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WELFARE, RECREATION, AND MORALE

Dissemination of Information and Troop Orientation Pertaining to  
Special Services Recreational Facilities

1. Purpose. To establish procedures for the dissemination of information concerning Special Services facilities of the US Army Aviation Center.
2. General. This pamphlet contains the services available, hours of operation, and location of all Fort Rucker Special Services facilities.
3. Responsibilities. a. Commanders of units, companies, and separate detachments will -
  - (1) Display a copy of this pamphlet on unit bulletin boards permanently.
  - (2) Orient newly assigned personnel concerning Special Services Recreational facilities which are available.b. Sponsors of newly assigned officers will obtain a copy of this pamphlet from Special Services, which will be included in correspondence with the newly assigned officers.
4. Special Services facilities and general information. a. Crafts -
  - (1) Auto shop.
    - (a) Building 6922 on 5th Avenue, (ext 5710). Monday-closed; Tuesday-Friday, 1400-2200; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 0800-1800.
    - (b) Equipment - grease racks, all types of hand tools, regular and metric, lathe, milling machine, drill presses, brake drum dokter, electric and acetylene welding, wheel balancer, battery charger, etc.
    - (c) Services - parts discount slips are available.
  - (2) Ceramic Shop.
    - (a) Building 8913, 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud & Division Rd), (ext 3180). Monday-closed; Tuesday-Friday, 1400-2200; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 0800-1800.
    - (b) Equipment - molds, potter's wheel, kilns, glazes, slip, tools, reference books, etc.
  - (3) Wood Shop and Boat Shop.
    - (a) Building 8902 (Wood Shop) 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud and Division Rd)(ext 3880); building 2205 (Boat Shop). Monday closed; Tuesday-Friday, 1400-2200; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 0800-1800.
    - (b) Equipment - all types of hand tools, hand power tools, lathes, joiners, power saws, sander, jig saws, planers, space and materials for boat repairs.

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(c) Services - various woods are on hand for resale. Special orders can be obtained. Discount slips are available for water sporting equipment.

(4) Multicraft.

(a) Building 8912, 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud & Division Rd)(ext 5804). Monday and Friday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 1800-2100; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 1200-1800.

(b) Equipment -

1. Photo Lab - dark room, enlargers, contact printers, developing tanks, chemicals, and papers.

2. Leather Shop - tooling and lacing equipment, bulk leather, work tables, templates, etc.

b. Libraries -

(1) Main.

(a) Building 120, 5th Avenue (ext 5010). Monday-closed; Tuesday-Friday, 1100-2100; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 1300-2100.

(b) Services - 15,000 volume collection of educational and recreational books. Magazines covering a wide range of interests. Record players and records for use in the library. Contemporary military reading shelf. Young Adult collection.

(2) Branch 2.

(a) Building 8914, 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud & Division Rd)(ext 2893). Monday, 1300-2100; Tuesday-Thursday, 1700-2100; Friday, closed; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 1300-2100.

(b) Services - 5,000 volume collection. Magazines, children's books, popular fiction and non fiction. Record collection and phonographs are available.

(3) Hospital.

(a) Building 8744, Ward B7. Tuesday and Thursday, 1200-1300.

(b) Services - small collection of recreational reading for convalescents and staff.

c. Service Club -

(1) Building 207, 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud & Division Rd)(ext 5111). Monday-Friday, 1700-2200; Saturday, 1300-2300; Sunday and holidays, 1300-2200.

(2) Equipment - pool and ping pong tables, indoor shuffleboard, musical instruments, two TV rooms, reading and writing room. Phonograph and records, cards and small games, and free stationery.

(3) Services - daily programs including dances, bingo, dance classes, card nights, special programs and activities, and tournament contests.

d. Division Theater -

(1) Building 9706, Division Road at 7th Avenue (ext 2484).

(2) Hours - two showings - Monday-Friday, 1830 and 2045; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 1400, 1830, and 2045; Saturday, 2300.

(3) Schedule - five new features each week.

(4) Admission - adults, \$.35; children, \$.15. Special features are sometimes priced higher.

e. Entertainment -

(1) Building 8905 (ext 5707), 7th Avenue (between Red Cloud & Division Rd).

(2) Facilities - Little Theater, seating capacity 165, Arena or Proscenium.

(3) Equipment - Play Script Library, Theater technicians' handbooks, makeup, theatrical lighting and sound equipment, dressing rooms, stage, scenery, platforms, etc.

(4) Services - continuous programs in play productions, musical comedy productions, musical variety shows, music and drama workshops, and Third US Army touring shows. Monthly entertainment contests held in the Service Club, last Sunday each month. All active duty military personnel eligible for three cash awards of \$25 each. Entry forms available at units, Little Theater, or the Service Club.

(5) Schedule - publicity and information concerning shows, productions, try-outs, etc., published in Daily Bulletin, Army Flier, public and unit bulletin boards.

f. Recreation Areas -

(1) Lake Tholocco.

(a) Located on the northeast side of the reservation. About 2 miles long and one-fourth mile wide. Good fishing area. Swimming from 1 May through 30 September. Private boat registration at building LT 13.

(b) Enlisted Area (West Side, ext 3081). Equipment - picnic area with tables and grills; playground and sports areas; boats and motors for \$.50 hourly rental; facility for inside parties (ext 5201 for reservations); swimming and water ski area; and boat launching ramp.

(c) Officers' Area (East Side, ext 3588). Equipment - same facilities as EM Area, except no inside party facilities available.

(d) Engineer Beach (West Side). Equipment - picnic area with tables and grills; boat launching ramp; NO swimming allowed.

(2) Fort Rucker Recreational Area.

(a) Located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, on Choctawhatchee Bay, between Niceville and Freeport, on Highway 20 (telephone ORange 87460).

(b) Equipment - 20 fully equipped house trailers, capable of sleeping 4, kitchen, bath, linens, dishes, pots and pans; air conditioned and heated; \$5 per day during summer, \$3 per day from 1 November-1 April. Reservations are made by applying in person at the Special Services Office (bldg 8912) during normal duty hours.

g. Sports.

(1) Administrative office, located in building 8912 (ext 5901), schedules all sports facilities and arranges intramural programs and is open during normal hours.

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(2) Gymnasium.

(a) Located in Building 108 (ext 2296), issues all athletic equipment. Monday-Friday, 0700-2200; Saturday, 0900-2000; Sunday and holidays, 1300-2000.

(b) Equipment - basketball, volleyball, badminton, handball courts and equipment; weights, trampoline, gymnastic equipment, workout rooms, archery range, horse-shoe pits, etc.

(c) Classes - instruction classes and clinics scheduled as announced.

(3) Outside facilities.

(a) Nine softball fields - 6 lighted (2 at 5th Ave & 10th St, 1 in 5700 block, 1 on 4th Ave - 5900 area, 1 behind Sports Arena, 1 in 4600 block off 3d Ave); 3 unlighted (2 between 4th & 5th Ave - 4400 block, 1 behind MP Station).

(b) Six tennis courts - lighted (3 at Copter Corner, 3 near Sports Arena).

(c) Skeet and Trap Range - located 200 yards east of corner of 3d Avenue and 17th Street. Open 1200-1700 Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Special Services guns available free. Shells available at reduced prices (reloads & new).

(4) Bowling Alley.

(a) Building 9227 (5th Ave & 10th St)(ext 4304).

(b) Hours - Monday-Friday, 1100-2230; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 1000-2230.

(c) Equipment - 20 lanes equipped with automatic pinsetters.

(d) Fees - \$.30 per line, shoe rental \$.10.

(e) Services - the pro-shop has all types of bowling items for sale.

(5) New Golf Course.

(a) Club House located off 4th Avenue (bldg 20030, ext 5509).

(b) Monday, closed; Tuesday-Friday, 0800-1900; Saturday, Sunday, and holiday, 0700-1900.

(c) Equipment - clubs available in a limited amount at the Club House at no charge. Hand carts available for daily rental for \$.25.

(d) Fees - daily greens fee is \$1 (weekends and holidays, \$2). There is also a Club Membership available to military personnel and their dependents at a cost of \$48 per year for a single and \$72 per year for a family membership. This membership entitles holder to play either course at no additional charge.

(e) Services - the Pro Shop has all types of golf items for sale - clubs, carts, balls, bags, clothing, etc. Driving range is connected with this course. A basket of balls for \$.35.

(6) Old Golf Course.

(a) Near Copter Corner and Post Swimming Pool (ext 3998).

(b) Monday-Friday, 0800-1900; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 0700-1900.

(c) Equipment - clubs available in a limited amount at the Club House at no charge; hand carts are available for daily rental of \$.25. A limited amount of golf equipment is offered for sale, i.e., balls, tees, etc.

(d) Fees - daily greens fee is \$1. All players must register at the Club House before teeing off.

(7) Swimming Pool.

(a) Near Copter Corner, Building 9222 (ext 3489).

(b) Hours - daily 1100-2100.

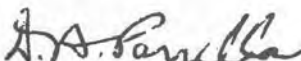
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