

COUGAR TALES NEWSLETTER

COANG NEWS

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Short notice news:

6th Ave Gate will be CLOSED during February UTA. Please utilize the Mississippi Gate

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Best Warrior Competition!

It's that time of year again for the Army Best Warrior competition! The competition will be held this year at Ft. Carson Colorado from April 21-24. The COANG is looking for our fifth straight victory. If you have high motivation, physical endurance and a drive for competition than you could be the next Best Warrior.

The competition is open to all AFSC's. The events for the competition is based off of Army warrior task. Last year's events consisted of a formal board, PT test, timed ruck, obstacle course, land navigation and weapons proficiency amongst other tasks that are kept secret from the competitors.

If you are interested in competing please contact MSgt Johnathan Reish 140 SFS at [Johnathan.reish.1@us.af.mil](mailto:Johnathan.reish.1@us.af.mil) or 720-847-639

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Upcoming Retirements, CoC's and Promotions

- SMSgt Tyrone J. Cunningham's retirement
  - o <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=629947&k=04634B007F50>
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CONG News

- Guard members respond to winter wildfire

By U.S. Army Sgt. Taylor L. Lakey-Tamacori

The Marshall Fire ignited near Boulder, Colorado, and quickly engulfed entire neighborhoods in flames. Within 24 hours, Gov. Jared Polis declared a state of emergency. 56 Colorado Army National Guard Soldiers were activated and would spend the next week including New Year's assisting local authorities.

Boulder residents who lost their homes expressed gratitude and brought food to the Soldiers as a showing of support for their efforts guarding the neighborhoods from unauthorized access.

Some Soldiers who volunteered to aid with the fire response were also members of the communities that were burned

Click the link to find out more:

<https://co.ng.mil/News/Archives/Article/2905603/guard-members-respond-to-winter-wildfire/>

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## BUCKLEY SFB NEWS

### Fitness Center Simulator Room

The Buckley Fitness Center is now taking reservations for our brand-new Sports Simulator Room! The Sim Room is available for patrons of the fitness center and can be reserved for 2-hour time blocks. Games include golf, basketball, baseball, football, hockey, cricket, rugby, lacrosse, soccer, and more!

### Virtual and In-person Career Fair

On Feb 24, 2022, a partnership of Buckley SFB's A/G&FR and Arapahoe Douglas Works! Workforce Center will be hosting the Front Range Veterans, Military, and Spouses Career Fair both In-person and Virtually using the Premier Virtual platform. There will be 55+ employers with State and Nationwide jobs for the veteran/military community!!! You have the option of attending the Virtual, In-person, or Both sides of the event. The In-person side of the event will be held on the 24th from 10AM to 2PM at the Arapahoe County CentrePoint Plaza.

The address is: 14980 E. Alameda Drive Aurora, CO 80012 in the Littleton Meeting Rooms A, B, and C. NO registration is required and you can just show up. The Virtual side of the event will be held on the 24th from 12PM to 4PM using the Premier Virtual Platform.

Registration IS required to attend this side of the event. Please go to <https://app.premiervirtual.com/events/e62ca09f-18eb-4fba-bb88-7a664f6a9fb2/front-range-veterans-military-spouses-career-fair> or visit our FaceBook page @ "Career Opportunities – Buckley SFB" for more information.

## Military Marriage Series and Retreat

The next Military Marriage Series and Retreat will be Feb. 11, 2022 and Mar. 8 - 20, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Aurora Denver Conference Center. This is a FREE event to all military and first responder couples and includes hotel accommodations, most meals and childcare. To register or for more information visit the Center for Relationship Education's website:  
<https://www.myrelationshipcenter.org/responding-to-relationships/registration>.

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