

WHAT'S UP, DACH?

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HOT News

Fourth of July Parking

A section of the Darnall parking lot will be blocked off during the July 4th Freedom Fest. Parking will be limited.

Although the hospital parking lot will be near the activities, please do not park in the hospital parking lot unless you are working July 4. Patients will also be able to park in the hospital parking lot.

MEDDAC Happenings

Misplaced Pagers

Metrocall Pagers has given DACH a very small grace window to report misplaced pagers. If you have misplaced your pager please let the Property Book Office know immediately. Once this happens you will not be held responsible to pay for the loss.

Please, pager users, take a look around and report your losses to the PBO. Remember, this grace period has a very small window. This is a one-time amnesty period.

If you have pagers or cell phones that are not being used please turn them for reissue.

For more information, please contact Denise Goodwin at 286-7170.



Commander's Corner



Darnall Staff,

We have been very successful in caring for our community. We provide our patients with the quality healthcare they have come to expect and appreciate.

Customer service is an important part of the healthcare package we provide to our patients. As we transition new staff into the hospital, I need you to help me ensure that they too are providing the excellent customer service our patients desire.

You can set a good example to the new staff by continuing to provide every patient with excellent customer service and by going the extra mile to ensure their needs are met.

We want our patients to leave delighted with the enthusiasm and vibrancy of this organization. We want them to be so happy with their care that they tell everyone they see what a great place Darnall is.

The key to this is treating our patients the same way you would like to be treated when you enter a new facility or go somewhere for an appointment.

Our goal is to be the number one healthcare system in the Army and customer service is a key component of that. We cannot be number one without it.

Enjoy the long holiday weekend next week. Celebrate responsibly, be safe and come back rejuvenated.

I'm proud of all that you've done for this number one organization.

Hooah!

-Col. Donald J. Kasperik

Training Opportunities

EMT CEUs

Rhythm Recognition for ACLS will be held July 18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the West Fort Hood Distance Learning Center. This is a good opportunity for 91Ws that need CEUs. To register, contact Staff Sgt. Dawn Alvarado at 288-8580.

Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Training

The next ATFP Training will be held July 9 in building 36001, room 158 at 1 p.m.

The briefing is also available online at <http://at-awareness.org>. When prompted, enter the access code "aware".

This training is an annual requirement for military and civilian personnel. Anyone traveling or PCSing overseas must complete the training.

For more information, please call 286-7252.

Non-Government Training for Civilian Employees

Supervisors are reminded of the responsibility to provide effective, economical training. Make maximum use of on-post and other government sources before scheduling employees for off-post, non-government courses. If on-post and other government sources are not available, please ensure the source and location selected are cost effective.

In other words, please do not send employees to Las Vegas if the same training can be obtained in Austin or San Antonio. For more information, please contact the Personnel Division at 286-7245.

Congrats to the Graduates

Congratulations to the recent Graduates of the Emergency Medicine and Family Practice Residency Programs. This is the first time Darnall has had Family Practice Residency graduates. The Emergency Medicine Residency Program graduated the highest and second-highest scoring doctors taking the annual In-Training Exams.

I would like to congratulate all involved and welcome the new residents. *Col. Donald J. Kasperik*



Photos and promotions

Official photographs of promotions are taken during the monthly Awards and Promotions ceremonies. Individuals who are promoted at a place and time other than the Awards and Promotion ceremonies are responsible for their own photographs. Please do not call the Public Affairs Office to take promotion photos.

MEDDAC Bowling Challenge

The next MEDDAC Bowling Challenge will be held July 20 at Phantom Bowling Lanes at 1 p.m. The challenge is open to all DACH staff members. Five-person teams will compete and the top two teams receive awards. The cost is \$6.75 per person with shoe rental \$1.25. Please contact Staff Sgt. Anderson or Pvt. 1st Class Wright at 288-8010 to register your team.



July 4th Emergency Management

July 4th celebrations have the potential to become terrorist targets. The Freedom Fest is right outside our doors and a MASCAL situation could occur.

If Darnall needs to execute a MASCAL situation, the hospital will initiate the Emergency Management Plan, as directed by the hospital Commander.

If a recall is initiated, all recalled staff must report directly to the hospital for the MASCAL. The main gate to Fort Hood will be difficult to access. Please enter Fort Hood using 10th & 79th Street entrances.

For quicker access, hospital staff must present hospital ID badges at the gate. The MPs are aware that during a MASCAL hospital staff use these gates.

Please ensure your alert rosters are up to date to include recently arrived personnel.

For more information, please contact DRETS at 286-7157.

Fax Headers and Cover Sheets

Per AR 380-53, para 2-5(a1) the following message must be displayed on the front cover of all fax header sheet:

ATTENTION!!

Do not process, store, or transmit classified information on non-secure telecommunications systems. Official DoD telecommunications systems, including telephones, facsimile machines, computer networks, and modems are subject to monitoring for telecommunications security purposes at all times. Use of official DoD telecommunications systems constitutes consent to information systems security monitoring.

For more information, please contact Pearl Booker at 286-7252.

Officer Security Clearances

All officers are required to have a security clearance. If you do not have one, please contact the IMD Help Desk at 288-8555 to request the Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire software be installed on your computer. After the EPSQ is completed, please contact Ms. Booker at 286-7252. Soldiers must be US citizens and have one year left in service to request a clearance.

Quotes

People

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

“He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened.”

-Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching