

NOVEMBER 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</h1>			31 	1 OTC Holiday Dining Out - Ticket Sales Start and Dining Out Take Home Favor Poll Cut off FH Santa's Workshop: Accepting Volunteer Applications	2 Fort Bliss, Season of Giving Community Service Fair 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, at Freedom Crossing Fort Sill: AFAP Issue Submission Deadline	3 Fort Huachuca Holiday Bazaar, open to the public, 9 am - 5 pm, Barnes Field House Fort Bliss Half Marathon/5K Fun Run Solo Physical Fitness Center 7:30 am
			4 Fort Huachuca Holiday Bazaar, 11 am - 4 pm Daylight Saving	5	6 Election Day 	7 Phantom Thunder Motorcycle Mentorship Ride: Open to all civilians, Soldiers, Contractors. OTC Riders contact the FPA for more information
11 FHOSC Holiday Bazaar 12 - 5pm	12 Veterans Day 	13 Fort Sill AFAP: 13 -15 November,	14 FH Graduation at Howze Auditorium, 2:00 pm Open to all OTC Adopt A School Partnership: Mock Job Interviews at Rancier	15 America Recycles Day FH Recycle Center 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, get paid for aluminum cans	16 FH Santa's Workshop Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser 3 pm - 8 pm Nature In Lights Opens-through 6 January 5:30 - 11 pm Open to the public	17
18	19 OTC Golf Scramble at the Clear Creek Golf Course Registration start 8 am Tee Time 9 am FH AFAP Issue Submission Deadline	20 Fort Bragg 2012 Holiday Hearts Program: Last Day to adopt a star or Family from the Holiday Hearts Program	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving! 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 OTC FRG Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, In front of Clear Creek PX 3 -6 pm Strong Bonds: 30 Nov - 2 Dec	1 USAOTC Children's Christmas Party 10:30 am Montague Village Elementary School

Operational Test Command Facebook Page : Facebook has changed some of the rules regarding how often you see posts from OTC in your newsfeed. At any given time, only about 10% of the followers (people who have “liked” our page) are going to see one of the newly posted updates. In order to keep getting the most recently updated posts, you need to "like" and "share" or "comment" on the postings... the folks that do so often will see more of what we post. For those that aren't on Facebook as much, you can also create "interest list" that help you see the postings. To create an interest list: Click on HOME (in the top right corner) , then click on ADD INTEREST (located left side), on the ADD INTEREST page click on CREATE LIST and type in Operational Test Command. You finished! Congratulations on adding USAOTC to your Facebook feed.

Fort Hood Santa's Workshop: Santa's Workshop is making its store available as a venue during the month of November to any FRG or coffee group interested in hosting an event. A volunteer will be available to open the store and to talk about the organization. Please contact swsforthood@gmail.com or call **(254) 287-TOYS** to book a date and time. The workshop is located in Building 50001; If you are facing the Clear Creek Commissary, we are one door to the right. Santa's Workshop makes a fun, festive venue for your next coffee or FRG meeting.

Season of Giving Community Service Fair: Learn about volunteer opportunities available throughout the holiday season during the Season of Giving Community Service Fair from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, November 2 at Freedom Crossing. The fair will also help raise awareness of what resources are needed by area agencies that support the underprivileged. This season, give happiness: volunteer! For more information, call (915) 569-7733.

Fort Bragg 2012 Holiday Hearts Program,/Donations or “adoptions” Welcome : The 2012 Holiday Hearts Program welcomes units or individuals wishing to donate or “adopt” one or more Families with children on the Holiday Hearts Program tree can call ACS at (910) 396-8160.

A Better Way To Stay: Inns and B&Bs throughout North America will open their doors to active and retired military and vets and one guest and say thank you for your service by offering a free room to those who've served in the military on Sunday, November 11, 2012. For more information check out <http://www.betterwaytostay.com/current-promotions/bbs-for-vets/>

2013 Military Child of the Year: Help us recognize our youngest patriots by nominating an outstanding military kid (ages 8-18) for the 2013 Military Child of the Year. We honor one child from each branch of service...and each will receive \$5000, a laptop, and a trip to attend our special gala in Washington D.C. in April 2013. Nominations are due by December 15 to MilitaryChildOfTheYear.org

Army Family Action Plan Issue submission: The AFAP is the Army's grassroots process to identify and elevate the most significant quality of life issues impacting Soldiers, retirees, DA civilians and families to senior leaders for action. Issues, updates, and information can be submitted through <http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx>

Fort Sill: The Army Family Action Plan is slated for Nov. 13 beginning at 1 p.m. (opening ceremony) through Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Anyone can submit issues through armyonesource.com until Nov. 2. For more information, call Army Community Services at (580) 442-2916.

Operation Homefront Holiday Toy Drive Event: Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree will help make the holiday season a little bit easier on our military families by providing them with holiday toys for their children. With the help of our volunteers we unite the service member and civilian communities to deliver over 7 million toys to military children. Your support is crucial to our success and we could not assist as many service members and their families without YOU! From November 1 - December 6, 2012, Dollar Tree stores nationwide will collect toys for military children. <http://www.operationhomefront.net/ToyDriveCollection>