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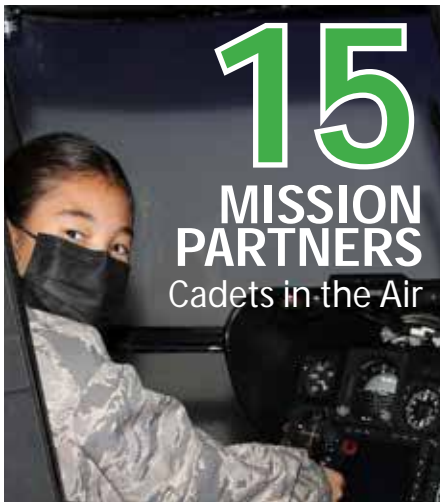
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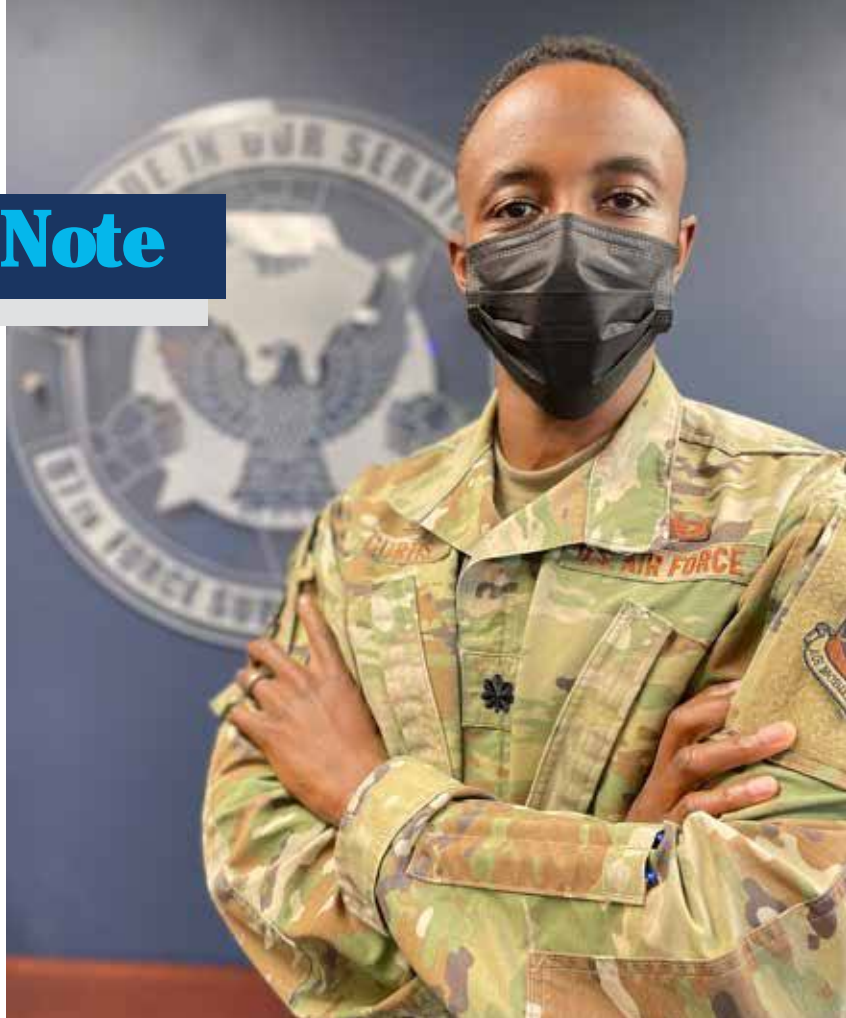
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# Commander's Note

**Lt Col Alfred B. Curtis, III**  
Commander, 87th Force Support Squadron



**O**n behalf of the joint military, civilian, and contractor personnel of the 87th Force Support Squadron, it is my honor to present Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst's GOMDL Magazine! We are excited to share some insight into our squadron and the things we are doing to invigorate America's Premier Joint War fighting Base, as safely and smartly as we possibly can. Everything that we do is with one main focus in mind: YOU. We strive to live up to our mantra, "Only The Best" (#TeamOTB)!

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**T**his installation is also a community of mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, sisters, and brothers; it is a family. Total force military, civilians, and their families are the strength of this base and this command. We are deeply committed to providing opportunities for connection that will strengthen our resolve to endure any circumstance. Since our last publication we hosted many education, family support, morale, welfare, recreation, and youth events. I assumed command in time to participate in our Joint Base Summer Fest; my family and I were impressed by the fantastic reworks and show, but we were even more encouraged by the number of people who came out to support. Rebuilding that diverse and inclusive culture is

our present purpose.

**W**e are here at a truly special time in JBMDL history. We are still collectively recovering from a pandemic, while growing new mission sets to provide new opportunities to an international community. Quality of life is at the forefront of that recovery and growth. In your Force Support Squadron, we embrace this opportunity to serve with professionalism, respect, innovation, development, and engagement that only #TeamOTB can provide. We take great PRIDE in what we achieved to date, and eagerly look forward to the future with you. As we move onward and upward, we welcome your feedback so we make #TeamOTB everything that this community needs it to be. Please follow us on all our social media platforms, and let your friends and family know to do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.



What a year it has been. It's been everything but consistent! Regardless, one constant is the dedication of FSS staff to continue developing both entertaining and safe programming for all ages. As Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst takes on new responsibilities and begins to open-up multiple FSS activities have been sharpening their pencils, getting their creative juices flowing, and developing new and exciting programs for the fall and winter months.

# Seasonal Preview



Watch for exciting ski outings from our FSS Outdoor Recreation program, hot bowling specials from FSS Bowling Centers at both Dix and Lakehurst, and crafty, always inventive, creative programs from FSS Arts & Crafts. Or enjoy the warm and inviting atmospheres of any FSS food operations with their steaming and always fragrant food offerings. Of course, you won't know about any of these great opportunities without staying in touch with us at [www.gomdl.com](http://www.gomdl.com), [facebook.com/87fss](https://facebook.com/87fss), Instagram @gomdl, or Twitter @gomdl. We look forward to seeing you at FSS this season!

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Lulani Lobdell, I.T.T. Manager

Apart from trips and tickets, our I.T.T. offices can also provide essential information for exploring the area on your own with maps, brochures and travel information.

As the base continues to push forward and events begin coming back, we would love to hear what you would like to see next. Feel free to send us a message via social media or through the Contact Us feature on gomdl.com.

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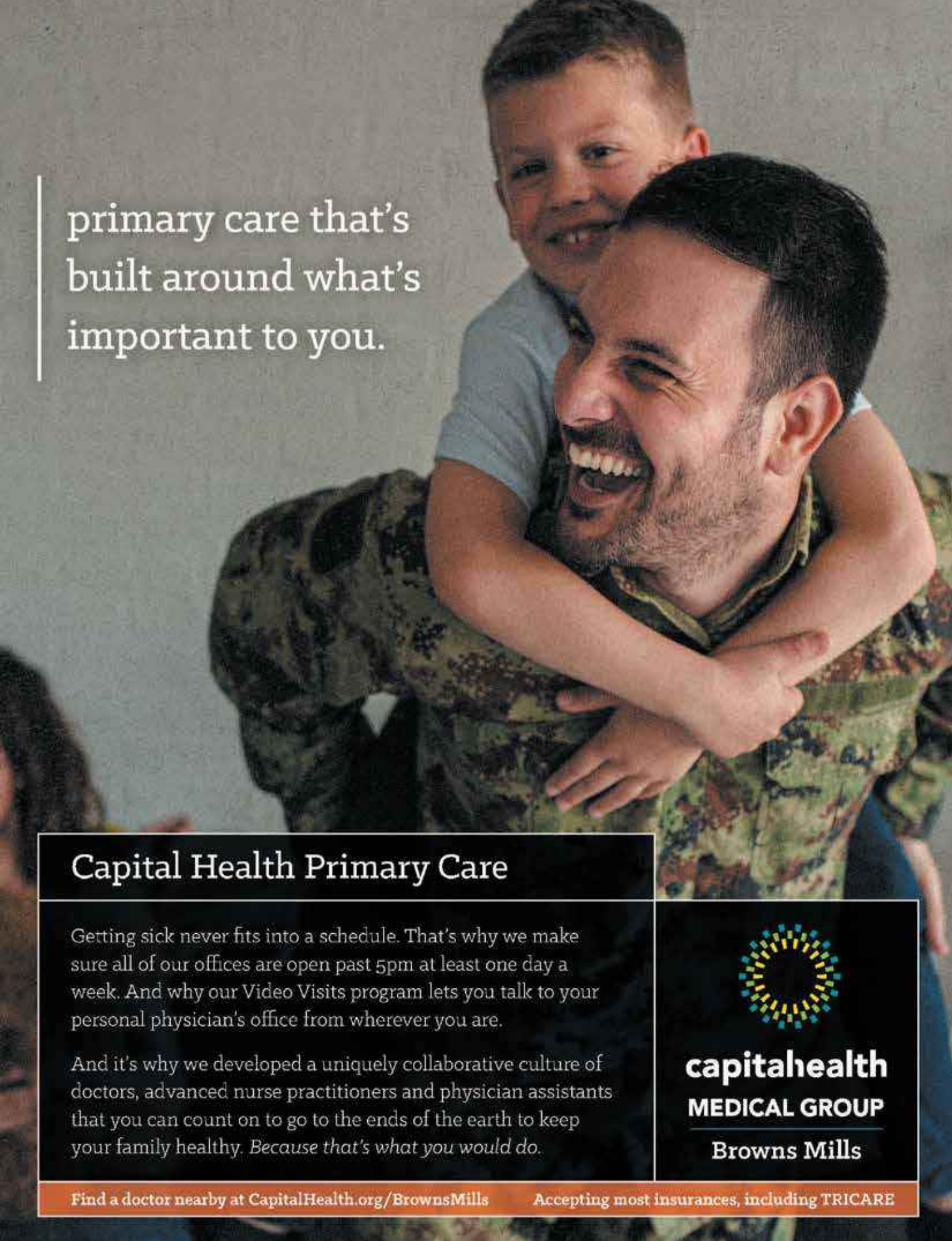
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# Supporting the Troops Has Become Par for the Course

By Tyler James,  
Freelance Writer

Over the past three years something new has started at the two golf courses at JBMDL. Fountain Green Golf Course and Pine Ridge Golf Course have been adopted by some leading corporations and institutions from the Tri-State area.

Look no further than the golf bags on the greens. Companies such as Wawa, Capital Health, EP Henry, TD Bank along with tourism boards such as Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board, Visit Delco, PA and Pocono Mountain Visitors Center have all joined forces to "Sponsor" different golf holes on the courses.

The idea came from two partners, Dan Clark and Kristofer Fair from Morgan Publishing, LLC. They both were looking for a way to give back to the veterans and active personnel and thought a marketing approach would resonate with companies. This gave birth to [www.marketingona.com](http://www.marketingona.com), a corporate sponsorship led by the partners that has generated non allocated funds for the 97 FSS. These funds go to haircuts, children's library, after school care, concerts, and more at the 97 FSS discretion.

"The bag sponsorship immediately had success, we sold the 54 bags on the base within 90 days of introducing the idea", said Dan Clark. "We wanted notable entities that had deep roots in the area and could understand that marketing was secondary, support for the troops was primary."

Enter Capital Health, our newest corporate bag sponsor. Capital Health serves as a Level II regional trauma center, comprehensive stroke center, regional perinatal center (including a Level III NICU), and emergency mental health screening center. They also offer the region's first and most experienced Pediatric Emergency Department and most recently, New

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Capital Health Systems instantly wanted part in giving back to all of those who serve at JBMDL. They sponsored a bag and then asked how they could do more. Capital Health considers itself a neighbor to JBMDL and their world class facilities and award-winning nursing staff are the type of neighbors JBMDL want to have.

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The stories behind each of the bag sponsors are moving; some it's in honor of family members who served. For other sponsors it is a way to give back as a generous thank you to the Veterans and Troops. Some, like Capital Health, it's personal and they just want to be good neighbors. Regardless of the motivation this project impacts more than those who play the course.



*Pictured from left to right, Chas. Monty Dunn, Director of Marketing, 87 FSS, Suzanne Borgos, SVP, Strategy & Business Development, Capital Health, and Dan Clark, Managing Member, Morgan Publishing, LLC*

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# Cadets In The Air

by  
Major Bill Petzinger,  
Civil Air Patrol

*Airman First Class Abigail Han, CAP, experiences flight in a helicopter simulator on JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. (Photograph by Maj Bill Petzinger, CAP)*

The Major Thomas B. McGuire Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol provides youth who dream of soaring above the clouds the opportunity to experience flying – and much more. Guiding these “cadets” are the squadron’s adult – or senior – volunteer members. Nearly half of the squadron’s senior members are active duty from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

Each week cadets attend classes and learn from senior members about aerospace, leadership and fitness as well as train in search and rescue operations. Among the skills they learn are radio operations, first aid, urban direction finding/land navigation and flight line marshaling.

U.S. Army Major Todd Hamilton, a Purple Heart recipient with multiple deployments, is the squadron’s Deputy Commander. Among his many roles is leading the charge to train and certify cadets in search-and-rescue procedures so that they can participate when Civil Air Patrol is called for assistance.

“The Civil Air Patrol is responsible for 95% of inland rescue operations across the United States. Ground team certification is key to being able to participate in search operations for downed aircraft, or hikers and families that become lost or stranded,” Maj Hamilton said. “Another way we help our communities is natural-disaster assistance, with, for example, aerial photography damage assessments after hurricanes or wildfires. That is quite a process, as cadets have to learn how to use a compass, read a map, travel safely across terrain, and provide aid to those in need. Through all of this, they must remain calm, confident, and

be self-sufficient.”

Civil Air Patrol provides other cost-effective services to the Air Force and other federal agencies. Many McGuire Composite Squadron members volunteered during the COVID-19 pandemic by boxing food for meals, directing traffic at testing sites, sewing masks and packing supplies for medical personnel.

Retired U.S. Army Maj Steven Mares and U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Jeremy A. Hill, 87th Force Support Squadron Airman Leadership School Commandant, teach leadership principles to cadets.

Maj Mares spent the majority of his career serving in combat units as both an enlisted soldier and commissioned officer. He currently serves as the squadron leadership officer responsible for teaching cadets the value of Civil Air Patrol’s core values into everything that they do.

“The overarching learning objective is for cadets to understand the principles of servant leadership, focusing less on controlling or bossing around cadets, and more on training them to be a well-disciplined team capable of accomplishing a mission,” Mares said.

Master Sgt. Hill focuses on the six traits of Air Force Leaders: integrity, loyalty, commitment, energy, decisiveness and selflessness in his presentations.

“I attempt to impart a fervent desire for self-improvement with all students,” said Master Sgt. Hill. “Self-mastery, means better preparation and understanding how you react to and handle challenging situations. Betterment of self translates to an enhanced environment and healthier

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What is "Community"? Where and how does an installation as diverse, complex and large as JBMDL begin to create a sense of community?

# Community Starts Here

At the 87th Force Support Squadron, we are all about community. Whether you need somewhere to host a ceremony, a place to kick back and relax, or want to enjoy a special event or program with friends and family, our Community Centers have you covered!

The 87FSS Tommy B's Community Center is a fully-functioning meeting and banquet facility home to many JB MDL family and community programs. The center is ideal for ceremonies, conferences, holiday parties, unit training, and on-site meetings. The center can accommodate large and small groups for both military and private functions and can even help cater your next event! Tommy B's also supports operations at The Firehouse Recreation Center and the McGuire Base Theater. The Community Center has hosted annual programs to include the Annual Halloween Fest, Easter Egg Hunt, Holiday Tree Lightings, Joint Base Picnic, Conferences, Expo's and more.

Are you looking for a friendly place to hang out, play video games, relax with friends, shoot some pool, play darts or ping pong? How about watching your favorite shows and movies on the 120" projector screen with a state of the art Yamaha surround sound system? At the 87FSS Firehouse Recreation Center you can! Other attractions at The Firehouse include Xbox One/360, PS4/PS3, Nintendo Wii, foosball, boomerang air hockey, full outdoor basketball

court, and even a music room with guitars, keyboards and drums at your disposal! Games and equipment are available for use on a first come, first serve basis and offered FREE to eligible guests! The facility is a Recreation Center for Airmen E-1 through E-4, and is also open to DoD ID card holders on certain days/times of the week. On authorized days/times, children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

The 87FSS Flight Deck Community Center prides itself in providing the highest level of customer service to guests, for which they received the Squadron Achievement in Excellence Award for Outstanding Customer Service in 2019. The Flight Deck offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities, including a 45 seat theater and hundreds of movie titles of all genres available for viewing. Their game room features ping pong tables, a pool table, air hockey, foosball, and video games that can be played on our 90 inch TV. Take advantage of the Cyber Lounge and check

*A face painter creates a masterpiece at an 87FSS Community event.*



*"We pride ourselves on top-notch programming that brings you wonderful entertainment, great food, camaraderie, a bit of relaxation and of course FUN! This year's Summerfest and fireworks display was absolutely one of my favorite events we've done so far! To see happy families and friends come back together after a long year of Covid restrictions for a night of fun in the park, celebrating America was a true delight to see! Our FSS Community Services family is made up of loyal and dedicated professionals who love what they do for our community and will do whatever it takes to put a smile on their guest's faces!"*

Kerri Schoonmaker,  
Director of Community Programs

*"The best part of my job is being able to experience the joy of helping our guests! We provide a warm, welcoming environment to help make anyone's special day come to life. Whether it is for a Promotion Ceremony, Private Party, Retirement, Wedding Reception or Meeting... everyone's day may be different, but if you name it, we can help you plan it and make it happen!"*

Teresa L. Richardson,  
Manager, Tommy B's Community  
Center, The Firehouse





emails or even face time with family and friends while away from home. Guests can also enjoy a cold beverage at the bar while surrounded by four big screen TVs. The Flight Deck has previously hosted various events like Trivia Quiz night, Family Bingo, Movies in the Park, Halloween Fun Fest, Military Appreciation Night, Annual Tree Lightings and more. Just great fun for great people.

The entire 87FSS Community Team plans and organizes great programming year round regardless of season.

Watch for great events this fall and winter that are guaranteed to liven-up long winter days and bring warmth and light to dreary chilly evenings.

“ Our guests are the most important thing to us, their comfort, safety and satisfaction is the reason we are here, our Flight Deck CC team will go out of their way to provide smiles on the faces of our guests, to happily extend ourselves in order to give back to those that give so much for us each and every day, to support the Mission of the 87 FSS in every way we can, to make each and every guest feel like family, that is our goal!

Susan Gajewski,  
Manager, Flight Deck  
Community Center

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McGuire Composite Squadron cadets recently had their glider orientation flights at Farmers Pride Airport in Fredericksburg, Pa. (Photographs by First Lieutenant Joy Hoschek, CAP)

relationships to greater influence with the people in it.”

Master Sgt. Hill added. “As an Air Force auxiliary, I think it is critical for cadets to see how the military functions, and understand our leadership philosophies in order to apply them to their external pursuits such as college, careers and personal lives. Highly functioning people makes for a highly functional society.”

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Steven King, a Geospatial-Intelligence Analyst, is McGuire Composite Squadron’s Aerospace Education Officer. He pulls from his experience in aircraft logistics and military intelligence to teach cadets about aerodynamics and aviation which includes building and launching model rockets. He also has arranged demonstrations with small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS).

“I’m blessed with the opportunity to pass my knowledge and experience on to our nation’s future leaders,” said Staff Sergeant King. “Particularly in the aerospace and STEM fields where the military has afforded me significant experience.”

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Nick Freeman works in Aircraft Maintenance on the KC-10. For Civil Air Patrol, he teaches fitness and emergency services. He also instructs cadets in drill and ceremonies based on Air Force regulation.

“My military and former cadet backgrounds have helped

me relate to cadets who need guidance on leading,” said Staff Sergeant Freeman. “It has been an amazing opportunity to mentor such young leaders. They are a shining example of what can be created when they are taught the core fundamentals of resilience, teamwork, discipline and service.”

Deputy Commander of Cadets is Frank D’Agostino. He ensures the agenda for the cadet meetings are the right mix of core values training, character development, safety, aerospace lessons, drill and practice, STEM lessons and fun activities. A former McGuire Composite Squadron cadet himself, he brings experience from both sides of the membership spectrum to lead an effective and productive cadet program.

“Cadets are in a formative time of life, and the relationships they build now -- especially their relationships with one another -- will have a major impact on their future success,” D’Agostino said. “It is my goal to help them forge meaningful peer relationships that will propel them toward excellence, no matter which careers they choose.”

U.S. Army Major Todd Hamilton teaches cadets how to conduct land navigation operations at night.

(Photograph by Maj Bill Petzinger, CAP)



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Alec Bradley, La flor Dominicana,  
and more!



McGuire Composite Squadron cadets often tour historical points of interest on JBMDL including Hangar No. 1 Lakehurst Naval Air Station. (Photograph by Maj Bill Petzinger, CAP.)

Other senior members in the McGuire Composite Squadron help cadets prepare for careers and personal development include Hazel Cerra, a Supervisory Special Agent with the U.S. Secret Service. She heads the squadron's CyberPatriot program. CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other sciences and mathematics disciplines critical to our nation's future.

"In recent years, cyber-attacks have become increasingly more prevalent throughout the world," said

Cadet Technical Sergeant Aaron Sperry, CAP, goes on a power orientation flight in a Civil Air Patrol Cessna 172. (Photographs by First Lieutenant Joy Hoschek, CAP)



Cerra. "As government agencies and our military ramp up cyber training and defense strategies, it is becoming more important than ever to expose and educate teens about this growing career field. It is my duty and honor to educate cadets in the principles of Cybersecurity by participating in the largest cyber defense competition."

The McGuire Composite Squadron meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Kish Airman Leadership School. For more information about membership please contact Bill Petzinger by phone, (609) 306-0966, or email.

The McGuire Composite Squadron has been part of the base community since 1964. Established in 1941, Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and is a member of its Total Force. In its auxiliary role, CAP operates a fleet of 560 single-engine Cessna aircraft and more than 2,000 small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) and performs about 90% of all search and rescue operations within the contiguous United States as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Visit [www.CAP.News](http://www.CAP.News) or [www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com](http://www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com) for more information.



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by  
Lauren Watkins  
Supervisory Librarian

Welcome to the 87 FSS Librar-E & Resource Commons your one stop shop for library and information services! If you've been to the library recently you might have noticed some changes; while the library was closed to the public the library staff was hard at work re-organizing the entire library to improve patron experience. Part of that included "dew-ing" away with the Dewey Decimal System!

To make the library more user-friendly our non-fiction collections are now organized by subject- much like you would find at a modern book store. If you are looking for a new cookbook for dinner-time inspiration now you can just head straight for the Cooking section! If cooking isn't your jam, don't worry, the library adds over 100 new books and multimedia materials a month covering all ages and you're sure to find something you like. Then you can check out your new books on the library's new Self-Checkout Machine.

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Since re-opening to the public in May the library has not been able to bring back in-person programming but we have found creative ways to offer library programs at home. The library has produced 43 virtual programs since February and most can be found on our Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/87fsslibrary>) and YouTube pages (@87FSS Librar-E & Resource Commons). There you can find past programs including Teen Steam, a monthly STEAM focused program hosted by our Technical Information Specialist, Eric Chambers; Art Around the World a 9 episode series of children's craft demonstrations hosted by Library Aid, Kayla Archacavage; and Virtual Story Time for children

hosted by Library Aids Cathy Clark and Marie Pocsi.

The library also hosts a Summer Reading Program every year. This year we had over 190 participants and gave out over 200 prizes and we're already looking forward to next year's program. If you can't wait that long the library will be hosting a Winter Reading Program beginning December 15, 2021! We are currently planning our Fall/Winter Virtual Programming so check back with the library for more updates!

If there is anything the staff of the 87 FSS Librar-E & Resources Commons would like you to know is that we are open and ready for service! Whether you need a quiet place to study, the latest James Patterson thriller or research assistance we are waiting for you!

*Find Your Next Read with help from the 87FSS Librar-E & Resource Commons Staff!*

## *May we suggest ...*

Lauren Watkins-Supervisory Librarian recommends: *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern.

Eric Chambers-Technical Information Specialist recommends: *Candide* by Voltaire.

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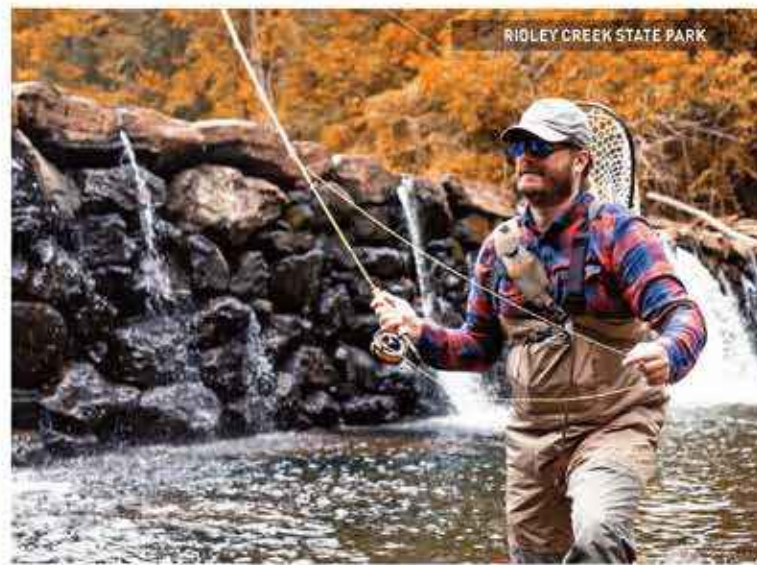
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Food: Our daily necessity and often a welcome pleasure. In partnership with Aramark Services 87 FSS operates food services across the JB MDL platform. Here are several locations to consider when the tummy gets rumbly.

## **Pudgy's Sports Pub**

2508 Can Do Way, JBMDL McGuire  
609.754.2396

From healthy meals to guilty pleasures JBMDL's premier dining establishment offers full lunch and dinner menus to fit every budget. Pudgy's is the favorite neighborhood hang for all DoD ID holders and their guests. Open daily from 11am to 7pm.

## **Fairways**

Fountain Green Golf Course, 3152 Fort Dix Road, JBMDL Dix  
609.562.2044

Sit on the deck with a view of the beautiful greens and enjoy a selection from Fairways' varied menu. Wraps to burgers to wings, the menu features something for everyone. Open 10am to 6pm daily.

## **Extender Eatery**

1706 McGuire Blvd, PAX Terminal, JBMDL McGuire  
609.754.4624

Flight line dining offering breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks! Both grab-n-go and hot food are available. "Quick Eats" available week days from 6am to 6:30pm. Breakfast is ready Monday through Friday, 6 to 9am. Lunch available Monday through Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm; Dinner open Monday through Friday 4:30 to 6:30pm. Extender Eatery is closed Saturday, Sunday, and on Holidays and Family Days.

## **Halvorsen Hall Dining Facility**

2635 POW/MIA Way, JBMDL McGuire  
609.754.8934

Named after the famous "Berlin Candy Bomber", Colonel Gail Halvorsen, this DFAC is state of the art and open to any DoD ID holder. Whether you want a full meal or snack, Halvorsen Hall is open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner and serves a variety of favorites at Big City Grille, Super Sonic Subs, Ciao Pizza, The Eatery, Greens & Grains or Restaurant Rotation (weekdays only). Breakfast is ready Monday through Friday 6 to 9am and Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30am; Lunch available seven days a week 10:30am to 1:30pm; Dinner open seven days a week 4:30 to 6:30. "Quick Eats" grab and go available seven days a week from 6am to 6:30pm.

*Please Note:* Personnel in "TDY" status subsisting at Halverson Hall: Orders must state "meals provided at no cost to the member" or "meals provided at government expense" to receive no cost meals. If this verbiage is not stated on your orders, even if you are receiving \$0 per diem, please be prepared to pay with cash or credit card.

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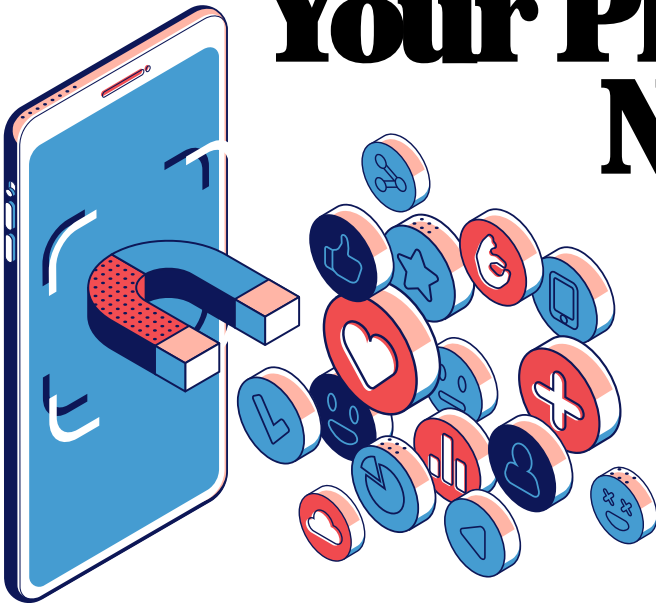
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Feeling overwhelmed with information? Join the club! 87FSS is a large squadron made up of many activities with something for just about everyone. However, with so much information, it's easy to get a bit lost in the shuffle. Luckily, there are multiple ways to get the information you want, when you want it.

First and foremost, **gomdl.com** is your one stop shop for all important, need to know information. From online registrations, to phone numbers, and yes... even the link to the NAF Pay website that you can never remember (fingers crossed it actually loads). While the website is mobile friendly, viewing on a desktop computer enhances the experience.

Next we have the 87FSS Facebook page. We know what you're thinking; Facebook is for boomers. Okay, well you got us there but it is also the best way to keep up with what's going down across the entire base. This is where you can find reminders

about programs, links to important announcements, and even a safe space to share comments and concerns. The GOMDL Instagram page is a no fuss, user friendly option made up of photos and gifs (pronounced jif even though we all refuse to accept it).

There is even a space on our profile with Story Highlights for you to review if you see something once and think it's gone forever. You still get the information you need, just in a different way - are we hip yet? How does Twitter work? Who knows?! Nevertheless, the GOMDL Twitter page consists of tweets that include crucial notifications and the occasional inspirational quote that might make you rethink all of your life decisions - you're welcome! If you're an active tweeter, stop by and give us some

ideas about what you'd like to see more of.

Have you ever seen random people at an event frantically running around with a camera taking photos? That's usually us (FSS Marketing) and we put all of those glorious photos on our Flickr page. Enjoy. Oh, we also have a YouTube channel for your viewing pleasure.

Not vibing with all the online choices? There's an app for that! Watch for our new free 87FSS Mobile App launching soon. We also have a texting service for major announcements and reminders - just text GOMDL to 95577 to be opted in. While out and about at FSS facilities look for special promotion notices about the many programs, events and services the 87FSS provides just for you!



# Let's Talk Bowling shall we?

87FSS Bowling Center Managers Bob Russel and Mike Hanlon explain a little bit about their respective bowling palaces.

87FSS Bowling Center Dix is a 24-lane bowling center with cosmic lighting and capacity of 339 with 24 overhead screens and 8 large drop-down projection screens.

All lanes are equipped with comfortable couch seating as well as coffee tables. Tall seating is also provided near the lanes. Our Pool room is equipped with two pool tables, dart board, and seating with a television that can also be used as a monitor if needed for meetings.

The in-house Ten Pin Café has a capacity of 93 and offers a great menu for both small and large groups. The outdoor patio has comfortable seating and a fireplace for an added touch of class.

Bowling Center Dix also has an amusement section that includes three video games, two crane machines, and even an air hockey table!

Our restrooms are equipped with lockers for rental to store your bowling gear. The Center also has a small Pro Shop to accommodate the needs of bowlers - regardless of skill level - and provides services such as ball drilling and polishing.

Special programming is our specialty. We host "Kids Bowl Free" program, Birthday Parties where the entire event is done directly on the lanes so that you are never distracted from the game at any time. Bowling Center Dix entertains Unit events, retirement parties, going away parties, Commanders Calls, Team Building events, R4R events, UNITE Events, Unit Enhancement Events, Leagues, Camps, JROTC, Scouting Events, and many more.

Annual events include a Halloween Party, Turkey Bowl, Breakfast with Santa, New Year's Eve Party just to name a few, along with monthly family specials throughout the year.

87FSS Bowling Center Lakehurst is an 8-lane bowling center with automatic scoring and, last year, we upgraded to a new computer and scoring system and this year we received a furniture upgrade.

We provide great bowling programs such as Cupid's

Mixed Doubles, St. Paddy's Day No Tap, Halloween Funfest, Kids Bowl with Santa, Coach D's Peewee Club for Kids, which is a Learn to Bowl Program for kids, and much more.

FSS Bowling Center Lakehurst also has many weekly specials and offers private and holiday parties. We have

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Mike Hanlon,  
Manager, Bowling Center  
Lakehurst

several bowling leagues and after school programs for the Youth Center and CDC.

We offer Cosmic Bowling where we turn down the house lights, turn on the disco lights and bowl to the hottest music at JBMDL. Many units, sections and base organizations have their team building events at the Bowling Center Lakehurst as well.

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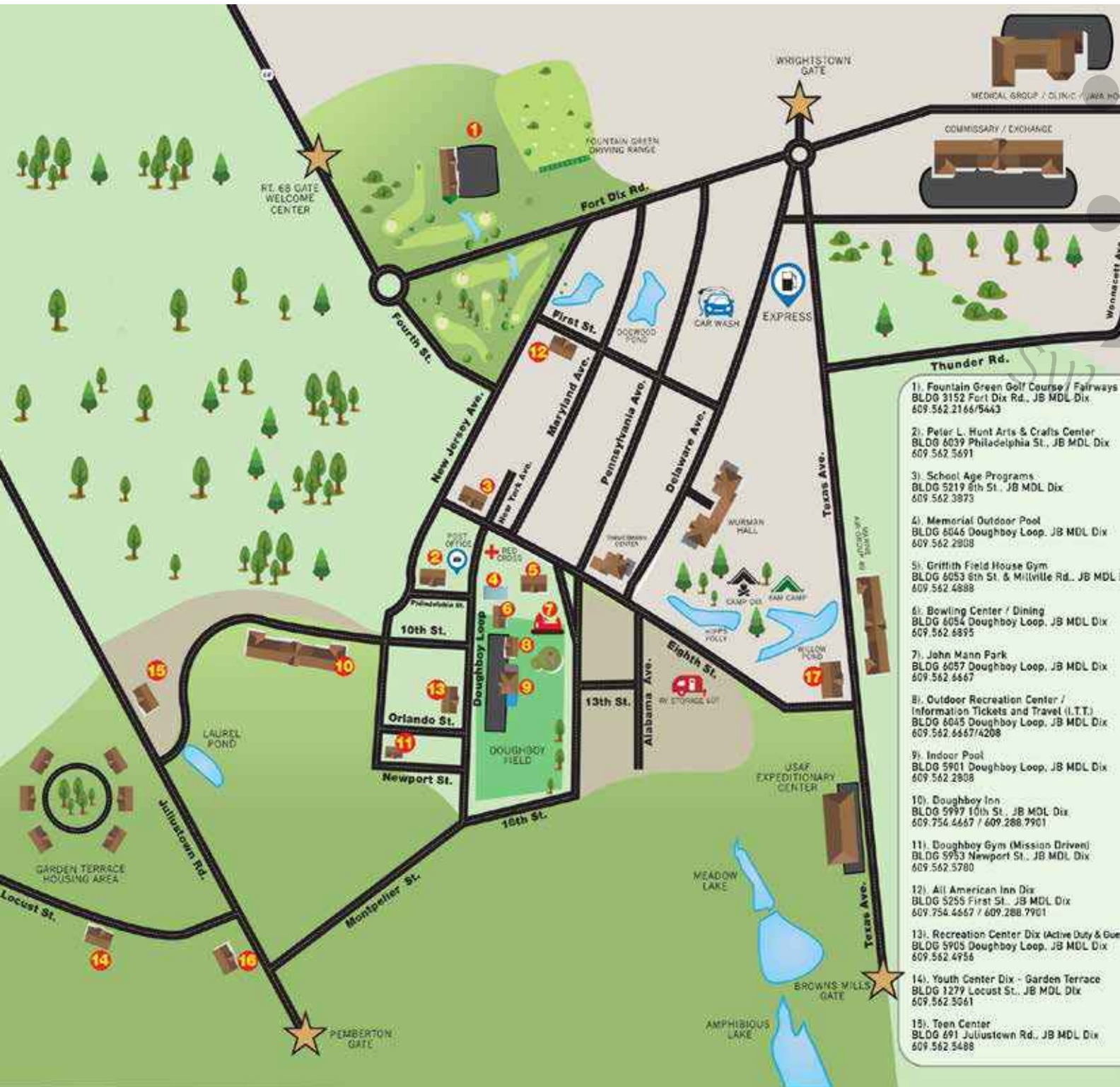
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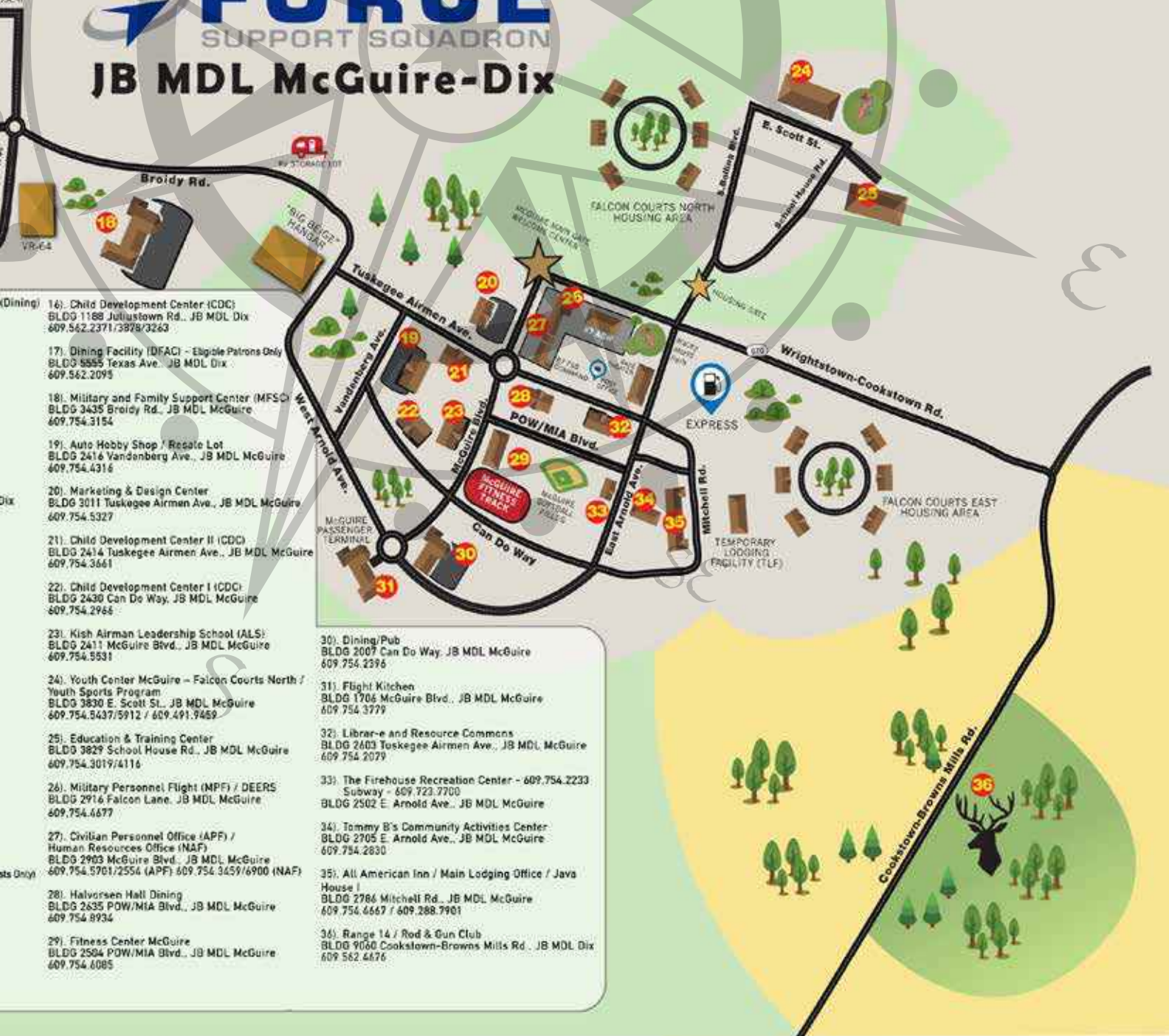
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- 2) Pine Ridge Pool  
BLDG 573 Berry Rd. - 732.323.2473
- 3) Child Development Center (CDC)  
BLDG 657 Berry Rd. - 732.323.2260
- 4) School Age Programs  
BLDG 467 Walsh Dr. - 732.323.4043
- 5) Military and Family Support Center (MFSC)  
BLDG 488 Walsh Dr. - 732.323.1248
- 6) Bowling Center  
BLDG 489 Saniuk Rd. - 732.323.2027
- 7) Flight Deck Community Center - 732.323.2405  
Information, Tickets & Travel (I.T.T.) - 732.323.1362  
Outdoor Recreation Gear Issue - 732.323.2583  
BLDG 484 Lansdowne Rd.
- 8) All American Inn Lakehurst  
BLDG 481 Walsh Dr. - 732.323.2266
- 9) Auto Hobby Shop  
BLDG 189 Hancock Rd. - 732.323.2087
- 10) Fitness Center Lakehurst / Java House III  
BLDG 123 Severyns Rd. - 732.323.7266/2766

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Airman Leadership School (ALS)	609.754.5531
Arts & Crafts Center (Peter L. Hunt)	609.562.5691
Sales Store	609.562.5691
Ceramics, & Pottery Studio	609.562.5771
Frame Shop	609.562.2542
Auto Hobby Shops	
Lakehurst	732.323.2087
McGuire	609.754.4316
Bowling Centers	
Dix	609.562.6895
Lakehurst	732.323.2027
Career Assistance Advisor (Air Force)	609.754.3949
Car Wash (Run by Auto Hobby Shop)	609.754.4316
Child Development Centers	
Dix	609.562.2371
	609.562.3878
	609.562.3263
Lakehurst	732.323.2260
McGuire CDC I	609.754.2966
McGuire CDC II	609.754.3661
Civilian Personnel Office (APF)	609.754.5701
	609.754.2554
Community Centers	
Flight Deck	732.323.2405
Cyber Lounge	732.323.7415

Tommy B's Community Activities Center	609.754.2830
Extender Eatery (Flight Kitchen)	609.754.3779
Fairways	609.562.2044
Halvorsen Hall Dining Facility	609.754.8934
Java House I	609.723.2211
Java House II	N/A
Java House III	732.323.4402
Pudgy's Sports Pub	609.754.2396
	609.754.3620
To-Go Order	609.724.0443
Subway	609.723.7700
Ten Pin Snack Bar	609.562.6895
Education & Training Center	609.754.3019
	609.754.4116
Family Child Care Programs (FCC)	609.754.3661
First Term Airman Center (FTAC)	609.754.5544
Fitness Centers	
Doughboy Gym (Mission Driven)	609.562.5780
Gri th Field House	609.562.4888
Lakehurst	732.323.7266
	732.323.2766
McGuire	609.754.6085
Golf Courses	
Fountain Green	609.562.5443
	609.562.2166
Pine Ridge	732.323.7483
The Hair Port	609.754.4348

Human Resources Office (NAF)	609.754.3459	Pine Ridge Pool	732.323.2473
	609.754.6900	Range 14 / Rod & Gun Club	609.562.4676
ITT Offices		Recreation Centers / Recreation Park	
Dix	609.562.4208	Dix	609.562.4956
	609.562.6667	The Firehouse	609.754.2233
Lakehurst	732.323.1362	John F. Mann Jr. Park	609.562.6667
	732.323.4565	School Age Programs (SAP)	
Library and Resource Commons	609.754.2079	Dix	609.562.3873
Lodging		Lakehurst	732.323.4043
All American Inn Lakehurst	732.323.2266	McGuire	609.754.5914
All American Inn McGuire/Dix	609.754.4667	School Liaison Offices	
TLF	609.288.7901	Dix	609.562.5411
Combined Bachelor Quarter	732.323.2266	McGuire (EFMP One-Stop Office)	609.754.9656
Doughboy Inn Dix	609.754.4667	Warehouse (NAF)	609.562.2771
	609.288.7901	Youth Programs	
	609.562.3188	Dix (Garden Terrace Housing)	609.562.5061
Manpower & Organization Flight	609.754.5415	McGuire (Falcon Courts No.)	609.754.5437
Marketing Office	609.754.5327	Youth Sports & Fitness	609.754.5912
Commercial Sponsorship	609.754.2456		609.491.9459
Design Center	609.754.5327		
Military & Family Support Centers (MFSC)			
Lakehurst	732.323.1248		
McGuire	609.754.3154		
Military Personnel Flight	609.754.4677		
Outdoor Recreation Programs (ODR)			
Dix	609.562.6667		
	609.562.4208		
Lakehurst	732.323.2583		
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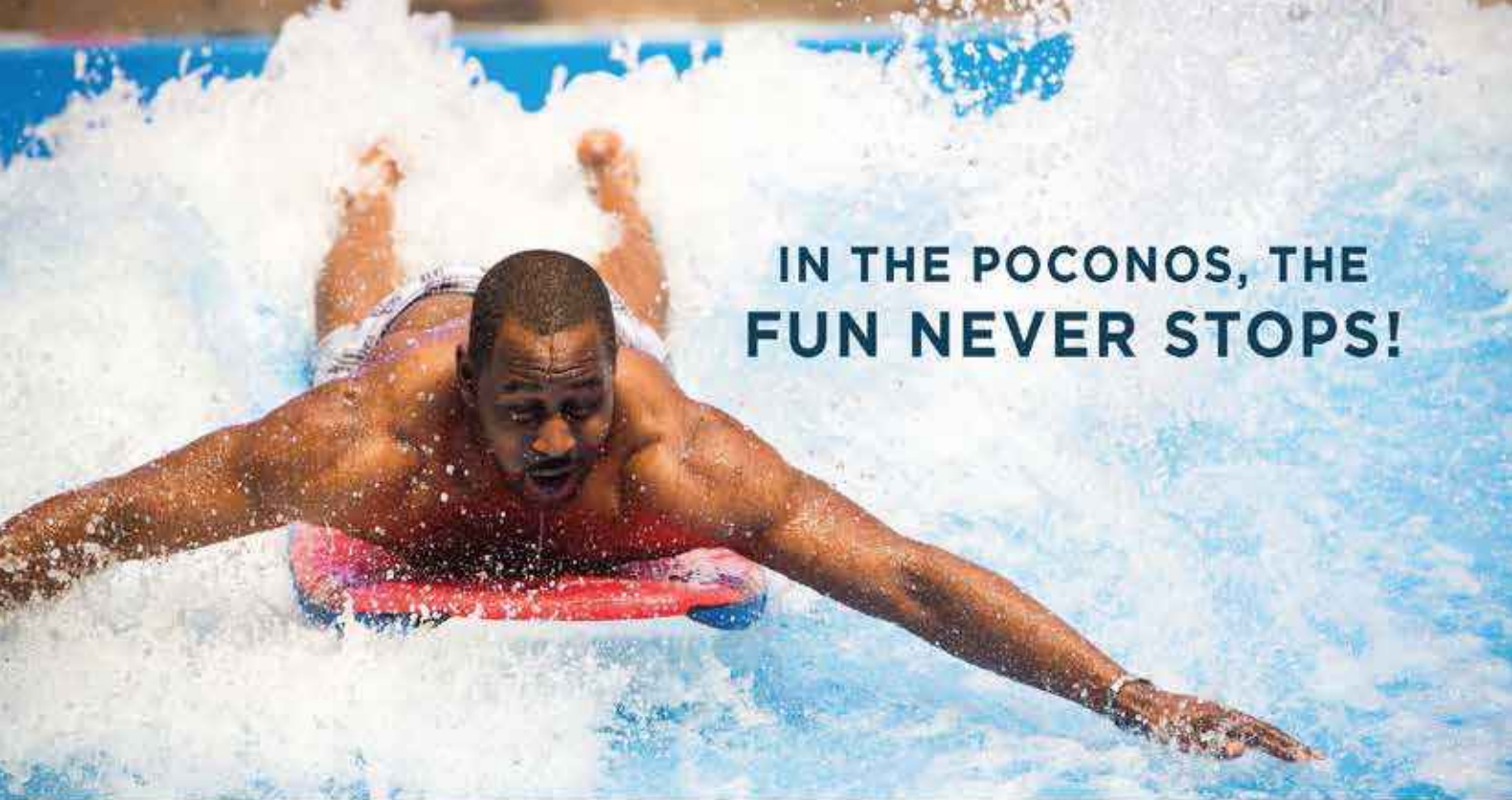
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