



4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson



Newcomers Information Guide



The 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Information Packet

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On Nov. 17, 1917, the 4th Infantry Division was formed at Camp Greene, North Carolina to begin its long tradition of service to our country. On April 1918, the Ivy Division embarked en route to fight in France. By the time the “Great War” ended Nov. 11, 1918, the Ivy Division served with distinction earning five battle streamers and one Soldier being awarded the Medal of Honor, the United States' highest award for military valor in action.

The 4th Infantry Division was reactivated on June 1, 1940, at Fort Benning, Georgia, and immediately began training for war. Sent to England in January 1944 for amphibious training prior to D-Day, the 4th ID was first ashore, landing at Utah Beach on June 6, 1944. After a successful landing and breakout from Normandy, the 4th Division pushed into France and liberated Paris. The division then moved to Luxembourg where Ivy Soldiers became the first U.S. Soldiers to breach the Siegfried Line and enter Germany. The 4th ID moved north to face the Germans in the bloody Hurtgen Forest and after weeks of brutal combat returned to Luxembourg for action in the Battle of the Bulge. The 4th ID halted the enemy advance in December and attacked into Germany. Five Medals of Honor were posthumously awarded to 4ID Service Members.

The Fighting Fourth was again called into action in the Fall of 1966 and was sent to Vietnam. The division was given a large area of the central highlands to control and a base camp was soon established at Pleiku. During the next four years, the 4th ID engaged the enemy in brutal combat. Fighting in dense triple canopy jungle, the heat and monsoons continually tested the division which responded with heroic determination, resulting in twelve 4ID Soldiers being awarded the Medal of Honor during the course of the conflict. They eliminated enemy incursions moving from the Ho Chi Minh Trail thru Cambodia and Laos. The division redeployed on Dec. 7, 1970.

Ivy Soldiers returned to combat in 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and would deploy multiple times during the next sixteen years. After arriving in April 2003, the division established Task Force Iron Horse in Tikrit and in December 2003 the 4th ID along with special operations forces captured Saddam Hussein. 4th ID HQ's returned in both 2005 and 2007 to command MND-Baghdad and the four brigade combat teams made multiple deployments in support of the war. 4th ID deployed to Iraq again in 2010 and served as command for MND-North. During this deployment Ivy Soldiers witnessed the remarkable turnaround of Iraq and its people while executing “Operation New Dawn.”

In May 2009, Soldiers of the 4th BCT deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and became the first Ivy Soldiers to enter the war in Afghanistan since it began in 2001. Since then, Soldiers from every brigade in the Ivy Division have deployed in support of the war in Afghanistan. Ivy soldiers have served with distinction and include three Medal of Honor winners. The 4th Infantry Division deployed for Operation Freedom's Sentinel from 2018-2019, and the Division Headquarters recently deployed to Europe in support of Operation Assure, Deter, Reinforce, adding yet another chapter to the legacy and heroic history of the mighty 4th Infantry Division – America's Best.



4ID PRIORITIES, METHODOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT



Ivy Methodology

- WE INVEST IN OUR PEOPLE
- WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION
- WE TAKE CARE OF OUR STUFF
- WE EXERCISE CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

Respectful Expert Athlete Disciplined You



How Multi-Domain Operations Matter to You



The 4th Infantry Division is the U.S. Army’s marquee Multi-Domain Division. The convening power of Fort Carson positions us to leverage relationships with Joint All Domain partners.

4ID's Peak Partnerships



IN-PROCESSING



READY COMPANY Installation Reception Center

Bldg. 1456, 1456 Iron Fighter Dr
24/7 Staff Duty (719) 526-6961

All inbound Soldiers, O-6 and below, are to report to the Reception Center Staff Duty in accordance with their approved absence request and orders to sign-in. Soldiers are required to have 5 copies of their orders, 5 copies of their absence requests, dental & medical records (if given to your by losing command) and copies of profiles (P3 and above) at sign-in.

DAY 0: Soldier Sign-In

DAY 1: Finance (Smart Vouchers), TRICARE, Army Community Service (ACS), Army Wellness Center (AWC), Government Travel Credit Card

DAY 2: Family Advocacy Program, Housing, Substance Abuse Program, Criminal Investigation Division, Behavior Health Data Survey

DAY 3: Soldier Readiness Processing

DAY 4: Central Issue Facility Issue, Shipping to Gaining Unit

Keys to Connection: Newcomer's PT with the 4ID Command Team, Catered Breakfast, United Service Organization, Patching Ceremony

Transportation



A Fort Carson shuttle from the Colorado Springs Airport to READY Company is available for new arrivals and their Family members 24/7 by calling the staff duty.



Lodging

Unaccompanied (SGT and below) - lodging provided at barracks building 1367

Accompanied Soldiers (SSG and above) - Please make your own lodging arrangements





Our Social Media is your one-stop-shop to find

Information About:

Newcomers

Things to Do

Current Events

Unit Information

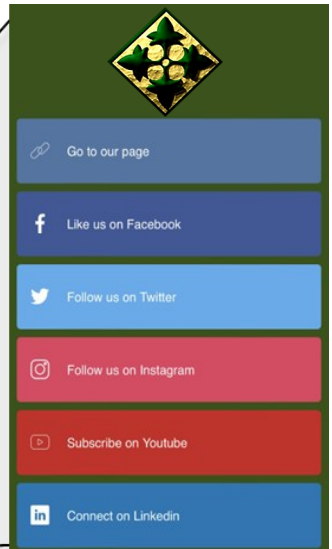
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Installation Amenities

MWR

Fort Carson News

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Intro

Official Facebook page of the 4th Infantry Division -- the Army's marquee multi-domain operations division.

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Welcome to Fort Carson! At the School Liaison Office we specialize in education transitions and make sure incoming and exiting Families have information about local schools, graduation requirements, after-school programs, youth sponsorship, and home schooling that are part of living in Colorado.

- Colorado is unique because it is an Open Enrollment state. The Public Schools of Choice law (C.R.S. 22-36-101) allows resident pupils to enroll at schools in Colorado districts for which they are not zoned.
- Fort Carson has four Elementary Schools and one Middle School on post; however, these are not DOD (Department of Defense) schools. They are part of Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8.



Fort Carson School Support Services is here to ensure your child receives a quality education during your time at Fort Carson.

Please contact our School Liaison Officers with questions or concerns.



ACS Newcomers Assistance
Relocation Readiness
6303 Wetzel Ave.
BLDG 1526
(719) 526-0457



Welcome to Fort Carson, Colorado, the Best Hometown in the Army! Known as the Mountain Post, it's located on the Southside of Colorado Springs. Fort Carson offers new adventures, a great place to call home, and location where community makes all the difference.

We are proud to offer information on:

- Signing In and In-Processing
- Youth Sponsorship
- Making the Transition Smoother
- Education
- Employment
- Health care
- Housing
- Family Member with Special Needs Support
- Tourism

Tips for Adjusting to the Altitude:

1. Drink plenty of water
2. Run a humidifier
3. Cut back on caffeine and alcohol
4. Consume complex (not simple) carbohydrates, plenty of potassium, and increase your iron
5. Ease into exercising
6. Wear a hat, apply sunscreen, sport sunglasses, and carry chapstick



Helping Soldiers and Families Make a Home

LODGING

The Army Housing Office welcomes you to Fort Carson “Home of America’s Best.” We are your Housing Advocate!

Phone: 719-238-6458 and 719-725-8096

The Fort Carson Housing staff are employed by the Army to assist Service Members and their Families with housing matters and advocate on their behalf with community partners/agencies both on and off the installation

Family Housing:

Any Soldier accompanied by Family members can apply for privatized housing on any of the four local installations by submitting an application:

Fort Carson
Peterson Space Force Base
Schriever Space Force Base
U.S. Air Force Academy



Single E1-E5 Soldiers must live in the barracks. Certificates of non-availability are issued to single pregnant Soldiers, Criminal Investigation Department Soldiers, military police investigators working within the Directorate of Emergency Services, and when the installation barracks utilization is greater than 95 percent.

Temporary Lodging:

Candlewood Suites: (719) 374-9158

Off-Post Housing:

Volunteer realtors from the Pikes Peak Association of Realtors (PPAR) are onsite at the Fort Carson Housing Services Office (HSO) for one-on-one.





FORT CARSON FAMILY HOMES

6800 PRUSSMAN BOULEVARD
FORT CARSON, CO 80913
(719) 579-1606 - LEASING
(719) 579-1605 - MAINTENANCE

Fort Carson Family Homes is a residential community offering a variety of rental homes in single-family, duplex and townhome styles, to active-duty Army families, military retirees, and DOD civilian employees.

Military base housing amenities and offerings are designed with you in mind. Families will transition with ease and find comfort in their surroundings through the close-knit community feel.



Here are many great reasons to live on post:

- Lawn care services
- Pet friendly
- Playgrounds and picnic areas with covered pavilions
- Recreational trails
- Resident activities and events
- On-site management and maintenance
- Lower upfront and monthly costs
- Tennis and volleyball courts
- Basketball courts
- Community centers with fitness rooms
- Community gardens
- Curbside trash and recycling pick-up
- Water, Electric, and Gas included
- Streamline transition



Regardless of what stage of life you and or your family are in, Army Community Service helps to make Army life successful. If you are new to the Fort Carson Colorado area, make sure to stop in and pick up a welcome packet, get maps and directions about the local area and meet our professional staff.



- Information, Referral & Follow-up Program
- Relocation Readiness
- Financial Readiness Program/ Army Emergency Relief
- Employment Readiness Program
- Mobilization Deployment & Stability Support Operations
- Army Volunteer Corps
- Soldier and Family Assistance Center
- Family Advocacy Program
- New Parent Support Program
- Victim Advocacy Domestic Violence Program
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Survivor Outreach Services
- Army Family Action Plan
- Army Family Team Building
- Military Family Life Counselor

Employment Readiness Program

6303 Wetzel Ave.
(719) 526-0452



The ACS Employment Readiness Program is here to assist you with your employment journey.



Employment Readiness Program Services Include:

- Information on local, national and international employment opportunities
- Information about Job Fairs and other hiring events
- Application assistance and Resume Review
- Spouse licensure reimbursement
- Career counseling and individual career assessments
- Spouse Preference Information
- Interview skills and techniques
- Information on spouse licensure reimbursement
- Federal employment tools
- Classes and seminars
- Career and Employment Resources such as Military Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (MySECO), Military OneSource Spouse Education and Employment, The Military Spouse Employment



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**“Fort Carson
ACS Employment
Readiness Program”**

HIGHER EDUCATION



Fort Carson Education Center

1675 Long St., Building 1117
(719) 526-2124



The Fort Carson Education Center offers the full range of Education Services to include:

- Counseling
- Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)
- DANTES Education Testing
- Army Personnel Testing
- Computer Lab
- Information on Tuition Assistance, Credentialing Assistance, ArmyIgnitED website assistance, Montgomery and Post 9/11 GI Bill guidance.

The Education Center has five on post colleges with a variety of programs.



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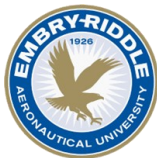


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Colorado Springs

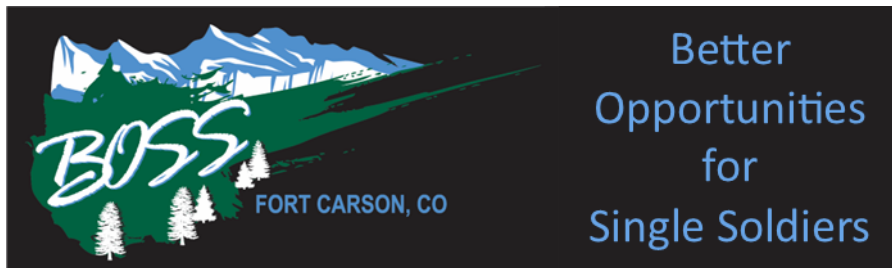
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APPOINTMENT LINE: (719) 526-2273
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NURSE ADVICE LINE: 800-874-2273**



ALLERGY & IMMUNIZATIONS (719) 524-4217

AUDIOLOGY (719) 524-6398

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (719) 526-7155

CHIROPRACTIC (719) 526-2273

EMERGENCY MEDICINE (719) 526-7111

LABOR, DELIVERY, POSTPARTUM (719) 526-7090

NUTRITION CARE (719) 526-7290

OPTOMETRY (719) 526-7450

PATIENT ADVOCACY (719) 526-7225

PHARMACY REFILLS (719) 524-4081

PEDIATRICS (719) 526-7653

PRIMARY CARE (719) 526-7759

RADIOLOGY (719) 526-7300

SLEEP CENTER (719) 524-0026

WOMEN'S HEALTH (OB/GYN) (719) 526-7172



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All Child Development Centers and the School-Age Centers are Nationally Accredited

Child Development Centers offer full-day care, hourly care, and before and after school care.

School-Age Center offers before and after school care, full-day care, hourly care, and summer camp opportunities.

Middle School & Teen program offers a covered basketball court, indoor and outdoor gym, gaming center, art area, STEAM Program, music zone, field trips, and much more for youth in 6th grade through 12th grade.

Youth Sports and Fitness offers a wide variety of opportunities throughout the year and has been designated a Better Sports for Kids Quality Program Provider six years in a row!



BLDG 5939
(719) 526-8220/1101

Need Financial Assistance With Off-Post Childcare?



The Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) program supports eligible families with child care if they cannot access military-based care due to distance or a waitlist.

The Army Fee Assistance program under the MCCYN program provides fee assistance to eligible Army families to offset the cost of community-based care.

FAMILY AND MWR

The Fort Carson Family and MWR is proud to support those who serve at the Best Hometown in the Army.



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FORT CARSON FAMILY AND MWR

Whether you like to travel, swim, rock climb, golf, fish, exercise, disc golf, enjoy walking trails, hunt, shoot, mountain bike, bowl, or enjoy entertainment....

Fort Carson offers a wide range of recreational opportunities for Soldiers and Families of all ages.

- Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course is rated one of the top 25 public golf courses in Colorado! It is an 18 hole, championship golf course situated at the base of Cheyenne Mountain. Offering traditional and virtual golf options, as well as lessons with on-staff golf pros, this course is exceptional. When you're done, kickback, eat and relax at Mulligan's Grill.



- Develop as a leader, build your team, and enjoy the outdoors with Warrior Adventure Quest. Take a free ski trip, paintball, rock climb, or go with your platoon on a white water rafting trip. With the Warrior Adventure Quest you can get out and enjoy all that Colorado has to offer and grow as a leader and a Soldier.



- Enjoy music and good times on the installation at special events like Concerts, Spartan Race, Color Runs, Festivals, Sporting Competitions, Shooting Competitions and more.
- The Fort Carson Outdoor Recreation Complex is a multi-use recreation facility with a multitude of amenities, gear, and services. Our staff of outdoor professionals and trip guides will provide personal instruction to individuals or groups looking for adventure in the Colorado wilderness.

BEST HOMETOWN AND STILL GETTING BETTER

The Fort Carson team is constantly working to improve the Quality of Life for Soldiers and Families who live and work on the installation.



Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex is unlike any in the Army and offers Trap/Skeet

Arapahoe Village:
Fort Carson Family homes is currently building 56 new homes with a plan to build another 176 more



A brand new Elementary school on the installation, Abrams Elementary

Camp Hale is proud to offer 8 cabins and 50 RV parking spaces.



Brand New Physical Fitness Center
Opening 2025

Cheyenne Golf Course has a state-of-the-art virtual golf course with over 600 courses to choose from



UNCOVER THE MAGIC OF COLORADO



- More than 30 hot springs
- 960 wildlife species
- Colorado contains:
 - 9,600 miles of fishing streams
 - 2,850 lakes
 - over 1,000 peaks at least two miles high
- Colorado is the nation's #1 ski and snowboard destination
 - 26 ski resorts
- Must-try culinary delights and foodie experiences
- 42 state parks
- More than 312 craft breweries
- 4 National parks
- Festivals all year round
- Four National sports teams



EMBRACE YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE. FROM SUMMITTING MOUNTAIN PEAKS TO EXPLORING THE STATE'S VIBRANT CITIES AND TOWNS — GET CAPTIVATED BY ALL OF COLORADO'S WONDERS

MAP & GATE HOURS

Gate Hours:



FORT CARSON MAP



MAP LEGEND PINS (Newcomers)

1. McKibben Fitness Center, 526-2597, Bldg. 1160
2. Ellis Outdoor Pool, 526-4456, Bldg. 1231
3. Child & Youth Services (CYS) Parent Central & School Liaison Office (SLO), Bldg. 5939, 526-1101 or 526-8220
4. Housing Services Office (HSO), Bldg. 1525, 526-2323
5. Nelson Indoor Pool, 526-3107, Bldg. 1446
6. Replacement Center (In-Processing), 526-6061, Bldg. 1456
7. Grant Library, 526-2350, Bldg. 1528
8. ACS Center (Army Community Service), 526-4590, Bldg. 1526
9. Garcia Fitness Center, 526-3944, Bldg. 1856
10. Soldiers Memorial Chapel, 526-5229, Bldg. 6333
11. Mini Mall (Clothing Sales), 578-2586, Bldg. 1510
12. Mountain Post Soldier Center, Bldg. 1525
13. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS), 524-0126, Bldg. 1532
13. Leisure Travel Services (The HUB), 526-5366, Bldg. 1532
14. T&M's Pro Shop, 526-5542, Bldg. 1511
14. Strike Zone Snack Bar & Grill, 526-5542, Bldg. 1511
15. Post Exchange (Main PX), 576-4141, Bldg. 6110
16. Special Events Center, 524-1163, Bldg. 1829
17. Ivy Fitness Center, 526-2706, Bldg. 1925
- Intramural Sports, 526-3972
17. Ivy Indoor Pool, 526-4093, Bldg. 1925
18. Commissary, 503-8300, Bldg. 1800
19. Outdoor Recreation Complex (Equipment Rental, RV Storage, Adventure Programs), 896-6196, Bldg. 2429
20. Auto Skills Center, 526-2147, Bldg. 2427
21. Elkhorn Catering & Conference Center, 576-6646, Bldg. 7300
22. Candlewood Suites, Bldg. 7222, 374-9158
23. Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex (Outside of Gate 20), 526-4122, Bldg. 7800
24. ACS Annex (Family Nurturing Center), 526-0461, Bldg. 7492
25. Waller Fitness Center, 526-2742, Bldg. 2357
26. Mulligan's Snack Bar & Grill, 526-4122, Bldg. 7800
26. Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course, 526-4102, Bldg. 7800
27. Evans Army Community Hospital, 526-7000, Bldg. 7500

AR Arby's, Bldg. 1534

BB Brisket Brothers, Bldg. 1510

BK Burger King, Bldg. 510, 1534, 6110

BD Bun-O, Bldg. 6110

CC Carson Café, Bldg. 2061

CS Charleys Steakery, Bldg. 6110

DD Dunkin' Donuts, Bldg. 980, 5940

DP Domino's Pizza, Bldg. 1510

GB Green Beans Coffee, Bldg. 1827

JJ Jimmy Johns, Bldg. 1515, 3600

KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bldg. 1533

PH Pizza Hut, Bldg. 5940

ST Starbucks, Bldg. 6110, 7305

SU Subway, Bldg. 900, 1510, 6110

QD QDOBA, Bldg. 1534

WRH Warrior Restaurant - Hospital, Bldg. 7500

WRJ Warrior Restaurant - James R. Wolf, Bldg. 1444

WRL Warrior Restaurant - LaRochelle, Bldg. 7481

WRS Warrior Restaurant - Robert R. Stack, Bldg. 2330

WRW Warrior Restaurant - Warfighter, Bldg. 9439

Post Area Code: 719

Army Community Service	719-526-4590
Army Emergency Relief	719-526-4783
Army Family Action Plan	719-526-4590
Army Volunteer Corps	719-526-4590
Army Wellness Center	719-526-3887
Butts Army Airfield Medical Clinic	719-526-1910
Carson Middle School	719-382-1610
Central Issue Facility (CIF)	719-526-3321
Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex	719-896-6196
Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club	719-526-4122
Commissary	719-503-8300
DEERS/ID Cards	719-524-3704
Dental Clinic #1	719-526-2200
Dental Clinic #2	719-503-7167
Dental Health Activity	719-526-2006
DiRaimondo Clinic North (Main)	719-524-2047
DiRaimondo Clinic Pharmacy	719-524-2053
DiRaimondo Clinic South (Support)	719-524-2738
Employment Readiness	719-526-0452
Evans Army Community Hospital	719-526-7000
Exceptional Family Member Program	719-526-0400
Exchange	719-576-4141
Exchange Script Center Kiosk	719-524-4081
Family Advocacy Program	719-526-0461
Family Nurturing Center	719-526-0461
Financial Readiness	719-526-4590
Fort Carson Staff Judge Advocate	719-526-5572
Garcia Fitness Center	719-526-3944
Grant Library	719-526-2350
Healer Chapel	719-526-7386
Housing Services Office	719-524-0541
Ivy Clinic	719-524-4068
Ivy Fitness Center	719-526-2706
McKibben Fitness Center	719-526-2597
Military Clothing Sales Store	719-576-2586
Mountainside Elementary School	719-382-1430
New Parent Support Program	719-526-0461
Parent Central	719-526-1101
Patriot Elementary School	719-382-1460
Provider Chapel	719-524-4316
Prussman Chapel	719-526-9640
Raider Kiosk	719-526-0288
Ready Kiosk	719-526-2619
Religious Support Office	719-526-5279
Robinson Clinic	719-526-7772
Single Soldier Housing Office	719-526-9709
Smith Dental Clinic	719-526-5400
Soldier and Family Assistance Center	719-526-5807
Soldier Memorial Chapel	719-526-5769
Stack Ivy Warrior Restaurant	719-526-0288
Thrift Shop	719-526-5966
Veteran's Chapel	719-526-5890
Waller Fitness Center	719-526-2742
Warfighter Ivy Warrior Restaurant	719-526-6894
Warfighter Kiosk	719-503-5016
Warrior Clinic	719-526-9277
Weikel Elementary School	719-358-4320
Wolf Ivy Warrior Restaurant	719-526-2619
Youth Sports	719-526-4425



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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