

Video training, documentary services back

Did you know, the Fort Sill Multimedia/Visual Information Center has restored full television and audio production capabilities as of Friday?

The TV crew is available to shoot training videos, education videos for military or civilian employees, documentaries or news events.

Commanders can get the most from available resources by using the MVIC Television Section to videotape routine briefings, train Soldiers in specific tasks or tape major events.

In addition to the full television studio located in Knox Hall, they have professional quality, portable, digital video cameras and

other equipment to allow them to shoot "on-location." However, to request a video of a ceremony, a general officer must be participating.

The TV production crew will assist you in writing a script, identifying the types of shots you will need to get your message across, and providing a professional quality final product on DVD, internet ready video and live streaming video.

The TV section also works with directorates to produce public service announcements. These may be shown at the Fort Sill Town Hall meetings which can be broadcast from our studio in Knox Hall.



Did you know?

By Col. Raymond Lacey
Fort Sill Garrison commander

The Multimedia/Visual Information Center provides support to Fort Sill, Oklahoma National Guard and Reserve units in Oklahoma and Arkansas for consultation, design, fabrication and production of visual information products like multimedia, graphic design, photography, television production and services.

All visual information

work requests for television, graphics, photo and multimedia services must be submitted online on the Visual Information Ordering System website, at <https://www.vios-west.army.mil>.

The site is CAC enabled or may be accessed through AKO accounts.

Initially, you will be asked information to set up an account but, after that, you

will just need to use your CAC.

For customers who do not have a CAC card but do have an AKO user name and password, you can use the AKO version of VIOS. The website is www.vios-akowest.army.mil. This will take you to the same destination as the CAC version.

VIOS was designed to be "user-friendly" and has drop down menus to help you submit a work request.

When submitting the request, it is important to (1) describe the work to be done, (2) indicate date required (if taping a live event indicate time and location of event), (3) provide justification for requesting

VI products or services and any other comments that will help us determine the type of final product required.

There is no charge for this service for Fort Sill directorates. For more information, call the TV section at 442-5560 or 442-6341.

To reach me

To send questions or comments to me, please e-mail fcms@conus.army.mil or you can mail your comments to Commander, USAG-Fort Sill, 462 Hamilton Road, Suite 120, Fort Sill, OK 73503.

Thanks and have a great Fort Sill day.

April: Focus on care, support of military child

By Elaine Sanchez
American Forces Press Service
WASHINGTON - Military children continually rise to the challenges of military life and deserve the nation's gratitude for doing so, a Defense Department official said Friday.

"We applaud their character and maturity, and we acknowledge that kids serve too," Robert Gordon III, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military community and family policy, wrote in a blog today titled "Month of the Military Child: Kids Serve, Too."

Each April, Americans pause to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of the nation's 1.8 million military children and youth during Month of the Military Child.

"It's a life of frequent moves, changing schools, leaving friends and making new friends," Gordon wrote.

Gordon highlighted a few of the Defense Department's programs intended to support military families and children.

The department, for example, is working with state officials to develop the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Gordon said, which is designed to ease school transitions and to support children through deployments. The compact provides common guidelines for participating states to follow in handling issues such as enrollment age, records transfer and graduation requirements.

So far, 35 states have adopted the compact, which encompasses 88 percent of military school-age children, he said.

The department also is working to increase access to quality, affordable child care, Gordon said, acknowledging the child care issues that may arise when a family lives away from an installation, or when an installation isn't able to meet the demand for care.

The Defense Department's child care expansion initiative is a step toward answering this growing need, Gordon said. The initiative, he explained, is intended to increase access to quality child care in the communities where military families reside.

A new, 365-page guide offers families support during deploy-

ments, he said. The Military Deployment Guide covers a wide range of issues related to deployment, with chapters dedicated to helping children cope with separations and adjustments when the deployed parent comes home.

Additionally, Gordon wrote, installations around the world offer a wide range of activities for military children at child care centers, youth centers, clubs and camps.

Gordon praised the efforts of the volunteers who are providing vital support to these programs.

"I see the enormous amount of good done by the hands and hearts of volunteers," he wrote. "Their selfless work changes lives and strengthens our nation."

Gordon encouraged people to

volunteer this month at one of the many organizations dedicated to military children. He suggested people visit [Serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov) at <http://www.serve.gov> to find volunteer opportunities or to create their own. They also can share their volunteer stories on [Serve.gov's Facebook wall](http://www.facebook.com/serve) at www.facebook.com/serve

"Children are first in the mind of their parents, and during Month of the Military Child, we hope they become first in the minds of their communities as well," he wrote.

Editor's note: The Cannoneer will feature several stories showing how Fort Sill is celebrating the Month of the Military Child beginning next week.

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 Steven, Kenny, Gary, Kevin and (daughter) Linda Jackson and Mrs. Margarete Eidsness (plaintiff-widow)
Happy Easter

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