

FRG Annual Plan

	FRG Business	FRG Planning	Fun for All	Educating Soldiers & Families	Supporting Volunteers	Fundraising
January	Create a year-long plan for the FRG with input from members. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcome & Farewells	Motor pool hot food fundraiser / February: Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Super Bowl, President's Day	Ft. Irwin Bingo, Cartoon Guess Who, etc.	Have the Post Archaeological Center come speak. Ask your FRSA for details!	Check out the FRG Leader classes offered by ACS, 380-2382.	Submit Request for Fundraising Approval for motor pool hot food sale
February	Make plans and form committees for Easter party. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	March: Women's History Month, Poison Prevention Week, St. Patrick's Day	Make Valentines for friends and family. Women's history coloring pages	Couples dance class in honor of Valentine's Day - Unit Chaplain	AFTB Level I - Great for newer military spouses. Call 380-2382.	Hot Food Sale in the Motor Pool
March	Reports for Easter party. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	April: Volunteer Recognition, Month of the Military Child, Earth Day, PCS season coming soon	St. Patrick's Day Potluck	Be Red Cross Ready by hosting a Red Cross briefing. Call 380-3697.	Review crisis scenarios with key volunteers and POCs. Make a game out of it. Ask FRSA to help develop game and scenarios.	
April	Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Bowling party. May: Asian-Pac Heritage month, Teacher's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Military Spouse Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Last Day of School, Memorial Day	Easter Party	Relocation Readiness Program Overview to include the Lending Closet, 380-4784.	National Volunteer Month - call ACS to find what volunteers activities are scheduled - 380-4784. Send your volunteers thank you cards / small gift.	Brainstorm with your volunteers for a unique fundraiser. Your FRSA can help!
May	Make plans and form committees for unit organizational day. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Plan craft for next FRG Mtg. June: Flag Day, Father's Day, Summer fun, vacation and traveling.	Bowling Party	Summer vacation planning on a budget. Call Tickets and Tours at 380-4767.	Enjoy some downtime!	
June	Org day reports. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Motor pool fundraiser. July: 4th of July, picnics, summer safety for families.	Hobby / Craft Class: stamping, scrapbookin g, etc.	ACS can give financial management classes - 380-4784.	Speak with your command about planning a unit volunteer recognition ceremony at some point in the year.	Submit Request for Fundraising Approval for motor pool food sale

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July	Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Plan summer craft for kids. August: Back to school, Labor Day.	Organizational Day	Employment Readiness Program Overview. Those PSCing into Ft. Irwin will love it! Call 380-5165.	Ask your FRSA about a community resource tour. Great info for all!	Sale in the motor pool featuring lemonade and cool treats.
August	Make plans and form committees for Halloween / Fall party. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Plan Back to School Picnic. September: Hispanic Heritage Month, Grandparents Day, Patriot Day.	Summer crafts for kids	AFAP (Army Family Action Plan) Overview. Call 380-2382.	Attend CSC, a monthly meeting with nearly all community information. Call 380-4784 for details.	
September	Halloween / Fall party reports. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	October: Columbus Day, voter's registration, Halloween / Fall	Back to School Picnic	Ask ACS to give an overview of the classes Family Advocacy Program offers. Call 380-4470.	Bake cookies or brownies for the FRG Meeting and let everyone know how much you and the unit appreciate their participation. Ask your FRSA for other ideas on recognizing volunteers.	Submit Request for Fundraising Approval for doing a Haunted House.
October	Make plans and form committees for Holiday party. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	November: Thanksgiving, voter's registration and elections.	Halloween / Fall Party	Community Resources Class - AFTB	Invite key volunteers to a tour through NASA Goldstone.	Unit Haunted House
November	Reports for Holiday party. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	Baked goods for Single Soldiers in barracks. December: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, PSC gift wrapping at PX.	Thanksgiving Social	Ask the National Military Family Association rep to give an overview and talk about upcoming scholarships. Ask your FRSA for the contact information.	Have your key volunteers attended POC training. 380-4784.	Watch for information on how to get your slot for the PX Gift Wrap sponsored by the OCSC.
December	Annual FRG Financial Reports due by 30 Jan. Unit Announcements / FRG & Community Info / Welcomes & Farewells	FRG Downtime - Relax and Enjoy! Encourage FRG members to enjoy the holidays and their families. January: Annual FRG Plan, MLK Day.	Holiday Party, ornament / cookie swap	FRG Downtime!	Send holiday cards for your key volunteers. Ask your FRSA for inexpensive / free ideas for volunteer recognition gifts.	OCSC Gift Wrap at the PX

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