WELCOME TO 30th ADA BRIGADE



"Heart of the Branch"

Fort Sill, Oklahoma

July 2025



January 28, 2025

Dear Soldiers and Family Members,

CSM and myself would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to you from the 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. The 30th ADA 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 91,542 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 of Dallas, Texas. For more information about the Installation and Community, please visit the Fort Sill website at <u>https://sill-www.army.mil/.</u>

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 <u>usarmy.sill.fcoe.list.30th-ada-bde-s1@army.mil.</u> 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!

RONALD A. WASSON CSM,USA Command Sergeant Major

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COL, AD Commanding





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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, Rhod 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 Ordinance 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, Ordinance 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 the 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 and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.





<u>30th Air Defense Artillery</u> <u>Leadership</u>



Brigade CDR COL John W. Brock II







Brigade CSM CSM Ronald Wasson



Deputy Commanding Officer Christopher I. Haag

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30th ADA Brigade Fort Sill

https://www.facebook.com/30ADABDE





2-6 ADA Battalion Leadership









Battalion CSM CSM Luis Reyes

Battalion CDR LTC Michael M. Goglia

Unit Awards and Decorations



Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966



Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968 Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 October 1944 to July 1945

"Set the Standard!"

2-6 ADA Fort Sill

https://www.facebook.com/26ADABattalion





3-6 ADA Battalion Leadership









Battalion CSM CSM Jon Brooks

Battalion CDR LTC Todd Stevenson

Unit Awards and Decorations



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

"Bruiser Nation"

3-6 ADA Fort Sill

https://www.facebook.com/ADABruiserNation





General Information to PCS

Things to Get Started on Right Away

1. Member Elections: Must be complete prior to receiving your orders to ensure your family is on your orders. Visit <u>https://ipps-a.army.mil/</u> In order to complete your member elections.

2. EFMP: For Service Members who have 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 <u>https://actnow.army.mil/</u> to complete your sponsorship forms and request.

4. Passports and Visas: If moving from OCONUS to CONUS, ensure your passports will not expire prior to your travel.

5. Lodging Reservation: Lodging on Fort Sill can book up fast during peak PCS season. Book far enough in advance to secure your space. 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 for please click the link <u>DFAS TLE</u>

Fort Sill Lodging is managed by IHG Army Hotels, a privatized contract service provider. IHG offers a standard slate of hotel services. Reservations can be made at 877-711-TEAM or ihg.com with Fort Sill location. Soldiers must present a copy of their travel orders and a military ID card; pets are allowed in the hotel with ordinary restrictions. On post privatized lodging is not usually required, and local hotels offer competitive features and military discounts. See below for details.

Hampton Inn and Suites Lawton- Fort Sill (Pet Friendly) Address: 2610 Nw Cache Rd Lawton, OK 73505 Phone: (580) 355-8200

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Lawton- Fort Sill (Pet Friendly) Address: 1408 Nw 40th St Lawton, OK 73505 Phone: (580) 355-6800





- 6. Housing:
 - On Post Housing: For on post housing please visit Corvias PM Website at <u>https://sill.corviaspm.com/</u>
 - Off Post Housing: There are many different apartments and homes for rent as well as homes seeking to be sold. For good references to off post housing Visit homes.mil to find local rental listings, photos, useful documents and more. The homes on this list is a list of inspected and approved rental properties. Check with on base housing office prior to signing any lease to determine if housing is off limits due to previous actions. OFF POST RESTRICTIONS.
- 7. School Registration/CYSS: Next Slide
- 8. Privately Owned Weapons (POWs):
 - Soldiers reporting to Fort Sill due to a permanent change of station (PCS), MUST register any privately owned weapons at the Visitor Control Center Bldg- TC 6701 located on NW Sheridan Road.
 <u>Weapons Registration</u>
- 9. Household Goods
 - Sorting and shipping of HHG's
 - If moving from OCONUS to CONUS you can split your HHGs into various shipments to get settled in sooner. (Unaccompanied Baggage vs HHG)
 - Shipping POV
 - Traveling with Pets
 - Vaccines current through travel
 - Letter from vet prior to flight (less than 10 days from flight)





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 **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

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 area please visit, https://www.lawtonps.org/

Child & Youth Services:

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

For Child Development Center (CDC) Enrolment please visit: <u>https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome#/</u>

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





Traveling with Pets

As of 1 January 2024, military Service members going through a PCS within the continental United States can be reimbursed up to \$550 for on household pet, either cat or dog and up to \$2000 for moved from locations outside the continental United States to cover the costs related to the transportation of a pet. Service Member must ensure pet travel is listed on their orders prior to travel to be reimbursed.

Local boarding facilities:

Preppy Pet Lawton (580) 699-2727 2502 W. Gore Blvd. Lawton, OK 73505 <u>https://preppypet.com/local/lawton/</u>

House of Paws Boarding and Daycare (580) 340-2260 1108 SW Applewood Lane, Lawton, OK 73505 <u>https://houseofpawslawton.com/</u>

Clemmer Pet Resort (580) 284-2489 5103 SE Bishop Rd, Lawton, OK 73501-9219 <u>https://clemmerpetresort.com/</u>





<u>Arrival</u>

Fort Sill Relocation Guide:

https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/relocation

Lending Closet:

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

Moving is a part of life for Soldiers and their Families. When transitioning to a new location, Army Community Service (ACS), Relocation Readiness Program has several resources to keep the total Army Family ready and resilient. One of those services is the ACS Lending Closet. The Lending Closet provides basic housekeeping items for temporary loan to incoming and outing going 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
- high chairs

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. Contact phone number is +1 (580)442-4916 or +1 (580)442-3095.





Download MyArmyPost App:

Get and share timely and accurate 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 onpost facilities even when the only information you know is a building number, and all other important information you will need when on any Army post.



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Code to App

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.



Code to Blue Book

Fort Sill MWR Welcome Guide:



Code to MWR Welcome Guide





Fort Sill Gate: There are six gates at Fort Sill. In the past, adults could gain entry to Fort Sill by showing any government-issued I.D. card (driver's license, tribal membership, V.A. identification, etc.). After the attacks of 9/11, the Department of Defense (DoD) passed more restrictive rules for military bases worldwide, but the Army has been operating with an exemption to that rule until recently. The DoD guidelines require that everyone entering a military installation have a nationwide background check. With the lifting of the exemption, Fort Sill is implementing an installation access policy in accordance with Fort Sill Memo 190-13 that meets that background check requirement and will begin issuing photographic pass cards for all visitors and open a Visitors Control Center (VWC) (located just south of Bentley Gate on Sheridan Road) to manage the program. 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 VWC for a pass card that will allow them unescorted access to Fort Sill. **To** receive a pass card, 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: <u>https://sill-www.army.mil/vcc/</u>

Sign in & In-Processing: For Permanent Party Military personnel report to the Welcome Transient Operations in the Soldier and Family Support Center, Building 4700 Mow-Way Road. The hours of operation for inprocessing at Fort Sill are Monday through Friday from 0730-1600 and closed on Saturdays and Sundays. To complete in-processing at Fort Sill, soldiers must bring an approved IPPS-A Leave Request, a copy of their permanent change of orders form, medical and personnel records. For more information call the Transient Reception Liaison NCO at 580-442-3217.

The majority of in-processing takes place in Building 4700 at Fort Sill including ID cards, vehicle registration and financial paperwork.

Students, report IAW your course's welcome letter and ATRRS reporting instructions.

<u>CYSS & School Registration:</u> If you have not already done so, please referice above for schools in the area, CYS and CDC enrolment.

<u>What to Bring to Unit In-Processing:</u> Bring copies of your orders, your leave form and any online training you completed. Brigade Staff Duty Phone Number: (580) 559-3465





HHB 30th ADA Required Annual Training Information <u>AT LEVEL 1</u>

https://jko.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

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://www.cdse.edu - must create a STEPP account (Mil & Civ) Note: must login into

STEPP to access training

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)







• Phone: 1-800-275-2872 - Please listen for the ATIS option





Active Shooter

<u>https://www.cdse.edu</u> 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 Training Schedule (IN-PERSON ONLY) @ Sheridan Rd

Theater

Dates Subject to Change

05 AUG 2025 from 1400 to 1500 hours

03 SEP 2025 from 1400 to 1500 hours





Fort Sill Visitor Map





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BURGER KING/POPEYE'S (2991)	(2	INFORMATION/CONFERENCE
CACHE CREEK CHAPEL (6042)	Dé	ATM
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GOLF CLUBHOUSE (MULUGAN'S) (1270)	AS	ENTERTAINMENT/THEATER
HOUDAY INN EXPRESS (5674/5678)	04	FUEL/SHOPPETTE
KEY GATE (BAST)	DS	HOTEL
KEY GATE (WEST)	05	MUSEUM
MUSEUM, AR DEFENSE ARTILLERY (1507)	83	Z POST EXCHANGE
MUSEUM, PELD ARTILLERY (238)	cs	MEDICAL CUNIC "NO EMERGENCY BOOM"
MUSEUM, PORT SIL (435)	cs	E SCHOOL
PATRIOT CLUB (500)	84	GOU COURSE
POST EXCHANGE (PX) & POOD COURT	83	NATURE AREA
PRIDE PARK (PARKET DAY)	06	PICNIC AREA
SCOTT GATE PT. BIL BUD)	13	WILDLIFE AREA
SHERIDAN THEATER (2261)	02	EV PARK
WELCOME CENTER (MARTEL HALL) (4700	0	CACHE CREEK CHAPEL
VISITOR CONTROL CENTER (VCQ (1670)	1) #2	BUJE ROUTE (BCT GRADUATION ACTIVITIES)

FORT SILL VISITOR MAP





Helpful Numbers

- American Red Cross (580) 350-3663
- Army Community Service (580) 442-4916
- Community Behavioral Health Services (580) 442-4832
- DPW Work Orders (580) 442-4906
- DoD Safe Help Line (877) 995-5247
- Equal Opportunity Office (580) 483-6648
- Exceptional Family Member Program (580) 442-4916
- Fire Police Ambulance Emergency 911
- Non-Emergency (580) 442-2101
- Fort Sill Operation Center (EOC) (580) 442-3239
- ID Card / DEERS (580) 442-5010
- Inspector General Office (580) 442-3224
- Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) (580) 442-4916 (580) 279-7724 (580) 447-6173
- Military One Source (800) 342-9647
- NCO Academy Staff Duty (580) 695-2816
- Reynold Army Health Clinic (580) 558-2800
- Religious Support Office (RSO) (580) 442-3302
- RSO Counseling Hotline (580) 730-1857
- SHARP Fort Sill Hotline (580) 917-4277
- SHARP 24 HOUR HOTLINE (877) 995-5247





Helpful Numbers Continued

- SHARP Garrison (580) 442-2567
- SHARP Installation (580) 558-0117
- Solider for Life Transition Assistance (580) 442-2222 Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255
- Visitor Control Center (580) 442-9607
- Welcome Center Desk (580) 442-3217





Religious Services

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





Recreation

Fort Sill offers multiple different recreation programs such as:

Fort Sill Golf Club

LETRA (Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area

Rinehart Indoor Swimming Pool

Outdoor Adventure Center

Fort Sill Parks

Rod and Gun Club

Nye Library

Fun with MWR

Twin Oaks Bowling Center

For more activities and things to do please visit Fort Sill's MWR Page





Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRG) are commandsponsored 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 <u>30.ada.steering.committee@gmail.com</u>

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: Fort Sill's Boss Program





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. <u>https://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.5188</u>
- 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 <u>City of Lawton Parks</u>
- Drive to a nearby city:
 - Wichita Falls (approx. 1 hr. from Lawton)
 - Oklahoma City (approx. 1.5 hrs. from Lawton)





Top 10 Helpful Tips

- 1) Download MyArmyPost App
- 2) If you will be living in on post housing, put yourself on the waitlist immediately. You do not need orders to do so.
- 3) Consider purging your house for things you no longer need.
- 4) Prepare for your Move:
 - a. Create a PCS binder: Organization before a PCS is essential. A great way to keep track of important documents is to create a PCS binder. Use the binder to store everything from birth certificates to powers of attorney to packing checklists to calendar pages with important dates.
 - b. Ensure your CAC will not expire during travel.
 - c. Plan your PCS Travel days such as travel route and locations to stay.
 - d. Don't forget about your car's maintenance and documentation.
 - e. Proper pet documentations to cross border and for lodging.
 - f. Prescription medication is likely crucial to someone in your family, including pets. Inspect refills and prepare to leave with as much medicine as you are allowed.
 - g. Register for school/childcare.
- 5) Ensure you have contact with your sponsor throughout your PCS process. BDE Staff Duty Number: (580) 559-3465
- 6) Report to: Welcome Transient Operations in the Soldier and Family Support Center, Building 4700 Mow-Way Road.
- 7) Check Lending Closet for items you can burrow as you wait for your HHGs.
- 8) Apon arrival ensure you update your address, to include:
 - a. Mail
 - b. Credit Card
 - c. Auto Insurance
 - d. Bills
 - e. Tricare
 - f. Amazon
- 9) File your travel voucher through Smart Voucher (This is also part of Fort Sill's in processing)
- 10) File any moving claims for lost/damaged items.