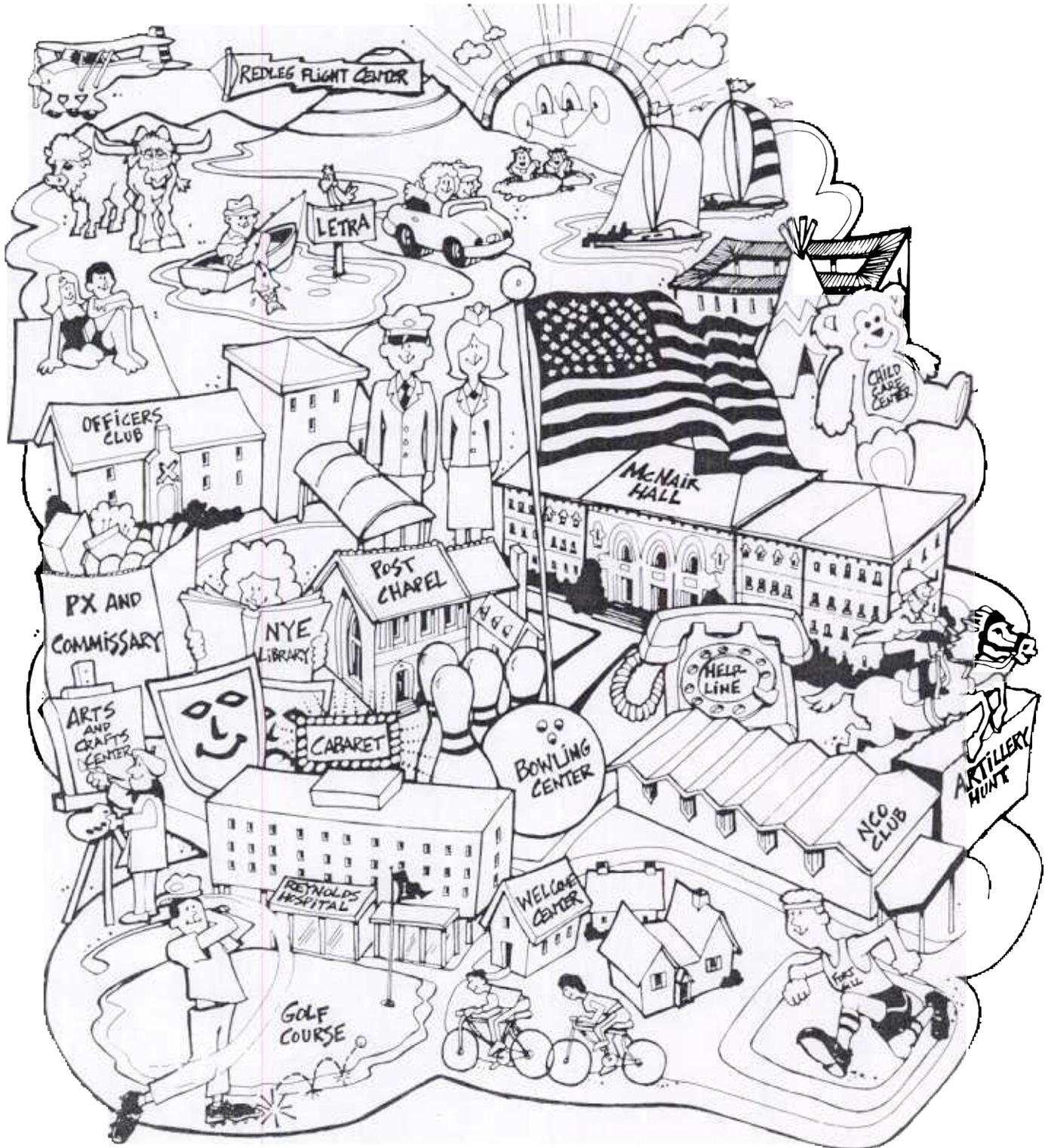


# How to Live at Fort Sill. . .



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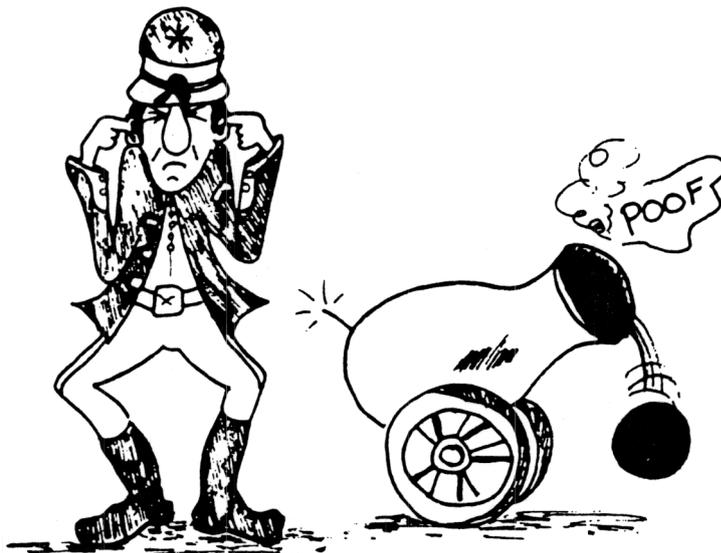
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# *Fort Sill: A Look at the Past*

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Despite modern transportation and motels, a move is still exciting, hectic, and tiring. For those who paved the way more than a century ago, the move to Fort Sill was all that and more.

The family arriving in 1869 usually came by military supply wagon train. It was a long, hot, dusty ride on a hard wooden seat. Overnight accommodations were stage stops where no effort had been made to provide travelers with clean beds or good food. Indeed, one was lucky to get a bed at all.

But as the Wichita Mountains loomed on the horizon, Fort Sill became a reality—a small “Quadrangle” of buildings in a world of its own.

It is not difficult to see it as it was—the buildings have been carefully preserved for us.

In the Old Post Quadrangle you will see Sherman House, the present residence of the commanding general. This was the scene of an attempted Indian assassination of General of the Army William T. Sherman. Originally, each set of quarters in the Quadrangle had only a living room, bedroom, and large kitchen. Water was not piped into the homes until 1885, and, even then, there was no provision for sewage. By 1887, stairs leading to a second floor were added, along with a modern tin bathtub!

Life at Fort Sill in the early days was not easy. Disease, caused primarily by contaminated water, was rampant. Medical records from 1883 show the rate of illness in the enlisted ranks to be 468 men out of every 1,000. Maj. Morse K. Taylor, the post surgeon, did much to eliminate the problem. A new

water source was located and a spring cleaned out to a depth of 22 feet, lined with masonry and then housed in a small stone building. Maj. Taylor’s wife died before the building, the Ambrosia Spring House, was completed, and it was later named in her memory.

Geronimo’s grave can be found on Fort Sill’s east range in a small Indian cemetery. One can also visit the guard house near the Quadrangle that occasionally was his residence. It is even rumored to be haunted!

Custer was here with the 7th Cavalry. His camping grounds are marked just off the golf course near the Capehart Housing Area—a great plaque to use for a brass rubbing.

Col. Benjamin A. Grierson, the first post commander, led the 10th Cavalry, the famous black regiment of Indian fighters. Its mission was to settle the Indian situation. Artifacts from the pioneer settlement of the American Southwest are displayed near Key Gate in the Old Post Corral, which was built in 1872 after Kiowas raided the regiment’s horse and mule herds.

Finally, some fairly calm evening, take time to listen to “Taps” being played at 11 o’clock. As it echoes across the plains, one feels as if the bugle is being blown across time by all the men who had that duty. “Taps” means a time for rest, and because of the men and women of Fort Sill and her sister posts, this country can rest. It is a peaceful feeling.

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# Fort Sill at Last!

(What everyone needs  
to know upon arrival)

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## Reporting In

### In-processing:

**Permanent Party**—All personnel assigned as permanent party report to the Welcome Center, 3164 Jones Road. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There you will find a Welcome Desk and representatives from Inprocessing Personnel (201 Files), Finance, and the Education Center. A 25-minute audio-visual orientation to the post includes a brief history of Fort Sill, its mission, and descriptions of the numerous facilities available to soldiers and their families (351-4052).

**Officer Students**—Sign in at the Officer Student Battalion, Gaffey Hall, 210 Harry Road, before 7:30 a.m. on your reporting date (351-6415).

**AIT Students**—Report to the Enlisted Student Section, 2607 Currie Road, between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays (351-2074), or to the Welcome Center, 3164 Jones Road, after duty hours and on weekends.

**NCOES Students**—Report to the NCOES Battery, Staff and Faculty Battalion, 914-D Randolph Road (351-3028).

**NCO Academy Students**—Primary Leadership Development Course report to 3662 Swartz Street (351-3684). Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, MOS 13B, 13E, 13F report to 3684 Tacy Street (351-5061). Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, all other MOSs report to 3683 Thomas Street (351-6127). Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course report to 3609 Scott Street (351-2619).

**Drill Sergeant Candidates**—Report to Artillery Training Center Headquarters, 3166 Jones Road, second floor, S1 section (351-4983).

**Military Dining Facility:** Incoming personnel and their immediate family members assigned to Fort Sill may use the Transient Dining Facility at 5684 Condon Road (351-6981) for up to 14 days after arriving on post. The soldier must accompany the family members, carry a copy of his orders, and provide ID cards to headcount personnel.

Enlisted personnel not drawing per diem and adult family members of E-4 and below pay 75 cents for breakfast and \$1.55 for lunch and dinner. Other adults pay \$1.85 for breakfast and \$3.70 for lunch and dinner. Children under 12 years who are family members of E-4 and below are charged 40 cents for breakfast and 75 cents for lunch or dinner. Other children under 12 pay 95 cents for breakfast and \$1.80 for lunch or dinner.

### Meal Hours.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Weekdays	0615-0745	1115-1245	1630-1800
Weekends & Holidays	0800-1000	1200-1330	1500-1600

**Post Guest Houses (353-5007):** Personnel assigned PCS to Fort Sill may stay in guest houses a maximum of seven days while clearing and 30 days while awaiting quarters.

TDY personnel and guests may stay on a day-to-day/space-available basis for up to seven days.

Requests for extensions, granted on a day-to-day/space-available basis, must be submitted in writing to Chief, Billeting Fund.

Family members and relatives of seriously or critically ill patients at Reynolds Army Community Hospital have priority for rooms. A room charge will be assessed to defray the cost of housekeeping and other services. The guest house registration office is in Aultman Hall, Bldg. 5676, off Ferguson Road.

Pets are not permitted. See "Pet Services" section for information on pet boarding.

There are 17 motels in Lawton. The average cost is \$18-30 per day.



**Financial Matters:** All initial processing and payment, with the exception of travel payment, are completed at the Welcome Center. Travel payments are made at the Finance and Accounting Office, 1651 Randolph Road (351-3718). All other matters pertaining to pay and allowances should be coordinated through the unit of assignment.

Army Emergency Relief may be able to provide emergency financial assistance if needed. See "Army Community Service" in the "Community Services" section.

Before you make a major purchase for your new home, check with the Consumer Affairs Office to see if the company has a good record and that you understand any contract you are asked to sign. For more information, see the "Community Services" section.

**Household Goods:** A direct dial telephone is located in Room 11 at the Welcome Center to allow inprocessing individuals expecting household goods or unaccompanied baggage to check-in with the Transportation Office. Calling in during inprocessing may help avoid delays in scheduling delivery of your personal property.

It's no fun being in your new home with your possessions nowhere in sight, but help is at hand. At the Loan Closet at ACS you can check out small items like plates and pans so you can set up basic housekeeping (See ACS in the "Community Services" section). Larger items, like cribs and televisions, can be rented from the Military Rent-All, an exchange service concessionaire at 1800 Macomb Road (See "Shopping" Section).

## Registration and Identification

**Registration of Motor Vehicles:** Register your motor vehicle or motorcycle during inprocessing at the Welcome Center, 3164 Jones Road, within five days after arrival. You must have:

a. Proof of ownership in accordance with the laws of the state in which the vehicle is registered.

b. Valid state license tag.

c. Valid driver's license.

d. At the time of registration, you will be required to certify that you possess and will continue to maintain liability insurance in an amount not lower than \$10,000/\$20,000 Personal Liability and \$10,000 Property Damage.

e. The vehicle must have a current Oklahoma Vehicle Safety Inspection Sticker or an inspection sticker from a state whose inspection standards are acceptable to the State of Oklahoma. An Oklahoma Vehicle Safety Inspection may be obtained at the Concession Garage, 1731 Macomb Road.

f. Vehicles purchased after your arrival at Fort Sill must be registered within five days at the Vehicle and Weapons Registration Office, 1670 Craig Road (351-6284).

g. While stationed at Fort Sill, you may register your vehicle in Oklahoma as a nonresident for a standard fee of \$19. You will need a special vehicle title and registration form signed by the commanding officer. There is a fee for changing of title. Tag Agents are located at 902 S.W. 38th St. (355-3810), 1303½ W. Lee Blvd. (248-4565), and Wichita Mountains, Highway 49 (529-5298).

**Motorcycle Registration:** Permanent party personnel operating a motorcycle on Fort Sill must complete the Motorcycle Operators Safety Course

before receiving permanent registration for the motorcycle. For information call 351-6987.

**Pet Registration:** All dogs, cats, and other pets (except birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish) three months of age or over should be registered at the Animal Disease Prevention and Control facility, 721 Macomb Road, within 14 days after entry on post. There is a limit of three pets per family on post. (See "Pet Services" section of this book.)

**Registration of Firearms:** Any firearms stored on-post must be registered with the Vehicle and Weapons Registration Office, 1670 Craig Road (351-6284), within 72 hours after your arrival or the weapon's purchase. Oklahoma does not require off-post residents to register firearms. However, it is recommended that firearms kept off-post also be registered with the Weapons Registration Office.

**Identification Cards:** All newly-assigned personnel with family members must enroll them in DEERS, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. This is a program for confirming their entitlement to benefits administered by the Uniformed Services and CHAMPUS. To enroll family members, take the appropriate documents (marriage certificate, children's birth certificates, adoption certificates, etc.) to AG Customer Service Room 6B, 3162 Jones Road (351-5010). This section also issues ID cards, which are required of all family members 10 years old and over admitted to post facilities. Forms are available at unit level.

Medical cards and records are required for all persons being treated at post medical facilities and are issued at the hospital or appropriate troop medical or family practice clinics.

## Rules to Live By

**Installation Traffic Enforcement:** Vehicle accidents occurring on the installation will be immediately reported to the Military Police (351-2101/2102). Vehicles and occupants will remain at the scene of the accident until released by the Military Police unless injuries require immediate medical attention.

Right on red is authorized throughout Fort Sill.

The authorized speed limit is 35 mph unless otherwise posted. The speed limit is 15 mph when passing troops in formation.

A Federal Magistrate System of enforcement is operational at Fort Sill.

**Safety:** It is against Oklahoma State Law and Fort Sill regulations to leave children under 12 or animals in unattended parked vehicles.

When operating or riding a motorcycle on or off post, a soldier assigned or attached to a Fort Sill unit must wear a fastened helmet with face shield or goggles; full-length pants; leather or heavy duty gloves; long-sleeve shirt or jacket; hard sole leather shoes or boots; and a high visibility garment, such as a reflective vest. Failure to do so is a violation of Article 90, UCMJ, and may result in disciplinary action.

All persons driving or riding on post in a vehicle equipped with seatbelts are required to use them. Oklahoma law requires use of a restraining device for all children under age seven. Buckle up!

Don't drink and drive!

Individual runners and joggers must stay on the left edge of a roadway, facing traffic. At night they must wear reflective vests or arm bands or carry a lighted flashlight, lantern, or baton. Wearing of earphones while running or jogging is prohibited on Fort Sill and in Lawton.

**Dress Policies:** Duty uniforms—BDU, fatigues, nomex flight suit, food service or hospital duty uniforms—can be worn off post between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays **except** in any business where the main purpose is the selling or serving of alcohol. From 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. weekdays and on weekends, the duty uniform can only be worn off post if the soldier is traveling to and from work, on official business, stopping at a school or day care center to drop off or pick up children, or stopping for an emergency. The off-post wear of field trousers is prohibited at all times.

Civilian attire in post facilities: Shirt and shoes are required except for infants. No haircurlers are permitted. Undergarments cannot be worn as outer garments. Athletic wear other than full-length jogging or sweat suits is permitted only at athletic facilities. Military uniform items cannot be worn with civilian clothes except as provided in AR 670-1.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** Military and civilian personnel are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty. The legal age for buying alcohol in Oklahoma is 21.

**Salespeople:** Solicitors must have a permit from the Solicitation Officer, Room 125, McNair Hall (351-3501) to solicit on post. Door-to-door commercial solicitation is not allowed. Check with this office before conducting any business from your quarters (some home enterprises are permitted while others are not). Insurance and investment agents also must obtain a permit to solicit business on post. Contact ACS at 351-5018. Always ask to see an agent's solicitation permit. An agent authorized to sell on post will be able to show you one.

## Military Ceremonies

Every service family should know the essentials of conduct during parades and reviews and set the standard for those unfamiliar with them.

If you are in a car and can hear the music during any ceremony having to do with the raising or lowering of the flag, you are expected to stop, get out, and stand by the car until the music stops. The driver of the car may remain seated to maintain control of the car; if you have small children in the car you may remain inside.

If you are walking in the late afternoon when Retreat (lowering of the flag) is sounded, stop, then

face the flag. If you are unable to see the flag, face in the direction of the music and stand quietly until it is over.

At ceremonies, the safest rule is to stand when others stand. You stand for the National Anthem, certain military honors, the gun salute, and when the United States flag passes. Civilians should put their hands over their hearts for the National Anthem and when the flag passes.

Teach these things to your children. They are never too young to begin to learn patriotic customs and to be proud of those who serve their country.

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# Community Services

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## Army Community Service

Army Community Service provides centrally-located services to help members of the Army community meet personal and family problems beyond the scope of their own resources. The center is staffed by fully-qualified, professional personnel, including social workers and financial advisors.

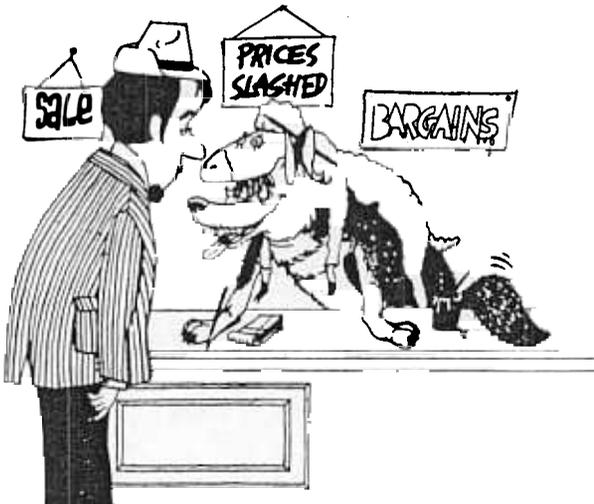
Fort Sill's ACS is at 922 Randolph Road. It is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays (351-5018 or 351-4916).

The following services are provided:

**Army Emergency Relief:** Provides financial help to individuals with short-term, bonafide emergencies with non-interest bearing loans and grants. Assistance is available to active duty and retired Army personnel and their family members, widows, widowers, and orphans. Typical categories of assistance include: nonreceipt of pay and allowances, travel expenses due to emergency leave, initial rent or payment of rent to prevent eviction, payment of utility bills to prevent termination, and food to prevent deprivation.

AER assistance is not authorized for cases involving divorce or marriage, vacation, debt liquidation, investments, court-related expenses, taxes, or continuing assistance. Soldiers needing help should see their commanders, who will verify their need and assure they have the required documents before seeing the AER officer (351-4108).

**Commercial Life Insurance and Investment Solicitation:** Supervises all matters concerning commercial life insurance and investment companies and their agents on Fort Sill (351-5018).



**Exceptional Family Member Program**—assists soldiers who have family members with handicapping conditions which require special education, treatment, therapy training, or counseling. This includes recreational and cultural activities, information and referral for reassignment purposes and to assure access to educational and medically-related services.

**Relocation**—provides information, guidance, assistance, and coordination with other agencies to support unit deployments, soldiers and their families in moving from one military community to another as well as settling in to a new country.

**English as a Second Language/Outreach**—geared towards the Army wife to help her adjust to new culture and the Army community in general. The program includes English as a Second Language classes, tutoring for a high school certificate, seminars, craft and exercise classes, speakers, and informal talk sessions. Child care is provided for those participating in program activities. For more information, call 351-5018.

**Medical Van**—free transportation from the Armed Services YMCA to Reynolds Army Community Hospital and other on-post medical/dental clinics. For a current schedule, call 351-6818.

**Financial Services:** Professionals can help you try to make ends meet by working with you to set up a suitable budget. If you still can't make it due to high debt payments, they will work to establish a debt liquidation program, sometimes negotiating with creditors for better credit terms while tailoring a plan which is considerate of your needs and fair to the creditor. If you think "budget" is a dirty word, pick up the free budget worksheets here. They may start you on the road to riches—or at least detour you from the highway of debt! Appointments to see a financial counselor can be made in person at ACS.

**HELP-line:** The HELP-line, 351-HELP, is the number to call for information about services available on post, in Lawton, or anywhere else in

the country. Since it is manned 24 hours a day, you can also use it to request action in a crisis.

**Loan Closet:** A free service available to military families in need of borrowing small household items for a short time while awaiting their household goods. Items stocked include coffee pots, skillets, ironing boards, irons, silverware, high chairs, playpens, and car seats.

**Military Information Resource Library (MIRL):** Contains information about military installations throughout the world that can help the family make plans for housing, relocation expenses, schools, special services, etc. (351-4916).

**Reception Desk:** Volunteers staff the ACS Reception Desk to answer questions about Fort Sill and the surrounding area (maps, welcome packets, and tourist information) 351-4916.

**Partners in Service:** Volunteers are essential to the community service mission of ACS. They serve as receptionists, budget counselors, tax assistants, child care and preschool aides, assistants at the Housing Office and DCP One-Stop, and English as a Second Language instructors. They prepare welcome packets, give essential services briefings, maintain the Military Information Resource Library, and assist in the Loan Closet and the HELP-line. Thus, they can serve the community while brushing up on old job skills or developing new skills.

A basic information course (BIC) is held each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at ACS. This course enables ACS and potential volunteers to mesh their needs and areas of expertise and interests. Child care for the BIC, as well as up to 24 hours a week of volunteer time, is provided at the Child Development Main Center, the Annex, or an FCC home at no cost to the volunteer. Volunteers receive awards and uniforms in appreciation for their help and letters of recommendation for use when applying for employment (351-4916/5018).

## Child Development Services

Fort Sill's Child Development Services (CDS) provides developmental child care on an hourly, part-day and full-day basis.

**Center-Based Program** offers full-day care at the Main Center, 438 Quanah Road (351-2320) and hourly and part-day care at the Annex, 5225 Conklin Road (351-3640/4641). To ensure proper adult/child ratios are maintained, reservations are required.

**Home-Based Care** is provided by family members living in government quarters that have been licensed and certified through the Family Child Care (FCC) Program. For further information, call 351-4932/3958, 2867 Craig Road.

**Rates:** Center-Based Rates—Hourly \$1.25 (\$1.15 each additional child); monthly fees are based on the total family income. FCC rates are determined by provider and parent.

**Hours of Operation:** Main Center, Monday-Thursday, 0630-1800; Friday, 0630-0100; Saturday, 1700-0100. Annex, Monday-Friday, 0715-1630.

**Registration:** Please allow time to complete CDS registration forms, to include verification of current immunization. A \$5 annual registration fee, per family, is due at the time of registration. The fee is renewable each Oct. 1.

## Red Cross

The Red Cross provides:

- Counseling;
- Verification of emergency leave situations;
- Reports concerning situations at home not requiring the soldier's presence;
- Information about compassionate reassignments, overseas deferment, and hardship discharge;
- Reports on the health and welfare of family members;
- Financial assistance for emergency travel, basic maintenance, and disaster-caused needs;
- Disaster services;
- First aid and CPR training; and
- Swimming instruction.

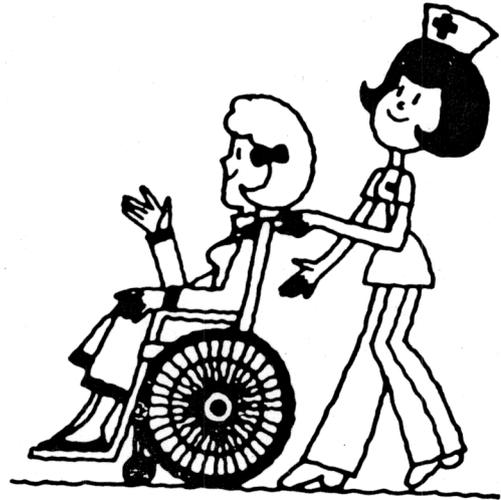
Contact the appropriate office:

**Fort Sill Office**—1613 Randolph Road, 351-2426. Serves soldiers and family members living at Fort Sill and patients at Reynolds Army Community Hospital. Open weekdays from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Emergency service is available nights, weekends, and holidays by calling 353-0275 or the Field Officer of the Day at 351-4912.

**Comanche County Chapter**—401 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, 355-2480 (24 hours). Serves active and retired military living in Comanche County and families of service members stationed elsewhere.

Volunteer opportunities exist in the clerical, administrative, and health service areas at Reynolds Army Community Hospital; as dental assistants in dental clinics (training provided); as Rape Crisis Team members; as case workers; as first aid, CPR, and swim instructors; in the hospice program to aid the terminally ill, and in disaster relief. Child care is provided. Call 351-2426 or 351-3001.



## Other Services

**Armed Services YMCA:** 4th and B Ave., Lawton, 355-5520. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Open to all military and their families. Activities include aerobics, crafts, Mom's Day out, car seat loans, preschool, summer day camp, child care, medical appointment transportation, Mother's TLC, Enlisted Wives' Club, and more! Facilities include gymnasium, TV lounge, video games, meeting rooms, and playgrounds.

**Community Counseling Center:** 3543 Tacy Road, 351-5704. The drug and alcohol abuse counseling services are available to all military, DA civilians, and family members from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. All treatment is free and confidential.

**Co-op Program:** Fort Sill strengthens its bonds with Lawton through the Lawton-Fort Sill

**Community Co-op Program,** which unites military units with civilian partners who work together on public service projects and socialize through such events as sports weekends and the annual Buffalo Burger Cookout (351-2920).

**Crimestoppers:** A 24-hour recorded line for relaying information about crimes. Callers may leave their names or stay anonymous. Call 351-6654. (Call 351-2101 for emergency help from the military police!)

**Enlisted Wives in Action:** An organization for enlisted wives of E-1's through E-5's meets Tuesdays, 2 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA, phone: 355-5520. Make new friends while planning events and discussing issues important to you. Childcare is provided.

**Equal Opportunity Branch:** Room 105, 652 Hamilton Road, 351-5895. Provides counseling to soldiers and family members concerning complaints of discrimination regarding race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. It also works with the Lawton community in planning the International Festival honoring various cultures.

**Family Life Center:** See "Religious Activities" section.

**Human Services Council:** A coordinating forum for family assistance programs and for securing input from soldiers and their family members about their needs and interests. A cross section of the Lawton-Fort Sill community, the membership discusses problems facing community members in an effort to improve the quality of life at Fort Sill. Input is accomplished by contacting your unit or agency representative. If you are unsure who your representative is, desire additional information, or want to provide input, call 351-3779.

**MARS:** The Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) provides a stateside relay for incoming overseas radio-telephone calls placed by soldiers overseas. Also available are MARSgrams, free telegrams sent and received, to or from, soldiers and their families. A MARSgram may be placed by calling 351-6220 or 351-3770.

The MARS Station, 4110 Ringgold Road near Fort Sill Boulevard, is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Also available during that time are radio sets which may be used by amateur radio operators upon presentation of valid licenses and operational check-outs on the equipment.

**Model Installation Program:** Suggestions to eliminate wasted time, materiel, and money or improve efficiency should be submitted through the sponsor's unit. The suggestion should give the applicable directive if known, the current procedure, the proposed procedure, and the benefits of making the change. All members of the Fort Sill community are encouraged to participate.

**Post Locator:** 930 Fort Sill Blvd. (at the rear of the Post Office), 351-3693, 351-6172, and 351-3924 (24-hours). Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Post Locator keeps records of all Fort Sill soldiers (trainee or permanent) on file for one year. For assistance in locating someone, give name, rank, and social security number, if known. Newcomers also should stop by to check whether any mail is being held for them.

**Post Office:** The United States Post Office, 930 Fort Sill Blvd., offers complete postal service 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday. A 24-hour self-service unit is in the lobby (351-3020).

**Protect-A-Child Campaign:** To assist police in finding a missing child, the Fort Sill Military Police offers this program of finger printing and Protect-A-Child ID cards for children of active duty and retired soldiers and post Civil Service employees. The fingerprints and ID cards are made in duplicate (a copy for each parent) from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. the last Thursday of each month at 1643 Randolph Road (351-2612/3145).



**Recycling Center:** Only cardboard, newspaper, computer paper and cards, white office paper, and aluminum cans and sheets are collected. No other metals or glass are collected. Please rinse out and crush cans, tie papers, and place materials in the proper bins at the collection point at Sheridan and Dale Roads north of the Sheridan Road gas station. For more information, call the Environmental Division (351-6863/2348).

**Retirement Services:** Provides complete one-stop processing of all retirement applications and continuing orientation of all retired Army personnel concerning the rights, benefits, and privileges to which they, their family members and survivors may be entitled by virtue of their military service. Located in Room 1, 3162 Jones Road (351-4009 or 351-5284).

**Survivor Assistance:** In case of death this program aids in notifying the next of kin and continues until the survivors are able to be on their own and make decisions without the guidance of the Survivor Assistance Officer. The assistance includes, but is not limited to, notification, burial arrangements, filing claims for VA and Social Security benefits, life insurance, education, ID cards, financial assistance, death gratuity, etc. Located in Room 5, 3162 Jones Road (351-5662/6914/6405/6706).

**Lawton Information:** Information about clubs, organizations, and service agencies in the Lawton area can be obtained through the Lawton Help Line Inc., a service of the United Way (355-7575). You can also call Fort Sill's HELP-line at 351-HELP.

# Medical Care

## Reynolds Army Community Hospital 4700 Hartell Blvd.

### Main Numbers:

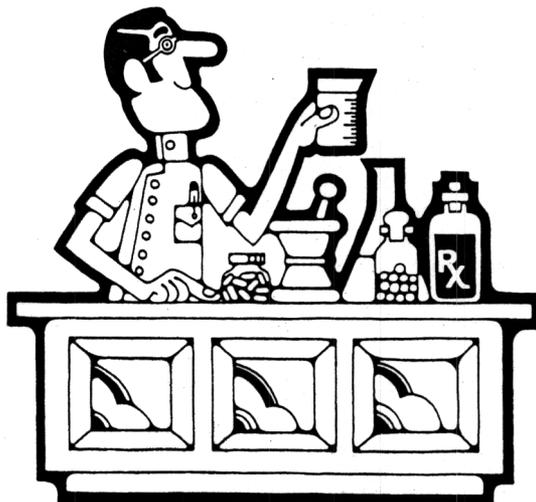
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 After duty hours ..... 351-2015  
 Emergency Room (24 hours)..... 351-3226  
 Ambulance (on-post) ..... 351-HURT

**Medical Care for Military Personnel:** Soldiers requiring medical attention should report to sick call weekday mornings at the Family Practice Clinic (FPC) or Troop Medical Clinic (TMC) serving their unit. The clinics are open until 3:30 p.m. for persons requiring treatment after sick call. Weekend and holiday sick call is conducted at TMC #6.

Reynolds FPC (Hospital/Room 100)	7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sheridan Road FPC (Bldg. 5639)	6:00-8:00 a.m.
Craig Road FPC (Bldg. 2913)	6:30-8:30 a.m.
Kohler Loop FPC (Bldg. 3445)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Harrison FPC (Bldg. 5032)	6:30-8:30 a.m.
TMC #2 (Bldg. 6002)	7:00-9:00 a.m.
TMC #6 (Bldg. 4559)	7:00-9:00 a.m.
TMC #6 (Weekends & Holidays)	7:30-9:00 a.m.

### Troop Medical Clinics

TMC 2	Bldg. 6002	351-4263
TMC 6	Bldg. 4559	351-4242



**Medical Care for Family Members:** All permanently assigned soldiers and their family members have been assigned a family practice doctor. Appointments are made by calling the family practice clinic serving the soldier's unit. Be sure to identify the sponsor's unit so that an appointment can be made with the appropriate doctor.

Retirees and their family members are assigned physicians according to the sponsor's social security number and receive appointments on a space-available basis through the family practice clinic to which they are assigned. Retirees can call the Reynolds Family Practice Clinic to identify their clinic.

Outlying family practice clinics each have a small pharmacy and laboratory. Most lab specimens can be drawn on-site. Some special procedures may need to be done at the hospital laboratory. X-rays are taken only at the hospital upon referral.

### Family Practice Clinics

Craig Road (Bldg. 2913)	..... 351-2080/2855/3841
Harrison (Bldg. 5032)	..... 351-3054/6305
Kohler Loop (Bldg. 3445)	..... 351-3351/4112
Reynolds (Hospital/Room 100)	
Appointments	..... 351-2111
Cancellations	..... 351-3951
Information	..... 351-6554
Sheridan Road (Bldg. 5639)	
Appointments	..... 351-2654
Information	..... 351-4444

**Identification Cards:** All family members must have a valid ID card and be enrolled in DEERS (see "Fort Sill at Last" section). Medical records should be turned in to the appropriate family practice clinic upon your arrival at Fort Sill or established on your first visit to the clinic. Medical cards, which are also required, are issued during your first visit. *Medical records of a spouse or dependents 18 years of age or older cannot be picked up by the sponsor without a signed and dated authorization from the individual concerned.*

**Emergency Room:** Emergency treatment may be obtained at the Emergency Room of Reynolds Army Community Hospital at any time, with or without a sick slip. It should not be used as an after-duty clinic for treatment of minor problems.

**Hospital Pharmacy:** Open 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m.-noon on Saturdays. A separate window serves patients needing prescription refills (351-2515).



**Minor Care Clinic:** A walk-in clinic for non-emergency complaints. Patients are seen on a first-come basis between 7:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily. Room 136, 351-3842.

**Costs:** Outpatient services are free to all active duty and retired personnel and their family members. Hospital costs are \$3.75 per day for soldiers on separate rations and retired officers and \$7.85 per day for family members. There is no charge for retired enlisted personnel.

**Child Care:** The hospital has no facility for child care while patients are being seen. For information on child care options on post, see the "Community Services" section of this book.

**Patient Representative:** Room 161, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, 351-2015. Assists patients and families with problems or inquiries.

**Exceptional Family Member Representative:** Room 17, ground floor, 351-4047. (See "Community Services" section for more information on this program.)

**Information:** An information desk is located in the lobby. Call 351-6354. After duty hours, call the Administrative Officer of the Day, 351-2015. Signs and diagrams throughout the hospital also direct you to services.

**Hospital Chapel:** Open for meditation all hours. The chapel is in Room 516; the chaplain's office is in Room 38, ground floor, 351-2423.

**Visiting Hours:** Normal visiting hours are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Visiting hours on the obstetrical ward are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. for fathers, and grandparents, and 7-8 p.m. for friends and siblings visiting their mothers. Pediatric ward visiting hours are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-8 p.m. except for parents, who may visit at any time; siblings may visit 6:30-7:30 p.m. There are several other exceptions, so check beforehand.

**Services on Ground Floor:**

*Post Exchange*—9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. weekdays.

*Snack Bar*—Vending machines are available to patients and visitors.

*Barber Shop*—8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

**Walk-in Clinics, No Appointment Necessary:**

*Immunization Clinic*—Room 111, 12:30-4 p.m. weekdays and 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 351-5009. No TB/Tine tests on Thursdays. Bring health and shot records.

*Laboratory*—Room 121, 7:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. weekdays, 351-5221.

*Disease Prevention*—3780 Hartell Blvd., 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. weekdays, 351-2913.

*Social Work Service*—5639 Fort Sill Blvd., 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, 351-4898. After duty hours call emergency room. Evaluation and treatment of marital and family problems; counseling and follow-up regarding child abuse and neglect, spouse abuse, and rape; consultation regarding discharge planning, nursing home placement, adjustment to stress; counseling and referral regarding adoption, relinquishment, unwed mothers, family planning, adolescent behavior.

**Direct Appointment Clinics:** You can make appointments with these clinics by calling them directly. Call the first number in the series to make an appointment; call the second number if you need to cancel. The third is the number to call for information.

Community Health	
Nursing Service	351-2820/5403/5867
2911 Craig Road	
Community Mental	
Health	351-4918/4918/4918
2777 Ringgold Road	
CT Clinic	351-6011/6011/6011
Psychology Service	351-5211/5211/5211
2777 Ringgold Road	
Optometry	351-6456/2405/3440
Occupational Health	351-3443/3443/3443
Pediatrics	351-4254/5509/5509
Physical Exam	351-3263/3263/3916
Social Work Service	351-4898/4898/4898
Surgery	351-5916/5916/5916

**Clinics Requiring a Referral:** You can only get an appointment at these clinics if you are referred by a doctor. Call the first number in the series to make an appointment; call the second if you need to cancel it. Call the last number if you need information.

Allergy	NA/351-5009/5009
Audiology	NA/351-5509/5509
CT	NA/351-6011/6068
Dermatology	351-5454/5454/4567
EENT	351-6854/2316/2316

Internal Medicine	351-5454/5454/4423
Mammography	NA/351-2495/2495
Nuclear Medicine	NA/351-6068/6011
OB/Gyn	351-3656/3656/2422
Ophthalmology	351-6854/2316/2316
Orthopedics/Podiatry	351-2516/2516/2516
Physical Therapy	351-2616/2616/2616
Respiratory Therapy	351-5182/5182/5182
Urology	351-5916/5916/5916
Ultra Sound	NA/351-6794/6794
X-Ray	NA/351-4801/4801

## CHAMPUS Advisor

The Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) permits eligible beneficiaries to get medical care from civilian sources on a cost-share basis between the beneficiary and the government.

It is available to the spouse or children of active duty and retired service members, and to the children or unremarried widow of a deceased active duty or retired service member.

Enrollment in DEERS and a valid Uniformed Services Identification Card (ID card) are necessary as proof of eligibility for care under CHAMPUS. Eligible children age 10 and over must have their

own ID cards to receive benefits. A parent's ID card is acceptable identification for children under 10.

The fact that basic eligibility requirements are met does not necessarily mean that CHAMPUS will share the cost of a medical service or supply. Other requirements, such as a statement of nonavailability, may be required, and there are services and supplies which are not covered by the program.

The RACH CHAMPUS advisor is available in Bldg. 4511, (351-2418/3943) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays to advise you on a walk-in basis of benefits for which you are eligible and to help you with the necessary forms.

## Dental Care

The Fort Sill Dental Activity serves active duty and retired military and their family members. The latter are treated on a space-available basis; they must have a Uniformed Services Identification Card and be enrolled in DEERS. DENTAC treats college students from service families during the Christmas holidays; the sponsor can call for an appointment starting about Dec. 1.

Soldiers and their families receive their primary care at the clinic to which the soldier's unit is assigned. In some cases a patient may be referred to a specialist at another clinic.

Each clinic operates differently, so a call to the clinic appointment desk can provide information on times for military and family member sick call, appointments for examination, etc.

**Emergency Dental Care:** Available after duty hours and on weekends at Dental Clinic #2 at Reynolds Army Community Hospital. It should be

emphasized that this is not a convenience clinic and only true emergencies will be treated.

**Missed Appointments:** Broken appointments cause a loss of valuable professional time and deprive others of treatment. Call your clinic if you cannot keep an appointment.

### Clinics:

Allen Dental Clinic 6037 Bessinger St.	351-3315/6106/4840
Cowan Dental Clinic 605 Randolph Road	351-3460/5451/2991
Weeks Dental Clinic 2442 Darby Loop	351-4351/4352/4353
Dental Clinic #2 Reynolds Army Community Hospital	351-3260/2517/3674

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# *Pet Services*

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## **Veterinary Services**

The Animal Disease Prevention and Control (ADPAC) facility, 721 Macomb Road, offers animal sick call and vaccinations weekdays by appointment only. Call 351-4951 between 1-4 p.m. weekdays.

Diagnosis and treatment is limited to those diseases common to man and other animals. The facility provides advice, issues health certificates, checks for and treats parasitic and other diseases considered to be a threat to the military community, gives annual vaccinations, and issues rabies vaccination tags. Surgery is not authorized. Emergencies should be taken to a civilian veterinarian.

**Registration and Rabies Control:** All dogs and cats must be registered at the ADPAC facility within 14

days of arrival on Fort Sill or when they reach three months of age. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated when they are three months old and annually thereafter. The rabies vaccination tag number serves as the registration number. Animals which have bitten a human are required to be quarantined for 10 days. Animals deemed to be vicious may be removed from Fort Sill in accordance with USAFACFS Reg 40-9.

**Adoption and Euthanasia:** People interested in turning in or adopting a stray animal or wishing to have their animal put to sleep should contact the ADPAC facility. Stray dogs and cats are impounded by the Military Police at 832 Macomb Road. Unclaimed animals are available for adoption after three working days.

## **Other Services**

**Pet Cemetery:** Fort Sill has a pet cemetery. For the name of the person to call regarding the Pet Cemetery Assn., call 351-4053.

**Pet Control:** When outside an enclosure, pets must be on a leash or under voice control of a responsible person. Females in season must be on a leash or in an enclosure at all times. The rabies vaccination tag must be worn on the collar to help identify your pet.

**Lawton Pet Laws:** Annual rabies vaccination for dogs and cats is required; you must have proof of rabies vaccination within the past year. Pets must be leashed.

Providing adequate daily food, water, and shelter for pets is required by law. Acts of cruelty or neglect are punishable by imprisonment and should be reported to the Humane Society Animal Shelter.

Stray or abandoned animals are taken to the Humane Society Animal Shelter, 248-4184, and must be claimed within three days.



# Legal Affairs

Legal assistance is available to active duty and retired military and their family members at the Legal Assistance Office (LAO), Room 114, 462 Hamilton Road.

Clients are seen weekdays by appointment. Appointments are generally available also on the first and third Saturdays of each month with attorneys from Reserve detachments. Call 351-6961.

Persons with a problem determined by a legal assistance officer to be an emergency will have priority.

Legal advice will not be given over the telephone. For an appointment, call 351-6905 or 351-6961. Communication between legal assistance officers and their clients is confidential and will not be disclosed to others without an authorization from the client.

Problems involving military administrative or criminal matters and complaints against military personnel are referred to appropriate agencies.

Unit classes on personal legal problems and preventive law are regularly taught and can be scheduled on a first-come basis by contacting the LAO.

Legal Assistance cannot:

- Represent clients in civilian courts.
- Assist with an individual's outside commercial ventures.
- Draft complicated trust agreements or conduct in-depth estate planning.

Types of problems and the help the LAO may be able to give are outlined in the chart below:

	Advice	Legal Correspondence	Legal documents	Blank forms	Notarization Service	Referral to Civilian Atty.	Referral to Appropriate Agencies	Telephone Inquiries
Divorce, separation	X	X			X	X	X	X
Nonsupport, paternity claims	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Change of name	X				X	X		
Adoptions	X	X			X	X		
Sale of real property	X	X			X	X		X
Leases, rental disputes	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Personal property (including sales)	X	X	X		X	X		X
Citizenship, immigration, passports	X			X	X		X	X
Personal finances, insurance	X	X			X	X	X	X
Powers of attorney	X		X		X			
Taxation	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Torts and civil suits	X	X			X	X		X
Wills and estates	X	X	X		X	X		
Claims against US government					X	X	X	
Civilian criminal matters						X		

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# Religious Activities

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Fort Sill is served by eight chapels with New Post Chapel the center of Protestant activities and Grierson Hill Chapel the center of Catholic activities. The number to call for more information on all activities, including those of the many denominations at Fort Sill, is the Chaplain Activities Office, 351-5795 or 351-5690.

## Protestant Activities:

*Sunday School*—9:30-10:30 a.m., Religious Education Center. Bible study for children through adults. Child care for children under two years of age is provided for parents who teach or attend class.

*Protestant Youth of the Chapels*—5 p.m., Sunday, New Post Chapel, grades 7-12. Christian fellowship, special activities, and retreats.

*Children's Chapels*—Sundays during the 11 a.m. service at New Post, Hilltop, Sheridan Road, and Diamond Brigade chapels.

*Bell Choir*—Sunday, 6:30 p.m., New Post Chapel.

*Adult Choir Rehearsal*—Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., New Post Chapel.

*Protestant Men of the Chapel*—6:30 a.m., second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, Snow Hall, Room 7.

*Other activities*—Protestant Women of the Chapels, Summer Bible School for children and youth, Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Bethel Bible Studies, College/Career Singles Group, Folk Group.

## Catholic Activities:

*CCD Classes*—Religious Education Center, 2755 Miner Road, 351-5442, Wednesdays, Grades 1-6 from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 7-12 from 7-8:30 p.m., September-May.

*Catholic Choir Rehearsal*—Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Grierson Hill Chapel.

*Parent Baptismal Class*—Second Tuesday of the month or by appointment.

*Military Council of Catholic Women*—First Friday of each month. Bible study, Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

*CYO*—Sundays, 6 p.m.

## Jewish Activities:

*Services*—Fridays, Diamond Brigade Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

*Sunday School*—Call 351-3319.

**Family Life Center:** 2936 Currie Road, 351-5003 or 351-4462. Provides in-depth counseling for active duty and retired military and their family members, especially in the area of marriage and family relationships. The center is open from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Because of the large number of personnel in the Fort Sill community, it is best to make an appointment. Walk-in cases will be accepted in an emergency situation.

**A Word About the Army Chaplain:** A trip to the chaplain's office is a good step in solving any problem, whether personal or spiritual. Chaplains are highly-trained individuals who care deeply about you and your concerns. They are good listeners and what they hear remains confidential. Because of their training and experience, they can often help you sort things out and help you decide where you are, where you need to go, and how to get there.

## Chapels:

New Post Chapel*	1005 Shade Ave.	351-5001
Hospital Chapel	Reynolds Army Community Hospital	351-2423
Sheridan Chapel*	3507 Sheridan Road	351-3505
Hartell Chapel	4712 Hartell Blvd	351-6804
Grierson Hill Chapel*	3280 Crane Road	351-2701
Diamond Brigade Chapel*	2922 Ringgold Road	351-3406
Hilltop Chapel*	1601 Bateman Road	351-3805
Old Post Chapel	425 Hamilton Road	351-4196
Quarry Hill Chapel	6008 Moore Road	351-4405
Religious Education Center	2755 Miner Road	351-5442

\*Chapels providing nursery facilities during services.

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# Housing

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## Military Housing

**Bachelor Quarters:** Sergeants first class and above desiring Senior Enlisted Bachelor Quarters and officers desiring Bachelor Officer Quarters apply at Aultman Hall, Bldg. 5676. Permanent party personnel can live off post and draw BAQ at the single rate, which is handled at the Finance and Accounting Office.

Senior NCOs, officers, and civilians TDY to Fort Sill will be billeted in a TDY VOQ or VEQ. Statements of nonavailability will not be issued by the Billeting Branch in Aultman Hall unless all adequate quarters are filled (351-5000).

No pets are permitted in quarters for unaccompanied personnel. Occupants may have guests until midnight. Maid service is automatic for TDY personnel but optional for permanent party. Billeting fees and telephone bills are due the first of each month and are delinquent if not paid by the last day of the month, at which time a delinquent fee of \$5 is added.

Occupants must clear with the Billeting Branch when leaving Fort Sill and pay service fees to date.

**Family Quarters:** Officers and enlisted personnel who are specialists 4 and above, who are accompanied by their family members, are eligible for military family housing.

If an application is completed at the Family Housing Office, 5676 Fergusson Road, within 30 days after signing-in at Fort Sill, you will be given an "availability date" effective the date you left your last duty station and be placed on the waiting list. Otherwise, the availability date will be the date you applied for military housing.

If you must go TDY en route to Fort Sill, your spouse may sign for quarters prior to your arrival by showing a copy of your orders.

You can be placed on the waiting list before your arrival by sending the Housing Office an application (DD Form 1746), a copy of your PCS orders, and a copy of your Request and Authority for Leave (DA Form 31). You will go on the list the day you sign out of your current duty station. You can provide a power of attorney to a soldier assigned here to act in your behalf should quarters become available before your arrival.

**Extended Occupancy of Quarters Due to Hardship:** Occupants may be permitted to stay in quarters up to 90 days because of a severe hardship or death of the sponsor. Requests for extended occupancy must be submitted through command channels to the

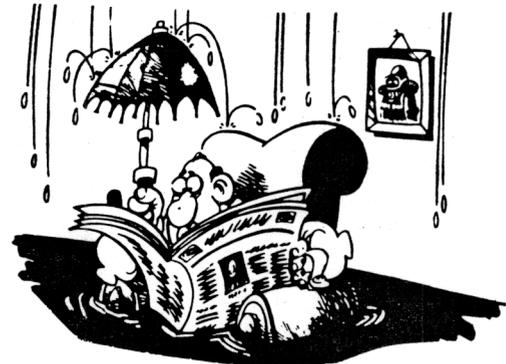
Commander, USAFACFS, ATTN: Housing Division.

**Self-Help School and Supply Center (351-4723, Bldg. 5099):** All on-post residents are required to attend the Self-Help class. The Self-Help card, given upon completion of the two-hour course, may be used to obtain maintenance parts and yard maintenance equipment at the Self-Help Supply Center.

**Locked Out Without a Key? Don't break a window.** With positive identification you can borrow a key at Bldg. 5676 (Aultman Hall) at any time.

**Furniture for Post Quarters:** A range and refrigerator will be issued to all quarters. No other government furniture is available.

**Family Housing Repairs:** Quarters occupants requiring maintenance of their quarters should call the Family Housing Work Order Desk, 351-3251, during duty hours to schedule routine work and any time there is an emergency.



**Clearing Quarters:** All occupants must clear quarters when moving. Contact the Assignment/Referral Branch at 351-2813 or 351-6966 upon receipt of orders for more information.

### Conserving the Environment:

• Perform vehicle maintenance at the Automotive Crafts Shop, 1723 Macomb Road. It has facilities for self-help work and for proper disposal of waste oil and fluids. Since these can be recycled, they provide another means from which Fort Sill can derive funds. If unable to use these facilities, contact the Environmental Division at 351-5842 for assistance in properly disposing of these materials.

- Don't park or drive on the grass.
- Don't dump waste chemicals on the ground or in drainage channels. If unsure of proper disposal, contact the Environmental Division.

**Energy Conservation:** Nearly a third of all energy used in operating Army facilities is used by quarters occupants. Energy conservation is thus required of all family housing occupants; cost savings mean more funds are available to benefit the entire military community. Guidance and requirements for energy conservation are listed in a pamphlet available from Family Housing (351-2302) and the Energy Office (351-3225). Significant steps everyone can take include:

- Housing occupants are encouraged to voluntarily comply with the post-wide indoor temperature limits of 65° F maximum in winter and 78° F minimum in summer when using heating or cooling systems.

- Add weatherstripping and caulking around windows and doors, using materials from the Self-Help store.

- Close fireplace damper when fireplace is not in use.

- Keep doors and windows closed when heating or cooling system is in use.

- Turn off exterior lighting for porches, entrances, carports, patios, etc. except when actually needed for safety or security.

- Keep appliances running efficiently.

- Set hot water heater thermostat at 110° F; 140° F if dishwasher is used.

- Repair leaky faucets as soon as possible, using materials available from the Self-Help store.

- When watering lawns, do not allow water to run off lawns and into streets or storm drains.

## Off-Post Housing

All incoming personnel must process through the Housing Referral Office (HRO), 5676 Fergusson Road, before agreeing to buy, rent, or lease. Hours are 7:30-11:30 a.m., noon-3:30 p.m. weekdays (351-6819). HRO has lists of apartments and mobile home parks open to all personnel on a nondiscriminatory basis. The lists note furnishings, utilities covered, children and pet policies, deposits, and amenities available. Average monthly rents are:

1 bedroom, unfurnished	\$230-285
furnished	\$260-315
2 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$285-360
furnished	\$335-385
3-4 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$385-600

### Remember the Basics:

- No rental contract is legal until signed by both the tenant and the landlord.

- Don't sign anything which has blank spaces.

- Insist upon a military clause which will let you terminate your lease early for reasons connected with your military service.

- Get a copy of your lease.

- If you don't understand everything in the lease, let the Legal Assistance Office review it before you sign.

- Consider utility costs and deposits when determining your price range.

- Before moving in, inspect the rental unit with your landlord using the "Rental Property Inspection Checklist" available from HRO. Both you and your landlord should sign it and each should keep a copy to help prevent disputes over damages when you move out.

- For assistance in handling landlord-tenant disputes, contact the Housing Referral Office.

## Utilities

**Utility Clearing House, 3168 Jones Road:** Fort Sill is developing this program at the Welcome Center. Soldiers can arrange to have their gas and/or electricity connected without a deposit, pay monthly and final bills, and arrange for disconnects when leaving. Connection fee for gas is \$20; for electricity it is \$25. If you pay either monthly bill late you will be asked to deposit an amount equal to about two month's usage. Southwestern Bell Telephone waives the deposit and provides hookup and disconnect service; monthly and final billing are not provided here, however.

**Water Department, 103 S. 4th St., 581-3308:** \$40 minimum deposit (based upon past water usage at the residence) plus \$5 service charge. Covers water, sewage, and garbage removal.

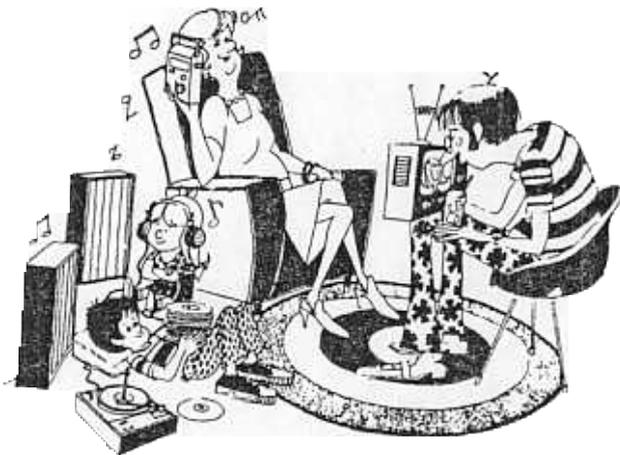
**Fort Sill Cable TV, 2930 Currie Road, Fort Sill, 248-9954:** For on-post housing. Installation fee is \$5. One month's service charges are payable in advance. Basic service is \$8.50 per month plus \$1 per month for each additional outlet. Premium channels are extra. Open 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Lawton Cablevision, 811 D Ave, 353-2250:** For off-post housing. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday. No deposit for basic service. An installation fee of \$14.95 plus one month's service charges are payable in advance. Basic service is \$10 per month plus \$1.50 per month for each additional outlet. Premium channels are extra.

# Communications

## Radio Stations:

KKRX	1050 AM	Big band
KLAW	101 FM	Country
KKRX	98 FM	Adult contemporary
KSWO	1380 AM	Country
KMGZ	95.3 FM	Contemporary
KQLI	94.3 FM	Adult contemporary



## Television:

KSWO (Lawton)—Channel 7	On-post cable
Channel 10	Off-post cable

The TV Bulletin Board is an 24-hour electronic message service on Fort Sill Cable Channel 10 and CCETV Channel 8.

## Daily Newspapers:

*Lawton Constitution and Morning Press*—353-0620.

*Daily Oklahoman*—353-6311.

**The Cannoneer:** A weekly newspaper containing articles about Fort Sill policies, services, sports, recreational activities, and in-depth issues. It is

distributed Thursdays to unit and on-post quarters and is available for pickup at the PX, commissary and other locations on and off post. Copy deadline is Monday at the Cannoneer Office, Room 100, McNair Hall, 351-5150.

**Weekly Bulletin:** Published on Friday, this publication contains announcements about post policies and up-coming events (ceremonies, educational and recreational activities). Hand carry items to the Administrative Support Section, Bldg. 443, drop items in the door slot, or mail them to Cdr, USAFACFS, ATZR-UOA-A, Fort Sill, OK 73503-5100. Copies of the *Weekly Bulletin* are distributed to units and activities and are available at the commissary lobby on Fridays (351-5168).

**Other Fort Sill Publications:** Other publications which can keep you abreast of what is happening on post are the *Leisure Time News*, quarterly arts and crafts class schedules, recreation center calendars, the Education Center quarterly class schedule, PX fliers, and the NCO and Officers' club calendars. Most of these and other informational materials are stocked in "Fort Sill Info" brochure racks in the commissary, PX concession mall, Nye Library, Reynolds Army Community Hospital, and Welcome Center.



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# Education

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## Education for Children

**Pre-school:** On-post pre-school program is offered through Child Development Services (see "Community Services" section). Private pre-schools in Lawton are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Schools-Pre-school & Kindergarten."

### Lawton Public Schools:

Lawton has 35 elementary schools, four junior high schools, and three high schools. All students must have immunization records. Students transferring from another school should also bring withdrawal slips, report cards, and other school records that may be helpful. Students not living with either parent must obtain custody affidavits from the John Shoemaker Education Center.

Students attend schools in the area where they reside. Exceptions may be made for reasons of health or availability of course offerings and for children kept by a baby-sitter living in a different attendance area.

The school year runs from late August to the last week of May. Report cards are given four times a year. Free transportation is provided elementary students living one mile or more from their assigned schools and secondary school students living one and one-half miles or more from school. Each school has a food service facility; free and reduced-price lunches are available for students who meet eligibility requirements.

Children living on Fort Sill attend Geronimo Road or Sheridan Road elementary schools on post, Central Junior High School in Lawton, and Lawton High School. Transportation is provided all children. A before-and-after school latchkey program is conducted for school-age youth, grades K-12, at the Youth Activities Center on post.

Kindergarten students must be age five and first grade students must be age six on or before Sept. 2 to enroll in the public schools. Parents must provide a birth certificate when registering a child in one of these grades for the first time. The elementary schools use the "continuous progress" approach to learning, which assumes children can learn if instruction is provided at the students' rate of learning.

Instruction for students with special learning needs are served by the following programs: learning disabilities; speech, hearing and visually impaired; physically and multi-handicapped;

educable and trainable mentally retarded; emotionally disturbed, and home bound. Transportation for children living on-post who are enrolled in these programs can be arranged by contacting the Exceptional Family Member Program Coordinator, Army Community Service, 351-6801.

The Lawton Public School System also has a Gifted and Talented program for elementary and secondary students; provides a K-6 elementary school program and extended school day at the Douglass Learning Center and Edison Elementary School for children of working parents, and has a bilingual program to help children with limited English-speaking skills.

For more information about the schools, contact the John Shoemaker Education Center, 753 NW Fort Sill Blvd., P.O. Box 1009, Lawton, OK 73502 (357-6900).

**Private Schools:** The private schools in Lawton offering elementary and secondary education are listed in the Yellow Pages of the Lawton telephone book under "Schools-Private."



## Military Programs

The Army Education Center at Fort Sill administers the various programs of the Army Continuing Education System. The Counseling Center, 3514 Sheridan Road, is open weekdays from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 351-5393/6344/or 6009.

Counselors are also on duty from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the following III Corps Artillery locations:

Brigade	Building	Phone
75th FA Bde	2604	351-3080
212th FA Bde	3547	351-5747
214th FA Bde	1605	351-4146

**Testing Services:** Active duty soldiers can take the GED test at the Education Center's test facility, 2908 Craig Road. Other tests available at the Education Center can help soldiers make career choices, determine the educational level of adults through the twelfth grade, award college credits, and measure achievement for college placement purposes or determine aptitude for entering certain military fields.

**Basic Skills Education Program (II):** BSEP II helps reading or math skills of permanent party soldiers. It is taught on duty time at no cost to the soldier.

**English as a Second Language:** ESL curriculum is on-line at the PLATO Learning Center, Bldg. 3234S, Sheridan Rd., as computer-based instruction.

**Advanced Skills Education Program:** On-duty leadership courses for NCOs at skill levels 3-5. ASEP courses are available for independent study on PLATO terminals.

**External Degree Programs:** Despite frequent moves, it is sometimes possible to consolidate your various educational experiences towards a college degree through external degree programs. Education Center counselors can help determine how best to do this. Some of the possibilities include successful completion of a variety of achievement and proficiency tests, enrollment in established external degree programs offered by some colleges, and attendance at institutions which participate in the Servicemember's Opportunity College Associate Degree Program.

**Vocational Training:** The Army Apprenticeship Program enables enlisted personnel to achieve a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship, similar to that awarded civilians in private industry upon completion of apprenticeship programs. More than 100 MOSs are included in the 80 programs, which are administered through the Education Center.

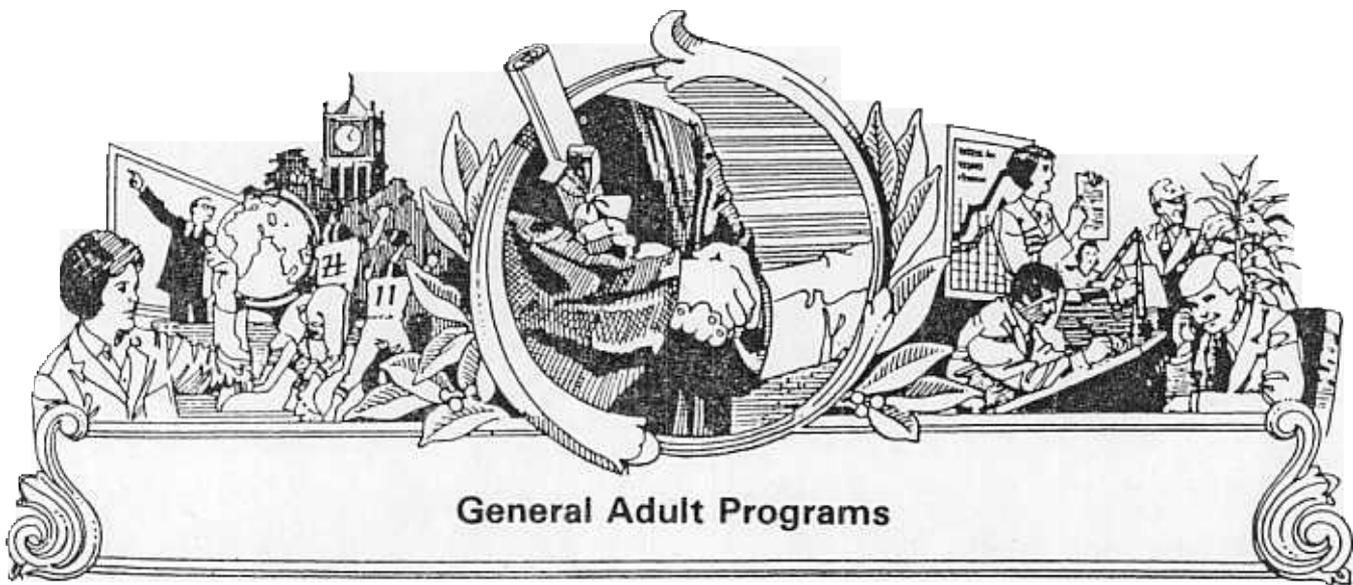
**Libraries:** The Morris Swett Technical Library in Room 16, Snow Hall, the Field Artillery School, has an MOS-related library plus current journals and newspapers, a military science and history collection, copier services, government document service, artillery unit histories, the school archives, and five bibliographic computer data bases (351-4477).

Nye Library has an extensive reference section. (See listing in "Recreation—DPCA" section of this book.)

**Learning Centers:** Fully-equipped individualized learning centers with computer-assisted instruction are located at the PLATO Learning Center, the Medical Learning Center at Bldg. 4535W Hartell Blvd., and the Randolph Road Learning Center in Bldg. 1605. MOS-related publications, military reference publications, Army correspondence course enrollment, and preparation for Skill Qualification Tests are available in the Learning Center in Bldg. 3224N.

**Tuition Assistance:** Financial assistance is available for eligible soldiers attending high school and college as budget allocations permit. Counselors can help determine eligibility and explain provisions of the GI Bill, the Veterans Educational Assistance Program, and ROTC scholarship program.





## General Adult Programs

The Education Center provides a number of services that are open to soldiers and adult family members on a space available basis.

**High School Completion:** A Lawton High School diploma is awarded upon successful completion of the High School Completion Program. Classes meet evenings at Tomlinson Junior High School in Lawton. Family members may enroll in the program; tuition assistance is available for soldiers.

**The Center for Adult and Community Education:** The Lawton Public School System conducts adult classes at the Douglass Learning Center in Lawton in Basic Skills (first through six grade level); Advanced Basic Skills (grade levels six through high school and GED preparation), and English as a Second Language (beginning and advanced). Child care is provided for these free classes, which meet two evenings a week. For information, call the center at 355-7727.

**College Courses:** Cameron University conducts courses on post and at its Lawton campus. It offers associate degrees in seven fields, bachelor's degrees in 25 fields, and master's degrees in two disciplines.

The University of Oklahoma offers graduate-level courses in public administration, economics, educational psychology, and communication at Fort Sill. Oklahoma City University offers a masters in business administration, a general MBA in Information Systems Management, and a masters in criminal justice.

Western Oklahoma State College, with six associate degree programs, and Webster University, with two graduate programs, conduct classes in Altus, Okla.

**Vocational Training:** The Great Plains Area Vocational-Technical School in Lawton has adult courses in more than 20 areas.

**Short Courses:** Diverse community education courses are available through Cameron University, Great Plains Area Vocational-Technical School, the Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities (see "Recreation—DPCA"), the Armed Services YMCA, the Lawton YMCA, and the Center for Adult and Community Education. Check local newspapers or contact the agencies for current offerings.

**Counseling:** The professionally trained counselors of the Education Center are the primary source of information about educational opportunities for soldiers and their families. For soldiers, they can also provide educational and career guidance, arrange and interpret tests, assist in developing resumes and job hunting skills, and locate sources of financial aid.

**Citizenship Classes:** Free classes meet 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fridays at the Lawton YMCA. Contact Mrs. Ruby Forbess (355-0707). Testing and swearing in are held in Oklahoma City.

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# Recreation: DPCA

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## Sports

Most of the recreational facilities at Fort Sill are administered by the Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities (DPCA). They are publicized through the *Weekly Bulletin*, the *Cannoneer*, quarterly class schedules, recreation center calendars, and the *Leisure Time News*. Sports facilities include:

**Bowling Center:** 36-lanes at 935 Macomb Road with computerized scoring system, full-service pro shop, locker and shoe rental, and snack bar. Free daytime lessons can be arranged through the manager. Team bowling includes women's, men's, mixed doubles and youth leagues (351-2882).

**Golf:** DPCA operates two 18-hole golf courses year-round for soldiers, DA civilians, and their families. The Cedar Lakes Golf Course is located behind Reynolds Army Community Hospital and has a clubhouse with a pro shop; driving range; rental carts, clubs and bags; a putting green; and private, group or unit lessons taught by a PGA teaching pro. Daily, monthly and yearly discounted rates are available. Tee times must be reserved in advance for weekends and holidays. (351-2723 or 353-8569)

The Fort Sill Golf Course, 1275 Quinette Road, has a clubhouse, party rental rooms, snack bar, pro shop (351-5761), putting green, driving range, golf carts, club repair, and a PGA golf pro (353-0411).

**Gymnasiums:** Honeycutt Gym has two basketball courts and one squash court; Goldner Gym has one basketball court and a spectator platform for its racquetball courts. Both have a co-ed sauna, weight room, dressing rooms, and two racquetball courts. Soldiers can check out equipment at no charge. Family members must furnish their own clothes and basic equipment. Children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Court time for squash, racquetball or handball can be reserved by calling the gyms. Women's aerobics classes meet 9-11 a.m. weekdays at Honeycutt. Honeycutt Gym is located at 921 Randolph Road, 351-4670; Goldner Gym is at 3444 Crane Road, 351-2740.

The Rinehart Physical Fitness Center, 2730 Bragg Road, has six racquetball courts, three basketball courts, Nautilus Weight Machines, free weights, Universal machine, men's and women's saunas and a 25-meter indoor swimming pool. For information, call 351-6652.

**Run For Your Life Program:** Fort Sill conducts a Run For Your Life Program which includes progressive distance running based on the theory of aerobics developed by Kenneth H. Cooper, M.D., LTC, US Air Force. All military personnel, their families, and members of the civilian community at Fort Sill are invited and encouraged to participate in this program. Additional information, entry forms, running tables, and score sheets are available at the Sports Office, 2870 Craig Road.

**Sports Competitions:** Individual, unit, and post intramural programs in preparation for higher level competitions are conducted for men in basketball, cross country, flag football, team handball, softball, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, boxing and soccer. Women can compete in basketball, cross country, softball, track and field, volleyball and soccer. Additionally, the Sports Office supports the Gunners, which fields men's and women's rugby squads.



**Swimming Pools:** Soldiers, family members and DA civilians may use post pools during the May-September swimming season: Pool #1 at 1175 Fort Sill Blvd., and Pool #3 at 2946 Austin Road. DPCA conducts lessons for pre-schoolers while the Red Cross offers free swimming lessons for other age groups at Pool #1 each summer.

**Tennis:** DPCA maintains 18 tennis courts. Lighted courts are at 601 Upton Road, 1020 Upton Road, and 2876 Austin Road. Unlighted courts are at 5505 Post Road, Site 3432 near Goldner Gym, and Site 5680 between the high-rise BOQs. The Ott House at the 601 Quinette Road courts carries a basic line of tennis accessories from April to October.

**Redleg Flight Center:** An organization of pilots and student pilots which provides an FAA and VA approved flight training center for achieving aircraft pilot ratings from "private pilot" to "commercial-instrument". The center maintains two- and four-place aircraft for training and recreational flying. Ground schools, navigational supplies, aircraft rental available. Located on Henry Post Army Airfield at 4914 Post Road, 353-7048.

**Artillery Hunt Center:** Facilities include stalls and paddocks for up to 72 horses, riding arena, jumping areas, dressage ring, and fenced pasture. Sponsors horse shows, competitive trail rides, Sunday morning and three-day trail rides for adults, and English riding classes. Club office is at 836 Gruber Road, 353-5512.

## Outdoor Recreation

**LETRA:** The Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area offers a low-cost vacation right on Fort Sill. It can be reached by traveling to the western end of Randolph Road and proceeding north on Tower Two Road for about two miles, then west on North Boundary Road for five miles. When you reach LETRA, you will find picnic pavilions; and 25 trailer pads with utility hookups.

Active duty military at Fort Sill can reserve the trailer pads up to 30 days in advance, other active duty up to 25 days in advance, retirees up to 21 days, and DOD civilians working at Fort Sill up to seven days in advance by calling 351-3342 or 355-8270. Another 20 trailer-tent sites in a primitive camping area are open on a first-come basis. Picnic pavilions may be reserved for unit or club functions by calling 351-3477 at LETRA.

**Outdoor Adventure Center:** Rents back packs, sleeping bags, tents, lanterns, stoves, ice chests, water jugs, rods and reels, bicycles, fold-out and hardside campers, fishing boats with trailers, auto bike racks, cots, air mattresses, heaters, utility trailers, softball, volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, and tug-of-war equipment. (3824 Hartell Blvd., 351-3342).

**Picnic Areas:** Reservations for using the Ambrosia Springs area, located off Quinette Road east of the Fort Sill Golf Course, and the Medicine Park area, located along Medicine Creek east of Bateman Road, can be made by calling 351-3342. Quinette Park, on Quinette Road near the turnpike overpass, is open on a first-come basis.

Outdoor recreation also offers outings to various destinations. Jetskiing and waterskiing are offered on area lakes, fishing and hunting trips are run seasonally, and activities ranging from canoeing to white water rafting are available. Information on ODR programs can be obtained by calling 351-3342 or 351-2025.



## Youth Programs

The Youth Activities Center at 1435 King Road (351-4340) has a game room with pool tables, TV room, ballroom, snack bar, reading area, video games and free-selecting jukebox.

The Youth Sports Office is at 1435 King Road (351-2844).

Registration for youth classes and sports is conducted at the ITT Center. Among the activities are:

- Ballet—Ages 4-18 years.
- Day Camp—Ages 6-12 years old during the summer.
- Piano lessons—Private 30-minute lessons. Students must have completed first grade.

•Football—Elementary school boys 7-12 years old as of Sept. 1.

•Basketball—Children seven years old through high school age who are not playing on school teams.

•Baseball—Boys 6-16 years; girls 6-10 years.

•Softball—Girls 10-15 years.

•Judo—Children 7-18 years.

•Golf—Children 10-18 years.

•Gymnastics—Children 5-18 years old.

•Swimming—Ages 4-6, summer only.

•Soccer—Spring and fall seasons for children 5-18 years as of Sept. 1.

•Youth organizations—DPCA supports post Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and can provide parents with the number to call to register their children for these activities. Call 351-2844/5658.

## Other Programs

**Arts and Crafts Center:** Fully-equipped workshops and instruction in ceramics, pottery, photography, woodworking, jewelry-making, lapidary, leathercraft, stained glass, country crafts, drawing and painting, picture framing, and other crafts at nominal cost. A complete variety of art supplies and materials are available in the Sales Store on the premises. Classes are open to active and retired military and family members 14 years old or over (12-13 years if accompanied by an adult). Fort Sill civilian employees and their family members, civilian contractors, and reserve component personnel may participate on a limited basis. 2751 Currie Road, 351-5687. (A new facility is under construction at the corner of Sheridan and Ringgold, and expected completion date is December 1988.)

**Auto Body Center:** Equipped with a spray paint bay, a preparation bay, five workout bays, tools and expertise for minor body and restoration work. 3226 Sheridan Road, 351-4147.

**Automotive Crafts Center:** Equipped with 16 indoor and 16 outdoor bays, diagnostic computer, machine shop and classes on auto repair and maintenance. Basic items for tune-ups and oil changes are stocked for sale. 1723 Bateman Road, 351-5152.

**Cabaret Supper Theatre:** The Army's first dinner theater and the only full-time dinner theater in Southwest Oklahoma, the Cabaret uses the talents of its staff and amateur actors, technicians, choreographers, and costume and set designers. Some performances are preceded by a dinner at the theater at 2933 Marcy Road. Announcements of auditions, performance dates, and ticket reservations are made in post publications. The box office is at 1721 Gruber Road, 351-6211.

**Music Rehearsal Facilities:** DA Music Zone at 2940 Currie Road is open by appointment (call 351-6747). Instruments are available for check out.

**Nye Library:** Provides a reading lounge; children's room; individual study and community activity rooms; 70,000 plus volumes; new book collection; foreign language books and tapes; graduate and undergraduate materials; educational audio tapes; pamphlet file; guides to other posts; art prints; telephone directories; college catalogues on microfiche; more than 200 current periodicals; inter-library loan service; copier; microfiche/film reader-printers; a personal computer; paperback book swap; shopping carts for "Books and Babies;" auto and pedestrian book drops.

Books are due Wednesdays with loan periods of 15-22 days. Active duty and retired military, their family members, and DA civilians can request library cards by presenting a valid ID card. 1640 Randolph Road, 351-2048. (Reference desk, 351-3806.)

**Information/Tickets/Reservations Center:** Located in Cannon Community Center, 1721 Gruber Road, this is the central location for picking up travel brochures; registering for DPCA classes, tours, and activities; and buying tickets for the Cabaret Supper Theatre and discount tickets to off-post movie theaters, sporting events, and entertainment attractions in the U.S. If you are planning a trip, check here first. The ITR Center also rents VHS tapes and recorders. An office of the "Ask Mr. Foster" travel agency is located at ITR, and the staff can arrange hotel, motel, rental car, airline and other leisure travel reservations. (Call 351-6211 for ITR.)

**Community Activities Centers:** Fort Sill has two community centers. Caisson and Cannon provide activities for soldiers and their families. Center activities include table games, bingo, craft classes, garage sales, talent shows, movies, tournaments, big screen television, video games, pool, fustball, table tennis, and air hockey, plus musical instruments, records, and tapes for use in the centers.

Caisson	3281 Sheridan Road	351-5623
Cannon	1721 Gruber Road	351-6745

**Volunteers:** They are essential to many of the recreational opportunities provided through DPCA, which welcomes instructors for arts and crafts classes, coaches for youth sports, swimmers aides for the pre-school swim program, library aides, assistant camp directors, and performing artists and technicians for the Cabaret Supper Theatre. Activity directors are interested in discussing other possibilities with prospective volunteers.

## Private Organizations

Current information about starting a new club or determining membership eligibility, dues, and persons to contact concerning the private organizations permitted to operate at Fort Sill is available from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays by calling the Private Organization Coordinator at 351-4053.

*Professional organizations* include the American Society of Military Comptrollers, Association of the United States Army, Noncommissioned Officers' Assn., Sergeants Major Assn., U.S. Field Artillery Assn. (five associations), and the Warrant Officers' Assn.

*AMEDD Women's Club*—For wives of officers in health services.

*Artillery Foxhunt*—Revives the traditional sport of "riding to foxhounds," but using a scented rag as the quarry.

*Cannoneer Pony Club*—Instruction in riding, horsemanship, and animal care for persons under age 21.

*Comanche Skeet and Trap Club*—Fields available. Shooters furnish own guns and ammunition; shooting fees are charged.

*Great Plains Corvette Assn.*—Encourages low speed autocrosses and exhibitions for Corvette and other car enthusiasts.

*Helldivers Scuba Diving Club*—For skin and/or scuba divers.

*International Training in Communication*—Self-improvement through practice in speech, conversation, group leadership, and analytical listening. Two chapters; both meet bi-weekly.

*Ladies Golf Assn.*—Sponsors playing times, luncheons, and tournaments.

*Lawton Area Fun Flyers*—Model airplane building and flying. Flying field available.

*Lawton-Fort Sill Rifle and Pistol Club*—Organized rifle and pistol shooting.

*Military Bass Anglers Assn.*—Exchange knowledge and improve fishing skills.

*NCO Wives Club*—Active membership open to spouses of active duty E-4 through E-9. Associate memberships open to eligible widows and spouses of retired military eligible for NCO Club membership. Social, charitable, and educational activities. Child care fees paid for members attending meetings or providing volunteer service for the club.

*Officers' Wives' Club*—Spouses of active duty commissioned and warrant officers. Associate memberships for spouses of retired or deceased officers and civilian employees of Fort Sill with equivalent ratings. Sponsors charitable activities, monthly luncheons, and workshops at minimal cost.

*Parent Teacher Associations*—For Geronimo and Sheridan Road Elementary schools.

*Pet Cemetery Preservation Assn.*—Maintains post pet cemetery.

*Redleg Roadrunners*—Sponsors local marathons and fun runs.

*Sill-o-ette Squares Western Square Dance Club*—For qualified square dancers. The club sponsors classes for individuals wishing to qualify for membership.

*Southwest Oklahoma Apple Orchard*—Exchange of information concerning the use of Apple and Apple-compatible computers.

*Sportsman Kennel Club*—Encourages proper care and management of sporting dogs. Kennels available.

*Alcoholics Anonymous*—Open to anyone having a drinking problem, past or present.

*Fort Sill Men's Golf Association*—To promote golf activities for the male patrons of both Fort Sill golf courses.

*Lawton Chess Club*—For chess enthusiasts.

*Museum Volunteers Association*—To educate museum visitors in the historical development of the post and local community.

*Thrift Shop*—A facility for the military community at which good, used articles of personal property may be consigned for sale or purchase.



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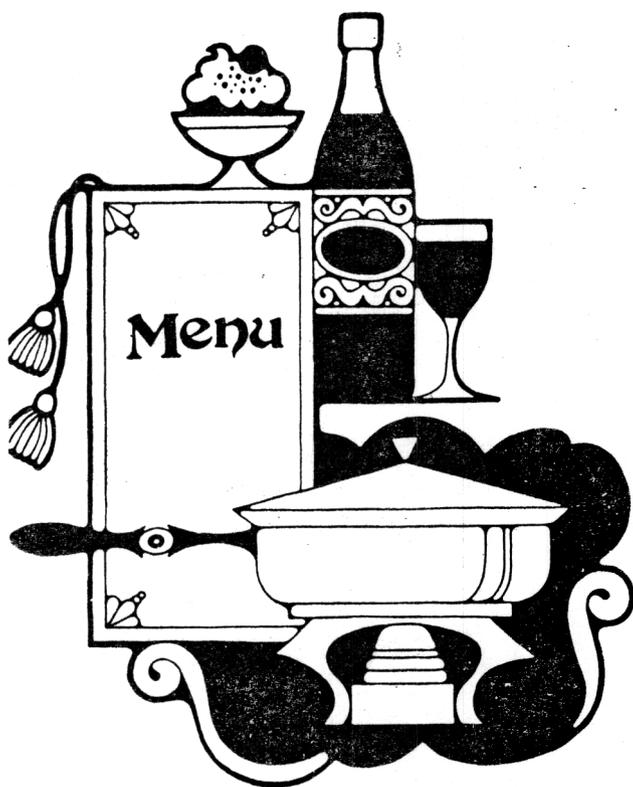
# *Enlisted, NCO, and Officers' Clubs*

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**Enlisted Club:** Located at 6045 Sheridan Road (355-3021), the Gunners Inn Enlisted Club is open for privates and privates first class. Short order service is available Tuesday-Thursday from 5-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Facilities include a video juke box, color TV, video games, pool tables, bar facilities and short order pizza, nachos, and snacks. Membership is free. Entertainment includes free movies, disco and live bands.

Facilities include a ballroom; cocktail lounges; game room with pinball, video games, and pool tables; color cable TV; a barber shop offering haircuts and styling for all family members, and a swimming pool. Entertainment features band or disco music, bingo, and special events.

The club can provide keg beer for parties and full service catering. Check cashing privileges are available for club members.



**Community Bingo:** Open to soldiers of all ranks, their families, and civilian employees of Fort Sill. Community Bingo is held at the NCO Club Sundays at 2 p.m.

**Fort Sill Officers' Club:** Open to active duty and retired officers and warrant officers and civilians GS-7 and above, the main club at 500 Upton Road (355-9112) has a cocktail lounge, ballroom, dining room, conference and party rooms, swimming pool, barber shop, disco and live entertainment.

The dining room offers a la carte dining and special menus from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; luncheon service provides salad bar, sandwich, waitress and buffet service Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday brunch is served from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Members are afforded check cashing privileges, charge services, full-service catering, and reciprocal membership worldwide.

The Blade and Wing in the highrise Officers' BOQ (Bldg. 5678) provides fast food service for three meals daily. Entertainment features disco.

Monthly dues are based on rank and range from \$12-18.

**NCO Club:** Membership is available to specialists 4 through command sergeants major, all retirees, and civilians in grades GS 2-6. The main club (5485 Honeycutt Road, 248-7602) serves a lunch buffet Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; a la carte dinner Tuesday-Saturday from 5:30-8:30 p.m.; special dinners on Friday and Saturday nights; Sunday breakfast from 8:30-11:30 a.m.; and Sunday smorgasbord from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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# Fort Sill Museum

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The Fort Sill Museum includes many of the original stone buildings of the Old Post founded by Gen. Philip H. Sheridan in 1869. It is open daily, except Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1-2, and admission is free. Large groups can arrange guided tours by calling 351-5123. Brochures available in front of the Museum Administration Office on Quanah Road assist individuals on self-guided tours.

**Cannon Walk:** At Randolph and Geronimo Roads, this outdoor exhibit includes U.S. and foreign field artillery weapons ranging from World War I field guns to "Atomic Annie," which fired the world's first atomic artillery round.

**Guardhouse:** Built to detain soldiers and Indians alike, it now contains exhibits on early military and Indian history in the Fort Sill vicinity. Geronimo occasionally was imprisoned here during the latter years of his life.

**The Old Post Corral:** Built to protect livestock and serve as a refuge from Indian attacks, the Old Post Corral now contains horse-drawn vehicles, a replica of the Old Post Trader's Store, Indian tepees, and a gift shop. The nearby corrals house the horses of Fort Sill's Half Section, which is used in ceremonies nationwide to portray horse-drawn artillery.



**Old Post Chapel:** This house of worship has been in continuous use since its founding in 1875, when it also served as the post schoolhouse.

**Hamilton Hall:** Originally the Quartermaster Warehouse for the Old Post, it now houses artifacts used by the field artillery from colonial times to the 1890s, a diorama of the siege of Yorktown and several exhibits on the Civil War.

**McLain Hall:** Originally the Commissary Storehouse for the Old Post, its exhibits depict the development of the field artillery from the Spanish-American War to the present. It also houses the "French 75" field gun and a World War II observation plane.

**First Headquarters, School of Fire:** Restored to its original condition, this small frame house includes interpretive exhibits about the school.

**Visitor's Center:** A former infantry barracks, it now has displays depicting the development of Fort Sill. A multimedia presentation is shown at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

**Museum Archives:** Fort Sill and field artillery historical materials. Open weekdays, 7:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30-4 p.m. Access by appointment at the Museum Headquarters, 437 Quanah Road.

**Cricket's Corner:** Living history exhibits are presented for children up to eight years old. Open to groups by appointment.

**Volunteers:** Costumed guides are always needed to lead tours and assist with research-oriented projects. Child care is provided. Call 351-5123.

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**Other points of interest:** The OCS Hall of Fame, 3025 Jones Road, is open weekdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. (351-3167) Snow Hall Lobby contains the Maj. Gen. William J. Snow Exhibit, Marine Corps Artillery Corner, Roster of Senior Field Artillery Commanders, displays of presentations made to the Field Artillery School by foreign students and dignitaries, and the Redleg Sutler Gift Shop.

**Indian Cemeteries:** Geronimo's Grave can be reached from Randolph Road by traveling along Quinette Road about two miles. Many noted Indian leaders are also buried at the Chief's Knoll in the Post Cemetery.

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# Transportation

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**Civilian Taxi Cabs:** Rates charged by all cab companies are the same. Regular routes have a set charge while others are based on the zone system. It is therefore possible to find out what the fee will be before you get into the cab, either by asking the dispatcher when you call or the driver when he arrives. Consult your local directory for a listing of the cab companies. Patron should refer to placard each taxi is required to post which spells out current charges.

**Bus Stop/Station (Oklahoma Transportation Company):** Bldg. 6036 (Snack Bar) and 101 B Ave., 353-1010. Connects with Continental Trailways and Greyhound. There is regular bus service to and from Oklahoma City, the main terminal of Will Rogers World Airport, and Wichita Falls.

**Airlines:**

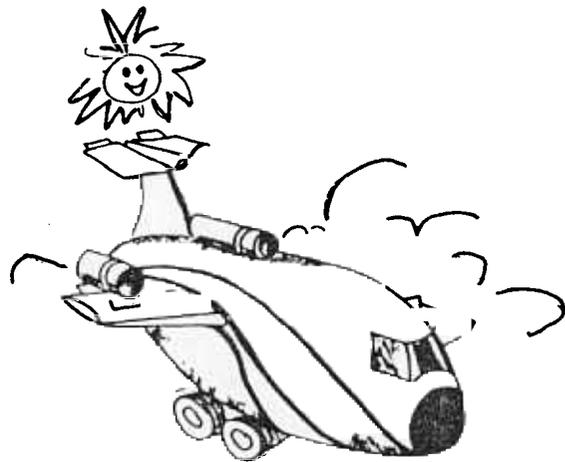
*Lawton Municipal Airport*—South of City off 11th Street (at Gore, Fort Sill Boulevard becomes 11th Street).

*American Eagle Airlines*—1-800-433-7300 for reservations or 248-5011 for arrival and departure information.

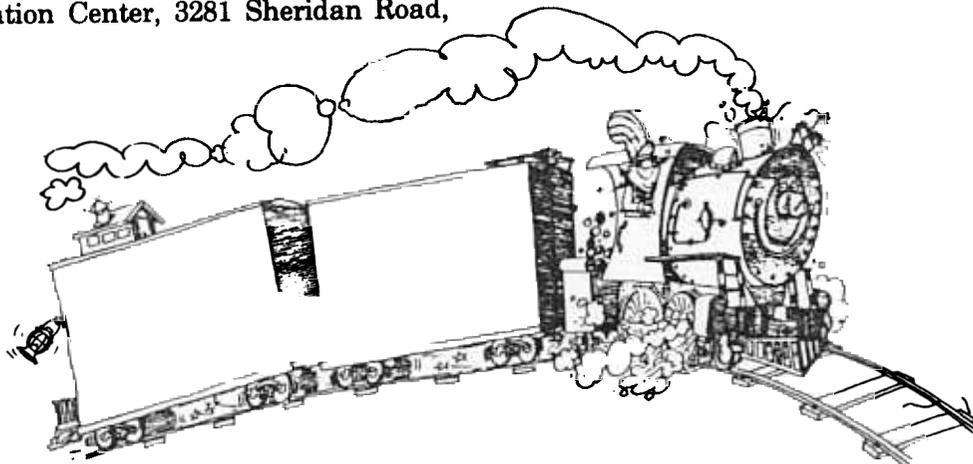
*Atlantic Southeast Airlines*—Call 800-282-3424 for reservations; 248-7344 for arrival and departure information.

*"Ask Mr. Foster" Travel Service, Fort Sill*—248-7020 or 248-7021, 2951 Austin Road. Airline reservations, and bus and airline tickets for official and unofficial travel may be purchased here. Unofficial travel arrangements may also be made at the branch office at the ITR Center, 1721 Gruber Road. The main office can also handle airfreight. Free flight insurance of \$150,000 is given on airline tickets purchased from "Ask Mr. Foster."

**Central Mall Bus:** Free transportation is available to and from Central Mall in Lawton, Saturday only, from 12:30-9 p.m. The bus picks up and delivers to Caisson Recreation Center, 3281 Sheridan Road,



(Caisson Recreation Center)



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# Employment

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**Civilian Employment:** Information about Civil Service employment (351-3257) and Non-Appropriated Funds employment (351-5853) is available at the Directorate of Civilian Personnel One-Stop Employment Information Center at 207 Harry Road from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. Information specialists from the Oklahoma State Employment Services also provide information about employment in the private sector. DCP has workshops and seminars on applying for jobs and completing application forms. A 24-hour recording, 351-6655, lists current job openings.

**Post Exchange Personnel Office:** The PX personnel office, 2932 Custer Road, accepts applications and interviews on Tuesdays only from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 248-7009.

**Oklahoma State Employment Services:** Located at 702 W. Gore Blvd., 357-3500.

**Planning Ahead:** Before you arrive at Fort Sill or leave for another post, plan ahead if you intend to look for a job. Don't pack away your employment records because you think you might not be able to work—be prepared if opportunity knocks. Hand carry the following items:

- School transcripts.
- Updated resume and/or SF 171 (for federal employment).
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references other than your immediate supervisors.
- Professional certifications and licenses.
- Awards, honors, letters of recommendation and appreciation from employers, whether paid or volunteer.
- Work samples or portfolio, if appropriate.
- Volunteer records.

If a child will be seeking employment, be sure to apply for a Social Security card, especially if you are headed overseas.

If you are a current civil service employee, ask your local DCP about priority placement opportunities, required forms to hand carry (for example, your SF 50), and the advisability of taking extended leave without pay.



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# Mobilization and Deployment

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Big words. Both, however, mean the soldier will be away on duty and that special efforts must be taken to provide for the family.

If the soldier is being deployed on a training exercise or on a mission whose duration is expected to be limited, you should be aware of the many services listed in this book. Additionally, you need to know:

**Army Emergency Relief:** Assistance is available to the family of an absent soldier if the spouse has a power of attorney from the soldier. If not, the soldier must be contacted to authorize the assistance.

**Red Cross:** If there is a serious emergency in your immediate family which warrants a soldier's return before the scheduled date, contact the Fort Sill office and the rear detachment commander of the soldier's unit if you are at Fort Sill. If you are away from Fort Sill, contact your nearest Red Cross chapter.

**Chaplain:** An on-call duty chaplain can be reached after duty hours by calling the Field Officer of the Day, 351-4912, or the Administrative Officer of the Day, 351-2015.

**Finance and Accounting:** Soldiers should review their pay options before leaving. The check-to-bank pay option eliminates the need to stand in line, carry large amounts of cash, or await reissue of deliverable checks. For a married soldier with a joint checking account, it provides the family with funds on payday and eliminates the problem of a spouse failing to receive funds because of a change of address or temporary visit home. If a joint account may be a problem, consider setting up an allotment to a separate checking account. Finance and Accounting can provide only limited service to spouses; a soldier's financial affairs must be in order before leaving to assure proper support for the family.

**Family Car:** Be sure it is in good working order—proper periodic maintenance is done, post and state vehicle registration and state inspection are current, insurance is in effect, and the family knows where to take the car to get minor repairs done.

**Housing:** Personnel on the waiting list should appoint a proxy to sign for quarters. Proxy forms are available at Family Housing; spouses do not need a proxy form.

**Important Papers:** See "Moving" section.

**Mail:** Family members can write to the soldier's address up to seven days prior to return. The address must include name, rank, social security number, unit, name of exercise, and APO number. For example:

SP4 John R. Jones, 000-00-000  
B Btry, 1st Bn 17th FA  
"Name of Exercise"  
APO xxxxx

*Mobilization* is the process by which units are brought to a state of readiness for war or other national emergency. In the event of mobilization, the following should be considered:

**Army Community Service:** This agency would serve as the Family Assistance Center and would be open 24 hours a day.

**Medical Care for Family Members and Non-mobilizing Retirees:** Appointments probably would be cancelled and only emergencies seen. Routine care would be provided through CHAMPUS. Hospital in-patients would be transferred to civilian hospitals or discharged as soon as medically-feasible.

**Dental Care:** Dental care for family members and retirees might be reduced or eliminated to care for mobilizing troops. Dental emergencies would be treated by appointment at the clinic serving the sponsor's unit; retirees would continue to be treated at Allen Dental Clinic.

**Travel and Household Goods:** Family members are not authorized to accompany the service member. Authorized transportation for family members and shipment of their personal property for relocation purposes would be done in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations.

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# Moving

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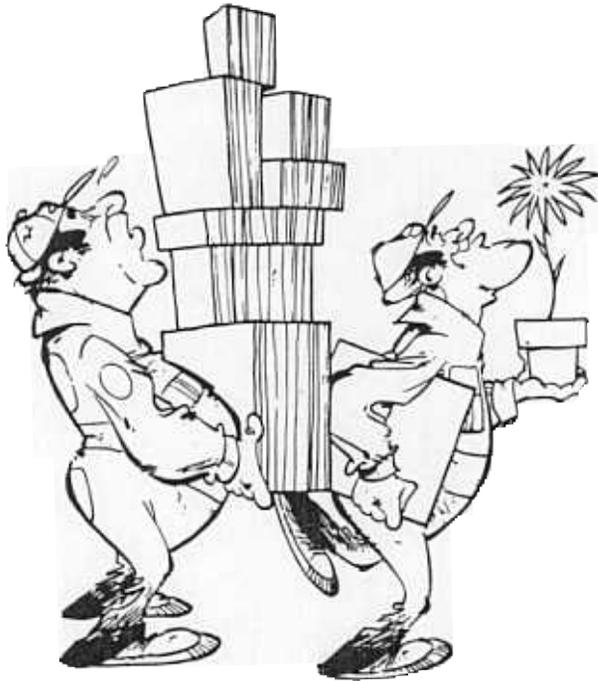
The Transportation Office is located at 2950 Austin Road, 351-3903. Take your travel orders to the office; visits are preferred over telephone calls.

Read and study DA Pamphlet 55-2 (It's Your Move). Failure to follow it could result in your not collecting for all your damage or loss should you have a household goods claim.

**Passport:** Does a new assignment require a passport for your family?

The photographs will be taken at the TASC One-Stop, 756 McNair Ave., 351-6901, between 7:30-11:15 a.m. and noon-3:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. If your spouse is still assigned here, bring DA Form 3903 (Training-Audiovisual Work Order). If your spouse has already left to go overseas, bring DD Form 1056 (Authorization for a "No Fee" Passport). Your unit should provide these forms for you, but if you fail to get them, the Family Travel Section, 3162 Jones Road, will be able to help you.

Passport photos are also available from the Arts and Crafts Center, 2751 Currie Road. A \$5 fee is charged for two color photos, made while you wait. The service is available Wednesday and Thursday from 1-8 p.m., and Friday-Sunday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Take the two photographs and evidence of birth to the Family Travel Section and apply for your "No Fee" passport. Evidence of birth can be an old passport, certified copy of a birth certificate, or naturalization certificate.

Persons who need passports but are not authorized to travel at government expense must apply at the Court Clerk's Office, Comanche County Courthouse, located in Lawton in the square bounded by C and D Avenues and 5th and 6th Streets. You will need two pictures from the One-Stop, evidence of birth, \$7 in cash, and a money order or cashier's check for either \$20 (persons age 17 and below) or \$35 (persons age 18 and up).

**Shipping Animals:** Check with the Animal Disease Prevention and Control (ADPAC) facility, 351-3416, regarding overseas shipment of animals and current regulations 60 days prior to your move.

**Finding a New Home for Your Pet:** Place an ad in newspapers or on the radio. Or contact the Humane Society Animal Shelter (248-4184) or the ADPAC facility (351-4951).

**Clearing Quarters:** All occupants must clear quarters when moving. Contact Family Housing at 351-2813 or 351-6966.

**Papers to Take With You:**

- a. Marriage certificate.
- b. Birth certificates, adoption papers.
- c. Passports.
- d. Insurance policies.
- e. Papers concerning divorce, annulment, child support payments.
- f. Titles, deeds, and registrations.
- g. Citizenship papers, if any.
- h. At least three copies of soldier's orders.
- i. Copies of wills.
- j. Copy of allotments.
- k. Stock certificates, bonds, bank account numbers.
- l. Children's report cards.
- m. Names, addresses, account numbers of companies with whom you have accounts.
- n. Shot records and medical records.
- o. Three copies of power of attorney.
- p. Dependent travel orders.
- q. Household goods shipping, storage, and hold baggage documents.
- r. POV shipping documents.
- s. Port call instructions.
- t. Social Security cards.

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# Warning!

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## DUDS KILL

Each year people are injured or killed in dud explosions.

As the largest artillery post in the Army, the number of unexploded artillery shells and simulators and other ordnance on Fort Sill's ranges is unknown, but dangerously high, says Fort Sill's safety officer.

Warning signs appear frequently on roadsides on this installation and announce: "DANGER! AMMUNITION IS DANGEROUS. KEEP AWAY FROM ALL METAL ITEMS. DO NOT TOUCH OR REMOVE SHELLS, GRENADES, OR BULLETS FROM RANGE UNDER PENALTIES OF LAW".

Most duds are shells that land in impact areas but fail to go off. DUDS ARE BOMBS. When they are

touched, dropped, or bumped, they will explode with a deadly force. Maybe not the first time, but eventually. After all, the shells and ammunition rounds are meant to kill and destroy.

*Children are curious by nature and love to investigate. Unless parents make them fully aware of the hazards of range areas and dud ammunition, accidents involving children will continue.*

Any ordnance found on Fort Sill ranges should be reported to the Range Control Office at 351-2994. Anyone who has a souvenir dud or other potentially dangerous ammunition object and lives on Fort Sill should contact the post MPs at 351-2101. If you live off-post, call the Lawton Police Department at 911 or the Sheriff's Department at 353-4280.

## TACKLING TORNADOES

If you don't want to join Dorothy in the Land of Oz, watch for tornadoes from March to September.

Prepare a shelter in an inside hallway or basement. Always stay away from windows. Equip your shelter with a table to crawl under, a flashlight and batteries, candles, matches, first aid kit, transistor radio, and containers for water.

*TORNADO WATCH means tornadoes are expected to develop.* Turn your radio to KLAJ (101.5 FM), KRLG (98.1 FM), KKRX (1050 AM), KQLI (94 FM), KSWO (1380 AM) or KMGZ (95.3 FM). Check your supplies, disconnect appliances and turn off gas burners.

*TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has been sighted.* Radio reports will announce the warning. On post, the fire siren will sound for three minutes and military police patrols will advise residents to take cover immediately.

In open country: Lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch, with your head down and covered.

If you are in a city: Seek inside shelter in a strongly reinforced building. Avoid windows, auditoriums and gyms. Look for an inside wall on a lower floor.

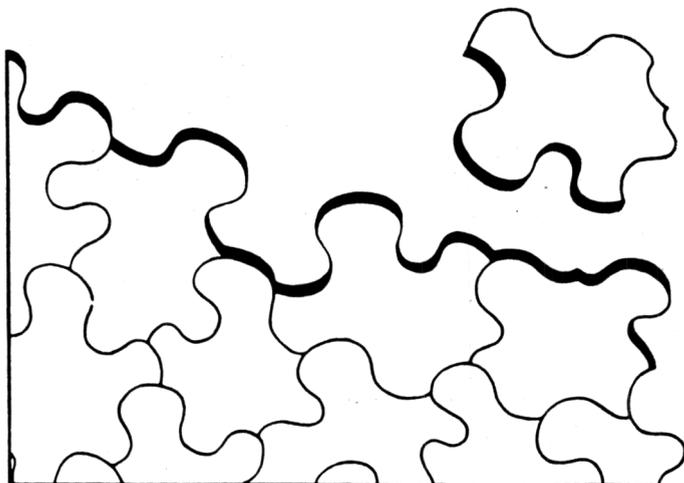
If you live in a mobile home: Go to a tornado shelter immediately. In Lawton, they are:

Police Station	10 S. 4th St.
County Court House	5th & D
Birch Hall	Cameron University
YMCA	5 S. 5th St.
Great Plains Vo-Tech	4450 W. Lee Blvd.
Eisenhower Junior High	57th & W. Gore Blvd.
MacArthur Senior High	4400 E. Gore Blvd.
Fort Sill Indian School	North of City
(Dining Hall)	

Stay in your shelter until the "All Clear Signal"—a 1-minute blast on the siren—is sounded. On post, report damage to the Work Order Desk, 351-3251.

# Puzzled?

AAFES	Army and Air Force Exchange Service (PX Facilities)	IG	Inspector General
ACS	Army Community Service	ITR	Information/Tickets/Reservations Center
AER	Army Emergency Relief	HQ	Headquarters
AG	Adjutant General	JAG/SJA	Judge Advocate General/Staff Judge Advocate (legal matters)
ARTY	Artillery	LES	Leave and Earnings Statement (Pay Statement)
AWOL	Absent Without Leave	MAC	Military Airlift Command
BAQ	Basic Allowance for Quarters	MARS	Military Affiliate Radio System
BC	Battery Commander	MEDDAC	Medical Department Activity
BDE	Brigade	MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
BEQ	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters	NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
BN	Battalion	NCOIC	NCO in Charge
BOQ	Bachelor Officer Quarters	OIC	Officer in Charge
BTRY	Battery	PCS	Permanent Change of Station
CFA	Community and Family Activities	POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
CG	Commanding General	RA	Regular Army
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program for Uniformed Services	RACH	Reynolds Army Community Hospital
CID	Criminal Investigation Detachment	SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
CO	Commanding Officer	TDY	Temporary Duty
CONUS	Continental United States	TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command
CPO	Civilian Personnel Office	TWX	Teletype Exchange (Teletype Message)
DA	Department of the Army	USAFACFS	United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill
DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing	USAREUR	US Army Europe
DEROS	Date Eligible for Return from Overseas	USAR	US Army Reserve
DOD	Department of Defense	XO	Executive Officer
DOR	Date of Rank	201 File	Army Personnel Record
DPCA	Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities		
ETS	Expiration Term of Service		
FA	Field Artillery		
FOD	Field Officer of the Day		
FORSCOM	Forces Command		



## Military Time

CIVILIAN TIME	MILITARY TIME
1:00 a.m./p.m.	0100/1300
2:00	0200/1400
3:00	0300/1500
4:00	0400/1600
5:00	0500/1700
6:00	0600/1800
7:00	0700/1900
8:00	0800/2000
9:00	0900/2100
10:00	1000/2200
11:00	1100/2300
12:00 Noon/Midnight	1200/2400

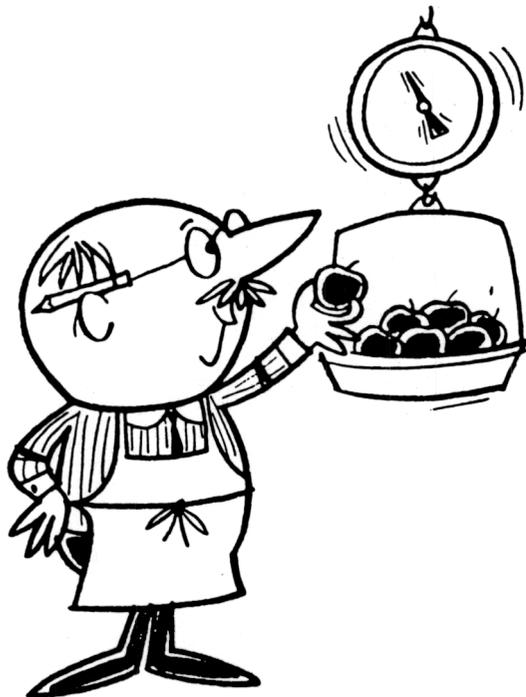
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# Shopping

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## Commissary

Surveys repeatedly show your grocery bill will be about one-fourth less if you regularly shop at the commissary at 1719 Macomb Road rather than at a supermarket. This is possible because the commissary sells its items at cost, adding only a five per cent surcharge, which is used primarily for supplies, construction, remodeling, and operating expenses.



**Identification:** All patrons, including children over 10 years, are required to show a valid ID card. Younger children will be admitted when accompanied by an adult.

**Baggers:** You can bag your own groceries. If you use a bagger, remember a tip is the only payment a bagger receives.

### Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday ..... 0930-1800  
Thursday ..... 0930-1800  
Saturday ..... 0830-1600  
Sunday ..... 1100-1600

(The commissary is usually closed the Tuesday following a Monday holiday.)

### Easiest Time to Shop:

Tuesday, Wednesday ..... 1300-1600  
Thursday, Friday ..... 0930-1115  
Saturday ..... 1500-1600

**Worst Time to Shop:** Immediately before, after, or on payday!

**Privileges for the Severely Handicapped:** Authorized patrons who are confined to wheelchairs or accompanied by seeing-eye dogs may enter the commissary 30 minutes before it opens. If they finish shopping before the commissary opens for the day, they must wait until the cash registers open to check out.

**Special Lines:** There are two Express Lines for 15 items or less. One serves as a Military Line from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday-Friday.

**Special Services:** Orders for special meat cuts, bulk buying, party trays, etc., should be placed a day in advance. To assure orderly service, be sure to take a number at the delicatessen, where you can buy domestic and imported luncheon meats and cheeses plus salads.

**Payment:** The commissary accepts cash, money orders, coupons, food stamps, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) vouchers, plus personal, government, or travelers checks. Checks may be written for \$25 over the amount of purchase and are approved at the checkout.

**Suggestions:** You can call the commissary, use a suggestion box at the store, see the manager, or contact your representative on the Commissary Council, which meets quarterly.

**Phone Numbers:** Call 351-3601 if you have a question or complaint. Call 351-4373 for a 24-hour recorded message of store hours and special closing dates.

## Army/Air Force Exchange Service (PX)

Army/Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) facilities are open to active duty and retired military and their family members. The primary facilities are in the vicinity of Macomb and Craig Roads, where you will find the Main PX, Four Seasons, and the Concession Mall. The Military Clothing Sales Store, Military Rent-All, and Macomb Road Filling Station are nearby on Macomb Road.

The main PX offers check cashing, gift wrapping and boxes, film processing, special order catalogues, and layaway services. You can also use layaway at Four Seasons. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted at most facilities. Careful shoppers should watch for in-store promotions and weekly fliers with coupons and announcements of sale items. Located within the Main PX is the Dawg House snack bar.

You can pay by cash or by check. You can write a check for \$20 over the amount of purchase.

Suggestions and complaints concerning AAFES operations can be submitted through suggestion boxes in many facilities or your representative on the PX Advisory Council, which meets quarterly. You can find the name of your representative by calling the Family Support Division, 351-3779.

AAFES operates stores, concessions, laundries and dry cleaners, barber and beauty shops, movie

theaters, service stations and garages, and snack bars. A list of their locations, telephone numbers, operating hours, and services follows this section.



## Bank, Credit Union, Miscellaneous Shops

### Barber Shops:

Officers' Club (353-5960)—Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

NCO Club (248-7603)—Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Also open Monday 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Beverage Store:** 1713 Gruber Road, 355-4053. Open 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday and holidays. Closed election days. Military ID card required. Minimum age is 21 for all alcoholic beverages.

**Coin-Operated Car Wash:** 2445 Sheridan Road near the Shoppette. Open 24 hours. Washing, rinsing, white wall tire cleaner, engine cleaner, and vacuum.

**Gift Shops:** The Old Post Corral Gift Shop (357-1394), Bldg. 160 in the Old Post Corral, has historical gifts and mementos of Fort Sill, the Field Artillery, Oklahoma, and the Indians. It is open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1. The Redleg Sutler shop (353-8641), B

Wing of Snow Hall, has Field Artillery memorabilia. It is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Both are operated by the Field Artillery Museum Assn., which donates profits to the Field Artillery and Fort Sill Museum. Prairie Crafters (353-7055), 372 Ganahl Ave., off Randolph Road, sells handmade items including jewelry, wooden bowls, quilted items and stained glass. It is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. It is operated by the Officers' Wives Club and proceeds go to the Fort Sill Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund.

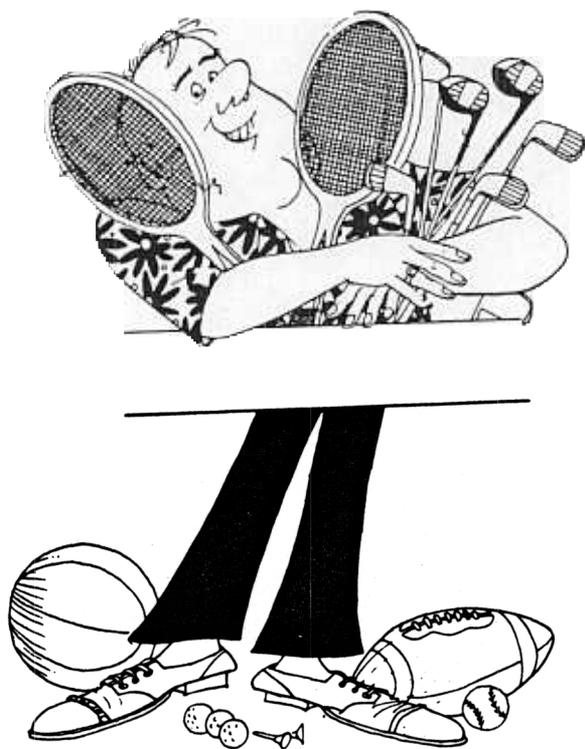
**Fort Sill Federal Credit Union:** Fort Sill Boulevard and Thomas Road, 353-2124. Lobby teller service is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fridays and military paydays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Drive-up window is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays.

Automatic teller locations at the main branch and inside Sam's Wholesale Club, 6730 NW Cache Road. All ATM Cards issued by the Fort Sill Federal Credit Union can be used on the Cirrus Network nationwide.

A branch office at 1902 E. Gore Blvd. is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. The branch at 6201 NW Cache Road is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays and military paydays; drive-in hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays.

A \$5 deposit opens a savings account; \$50 opens a share draft checking account. Other services include no-fee travelers checks, money orders (fee charged), free notary service, loans, Christmas Club, Individual Retirement Accounts, night deposit, direct deposit allotments, copy service, money transfer via Western Union, cashier's checks, SCS and VISA cards and a Watts Line.

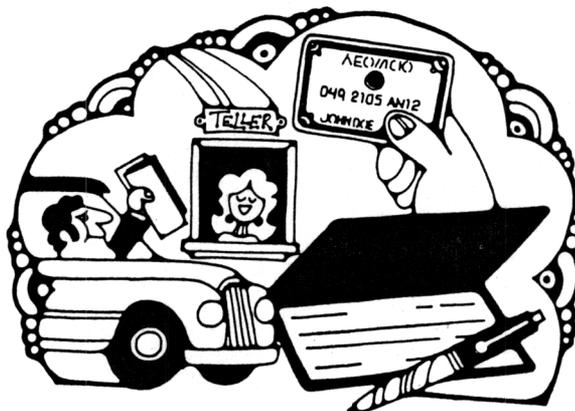
**Community Activities:** DPCA operates golf, tennis and bowling proshops at its facilities; an outdoor equipment rental shop; lamination, videotape rental, and discount tickets at the Information/Tickets/Reservations Center; and arts, crafts, and auto supplies at its crafts shops. See "Recreation—DPCA" section.



**Thrift Shop:** 1707 Gruber Road, 355-8731. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Consignments accepted Tuesday-Friday, 9-11 a.m. (Thursday and Friday from June-August.) Active duty military in uniform also can consign 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The shop provides a place for military and family members to sell unwanted items and for military and civilian customers to buy items inexpensively.

The shop's commission supports post welfare and military-connected activities. It is staffed by volunteer cashiers, receptionists, and clerks. Child care is provided volunteers.



**Fort Sill National Bank:** 1647 Randolph Road, 357-9880. Checking, NOW, savings, IRA/Keogh, money market checking and savings accounts; consumer, auto, and home loans; travelers and cashiers checks; bank drafts; certificates of deposit; money transfers; savings bonds; money orders; safe deposit boxes; bank-by-mail service.

Electric, gas, and telephone bills can be paid at the bank if the customer has a statement or stub for each bill being paid. Checks must be made payable to the company involved. Account holders can write one check to the bank covering all utility bills being paid.

Automatic teller services are located on post at the main bank, Sheridan Road branch, and the Snow Hall, Quarry Hill Commissary, and PX Parking Lot Express Card centers. The Express Card can be used at all ATM locations in Lawton, including 7-11 stores, regardless of bank affiliation.

The main bank and its Sheridan Road branch are open weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and end-of-month paydays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive-in service is open weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The main bank has drive-in and walk-up service on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Bad Checks and Shoplifting:** Anyone who writes a bad check or shoplifts on Fort Sill is punishable under federal laws. Check-cashing privileges can be suspended indefinitely at all military facilities world-wide, facility privileges withdrawn for six months, and an over-stamped ID Card issued. Persons who fail to redeem a dishonored check may have their cases referred to the U.S. Magistrate's office for prosecution, which can result in fines up to \$500 and/or up to six months in jail. For information, call the Check Control Office, 351-5845.

FACILITY			PRODUCTS AVAILABLE
Main Store Bldg 1712, 248-7505	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	0900-2100 0900-1900 1100-1800	
Four Seasons Bldg 1715, 248-7507		0900- 0900- 1100-	Paint, hardware, pet supplies, garden shop, toys, sporting goods, automotive.
		0900-2100 0900-1900 1100-1800	Computers and software.
Shoppette Bldg 2444, 355-7601		24 hours daily	Quick stop grocery-type facility.
Artillery Village PX Bldg 6539, 353-1906	Monday-Saturday Sunday	1000-2000 1130-1600	Quick stop grocery-type facility
Post Field PX Bldg 5050, 353-2065	Daily	1200-1930	Quick stop grocery-type facility
Caisson PX Bldg 3435, 353-1738	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	0900-1900 0900-1600 1200-1600	
Quarry Hill PX Bldg 6036, 353-2105	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	1230-2000 1300-2000 1300-1800	Drug sundries, snack items, soft drinks, beer, stationery, etc.
ATC PX Bldg 4527, 353-1926	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	1530-2100 1300-2100 1300-1700	
Artillery Bowl PX Bldg 2861, 353-2120	Monday-Friday Saturday	1130-1900 1100-1600	Drug sundries, snack items, soft drinks, beer, stationery, etc.
Branch Exchange Bldg 911, 353-2108	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	1100- 1200- 1200-	Drug sundries, snack items, soft drinks, beer, stationery, etc. Small amusement center.
Military Clothing Sales Bldg 1802, 248-3820	Monday-Friday Saturday	1000-1800 1000-1600	All military clothing items.

### AAFES Theaters

Sheridan Theater Bldg 3260, 351-4572	Performances daily as scheduled Sunday Matinee 1400
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Recorded Theater Information, 353-5623	24-hours daily
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## AAFES Concessions

FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION		SERVICES PROVIDED
Optical Shop Bldg 1716, 355-6059	Monday-Saturday	0900-1700	Fills prescriptions for glasses and contact lens.
T-Shirt Shop Bldg 1716, 355-9466	Monday-Saturday Sunday	0900-1700 1200-1500	Custom T-Shirts.
	Monday-Saturday		Watch and jewelry repair, engraving, watch bands, etc.
	Monday-Saturday	0900-1700	Flowers by wire, cut flowers, potted plants, artificial flowers, pots, etc.
	Monday-Friday	0900-1700	Photos for military personnel only. Must be in Class A uniform.
	Monday-Saturday Sunday	0900-1800 1200-1700	TV, typewriters, some automotive equipment, furniture, large appliances for rent.
	Monday-Saturday		Leather goods, novelties.
	Monday-Saturday	0900-1900	Shoe and boot repair.
	Monday-Saturday	0900-1800	Money orders, telegrams.
	Monday-Friday Saturday-Sunday	1100-2200 1100-2300	Discount direct-dial telephone service. Pay cashier by cash, check, money order, or credit card.

### AAFES Beauty Shop

Bldg 1716, 353-6104	Monday-Saturday	0900-1800
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### AAFES Barber Shops

Bldg 1716, 353-5697	Monday-Friday	0800-1700
	Saturday	0900-1700

Bldg 730, No Phone

Bldg 911, 353-9213

Bldg 2441, No Phone

Bldg 2917, 353-5788

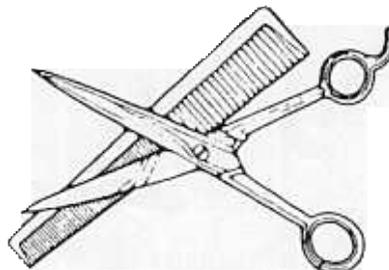
Bldg 3435, No Phone

Bldg 4509, 357-5985

Bldg 5043, No Phone

Bldg 6036, 353-8919

Bldg 4700, 353-6017



### AAFES Laundry & Dry Cleaners (Alterations Available)

Bldg 911, 248-3123	Monday-Friday	0900-1800
	Saturday	0900-1300

Bldg 2917, 248-2641

Bldg 1802, 355-1100  
(Alterations only)

Bldg 3224, 248-2677

Bldg 1716, 248-2255

Bldg 6036, 248-8960

Bldg 5676

## AAFES Food Facilities

FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	ITEMS SERVED	
	Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	0600-2300 0600-2400 0700-2400 0900-2200	Burgers, sandwiches, salad bar, soft drinks, breakfasts.
Caisson Snack Bar Bldg 3281, 353-2887	Monday-Thursday Friday-Saturday Sunday		Hamburgers, sandwiches, soft drinks, beer, package snack items. Amusement machines available.
International Cafeteria Bldg 1716, 353-6209	Monday-Friday Saturday		Cafeteria serving sandwiches, hot lunches & salad bar.
Anthony's Pizza Bldg 1721, 355-5616	Monday-Thursday Friday-Saturday Sunday		Pizza, soft drinks, salad bar, ice cream, beer. Amusement machines available.
Colonial Room Snow Hall, Bldg 730, 353-2557	Monday-Friday		Cafeteria serving sandwiches, hot lunches & salad bar.
Corral Snack Bar Bldg 840, 353-2766	Monday-Friday	0700-1600	Sandwiches, soft drinks & packaged snack items.
McNair Hall Snack Bar Bldg 455, 353-2612	Monday-Friday	0700-1500	Sandwiches, soft drinks & packaged snack items.
Red Leg Inn Bldg 4509, 353-2937	Monday-Thursday Friday-Saturday Sunday	1100-2100 1100-2300 1100-2100	Hamburgers, sandwiches, soft drinks, pizza, beer and packaged snack items. Amusement machines.
Red Baron Snack Bar Bldg 5045, 353-2533	Monday-Friday		Sandwiches, soft drinks & packaged snack items.
Quarry Hill Snack Bar Bldg 6036, 248-0621	Monday-Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	1600-2100 1130-2100 1130-2200 1100-2300 1100-2100	Sandwiches, pizza, soft drinks & beer. Amusement machines available.
Royal Coach Pub Bldg 2581, 248-7025			Sandwiches, soft drinks, beer and packaged snack items. Mobile units serve the entire post as requested.
Phantom Lair Snack Bar Bldg 3400, 353-3009	Monday-Friday	0700-1800	Sandwiches, soft drinks & packaged snack items.
Dawg House Bldg 1712 (Main PX Lobby) 357-1285	Sunday-Saturday Opens one hour after Main Store. Closes half hour before Main Store.		Hot dogs, soft drinks and chips.



## AAFES Automotive Facilities

FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	SERVICES	
Macomb Road Filling Station Bldg 1732, 353-3371	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	0800-1800 0900-1700 1000-1700	Self Service only. Automotive parts and accessories.
Sheridan Road Filling Station Bldg 3985, 353-3419	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	0700-2100 0900-1700 0900-1700	Self Service only. Automotive parts and accessories, tires.
Concession Garage Bldg 1731, 248-4577	Monday-Friday Saturday	0700-1700 0900-1700	Automotive repair, tune-ups, safety inspection.

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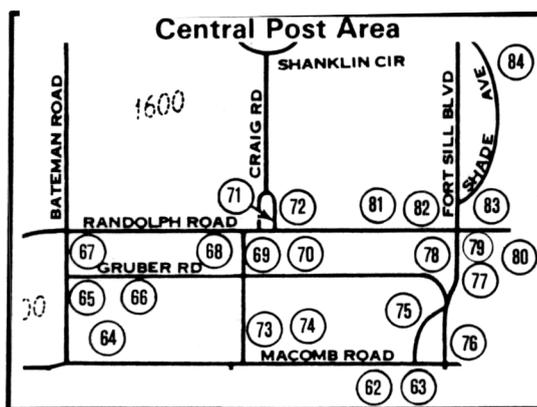
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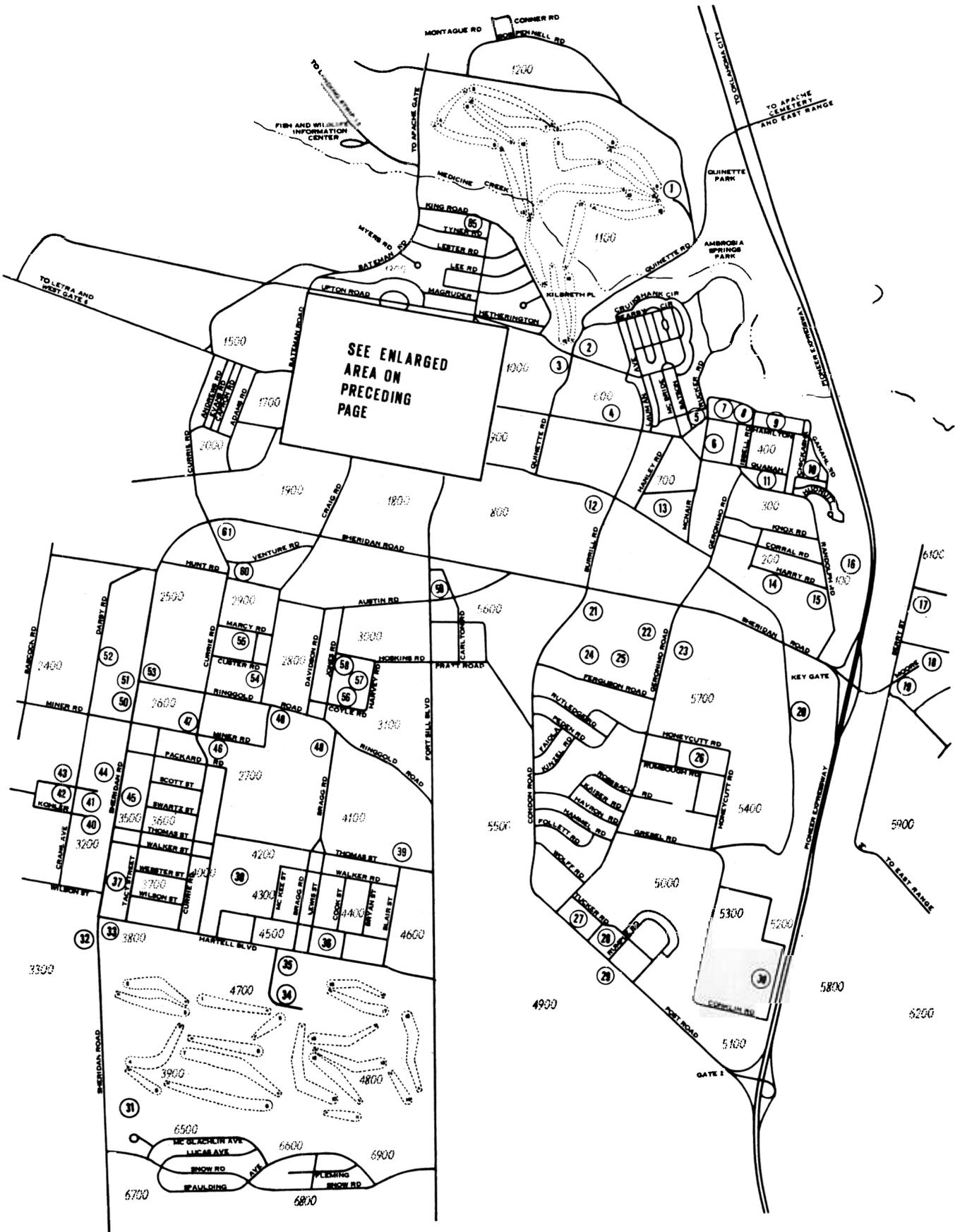
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	351-8111	Wet Bulb Globe Temp.	351-1187
Time	248-8800	Unit	_____

AG Enlisted Student Section .....		
American Red Cross .....		
Army Community Service .....		
Artillery Hunt .....		
Arts & Crafts Center .....		
New Arts & Crafts Center .....		
Automotive Craft Center .....		
Blade & Wing Officers' Club .....		
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Commissary .....	74	1719
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Allen .....	18	6037
Cowan .....	4	605
Weeks .....	52	2442
Education Center .....	45	3514
Family Housing Office .....	24	5690
Family Practice Clinics:		
Reynolds .....	35	4700
Craig Road .....	54	2913
Kohler Loop .....	43	3445
Harrison .....	28	5032
Sheridan Road .....	59	5639
Finance & Accounting .....	68	1651
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No. 1 .....	82	1641
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Fort Sill Federal Credit Union ...	39	4116
Fort Sill Golf Course .....	1	1275
Fort Sill National Bank .....	70	1647
Four Seasons .....	66	1715
Gaffey Hall (Officer Student) .....	14	210
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Apache, Kiowa .....	3	1050/51
Comanche .....	8	460
New Guest House .....	22	5690
Gunners Inn Enlisted Club .....	19	6045
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Goldner .....	42	3444
Honeycutt .....	80	921
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# Working Together to Build a Stronger Family



Army Community Service is a centrally-located, responsive, professionally-based service agency assisting members of the Army community in meeting personal and family problems beyond the scope of their own resources.

Among the services ACS provides at Fort Sill are:

- Information about the community.
- Help with emergency family problems.
- Emergency financial assistance through Army Emergency Relief.
- Budget counseling and money management.
- Location and identification of services for handicapped children.
- A loan closet of basic household items for use by arriving and departing families.
- A food locker for emergency situations.
- A Consumer Affairs Office to help resolve consumer complaints.
- A Military Installation Resource Library.
- Information about and referral to other service agencies.
- Information and referral about the Family Advocacy Program (child and spouse abuse).
- HELP-line—the number to call for information or assistance when you have a question you cannot resolve yourself (351-HELP).

To provide all these services, ACS depends upon both its professional staff and volunteers from the Fort Sill community. You can help by:

- Donating your time to any of the various programs.
- Donating usable household utensils to the loan closet.
- Donating staple food items for the food locker.
- Spreading the word about the services of ACS so that everyone will know that help is always nearby when a problem arises.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fort Sill		Lawton
Fire	(duty phone) 117	Fire, Police, Ambulance 911
	351-FIRE	Bomb Disposal 911
Emergency Room/Ambulance	351-HURT	Electricity 355-1200
Military Police	351-COPS	Gas 353-4400
Bomb Disposal	351-COPS	Poison Control 1-800-522-4611
Emergency Work Order	351-3251	Crisis Intervention 355-7575
HELP-Line	351-HELP	
Field Officer of the Day	351-4912	