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WEEKLY

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FSS EVENTS - [www.bealefss.com](http://www.bealefss.com); <https://www.facebook.com/Beale9FSS>; <http://www.bealefss.com/recce-magazine>.

### Photo Highlight of the Week:



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Matthew Dodson, 9th Operations Support Squadron air traffic controller (ATC), assesses the ATC training simulator Jan. 11, 2024, at Beale Air Force Base, California. The simulator is designed to provide controllers with an immersive experience in monitoring airspace within a low-stakes environment. (U.S. Air Force illustration by Staff Sgt. Shaei Rodriguez)



### Calendar of Events

January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24 Tuition Assistance Briefing	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Tuition Assistance Briefing	1	2 First Friday Event	3

## 9 LRS PCS Helpful Tips and Reminders

**Household Good move day** - All types of shipments are scheduled as an all-day appointment from 0800 - 1700 hours. The Carrier/Agent can arrive anytime between those hours. If you haven't heard from your moving company 3 days prior to the pack/pick-up date, contact the TSP or Local Agent. The member or Releasing Agent must be available during that time frame. If the member or releasing agent isn't at the residence, every attempt will be made to contact them. After 2 hours, this will be considered an "attempt to pick up", the move will be canceled, a fee up to \$200 will be charged, and the move will need to be re-scheduled. If the Local Agent is a "no show", contact our office immediately.

Due to the PPM (Personally Procured Move) rates waiting to be uploaded in DPS – Defense Personal Property System, all PPM requests dated on or after 15 May 2024 will need to wait to be created/submitted in DPS on or after 1 Apr 2024 when the new FY24 rates are expected to be uploaded. Any PPM requests submitted before 1 Apr for a 15 May or after PPM move will be canceled by our office and will need to be recreated and resubmitted by the member once the new rates are effective.

Personal Property: (530) 634-2935 / 5191 / 2936, or email: [personalproperty@us.af.mil](mailto:personalproperty@us.af.mil)

Passenger Travel: (530) 634-2936 / 2932, or email: [9.LRS.pax@us.af.mil](mailto:9.LRS.pax@us.af.mil)

Quality Assurance: (530) 634-9394 / Installation Transportation Officer (ITO): 530-634-5129

## 2024 CONTINENTAL U.S. LIVING PATTERN SURVEY!

Survey open now – March 31, 2024

Survey Link: <https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/CONUS-Cost-of-Living-Allowance/Living-Pattern-Survey/>

The survey is designed to collect data on shopping patterns of Service members and their families and will be used to assist in the determination of Overseas and CONUS Cost-of-Living Allowance (COLA) rates. Info Site: <https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/CONUS-Cost-of-Living-Allowance/>

## MEDICAL READINESS (Check your IMR)

The IMR (Individual Medical Readiness) supports you in keeping “Fit for Duty”. Check it at least monthly through the AF Portal and search MyIMR. You will see what’s due in the action list and either follow instructions to self-schedule or call for appointments on PHAQ, MHA, and DHA’s. POC: David “Super Dave” Bickford, (530) 645-9196

## BASE EVENTS

### First Friday

Friday, February 2

1509

Moos and Brews

Super Bowl theme. Wear your favorite team jersey! Outdoor games, music, and free pizza (while supplies last)! Sponsored by 9 MXG.

### Professional Development Course: BTZ 101

Wednesday, February 7

0930

9 CS Conference Room, Bldg. 2445, 6252 B St

UOD: OCPs

Open to the ranks of E1-E3

RSVP link:  [BTZ101.aspx](#)

### BTZ Mock Boards

February 28 & March 20

1300-1500

Location: 9 CS Conference Room, Bldg. 2445, 6252 B St

UOD: Service Dress

Open to all that participated in the past BTZ 101 class. RSVP link:  [BTZ101.aspx](#)

### **Multi-Capable Airman (MCA) Course**

February 26 – March 8

MCA allows Airmen to fill multiple roles and reduce the number of personnel in harm's way and designed to support deployed operations, such as Agile Combat Employment (ACE). The course provides students with several hands-on experience and training in areas such as base defense, cargo prep, and shelter setup. Deployers take priority for the training, but if interested speak with your unit deployment managers about signing up.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

### **Volunteers Needed for Maintenance Professional of the Year (MPOY)**

Friday, February 16

1200 (setup at 0900) - 1630 (tear-down)

Dock 8 (bldg. 11200)

Looking for a 15-person set-up crew, 6-person event crew, and a 25-person tear-down crew. To honor the annual tradition of USAF Aircraft Maintenance recognition and celebration.

Sign-up link:  [MPOY Volunteer Sign-up.xlsx](#)

POC: TSgt Larry Arrington, [larry.arrington@us.af.mil](mailto:larry.arrington@us.af.mil), DSN 634-8543

### **9 RW Annual Awards Ceremony committee**

Friday, February 23

1700

CAC

The committee is looking for highly motivated NCO/SNCOs to lead the following programs:

- Ticketing/Advertisement
- Entertainment
- Catering
- Fundraising/Treasurer

POC: MSgt Rumaldo, [jonathan.rumaldo@us.af.mil](mailto:jonathan.rumaldo@us.af.mil)

### **Be the Ultimate Wingman...BECOME AN RTA!**

Thursday/Friday, February 22 - 23

0800-1600

ED Center room 110

UOD: Civies (business casual...no shorts, flip-flops, caps)

AUDIENCE: USAF/USSF, ANG, RES, GS/NAF Civilians, Spouses

A Resilience Training Assistant (RTA) is critical to learn scientifically driven skillsets that you will use with your Unit's Master Resilience Trainers (MRT). To register, complete the SOU 1 week prior to class.

POC: Erica Kerin email [erica.kerin@us.af.mil](mailto:erica.kerin@us.af.mil) 634-9148

AF Resilience program: <https://www.resilience.af.mil/>

### **Sacramento International Airport (SMF) K9 Decoy Volunteers Needed**

The Transportation Safety Administration / Sacramento Sheriff's EDC Unit needs volunteer K9 decoys in support of the K9 Unit at the Sac Airport. You will work directly with the Sac County Sheriff K9 deputies. (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094DAEAA22A1FA7-sacramento>) or contact MSgt Sue Johnson, [susanna.johnson@us.af.mil](mailto:susanna.johnson@us.af.mil).

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Add Expectant Mother Parking spots to your parking lots!**

Follow the instructions below to get expectant mother parking spot signs in your lot.

- You or your Facility Manager (FM) (one is assigned to each building) will submit a “Service Request” in Tririga with justification and specific details of what you want done.
  - Pictures help too on where the sign will be located.
- Workforce Management (WFM) Shop will review the request, validate and get any additional clarifications needed.
- They then turn it into a “Work Task” and send to the particular shop, Structure shop in this case, to complete.
- Shops prioritize jobs based on mission impact and update the status in Tririga.

WIT Team [Beale Sword Athena / WIT](#). POC: Maj Kane, [diana.kane@us.af.mil](mailto:diana.kane@us.af.mil)

### **Norwegian Footmarch at UC Davis**

UC Davis ROTC program is hosting the Norwegian Foot march on 17 February 2024.

Participants who successfully complete the challenge are awarded a foreign service medal that can be officially added to their records. Registration deadline to sign up will be 1 Feb 2024.

The link for registration and the event information.

<https://sites.google.com/ucdavis.edu/ucd-rotc-nfm-2024/home>

### **Palace Front, Palace Chase, and the Air Force Reserve**

Contact the Beale AFB In-Service Recruiters today to discuss Palace Front/Chase programs and to see what opportunities are available to you! Currently, Palace Front Assignments may be qualified for up to a \$15K enlistment bonus.

- MSgt Bryan Csik (A-K), 530-634-2909, [Bryan.Csik.1@us.af.mil](mailto:Bryan.Csik.1@us.af.mil)
- MSgt Korney Jones (L-Z), 530-634-3120, [Kortney.Jones.2@us.af.mil](mailto:Kortney.Jones.2@us.af.mil)

### **Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation Scholarship**

All residents living in Balfour Beatty Communities housing – including spouses and children – who are pursuing a degree are eligible to apply. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$3,000, with the potential for larger amounts for exceptional submissions.

Requirements and to complete an online application, visit [www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org](http://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org)

\*\*\*Applications must be submitted no later than March 21, 2024, 11:59 PM PDT.

### **The Education Center**

Customer service window remains unable to support walk-in customers. Appointments may be scheduled, as needed. Testing services are not impacted. Contact [bealeeducation@us.af.mil](mailto:bealeeducation@us.af.mil)

Please allow us time to research and process your request, accuracy is imperative.

- SkillBridge Briefings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 0900 in Room 119, Education Center.
- Tuition Assistance Briefings: Wednesdays at 1300 in Room 118, Education Center.

### **New Benefits! Portability of Professional License for Servicemembers and Spouses**

Servicemembers and spouses can now use their professional licenses/certificates when they PCS in certain circumstances. The license or certificate must have been used within the 2 years preceding the move. Contact legal, 634-2928 or [9rw.jag@us.af.mil](mailto:9rw.jag@us.af.mil)

### **Drink responsibly by using Uber/Lyft/Taxis to access BAFB:**

- For base drop off, member must be present to sponsor. Driver must pass background check and relinquish DL/ID to the gate guard. - For base pick up, call the gate with the license plate number and driver's name. **Wheatland:** 530-634-2006 | **Vassar Lake:** 530-634-4709

**Doolittle:** 530-634-9099 | **Schneider:** 530-634-9141 | **Grass Valley:** 530-634-4947

### **TRICARE 2023 Year in Review:**

TRICARE provides coverage to approximately 9.6 million uniformed service members, retirees, and their families. To view the full online article:

<https://newsroom.tricare.mil/News/TRICARE-News/Article/3627469/tricare-2023-year-in-review-digital-tools-demonstration-projects-new-benefits-a>

**24E6 Promotion Test Cycle**

February 15 to April 15, 2024

Test dates will be provided in late January 2024. POC: Unit WAPS Monitor

- Those projected to PCS or deploy must test at home station prior to departure.
- Read Part I of the *Enlisted Promotions References and Requirements Catalog (EPRRC)*. <https://www.studyguides.af.mil/>

Joint Pubs (JPs) and DoD manuals and instructions <https://www.jcs.mil/Doctrine>