians, etc.) that loss a child to miscarriage, SIDS, still born, accidental death, etc., regardless of the age of the child. Nichcole also stated that, "It doesn't matter how long it's been since your child died. You are welcome to come because the grief is still there."

A Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC) will be present at each meeting. A MLFC is a licensed Masters or Ph.D. leveled clinical counselor who provides non-medical, short-term situational problem-solving counseling. Additionally, a chaplain will occasionally attend meetings.

The new support group will be held at Stewart ACS (building 87) the first and third Thursday of each month from 1800-1900. Once the group has been established at Fort Stewart, the next step is to start a group at Hunter Army Airfield. To find out additional information, please call Army Community Service at 912-767-2467/5058.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remember Me Day

Starburst Luminary Circle/Vigil
15 OCT, 1900-2000

In honor of our loss babies, come out to
share & support. Luminaries will be provided.

Stewart ACS Playground
(next to Bldg. 86)

Please come 30 minutes early to prepare for the luminaries.

Hosted by Remember Me
Support Group

Call 912-767-5058 for more info



Grieving parents Nichcole and Sgt. Dar De Kok loss their daughter Sophia, July 7 and are spearheading the support group 'Remember Me'.

ACS offers support groups for spouses

Written by: Janice Ansari
Social Services Representative

At some point, all Military Families experience the pain of being separated from their Service Members. It's simply inevitable. While some choose to move back home to receive support from their Family and friends, others choose to remain in the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) area to be with their Military Families. Despite the circumstances, deployments, field rotations, or an unaccompanied overseas tour can be quite overwhelming.

Army Community Service is fully aware of those difficult times. The Hearts Apart and Foreign Born Spouse Support groups are a way to alleviate some of your stresses. These support groups provides the opportunity to share common concerns, ask questions, and participate in social activities.

The Foreign-Born Spouse Support Group affords spouses of different nationalities to meet potential spouses of their country, socialize, and also learn of the many opportunities and resources of the Stewart and Hunter communities.

Fort Stewart has combined the Hearts Apart and Foreign Born-Spouse Support Group meetings. These meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at building 86 from 1130-1300.

The Hunter Hearts Apart Support Group is held on the second Tuesday of each month and the Foreign-Born Spouse Support Group is held on the third Monday of each month at building 1286 from 1100-1300. Please come out for lots of fun activities, games, and refreshments. Call (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 315-6815 for additional information.



Stewart/Hunter is gearing up for the 2011 toy drive to support the Toys for Tots Foundation. Units are asked to support this mission as we support Soldiers and Families. Contact the ACS Relocation Program Manager for more info at 912-767-5058.



Horsin' Around Riding Day

A free recreational activity that provides a fun respite break!

17 DEC, 1000-1200

1032 John Carter Rd.,
Bloomington, GA

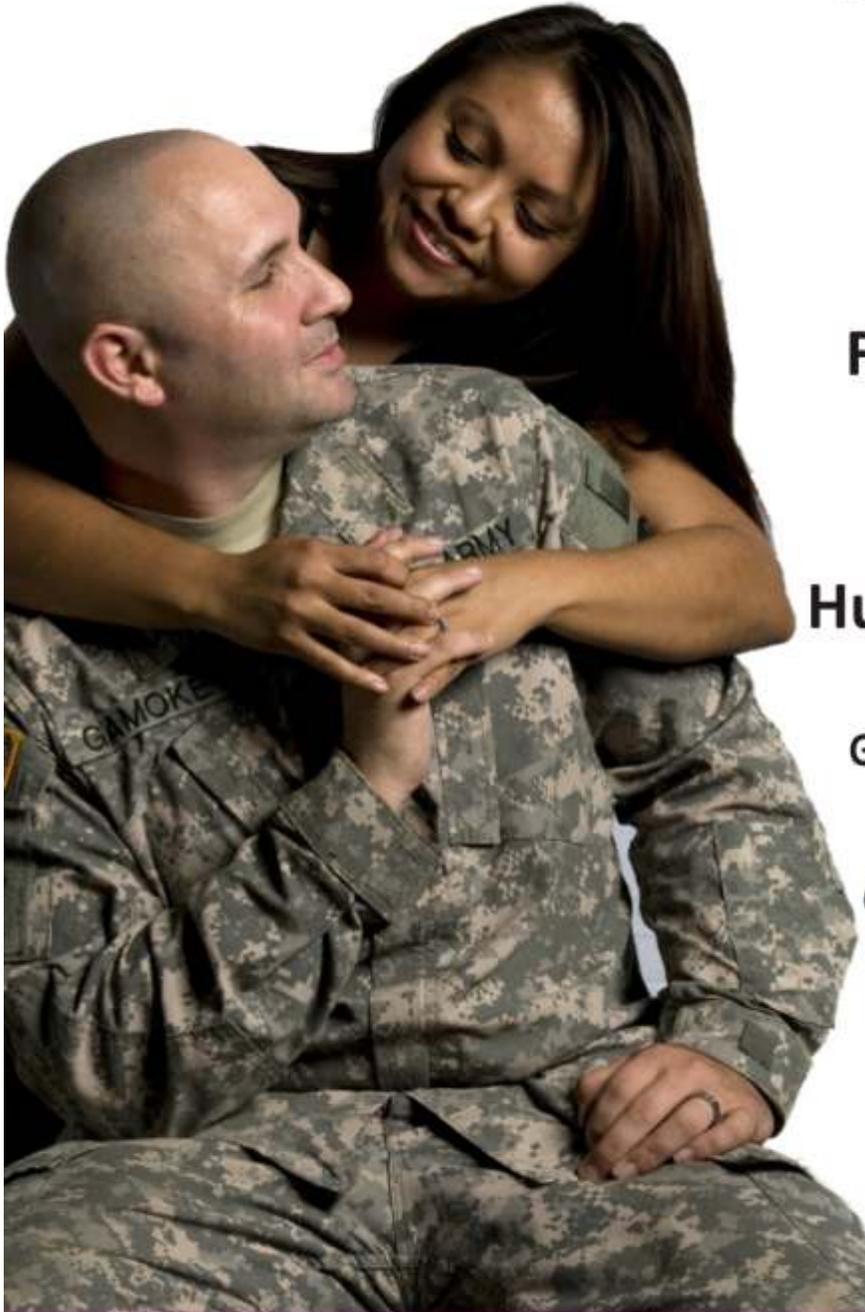
Must register with ACS EFMP by 15 DEC



Horsin Around is a non-profit therapeutic riding program.

Thrive in the Faces of Challenges

Resiliency Training for Family Members, Soldiers & Army Civilians



3-6 Oct

17-20 Oct

12-15 Dec

0845-1600

Fort Stewart, Bldg. 87

15-18 Nov

0845-1600

Hunter AAF, Bldg. 1286

Grow as an individual or as a couple
Learn your character strengths
Enhance resilience & more!
Couples are encouraged to attend.

***Free childcare is
available through
Child, Youth &
School Services.***

Register in advance by going to the ACS Webpage on the
Team Stewart Website located at www.stewart.army.mil/acs.

191 Lindquist Road
Fort Stewart, Bldg. 87
912-315-6816



171 Haley Avenue
Hunter Army Airfield, Bldg. 1286
912-315-6816

Stop looking for the easier, softer way!

Written by: Pam Phillips
ACS Financial Readiness Counselor

As we say in the gym, “no pain, no gain”. The same can be said for improving financial wellness. Instead of another quick fix, which usually causes more harm than good, change your spending habits.

Since my arrival at Fort Stewart on Valentine's Day this year, I have seen more scams and rip offs here than in any of my three previous assignments. Why? Part of the answer is found in the fact that Fort Stewart is the largest military installation east of the Mississippi River.

Secondly, military financial counselors worldwide have known for a long time that the steady government pay of a service member is a ripe target for “predators”.

Additionally, American consumers are still looking for the easier, softer way to manage money mistakes of the past. This mentality is what causes us (and I have been there too) to fall victims to the predators. It's so easy to forget the old saying, “if it seems too good to be true...” Examples of this are the following:

1. If I want little geniuses for children, all I have to do is purchase an encyclopedia subscription at \$99/month for the next three years. (No, the military did not send them to your door!)

2. If I want to drive a brand new car, I can drive it home the same day that I start my shopping. That is, as long as I don't mind an 18.95% interest rate and not being able to eat anything but noodles for the next five years.

3. If I want, I can skip out on paying my “just financial obligations in a proper and timely manner”. I can then claim bankruptcy, pay an attorney several thousand dollars that I don't have, and be robbed of the privilege of obtaining decent interest rates on debt for the next 10 years.

4. If the loan on my brand new car becomes too much for me to pay, I can give the keys back to the dealer and claim “voluntary repossession”. But what most people do not know is that voluntary repossession is no different than a regular repossession. You will be held liable for the deficiency balance (difference between loan balance and what the car is sold for at auction). I've seen service members paying more than \$400/month on vehicles that were repossessed.

5. If I don't have cash set aside for a fancy vacation, I can still go as long as I have a credit card. But did you know that if you pay only the minimum payment on a balance of \$3000 with an interest rate of 18%, it will take nearly 31 years to pay it off?

6. And when I've simply run out of money before the month runs out, I can dash out the main gate for quick cash at any number of patriotic sounding loan stores as long as I don't mind paying a fee of usually 20% on the loan (i.e. borrow \$2000, finance \$2400) and interest rates well above 28%!

If it seems too good to be true or too easy, you can bet your bottom dollar that it is too good to be true.

How do you avoid falling into these costly money mistakes? Let ACS help you become an educated consumer. The ACS Financial Counselors/Educators are here to assist you with your personal finance needs for free. We make it our business to move you away from debt and toward wealth and prosperity. It all starts with some simple changes to spending habits. Stop looking for the easier, softer way and make an appointment with an ACS Financial Counselor. Call (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816 for more information.



Living on a Plan- How to Create a Budget that Works Class

Stewart and Hunter at 1300-1500
4 & 18 Oct 1 & 15 Nov 6 & 20 Dec

Create and maintain a budget that really works for you. You will be able to evaluate your present financial situation, establish personal/Family goals, and develop a personal financial plan just for your life.

NEED HELP COPING?



MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Supporting Service Members & Their Families

MLFCs are licensed clinical counselors providing free, anonymous support.

- Provides non medical short term, situational, problem-solving counseling
- Services can be provided on or off military installations
- Services can be provided to individuals, couples, Families, and groups

Contact your unit consultant for group or individual support

1st BDE 912-318-9284
912-856-6202

2nd BDE 912-318-9281
912-536-7854

3rd SB BDE 912-318-9282
912-492-6428

4th BDE 912-318-9283
912-432-0013

3 CAB & Hunter 912-318-9280
912-655-8327

All Other Soldiers & Families:
912-432-8980

MFLC



Military and Family Life Consultants



Fort Stewart Army Community Service

Class and Event Calendar

October-December 2011

ACS will be closed on 7 Oct due to training. AER will remain open.

201 Lindquist Road, Bldg. 86
 Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0730-1630
 CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
 *Times & location subject to change.

All classes and events are free & registration is required by visiting us online at www.stewart.army.mil on the ACS Homepage or by calling (912) 767-5058/5059.

Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
Army Family Team Building					
AFTB Level I (3 Sessions)	11-12 Oct			0900-1245	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
AFTB Level II (3 Sessions)			6-8 Dec	0830-1400	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
AFTB Level III (3 Sessions)			13-15 Dec	0830-1400	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Army Volunteer Corp					
Volunteer Management Training: Designing Effective Volunteer Positions		1 Nov		1000-1130	Soldier Service Center, Bldg. 253, Rm 2074A
Volunteer Management Training: First Days Count, Orienting and Welcoming Volunteers	14 Oct			1000-1130	Soldier Service Center, Bldg. 253, Rm 2074A
Volunteer Management Training: VMIS Workshop	17 Oct	14 Nov	12 Dec	1000-1130	Soldier Service Center, Bldg. 253, Rm 2074A
Employment Readiness Program					
Landing a Job	14 Oct	18 Nov	09 Dec	0900-1030	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Resume Writing Workshop	14 Oct	18 Nov	9 Dec	1300-1430	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Resumix (Insider's Tips) for Federal Jobs	14 Oct	18 Nov	9 Dec	1500-1630	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Exceptional Family Member Program					
It's an Exceptional Life: Horsin' Around Riding Program (must attend for pre-registration and pre-screening)			15 Dec	1730-1830	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Horsin' Around Riding Day-Recreational Activity (Registration deadline 2 Dec)			17 Dec	1000-1200	1032 John Carter Road, Bloomingdale, GA
It's an Exceptional Life: EFMP Support Group	27 Oct		1 Dec	1730-1830	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Self Advocacy: How to Be Your Own Best Advocate		9 Nov		1130-1230	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Welcome Seminar for EFMP Families	26 Oct	30 Nov	14 Dec	1330-1430	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Family Advocacy Program					
Baby Bootcamp for Dads	27 Oct	17 Nov	15 Dec	1400-1700	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82

Class descriptions and the ACS Quarterly Newsletter can be located at www.stewart.army.mil/acs.



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@ "ACS_FSGA_HAAF"

Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
Before Baby Arrives (3 Sessions)	4, 11 & 18 Oct	1, 8 & 15 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82
Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself/Key to Managing Stress	17 Oct	21 Nov	12 Dec	0900-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82
Families in Action (3 Sessions)	Call for Appointment				
Fly Families Class (3 Sessions)	12, 19 & 26 Oct	2, 9 & 16 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82
Infant Care (3 Sessions)	4, 11 & 18 Oct	1, 8 & 15 Nov		1400-1600	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82
Infant Massage (3 Sessions)	Call for Appointment				
Play Morning	6, 13, 20 & 27 Oct	3, 10 & 17 Nov	8, 15 & 29 Dec	1000-1130	Bryan Village Youth Center
Risk Management for Junior Leaders	Call for Appointment				
Risk Management for Senior Leaders	Call for Appointment				
Scream Free Parenting (4 Sessions)	6, 13, 20 & 27 Oct			1200-1400	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82
The Five Love Languages (2 Sessions)	12 & 19 Oct	9 & 16 Nov	7 & 14 Dec	1300-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 82

Financial Readiness Program

Budgeting for Baby			14 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Car Buying		9 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Financial Planning for PCS or ETS-Your Money and the Move	6, 13, 20 & 27 Oct	3, 10, 17 & 23 Nov	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Dec	1330-1500	Soldier Service Center, Bldg. 253, Rm. 1100
Home Buying Workshop		17 Nov		0900-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Keeping Your Bank Account In Check			21 Dec	1300-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
Living on a Plan: How to Create a Budget that Works	4 & 18 Oct	1 & 15 Nov	6 & 20 Dec	1300-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Make Money On Your Money: Personal Investing	27 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Thrift Savings Plan	13 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Trapped By Debt? Downsize in 6 Steps		10 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86

Mobilization and Deployment

CDR/1SG FRG Training Course			5 Dec	1300-1600	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
FRG Fund Raising		8 Nov		1300-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
FRG Key Caller Training			1 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
FRG Leader Training	24 Oct			0900-1200	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87

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Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
FRG Treasurer Training		8 Nov		0900-1200	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
FRSA Training	14 Oct			0900-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
Introduction to Family Readiness Groups (FRGs)		2 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
Mobilization and Deployment OPEN HOUSE		4 Nov		1200-1400	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
Rear Detachment Leadership Training		29 & 30 Nov		0900-1500	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
SGT Rocky's Neighborhood	27 Oct			1000-1130 1530-1700	Woodruff Theater
Social Media	12 Oct			1400-1600	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87

Outreach Program

Remember Me Support Group	6 & 20 Oct	3 & 17 Nov	1 & 15 Dec	1800-1900	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
Family Orientation	6 & 20 Oct	3 & 17 Nov	1 & 15 Dec	0900-1130	Soldier Service Center, Bldg. 253, Rm. 2074A

Relocation Program

Foreign-Born Spouses/Hearts Apart Support Group	19 Oct	16 Nov	21 Dec	1100-1300	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Overseas Briefings: Alaska & Hawaii	19 Oct	16 Nov	21 Dec	0900-1030 (A) 1400-1530 (H)	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86
Overseas Briefings: Korea & Germany	5 Oct	2 Nov	7 Dec	0900-1030 (K) 1400-1530 (G)	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 86

Resiliency Training for Family Members, Soldiers & DA Civilians

Enhance Your Resiliency-Complete Course	3-6 or 17-20 Oct		12-15 Dec	0845-1600	ACS-Stewart, Bldg. 87
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Hunter Army Airfield Army Community Service

Class and Event Calendar: October-December 2011

ACS will be closed on 7 Oct due to training. AER will remain open.

171 Haley Avenue, Bldg. 1286
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 0730-1630
CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
Times and location are subject to change.

All classes and events are free & registration is required by visiting us online at www.stewart.army.mil on the ACS Homepage or by calling (912) 315-6816.

Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
AFTB Level I (2 Sessions)			6 & 7 Dec	0900-1400	Hunter Chapel Annex, Bldg. 129
AFTB Level II (3 Sessions)	18-20 Oct			0900-1400	Hunter Chapel Annex, Bldg. 129
AFTB Level III (3 Sessions)		8-10 Nov		0900-1400	Hunter Chapel Annex, Bldg. 129

Army Volunteer Corp

Volunteer Management Training: VMIS Workshop		15 Nov	8 Dec	0900-1030	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Volunteer Management Training: Welcoming, Placing, and Orienting Volunteers	12 Oct			0900-1030	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286

Employment Readiness Program

4 Steps to a Better Job	18 Oct	15 Nov	20 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Career Fair	12 Oct			1000-1400	Hunter Club (Location subject to change)
Interviewing Workshop	20 Oct	17 Nov	15 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Resume Writing Workshop	4 Oct	1 Nov	6 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Resumix (Insider's Tips) for Federal Jobs	6 Oct	3 Nov	1 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286

Family Advocacy Program

Baby Bootcamp for Dads	25 Oct	29 Nov		1400-1600	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Before Baby Arrives (3 Sessions)	12, 19 & 26 Oct	2, 9 & 16 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself/Key to Managing Stress	20 Oct	17 Nov	15 Dec	0900-1500	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Families in Action (3 Sessions)	Call for Appointment				

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Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
Fly Families Class (3 Sessions)	17 & 24 Oct	7, 21 & 28 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Infant Care (3 Sessions)	12, 19 & 26 Oct	2, 9 & 16 Nov		1400-1600	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Infant Massage (3 Sessions)	Call for Appointment				
Play Morning	Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Tuesdays	1000-1130	ACS-Hunter, 41 Rocky Road
Risk Management for Junior Leaders	Call for Appointment				
Risk Management for Senior Leaders	Call for Appointment				
Scream Free Parenting (4 Sessions)	6, 13, 20 & 27 Oct	1, 8, 15 & 22 Nov		0900-1100	ACS-Hunter Bldg. 1286
The Five Love Languages (2 Sessions)	6 & 13 Oct	3 & 10 Nov	1 & 8 Dec	1300-1500	ACS-Hunter Bldg. 1286

Financial Readiness Program

Financial Planning for PCS or ETS-Your Money and the Move	11 & 25 Oct	8 & 22 Nov	13 Dec	0900-1030	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Keeping Your Bank Account in Check	19 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Living On A Plan: How to Create a Budget That Works	12 Oct	9 Nov	14 Dec	0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Trapped By Debt? Downsize in 6 Steps	20 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Hunter Bldg. 1286

Mobilization and Deployment

CDR/1SG FRG Training Course		8 Nov		1300-1530	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
FRG Advisor Course			7 Dec	1300-1500	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
FRG Key Caller Training	13 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
FRG Leader Training			1 Dec	0900-1200	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
FRG Treasurer Training		17 Nov		0900-1200	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Introduction to Family Readiness Groups (FRGs)	27 Oct			0900-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286

Relocation Program

Foreign-Born Spouses Support Group	18 Oct	15 Nov	20 Dec	1100-1200	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
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Class	Oct	Nov	Dec	Time	Location
Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour	20 Oct	17 Nov	15 Dec	0930-1100	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Overseas Briefings: Alaska & Hawaii	19 Oct	16 Nov	21 Dec	1300 (A) 1430 (H)	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
Overseas Briefings: Korea & Germany	05 Oct	2 Nov	7 Dec	1300 (K) 1430 (G)	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286

Resiliency Training for Family Members & DA Civilians

Enhance Your Resiliency-Complete Course		15-18 Nov		0845-1600	ACS-Hunter, Bldg. 1286
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