

# JRTC

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## FORT POLK

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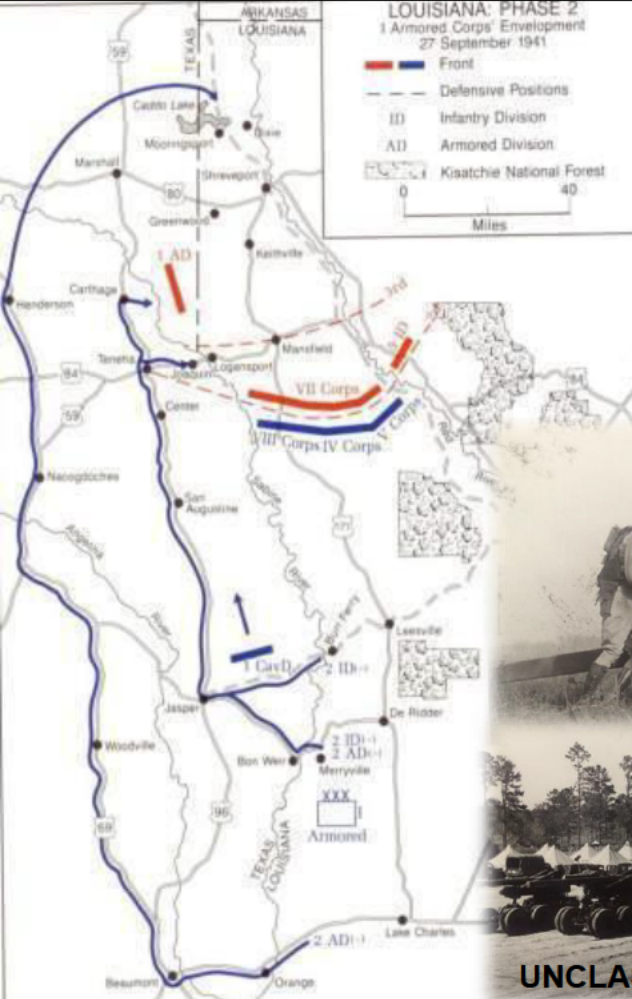


### Newcomers Brief

*Forging the Warrior Spirit*



**FORMED 1941** → **ENDURING CONTRIBUTION** → **TODAY**



**TRAINING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**



**STRATEGIC DEPLOYABILITY**



**3/10th MTN**      **46th ENG**      **115th CSH**      **519th MP**

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# JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER AND FORT POLK



## Fort Polk Units

TRAINING  
CENTER  
OF  
EXCELLENCE

STRATEGIC DEPLOYABILITY  
FORSCOM UNITS



ADCON(-)



JRTC  
Operations Group

3BCT  
10th MTN  
Division

46th  
Engineer  
Battalion

519th MP  
Battalion

115th Combat  
Support  
Hospital  
(Currently Deployed)

US Army  
Garrison

Medical  
Activity

Dental  
Activity

1,570

4,153

831

638

280

424

295

30

### CURRENT STRENGTH

Military	8,221	
Rotation	6,000+	RTU&TT
Family Members	7,035	(on post)
	7,372	(off post)
Civilians	1,962	(DA & other)
Contractors	4,511	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,101</b>	



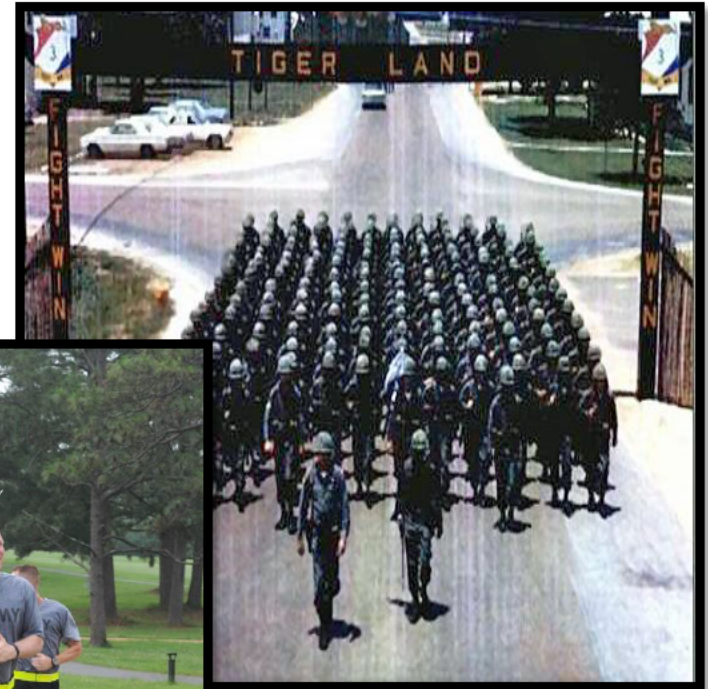
### Fort Polk Also Supports

Off-Post Military	3,861
Guard/Reserve	23,791
Retirees	26,393
Retiree Families	47,507
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,552</b>

As of: 18 AUG 15



## Fort Polk Units



North Fort Polk  
WWII Training

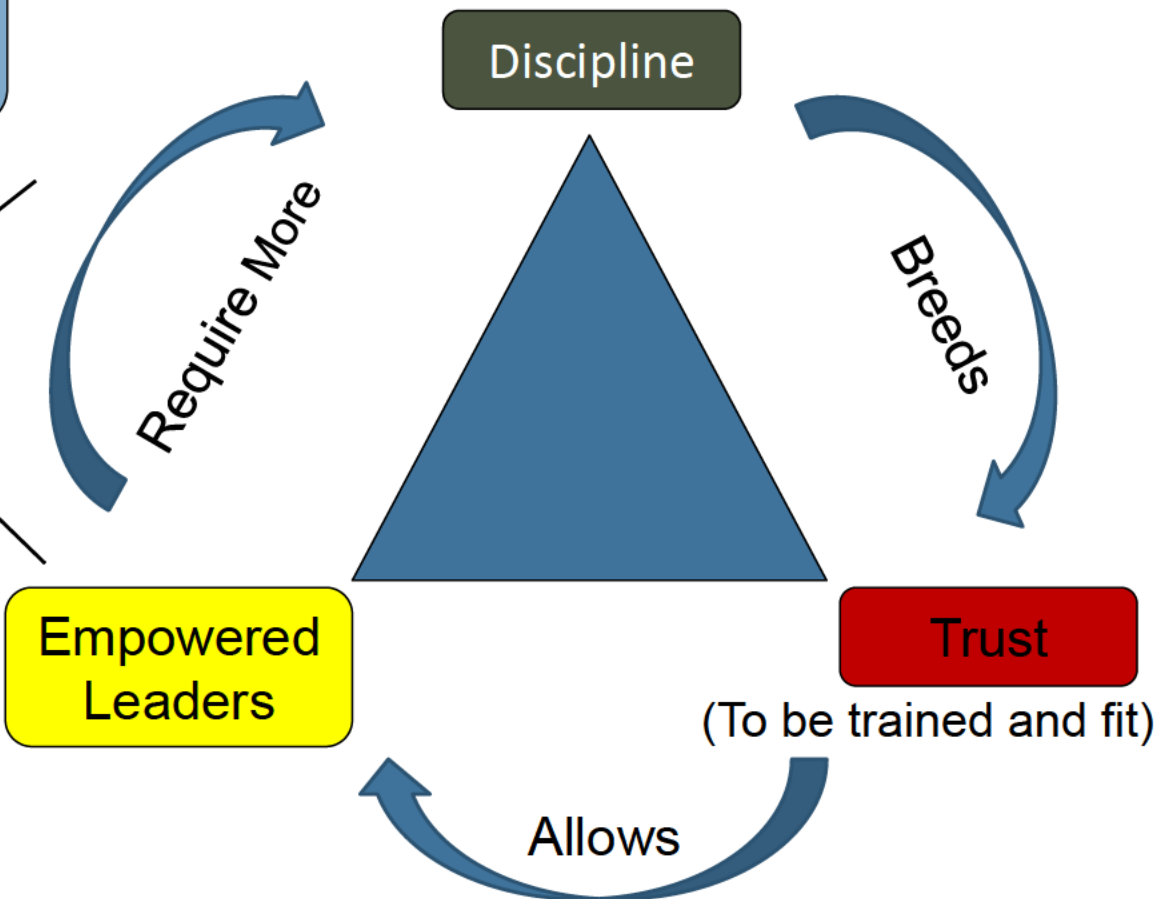
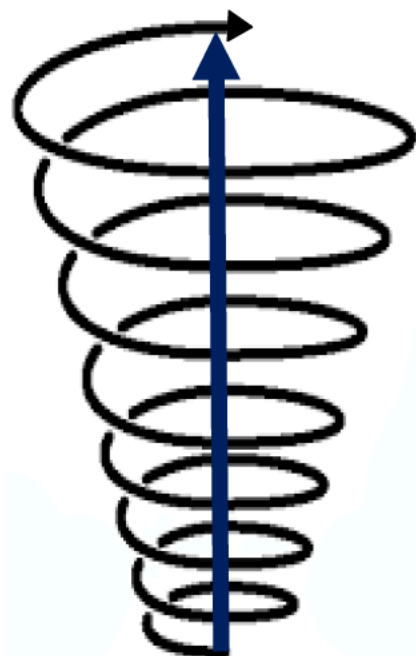
*To Support and Defend the Constitution...*

*... Serve the Nation by winning its wars and securing peace*



# Leader / Led Cycle

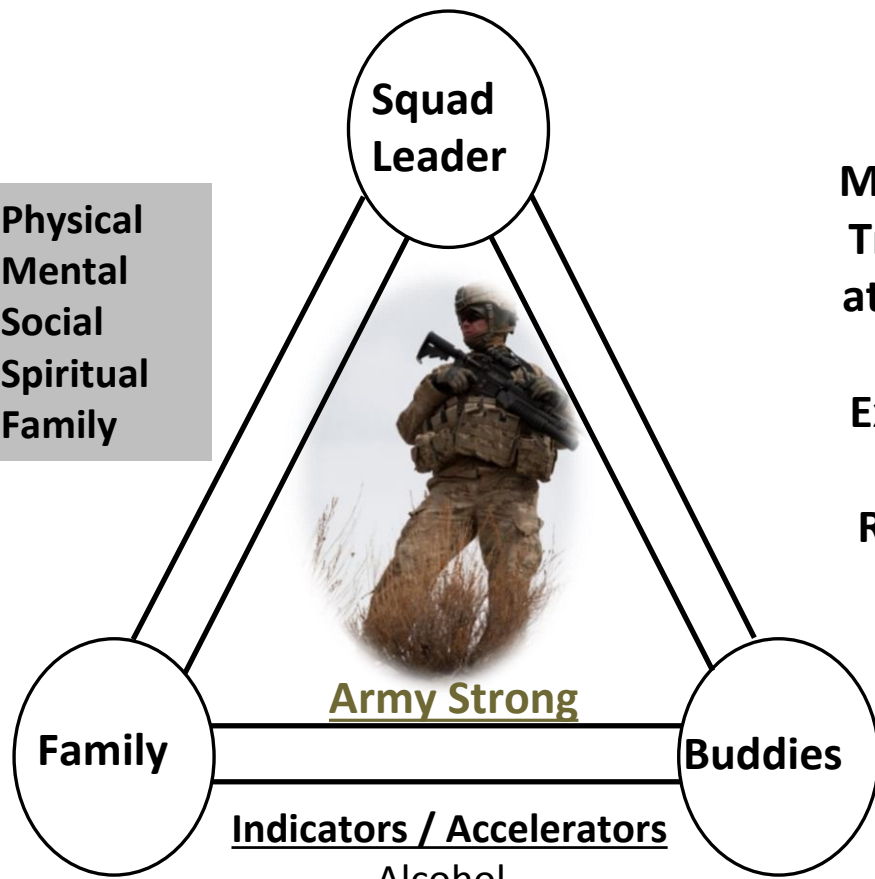
Goal: Continuously improving organization, able to deal with increasingly complex problems





# Resiliency

## Inner Circle

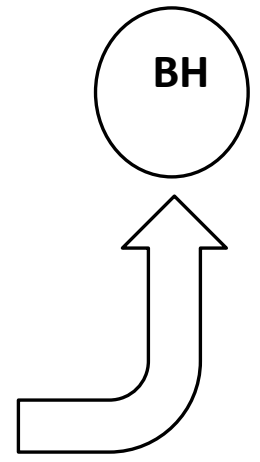


Identify the Transitions at Lowest Level

- Physical
- Mental
- Social
- Spiritual
- Family

- Financial Problems
- Criminal matters
- Relationships

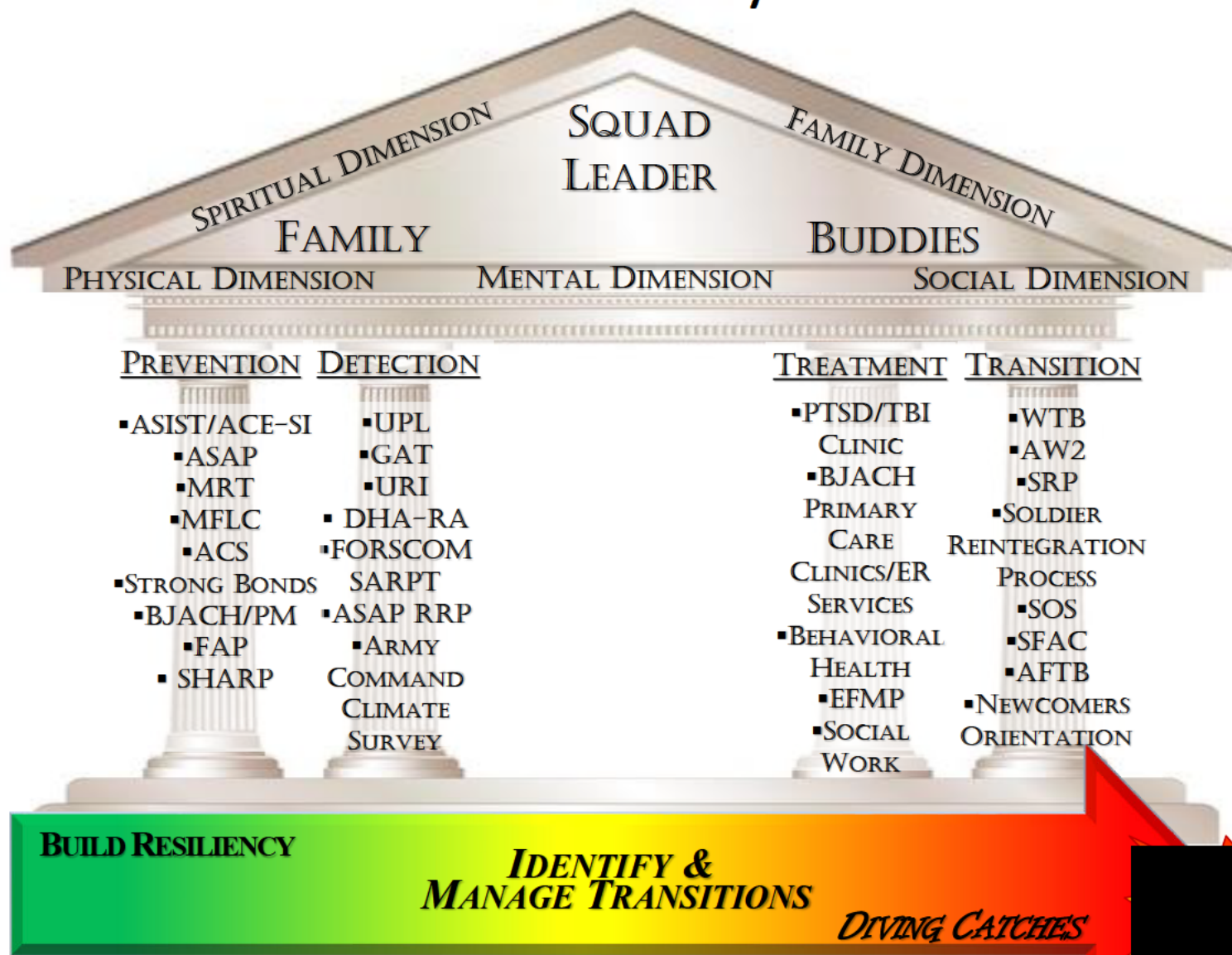
Manage the Transitions at the Right Level of Experience and Resources





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## Resiliency



# Always a Soldier - 24 Hours a Day



Ambassadors to the American people



Draw strength from the American people



Leesville Mardi Gras Parade 2015  
Supporting the Community



Negative interaction with the local community  
shapes their perception of our Army





## JRTC and Fort Polk



Privilege...

- To serve in the US Army
- To be led by exceptional leaders
- To lead exceptional Soldiers
- To have opportunities to answer the Nation's call



Uphold JRTC and Fort Polk's reputation across the Army and among our Allies



Carry on the legacy of those who served before us

*For the Nation!*

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Best Hometown in the Army

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## FORT POLK AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

**Toledo Bend  
Camp Warrior  
21-24 Jul**

**Ft Polk  
Freedom Fest  
4 July 1700 at  
HQ Field**



**Ft Polk Exchange  
Patriot Family  
PX 120<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Scavenger Hunt  
1-26 July**



**Command  
Safety Office  
All Terrain  
vehicle safety  
course 20  
July 15**

**Marshland Festival  
25 – 26 July  
(Lake Charles)  
[marshlandfestival.com](http://marshlandfestival.com)**



**May- Jul, Cane  
River Green  
Market in  
Natchitoches  
[natchitoches.com/cane-river-green-market](http://natchitoches.com/cane-river-green-market)**

**Alexandria Zoological  
Park**




**BUY FRESH** **BUY LOCAL**

**Free Zumba** **Live Music**

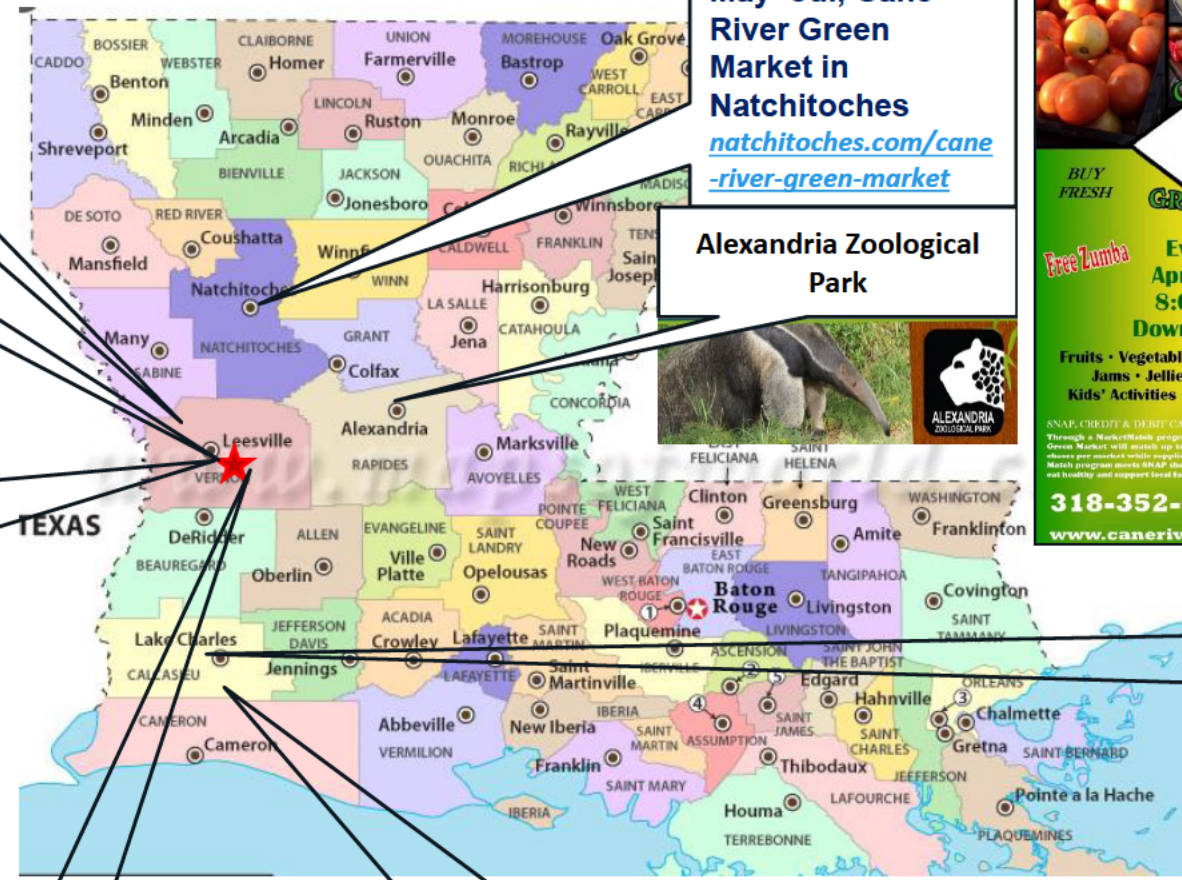
**Every Saturday  
April 25 - July 25  
8:00 a.m. - Noon  
Downtown Riverbank**

**Fruits • Vegetables • Plants • Herbs • Eggs • Breads  
Jams • Jellies • Woodwork • Art • Jewelry •  
Kids' Activities • Demonstrations • Special Events**

SNAP, CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED  
Through a MarketMatch program, the Cane River Green Market will provide up to \$20 in SNAP purchases per market visit per person. The MarketMatch program serves SNAP shoppers who want to eat healthy and support local farmers both ways.

**318-352-CRGM**  
[www.canerivergreenmarket.com](http://www.canerivergreenmarket.com)

**Cajun Music & Food  
Festival 17 – 19 July  
(Lake Charles)  
[cfmalakecharles.org](http://cfmalakecharles.org)**





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## Quality of Life - #1 Priority



**Shira Dental Clinic**

**New Main Post Exchange  
\$21.5M**



**Mini Mall / Car Care Center  
\$3.9M**



**State - of - the - Art  
Labor & Delivery Suite \$4.5M  
BJACH**



**Free Concerts/Freedom Fest**



**Library / Education Center  
\$18.0M**



**Showboat Dinner Theatre**



**Recreational Ranges**



**New Commissary \$17.1M**



**Open Events**



## Post Exchange



Annually  
AAFES gives  
A portion of its  
profits  
To Fort Polk  
DFMWR  
programs





## Fitness

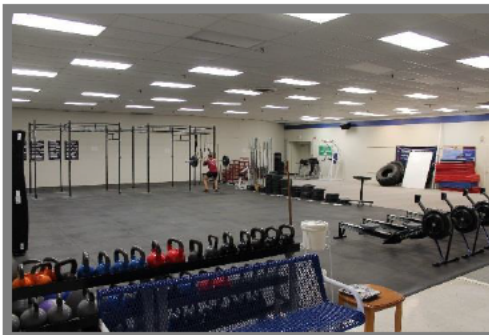
5 fitness centers  
2 pools  
Athletic complex



Wheelock Fitness Center



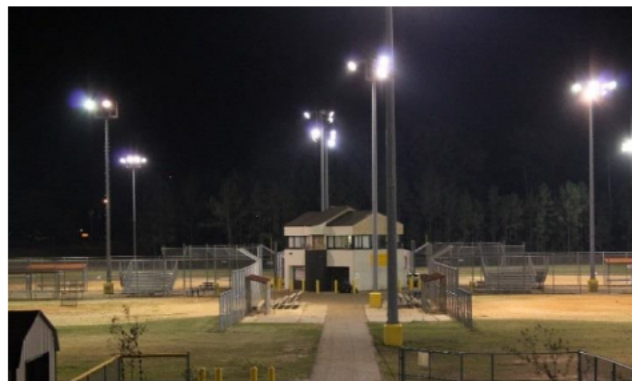
PT Pit



JRTC Crossfit Gym



50 Meter Pool



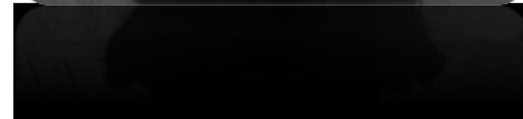
Soldiers Complex



## Soldiers Center



- 10 Plus TVs
- Theater
- 3 Pool Tables
- Air Hockey
- Ping Pong
- Darts
- Online Gaming
- Internet Cafe







# Quality of Life: Alligator Lake Recreation Site





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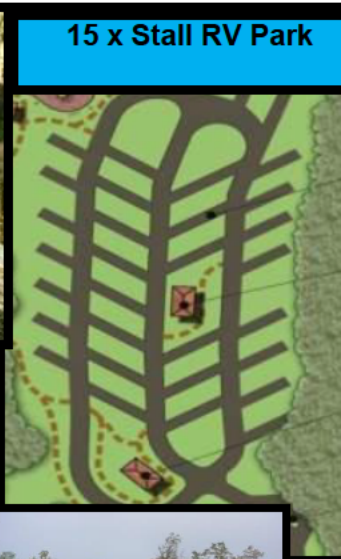
### Toledo Bend Recreation Site



**Canoes & Kayaks**



**7 x Pontoon Boats**



**15 x Stall RV Park**



**11 x Cabins**



**7 x Fishing Boats**



**Kid's In-ground Trampoline**



**Kid's Fishing Dock**





## Fort Polk Recreation



Color Run



Miniature Golf Course  
& Go Cart Track

Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 1600 – 2200  
Sat 1100 – 2200  
Sun 1300 – 2200  
Tue Closed

Mini Golf has two courses a 9 hole and an 18 hole

Go Cart Track has 1 seat and 2 seat cars



MUD Run



## Unaccompanied Personnel Housing

- Current UPH Barracks - 34 + 2 New MCA
- Renovations - 21 Completed as of 23 Jan 15, 5 under construction (Total 26 of 34 funded)
- New Construction to date - 2 = \$41.6M
- Sep 08 to present - \$333.4M invested in Renovations of UPH Housing
- Total investment UPH to date - \$375M





# JRTC and Fort Polk Housing and Neighborhood Center

As of: 30 MAR 15

- Current Homes - 3,577
- End State - 3,661
- New Construction to date - 603
- Renovations - 3000
- Demolitions - 593
- Total investment will be \$266.8M

**A Strategic Impact**

**Corvias Military Living**  
**\$266.8M Investment**  
(Sep 04 - Oct 15)



**CAMELIA**



**DOGWOOD**



**PALMETTO**

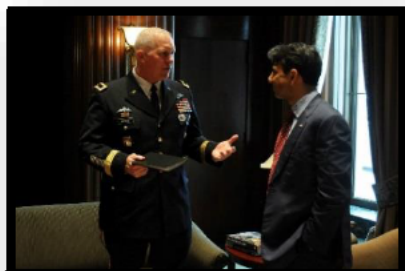


**MAPLE**



## Building Community Partnerships

- **Fort Polk Progress:** Seven Parish Support Group - Beauregard, Vernon, Sabine, Allen, Rapides, Natchitoches & Calcasieu
- **Fort Polk Community Covenant:** Covenant with the communities to continue support for Soldiers and Families
- **Heritage Day:** Partnering with Heritage Families

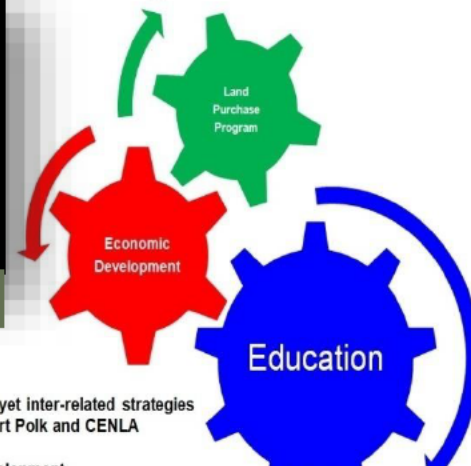


BG McGuire briefs members of the state legislature



Hiring our Heroes

### Strategies for Growth



Three separate, yet inter-related strategies for growth of Fort Polk and CENLA

- Education
- Economic Development
- Land Acquisition



2015 Memorial Day Ceremony  
Leesville, LA  
COL M. Lee Walters



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## Fort Polk and Vernon Parish Schools

- Schools

- South Fort Elementary

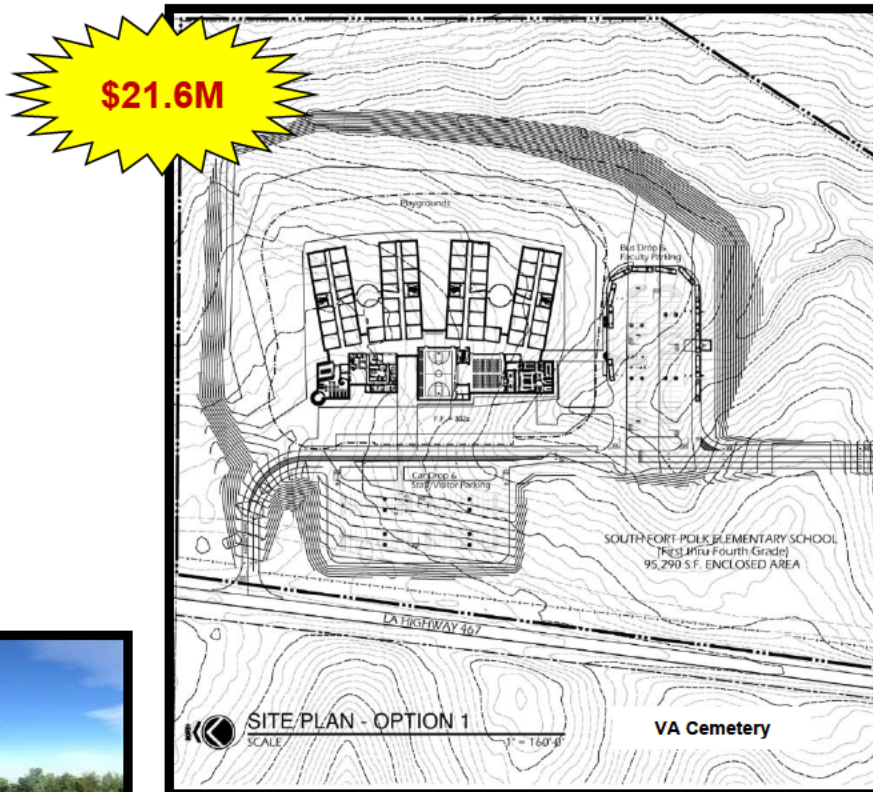
- (New Build)

- Leesville High School

- (New / Renovation)

Vernon Parish Schools get  
“A” rating for quality of education.

Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in State





## Child, Youth & School Services(CYS)

6880 Radio Road, Bldg 400  
POC CYC Coordinator

337-531-1989/9337

Hours of Operation  
Mon – Fri: 0800 -1700

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
CDC	160 child capacity
CDC	144 child capacity
CDC	144 child capacity
CDC	126 child capacity <b>(North Fort)</b>







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## Youth Activities



Splash Park

Hours: 1100 – 1900  
Price: \$2.00/child  
Ages 12 & Younger



Boundless Playground

completely handicap accessible playground  
for children and adults with disabilities



Cattfish Cove Youth Fishing Derby



Youth Sports



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## Education



Spouses Job Fair



Pre Ranger



Air Assault



IMLC





## Assault (337- 531 COPS)

Don't deal with a problem alone  
reach out for a helping hand!



- Family (337-531-HOPE/4673)
- Spouse (337-531-4653)



## Weapons

AR 190-11  
Fort Polk Regulation 190-3



## Be good Battle Buddy

- Listen to what they have to say
- Take any threat seriously
- Educate on resources and services
- Have the courage to ask

## Motorcycle

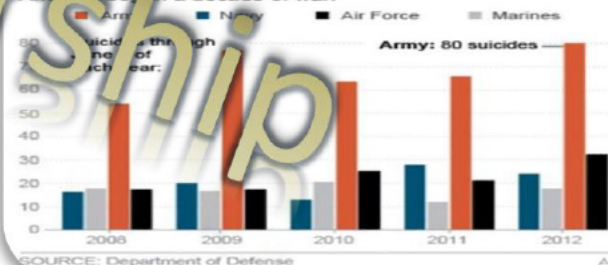
Command Policy Memorandum SA-03, MC Safety



## Know the Warning Signs

- Losing interest in activities
- Giving belongings away
- Talking about death
- Saying goodbye to Family

Number of military suicides escalating since 2008. In the U.S. military have risen significantly since Army has been in a decade of war.



Leadership



# Our Home of Heroes



**Go look for yourself ...  
You're going to love  
what you see!!!**