

Welcome to 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade



“Heart of the Branch”

Fort Sill, Oklahoma

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
30TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
1611 RANDOLPH ROAD
FORT SILL OK 73503-4536

October 10, 2025

Dear Soldiers and Family Members,

CSM Cooper and I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to you from the 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. The brigade has a distinguished and proud tradition of service to the Army, and we are excited to have you join our team.

Our brigade's mission is both challenging and rewarding, as we transform civilians into Soldiers. The brigade consists of 2-6 ADA and 3-6 ADA Battalions, as well as the Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Battery. With our motto, "Heart of the Branch," we work together as a disciplined and cohesive team, always ready to accomplish any mission and win. We are thrilled to have you and your family as part of this exceptional team, and we are committed to making your transition as smooth as possible.

Fort Sill and the City of Lawton are located in the Southwest Region of Oklahoma. Fort Sill boasts excellent facilities and a wide range of activities. Lawton, the fifth-largest city in the state, is home to around 91,000 residents. The area offers a variety of cultural experiences, including symphonies, ballets, theaters, and more. Additionally, Lawton is just over an hour from Oklahoma City and within a reasonable driving distance to Dallas, Texas. For more information about the Installation and Community, please visit the Fort Sill website at <https://sill-www.army.mil/>.

Before your arrival, you will be assigned a sponsor to assist with your transition. If you have not been contacted by your sponsor, please reach out to the Brigade S1 at usarmy.sill.fcoe.list.30th-ada-bde-s1@army.mil. To ensure your sponsor can effectively assist with your PCS process, kindly provide your PCS Orders, approved IPPS-A leave, hotel reservations, and CYSS or School Registration details.

We are excited to welcome you to the 30th ADA Brigade and are confident that your time with us will be both professionally fulfilling and personally rewarding. Thank you for your service to our nation. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve alongside you. We look forward to meeting you and your family soon and wish you the very best during your transition.

Heart of the Branch!

CHRIS L. COOPER
CSM, USA
Command Sergeant Major

JOHN W. BROCK II
COL, AD
Commanding



Brigade's History

The 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade has roots dating from World War 1, specifically with the formation of the First Expeditionary Brigade, Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, July 24, 1917.

Originally, it was known as the First Separate Brigade, Coast Artillery Corps, receiving its numerical designation as the 30th Artillery Brigade (Coast Artillery Corps-Railway), March 25, 1918. In that year the brigade took its heavy railway guns to France where it earned campaign streamers for the Saint-Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

After the war the brigade returned from Europe and was inactivated at Camp Eustis, Virginia, in August 1921. Save for a four-year period 1926-1930, the 30th Artillery Brigade did not reappear on rolls of the active Army until 1960.

In 1949 the Army activated on Okinawa the 97th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group composed of elements of the 61st and the 65th Artilleries. Armed with 78mm Skysweepers, 120mm and 90mm guns, the units of the 97th AAA served through a trouble-ridden decade that saw the Korean War, the Indo-China War and successive crises.

In 1959 the Army's 97th Group converted to the highly capable Nike-Hercules air defense missiles and on June 24, 1960, was redesignated the 30th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense).

As then constituted, the brigade was formed in part from the former subordinate units of the inactivated 97th, to include the brigade headquarters, the 2nd Missile Battalion, 61st Artillery and the 1st Missile Battalion, 65th Artillery.

In 1961 the 30th Brigade was brought to four-battalion strength with the arrival of battalions of the 1st and 3rd Artilleries armed with the deadly Hawk air defense missile to provide protection against low altitude aircraft. On June 6, 1961, the 30th Artillery Brigade (AD) became the first Allied unit to fire a Nike-Hercules missile outside CONUS.

The year 1968 saw the 44th Ordnance Company (Guided Missile) (General Support) (Direct Support) formed from four direct support platoons and two engineer detachments attached to the missile battalions.

The 30th Artillery Brigade (AD) emerged as a mission-oriented Army team of more than one arm or branch, for it included its own supporting Engineer, Ordnance and Signal elements. In turn, the air defense elements of the brigade, working under the



operational control of the 313th Air Division, worked closely with the U.S. Air Force as part of a highly effective multi-service air defense team, protecting Okinawa from possible hostile air attack.

In October of 1969 the brigade was reorganized with the four battalions being reduced in strength and combined into two- one Hawk (8th Battalion, 1st Artillery) and one Nike-Hercules (8th Battalion, 3rd Artillery). The battalions of the 61st and the 65th Artillery were returned to inactive status.

On September 14, 1971, both the 1st and 3rd Artilleries were redesignated as Air Defense Artillery, as a result of the realignment of the Army Artillery Regiments, and on 13 March 1972, the brigade was redesignated from the 30th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense) to the 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

On November 21, 1969, in a joint communiqué, U.S. President Richard M. Nixon and Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato announced that the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America should enter immediately into negotiations for the reversion of the Ryukyu Islands to Japan. After extensive planning, the reversion of the Ryukyu Islands took place on March 15, 1972, terminating over 25 years of United States administration.

Included in the reversion agreements was an arrangement that Japan would assume the responsibility for the air, ground and maritime defense of the Islands not later than July 1, 1973. The Government of Japan agreed to deploy A Nike group (3 batteries), a Hawk group (4batteries) and appropriate supporting troops to Okinawa to carry on the surface-to-air missile role in the Air Defense Mission. Additionally, the Government of Japan agreed to buy the U.S. equipment presently located on site.

A Surface-to-Air Missile Transfer Plan was jointly prepared by U.S. Army, Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) and Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) planners. The Nike missile systems were transferred to the JASDF and the Hawk missile system to JGSDF.

In accordance with the Transfer Plan, on-site orientation and familiarization took place on Nike sites, with 30th ADA Brigade and JASDF advance party personnel working and living together on site. Brigade personnel manned the sites until transfer was complete.

The 30th ADA Brigade was officially deactivated on June 12, 1973, in Oakland, California. On 18 May 2012, 6th ADA Brigade was redesignated to 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, transferred to TRADOC (now T2COM) and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



30th Air Defense Artillery Leadership



Brigade CDR
COL John W. Brock II



Brigade CSM
CSM Chris L. Cooper



Deputy Commanding Officer
Christopher I. Haag

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery Unit Awards and Decorations



Superior Unit Award (Army), awarded from 8 SEP 2022 to 26 SEP 2025.

“Heart of the Branch!”

<https://sill-www.army.mil/30ada/>



2-6 ADA Battalion Leadership



Battalion CDR
LTC Michael M. Goglia



Battalion CSM
CSM Joshua B. Klovstad

Unit Awards and Decorations



Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968



Superior Unit Award (Army), awarded from 8 SEP 2022 to 26 SEP 2025.



Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 October 1944 to July 1945

“Set the Standard!”

<https://sill-www.army.mil/30ada/2-6/>



3-6 ADA Battalion Leadership



Battalion CDR
LTC Todd Stevenson

Battalion CSM
CSM Jon Brooks

Unit Awards and Decorations



Superior Unit Award (Army), awarded from 8 SEP 2022 to 26 SEP 2025.



Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1970

“Bruiser Nation”

<https://sill-www.army.mil/30ada/3-6/>



General Information to PCS

Prior to Arrival at Fort Sill:

1. Member Elections: Must be complete prior to receiving your orders to ensure your family is on your orders. Visit <https://ipps-a.army.mil/> to complete your member elections.
2. Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): For Service Members with EFMP family members, there may be an EFMP requirement prior to receiving your orders.
3. Sponsorship: A sponsor is assigned by a newcomer's gaining unit and helps the newcomer before, during and after a move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request one through your new unit. Units try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status. Please visit <https://actnow.army.mil/> to complete your sponsorship forms and request.

Sponsorship Coordinators:

- HHB – 580-695-0789
- 2-6 BN – 580-442-8165
- 3-6 BN – 580-442-5432

4. IDs & Passports: **Ensure your CAC will not expire prior to your arrival.** If you are moving from OCONUS to CONUS, ensure your passports will not expire prior to your travel. Some countries require that your passport have at least *six months* of validity beyond the dates of your trip. Some airlines will not allow you to board if this requirement is not met.

5. Lodging Reservation: Book in advance to secure your space. Fort Sill Lodging is managed by IHG Army Hotels. Reservations can be made at 877-711-TEAM or www.ihg.com with Fort Sill as the location. Soldiers must present a copy of their travel orders and a military ID at check-in; pets are allowed in the hotel with ordinary restrictions.

Temporary Lodging Expenses is an allowance intended to partially pay members for lodging/meal expenses incurred by a member/dependent(s) while occupying temporary lodging during a PCS move. To see you qualify, please visit <https://www.dfas.mil/MilitaryMembers/travelpay/armypcs/tle/>. On post privatized lodging is not usually required, and local hotels offer competitive features and military discounts.



6. Housing:

On Post Housing: Visit the Corvias Property Management Website at <https://sill.corviaspm.com/> for information about availability and join the waitlist.

Off-Post Housing: For good references for off-post housing, visit <https://www.homes.mil/> to find local rental listings, photos, useful documents and more. The homes on this list have been inspected and are approved rental properties. **Check with on-post housing office prior to signing a lease to determine if housing is off limits.**

7. School Registration/CYSS – see *Schools in the Area*.

8. Household Goods (HHG) - If you are moving from OCONUS to CONUS you can split your HHGs into two shipments, unaccompanied baggage and HHG. Unaccompanied baggage can be used for essentials that are needed immediately.

After Your Arrival:

1. Report to the Fort Sill Welcome Center (BLDG 4700). **Ensure you bring a copy of your PCS Orders and IPPS-A Absence Request.**

- **Students:** Report IAW your course's welcome letter and ATRRS reporting instructions.

2. Register Privately Owned Weapons (POWs):

Soldiers reporting to Fort Sill due to a permanent change of station (PCS), MUST register privately owned weapons. Please visit <https://sill-www.army.mil/usag/des/weapons-registration.html> to complete the registration process.

3. Fort Sill Gates: There are six gates at Fort Sill. Under DoD guidelines, adults and certain children (children who are 16 years old or older and are driving a vehicle) without a current active-duty military I.D. card, family I.D. or retiree I.D. must go through the Visitors Welcome Center for a pass that will allow them unescorted access to Fort Sill. **To receive a visitors pass, you must have a REAL ID.** When the VWC is closed, passes to gain entry to Fort Sill can be obtained at Key West and Bentley Gate (Sheridan).



For the most up-to-date hours for each gate please visit:
<https://sill-www.army.mil/vcc/>

4. Fort Sill Lending Closet:

While waiting for your household goods to arrive, basic household items are available for loan (No Cost) for up to 30 days!

The Lending Closet provides basic housekeeping items for temporary loan to incoming and outgoing Families. Items include:

- hospitality kits (dishes, pots/pans, silverware, glasses)
- coffee makers
- crock pots
- toasters
- irons/ironing boards
- mattress
- cots
- folding tables/chairs
- vacuum cleaners
- portable baby cribs
- highchairs

Located in Bldg. 4700 on the 1st floor within ACS. Closed on Holidays and Saturdays/Sundays. Please bring your military ID card and copy of your PCS orders. The contact phone number is +1 (580) 442-4916 or +1(580) 442-3095.



Helpful Resources

Download MyArmyPost App & We Care Fort Sill App:

Get and share timely information about your Army Post; set your home post and most commonly used gates to get push notifications for gate traffic and closures! Get hours of operations for gyms, warrior restaurants, hospitals, PX/Commissary, USO, and more! Stay up to date on local weather, range conditions, road closures, and navigate to on- post facilities even when the only information you know is a building number.



MyArmyPost App Logo

The WeCare, Fort Sill app is to support the T2COM Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) campaign plan which is designed to reduce with the goal of eliminating sexual harassment and sexual assault from our ranks. This is one of many initiatives developed to ensure that every member of our T2COM family serves in a safe environment, free from sexual harassment and sexual assault.



WeCare, Fort Sill App Logo

FCoE Blue Book: This pamphlet is used to communicate the standards for individual discipline, appearance, conduct, and military courtesy as established by both Army Regulations and Fort Sill policies for the service members and DoD civilians of the Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill.



Scan QR code to FCoE Blue Book:



Fort Sill MWR Welcome Guide:

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Schools in the Area

*****Fort Sill School Liaison Officers (SLO)**
Bldg. 4700 Mow-Way Road, Fort Sill OK – (580) 442-4831

Elementary Schools:

*****Freedom Elementary School**

5720 Geronimo Rd, Fort Sill, OK - (580) 713-0060

Almor West Elementary

6902 SW Delta, Lawton, OK - (580) 536-6006

Carriage Hills Elementary

215 SE Warwick Way, Lawton, OK – (580) 248-6161

Cleveland Elementary

1202 SW 27th St., Lawton, OK – (580) 353-8861

Crosby Park Elementary

1602 NW Horton Blvd, Lawton, OK – (580) 353-7107

Edison Elementary

5801 NW Columbia, Lawton, OK – (580) 536-4223

Eisenhower Elementary

315 SW 52nd St., Lawton, OK – (580) 355-4599

Hugh Bish Elementary

5611 Alan-A-Dale Lawton, OK – (580) 248-2244

Lincoln Elementary

601 SW Park Ave., Lawton, OK – (580) 355-4799

Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences (Elementary)

1911 NW 72nd St Lawton, OK 73505 – (580) 536-1900

Pat Henry Elementary

1401 NW Bessie Ave., Lawton, OK – (580) 355-2617

Pioneer Park Elementary

3005 NE Angus Place Lawton, OK – (580) 355-5844

Ridgecrest Elementary

1614 NW 47th St., Lawton, OK – (580) 355-6033

Sullivan Village Elementary

3802 SE Elmhurst Ln., Lawton, OK – (580) 355-0800

Whittier Elementary

1115 NW Laird, Lawton, OK – (580) 355-5238

Woodland Hills Elementary

405 NW Woodland Dr. Lawton, OK – (580) 536-7991

Elgin Lower Elementary

610 J Street Elgin, OK – (580) 492-3680

Elgin Upper Elementary

521 K St. Elgin, OK – (580) 492-3663

Cache Primary School (Pre-K-1st Grade)

310 West H Ave Cache, OK – (580) 429-3266

Cache Intermediate (2nd-4th Grade)

304 West H Ave Cache, OK – (580) 429-3266



Middle Schools:

Central Middle School

1201 NW Ft. Sill Blvd Lawton, OK – (580) 355-8544

Eisenhower Middle School

5702 W Gore Blvd. Lawton, OK – (580) 353-1040

MacArthur Middle School

510 NE St. Lawton, OK – (580) 353-5111

Elgin Middle School

8379 State HWY 17 Elgin, OK – (580) 492-3656

Cache 5th & 6th

302 West H Ave Cache, OK – (580) 429-3266

Cache Middle School (7th & 8th Grade)

302 West H Ave Cache, OK – (580) 429-3266

Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences (Secondary)

1907 NW 72nd St Lawton, OK 73505 – (580) 699-2992

High Schools:

Lawton High School

601 NW ft Sill Blvd, Lawton, OK - (580) 355-5170

MacArthur High School

4400 E Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK - (580) 355-5230

Eisenhower High School

5202 W Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK - (580) 355-9144

Cache High School

102 W H Ave, Cache, OK - (580) 429-3266

Elgin High School

501 K St, Elgin, OK (580) 492-3670

To explore all school in the Lawton, Elgin, & Cache area please visit:

<https://www.lawtonps.org/>

<https://www.elginps.org/>

<https://www.cachebps.org/>

Child & Youth Services:

Please visit the Fort Sill CYSS Website: <https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/cys>

For Child Development Center (CDC) Enrolment please visit:

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome#/>

Please note- you do not need orders to place your child on the waitlist if you know you will be moving to an installation.



Traveling with Pets

A Service member may be authorized allowances associated with the costs of moving with one household pet (cat or dog). For moves within CONUS, the Service member may be reimbursed up to \$550 and for OCONUS, up to \$2,000.

As of 1 January 2024, if you have received PCS orders and have incurred expenses related to those orders, then you may be eligible to receive reimbursement.

Tips for Traveling with Pets (OCONUS):

- Vaccines must be up to date through arrival date
- Verify/update microchip
- Refill any prescriptions your pet may need
- Must have a letter from vet prior to flight (less than 10 days from flight)
- Kennel Requirements: (subject to change)
 - o Must be marked with your pet's name, destination or unit address and phone number (if available). Must have one green "Live Animals" and at least two "This Way Up" labels on opposite sides of the kennel.
 - o Ventilation must be provided on all 4 sides. One end must be fully ventilated (can be the door). Ventilation openings must be a maximum of 1"x1" for dogs and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ " for cats.
 - o All openings must be nose and paw-proof.
 - o Your pet must be able to stand up, turn around and lay down in normal position.
 - o 2-piece kennels must be bolted together with metal nuts/bolts (*not plastic/nylon slides, clips or screws*).
 - o Provide separate food and water supply sources attached to the inside of the kennel. Water must be capable of replenishing without opening the kennel door.
- If traveling via Patriot Express, pet spaces are limited and booked on a first-come, first-served basis, and should be requested as early as possible.
- Pets may be denied travel due to extreme heat or cold weather.

Tips for Traveling with Pets (CONUS):

- On-Post Housing at Fort Sill requires a \$200 refundable pet deposit per pet and has a two-pet limit per household. Exotic animals such as monkeys, snakes, etc. are not permitted.
 - o Dogs belonging to restricted breeds to include full or mixed breed Pit Bull, American Staffordshire Bull Terrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Rottweiler, Presa Canario, Doberman Pinscher, Chow Chow, and wolf hybrids are prohibited from Fort Sill family housing areas.



HHB 30th ADA Required Annual Training Information

Antiterrorism (AT LEVEL 1)

<https://iko.jten.mil> (Mil & Civ) Note: search the word - Level to locate training

OPSEC

[ATIS Learning \(army.mil\)](#) (Mil & Civ)

Note: On the Homepage click on the block that looks like this:

Click on Catalog – search OPSEC

If you need additional assistance, or encounter issues or errors, please contact the Army Training Help Desk (ATHD):

- Website: <https://www.aesmp.army.mil>
- Phone: 1-800-275-2872 - Please listen for the ATIS option



Information Security (INFOSEC)

[ATIS Learning \(army.mil\)](#) (Mil & Civ)

Note: On the Homepage click on the block that looks like this:

Click on Catalog – search INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAM

Do NOT print until you see a date on the certificate



If you need additional assistance, or encounter issues or errors, please contact the Army Training Help Desk (ATHD):

- Website: <https://www.aesmp.army.mil>
- Phone: 1-800-275-2872 - Please listen for the ATIS option

Derivative Classification and Markings

<https://securitytraining.dcsa.mil/> - Access to Classified information, SIPR accounts, SIPR token holders.

Please reference the STEPP FAQ: <https://securitytraining.dcsa.mil/local/faq/index.php>

Contact CDSE website: <https://www.cdse.edu/About-CDSE/Contact-CDSE/>, for additional information: <https://www.dcsa.mil/About-Us/News/Article/Article/4200865/dcsa-to-update-security-training-urls/>.

A STEPP account must be created to receive a certificate once the training is completed (Mil & Civ) Note: you must login into STEPP to access training.

Before you start the training, go into your certificates under STEPP and delete the old one by resetting certificate, if you do not reset/delete this may lead to unfavorable completed training results that do not populate the current completed training certificate (date-verification code).

Do NOT print until you see a date and a verification code on the certificate.

If you are having problems with the CDSE website, you must contact the help desk at 833-200-0035 (08:30-18:00 EST)

– UPDATE – Save this certificate on your desktop or in a file – open this certificate – if the certificate **DOES NOT** require a password, it is not the right certificate and **will not be accepted for any SIPR account requests**. Check the training to ensure complete and contact the help desk if needed.



Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

<https://securityawareness.dcsa.mil/> (Mil & Civ)

Please reference the STEPP FAQ: <https://securitytraining.dcsa.mil/local/faq/index.php>, the Contact CDSE website: <https://www.cdse.edu/About-CDSE/Contact-CDSE/>, for additional information: <https://www.dcsa.mil/About-Us/News/Article/Article/4200865/dcsa-to-update-security-training-urls/>.

Managing Personnel w/ Clearances/ Access to CUI

[ATIS Learning \(army.mil\)](#) - (Mil (SPC & above) & Civ)

Note: On the Homepage click on the block that looks like this:

Click on Catalog – search MANAGING PERSONNEL



Note: per ALMS NO Yellow Boarder Certificates will be accepted as completed training. Go back into ATIS My Certificates and print your certificate.

Active Shooter

<https://www.cdse.edu> must create a STEPP account (Mil & Civ) Note: must login into STEPP to access training (search using the word ACTIVE this is a 10min video)

Do NOT print until you see a date on the certificate.

If you are having problems with the CDSE website, you must contact the help desk at 833-200-0035 (08:30-18:00 EST)

TARP (IN-PERSON ONLY) @ Sheridan Rd Theater (Dates Subject to Change)

03 DEC 2025 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

07 JAN 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

04 FEB 2026 from approximately 1000 to 1100 hours

04 MAR 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

01 APR 2026 from approximately 1000 to 1100 hours

06 MAY 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

03 JUN 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

01 JUL 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

05 AUG 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

02 SEP 2026 from approximately 1400 to 1500 hours

BDE S2 EMAIL: cara.m.danforth.civ@army.mil

BN S2 EMAILS: 3-6 jimmy.a.maltez.mil@army.mil | 2-6 osmar.p.sanchez.mil@army.mil



Phone Directory

Fort Sill Directory	
Fire, Police, Ambulance (Emergency)	911
Non-Emergency Police	580-442-2101/2102
Field Officer of the Day	580-442-4912
American Red Cross	580-350-3663
Military Police Desk	580-442-2103
DPW Emergency	590-442-3251
DPW Non-Emergency	580-442-4906
Reynolds Army Health Clinic Appt Line	833-286-3732
DoD Safe Help Line	877-995-5247
ID Card / DEERS	580-442-3224
Visitor Control Center	580-442-9607
Welcome Center Desk	580-442-3217

30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Directory	
Brigade Staff Duty	580-559-3465
Brigade HQ Front Office	580-442-6099
Brigade S1	580-558-0785 / usarmy.sill.fcoe.list.30th-ada-bde-s1@army.mil
Brigade S2	580-442-0276
Fort Sill SHARP Hotline	580-91-SHARP
Brigade Chaplain	580-917-7544
Brigade EO	580-402-3181
Brigade S6	30thADAS6@army.mil

2-6 Battalion Directory	
BN S1	usarmy.sill.tradoc.list.2-6-bn-s1@army.mil
BN Sponsorship Coordinator	580-442-8165
BN Chaplain	580-558-0560

3-6 Battalion Directory	
BN S1	S1.3-6ADABN.30thADABDE@army.mil
BN Sponsorship Coordinator	580-442-5432
BN Chaplain	580-442-6730



Oklahoma Laws & Regulations

(Subject to Change)

Driving Under the Influence:

Oklahoma Senate Bill 54 – Aggravated DUI Law (effective 1 November 2025)

- First time DUIs involving one of the below aggravating factors are considered **aggravated DUIs** and can lead to **felony** prosecutions:
 - Causing a vehicle accident (even minor).
 - Eluding law enforcement or refusing to stop.
 - Speeding 20+ mph over the speed limit, or 10+ mph in a school zone.
 - Driving under the influence with a child passenger.
- SB54 mandates **minimum, non-suspendable jail time** for **aggravated** offenses:
 - First aggravated DUI: 10 days non-waivable.
 - Second aggravated DUI: 30 days non-waivable.
 - Subsequent offenses: additional mandatory jail time.
- Punishment for **first offense** as a **misdemeanor** are as follows:
 - Be punished by imprisonment in jail for no less than ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year.
 - Be fined no more than \$1,000.00.

There is no longer a requirement to administer a test of bodily fluid or breath within 2 hours of arrest to be admissible for prosecution.

Marijuana Laws:

Cannabis in Oklahoma is illegal for recreational use, but legal for medical use with a state-issued license.

Federal law supersedes the legislative initiatives of any state, district, or territory of the United States. This means that even though an active-duty service member might be living in a state where recreational use is tolerated, the **service member is still not allowed to possess, use, or distribute marijuana** in Oklahoma or anywhere else.

Marijuana use or possession on base, including privatized housing, is **prohibited**. This applies to spouses and dependents, as well as military members. Military installations are considered federal property, and they are governed by federal law.

Hunting & Fishing on Fort Sill:

State licensing must be purchased for **any** hunting or fishing activity.

<https://license.goutdoorsoklahoma.com/Licensing/CustomerLookup.aspx>

Starting January 2024, all users must be validated before obtaining a permit (valid for 2 years).

To complete the user validation, all users must:

- Present DEERS ID card to Sportsman Services IN PERSON, verifying eligibility:
 - Dependents aged 10 years and older must have an ID card for Active-Duty families.
 - Child Dependents aged 21-23 enrolled as a full-time college student must present their college schedule as proof of benefit retention.
 - NAF/DAC dependents must present marriage license (spouse) or birth certificate (children) with ID cards.
- Present VA verification – VA letter showing 100% rating.
 - The 100% VA and Retired users will only need to do this user verification once – all other users will repeat this process upon expiration of DEERS ID cards. Failure to validate eligibility status will result in the user not being able to purchase annual Fort Sill permits or enter any lottery draws. For ID Card and DEERS information, access the following website.



Religious Services

- **Anglican** – Sundays at 1000: Old Post Chapel (OPC): 425 Hamilton Road Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
 - <https://www.facebook.com/saintblc/>
- **Eastern Orthodox** - Sundays at 0945: BLDG. 3439 Koehler Loop Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
 - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082802589272>
- **Gospel Service (Unplugged Service)** - Sundays at 1200: Cache Creek Chapel 6043 Rothwell St. Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
 - <https://www.facebook.com/FrontierGospel/>
- **Roman Catholic** - Sundays at 1000, Mon-Fri at 1145: Grierson Hill Chapel (GHC) 3280 Crane Avenue Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503 (Fridays at Reynolds Army HCC Chapel)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/fortsillcatholic/>
- **Protestant** - Sundays at 1000: New Post Chapel (NPC) 1005 Shade Ave Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
 - <https://www.facebook.com/newpostchapel/>
- **Lutheran** - Sundays at 0815: Old Post Chapel (OPC) 425 Hamilton Road Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
 - <https://www.facebook.com/saintblc/>
- **Wiccan Service** - Sundays at 1300-1400: Frontier Chapel, Room 123, 4121 Thomas Road Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
- **Latter-Day Saints** - Sundays at 0900-1100: RAHC Chapel 4301 Wilson St Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503
- **Jewish** - Fridays at 1800: Cache Creek Chapel
 - Please email Gerard Hodge for more information before attending: gerard.s.hodge2.ctr@mail.mil
 - POC CH (CPT-P) Jerry C. McCarley
- **Buddhist** - Fridays at 1800: Cache Creek Chapel
 - POC CH (CPT-P) Jerry C. McCarley
- **Muslim Prayer Service** - Fridays at 1800: Cache Creek
 - POC CH (CPT-P) Jerry C. McCarley



Recreation

Fort Sill offers multiple different recreation programs such as:

Fort Sill Golf Club

1270 Quinette Rd BLDG 1270 Fort Sill, OK 73503

Open Dawn to Dusk. Closed on Mondays; Open on holiday Mondays.

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/fort-sill-golf-club>

LETRA (Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area)

Explore what LETRA has to offer: **mini-golf, paintball, archery, hiking, fishing, camping, boating, and much more!**

7363 Deer Creek Canyon Road Fort Sill, OK 73503

Office: Open Wednesday – Saturday, 10am-4pm. Closed Sunday-Tuesday.

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/letra>

Swimming Pools

Quinette Outdoor Pool: 500 Upton Road Fort Sill, OK 73503

Rinehart Indoor Pool: 2730 Liberty Road Fort Sill, OK 73503

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/pools>

Outdoor Adventure Center (Recreational Equipment Checkout Center)

2530 Ringgold Road BLDG 2503 Fort Sill, OK 73503

Open Thursday – Sunday from 10am-6pm

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/equipment-checkout-center>

Fort Sill Parks

Ambrosia Springs Park, Co-Op Park, Medicine Creek RV Park, Quinette Park, & Rucker Park.

Parks open 24/7.

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/parks>

Nye Library

1640 Randolph Road BLDG 1640 Fort Sill, OK 73503

Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-5pm

Open Wednesday, Thursday from 10am-6pm

Closed Sundays

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/nye-library>

Twin Oaks Bowling Center

935 Macomb Road BLDG 935 Fort Sill, OK 73503

Current Hours on Website

<https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/twin-oaks-bowling-center>

For more activities and things to do please visit <https://sill.armymwr.com/>.



Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRG) are command-sponsored programs organized at the BTRY level to support and connect Soldiers and their family members by providing information, resources, and a network of support.

To find out more about your Battery's program or volunteer with brigade-wide family events, please contact

30.ada.steering.committee@gmail.com

BOSS Program

BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Service Members) is a program designed to advocate for the quality of life for single service members. It supports single and unaccompanied Soldiers by identifying issues and providing recommendations for improvement. Additionally, the BOSS Life Skills Training Program encourages fitness and offers incentives to participating installations.

For More information please visit: <https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/boss>.



Things to Do in Lawton

- Museum of the Great Plains
601 NW Ferris Ave Lawton, OK 73507
Open Monday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, Sunday
1:00pm-5:00pm
- Lawton Farmers Market
77 SW 4th St. Lawton, OK 73501
Saturday, Open all year long 8:00am -1:00pm Tuesday,
Market and Truck May-September 4-7p.m.
- Historic Mattie Beal Home
1008 SW 5th St Lawton, OK 73505 Open
1200-1500 Sun/Thurs/Fri/Sat
- Medicine Park, OK (approx. 20 min from Fort Sill Welcome Center): Has something for everyone. From outdoors to festivals to restaurants.
- Medicine Park Aquarium and Natural Science Center
- Mount Scott (drive/hike):
Hours differ depending on hike or motor vehicle.
<https://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.5188>
- Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge (scenic drive/hiking): 20539 State Hwy 115 & 49 Junction Cache, OK 73505
Open 0800-1600 Daily
- Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center
- Explore a nearby Park using [City of Lawton Parks](#)
- Drive to a nearby city:
 - Wichita Falls (approx. 1 hr. from Lawton)
 - Oklahoma City (approx. 1.5 hrs. from Lawton)