

# Viper Military News



## CG HOTLINE



Have your voice be heard on base!

Ft. Bliss has created a hotline to communicate with the commanding general of the 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss.

There are two methods of communicating your concerns, complaints, suggestions or praise:

Phone Number: (915) 744-2010

Online: <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/my-fort/commanding-general-hotline>

Remember, always maintain your military bearing when addressing the CG, no matter the situation.



## HELP FOR TROUBLED SOLDIERS AND VETERANS

### Suicide Prevention

*You are not alone.*

### **For family members and friends**

Supporting a loved one through a crisis can feel overwhelming, but there are people who can help. If the Soldier in your life is showing signs of crisis - such as talking about feeling hopeless; experiencing sleeplessness, anxiety, or agitation; or increasing risky behaviors or substance use, contact the Fort Bliss MP Desk: 915-744-1237/9128 , Dispatch (Police/Fire): 915-744-2115 or unit staff duty.

### **For Soldiers**

If you're thinking of hurting yourself, looking for ways to kill yourself, or becoming self-destructive, don't walk alone. Contact 911, the El Paso Crisis Line or the Chaplain Line for assistance.

Fort Bliss Suicide Prevention Program Manager  
21000 Minue Drive, 2nd Fl, RM 2204  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916  
Phone: 915-744-2535

### **El Paso Vet Center**

(915) 772-0013  
1155 Westmoreland, Suite 121, El Paso, Texas  
(Provides services for Active Duty Service Members)

Vet Centers provide a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat Veterans and their families. Services for a Veteran may include individual and group counseling in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, alcohol and drug assessment and suicide prevention referrals. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

**\*\*This information was obtained from:**

**<https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/my-fort/all-services>**

Please visit this website for more information if you or someone you know is suffering through a crisis. Remind them that they are never alone and then reach out to any one of the above numbers for assistance.



# FT. BLISS MWR HAPPENINGS

Click on the link below to access all the details for this month's events:

<https://bliss.armymwr.com/>

## **Jan. 8, 2021, 3 pm - 7 pm (Smash in the New Year!)**

Come out, grab a plate and jot down anything you wish to FORGET about 2020. Then, head on over to the designated area to SMASH the plate and leave all the worries behind to start the New Year!

## **Jan. 9, 2021, 12:15 pm - 4:30 pm (BOSS: Fighting Hunger)**

Calling all Single Soldiers! The BOSS: Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers is looking for volunteers to help distribute food to families affected by COVID-19. Open to Active Duty Single Soldiers.

## **Jan. 13, 2021, 9 am - 11 am (Soldier Family Readiness Group Key Contact Training)**

SFRG Key Contact Training

Key Callers are a vital part of the SFRG Leadership team and perform an essential SFRG mission activity.

This VIRTUAL training provides the information that is most critical to understanding and performing the key caller role.

January Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
01	New Year's Day
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
20	Presidential Inauguration Day