



# Airman and Family Readiness (A&FR) Inbound Newsletter

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## Location

Fort Gordon is located just a few miles southwest of the city of Augusta, Georgia in Richmond County. We are also 138 miles from the charm of Charleston, South Carolina, 211 miles from the beaches, entertainment, and golf courses of Myrtle Beach, and 122 miles from the historic streets of Savannah. Fort Gordon's primary mission is training for signal and ordnance.

## Before You Move

To help you prepare for your move, visit the Military Installations website <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil>. Once inside the site, type in Fort Gordon where it says, "Enter an Installation". Upon entering Fort Gordon, select "Go". Information on Fort Gordon will appear that you can download. For more information and support, we encourage you to stop by the Airman and Family Readiness Center (AFRC) at your base. Services may include:

- Smooth Move Workshop
- Childcare for PCS (on Air Force bases Only) Air Force Aid sponsored program offering 20 hours of free childcare during a PCS move.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Ft Gordon has limited blues and ABUs. These items can be ordered but if you need them quickly, the closest military clothing store is located on Shaw or Robins AFB. So be sure to obtain necessary gear, boots, ribbons and patches before coming to Ft Gordon. The Military Clothing Sales is located in the PX



## Airman & Family Readiness

The Ft Gordon Airman and Family Readiness Center works in conjunction with Army Community Services. We are located in Bldg 28423 and we are open from 0800-1630, Monday-Friday. For assistance outside these hours, please call our office at 762-206-9502 to arrange an appointment. All Inbound members should be scheduled to attend the mandatory "Onboarding Briefing" through your CSS. This briefing occurs every Monday in Bldg 28423. (GCHQ Conference Room). Married members are encouraged to bring their spouses. To obtain access to our Facebook page, please email our alias

(usaf.gordon.inscom.list.nsag-480th-isrg-fc@mail.mil). For information on our services, call (762) 206-9034/9502.

## Temporary Quarters

Arrangements for quarters must be made prior to your arrival at Ft. Gordon. All newly assigned personnel should contact your sponsor to ensure hotel/dorm arrangements have been made.

Anyone coming in as a Junior enlisted member without dependents, will be assigned a dorm room prior to arrival. They will not be reimbursed for lodging off post. For all others, since lodging at Fort Gordon is privatized, it is no longer required to obtain a statement or certificate of non-availability (SNA/CNA) to stay off post. Travelers wanting to stay off post can choose from a selection of our TDY Lodging hotels. See the following link for more info: <http://www.tdylodging.com/location/ft-gordon-ga>

Lodging (billeting) on Fort Gordon through Intercontinental Hotels Group can be reserved by calling (706) 790-3676.

## Vehicle Registration Information

Military members are not required to register their car in the state of Georgia. However, drivers must display a valid license plate from their home state. Visitors who remain in the state for less than 90 days and out-of-state students are not required to register their vehicles in Georgia either. Civilians who are not married to active duty military are required to purchase a Georgia tag and/or decal within 30 days of establishing residence.

For more information: contact the Department of Motor Vehicles for the county where you live

### RICHMOND COUNTY

W. Augusta License Tag Office  
2816 Washington Rd Ste 109  
Augusta, GA 30909

S. Augusta Tag Office  
2029 Lumpkin Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30901

**COLUMBIA COUNTY:**  
Columbia County Gov Center  
Building C  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive  
Evans, GA 30809

## Sponsorship

Once assigned to Fort Gordon, you should receive notification from your individual organization with detailed reporting instructions and a sponsor. If you are not contacted by your organization, please call them at the following numbers:

- 31st IS (762) 206-9006.
- 3d IS (762) 206-9027
- 5th IS (762) 206-9019

If you need additional assistance, please contact the Airman and Family Readiness Office at (762)-206-9034/9502.



## Housing

The Fort Gordon housing office is located in Darling Hall. They can assist newly assigned personnel in locating housing on or off base. If you are planning to rent or purchase a home, please call (706) 791-9656/5116 for more information.

Renting on post can include a wait time and accommodations may not be available immediately.

To help with your search you can visit the following websites: <https://www.homes.mil>; <http://www.fortgordonhousing.com>

or <http://www.ahrn.com>

## Medical/EFMP

If an AF member has a family member with special needs, they can receive help from the Exceptional Family Member Program. Special needs may include: developmental delays, chronic medical/mental conditions and/or physical impairments. EFMP ensures all active-duty families are relocated to bases that can provide the medical, mental health or educational services their families may need. Airmen coming to Fort Gordon can contact the Medical Liaison Technician in the GCHQ Bldg 28423 at (762) 206-9015 with any questions in regards to EFMP or to help coordinate care.

## TMO

The Transportation Management Office is located in Darling Hall, Building 3372 and will assist you with inbound shipments to include household goods and vehicles if coming from an overseas location. Call (706) 791-4184 for more information

## ACS Lending Closet:

While awaiting the arrival of your household goods and unaccompanied baggage, the Army Community Service's Lending Closet has dish kits and some other household goods for you to borrow. All you need is a copy of your orders! For more information, call relocation Services in Darling Hall at (706) 791-4181, or go to Darling Hall room 172.



## Thrift Shop

A valuable resource for purchasing furniture, clothing & toys, that is on base and behind the PX (Bldg 39102). Profits from the Thrift Shop go toward annual scholarships and grants for community organizations and students. The Thrift shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You may also consign unwanted items for up to a 70% return on what is sold. Call 706-791-2779 for more information.

## Swap and Assist

Located near the Thrift Shop (behind the PX, bldg 39101) - similar to an Airman's Attic. Donated items such as clothing, shoes, baby items, and other household goods are available free of charge to members E4 and below. E5 and above must bring in equally valued item to swap. They are open on Thursdays from 1000 AM to 2:00 PM. Call 706-791-3579/2260 for

## Car Rental

Fort Gordon has Enterprise Rent-A-Car, the phone number is (706) 798-6006. The Augusta Airport has several rental car companies to choose from, their website is: <http://www.Augustaairport-carrental.com>

## Gate Hours

Ft Gordon has 4 gates

### GATE 1

24 hours, 7 days a week. Located off Gordon Hwy and Jimmy Dyess Parkway

### GATE 2

0430 - 2000, Mon-Fri  
Located off Gordon Hwy and Robinson Ave.

### GATE 3

0600 -1400, Mon - Fri.  
1400 -1800, Mon - Fri,  
*Outbound Only for NSA-GA MPs.*  
Located 1/8 mile west of Gate 2 on Gordon Hwy.

### GATE 5

0430-0100, Sun - Sat  
Located off Hwy 1 and Tobacco Rd.

## On Post Child Care

Upon receiving your orders to Fort Gordon, contact the Child Youth and School Services at (706) 791-6494 for information on how to place your child on a wait list. Full Day Developmental Programs are offered for infants, toddlers, and preschool children ages six weeks to six years.

## Schools

Personnel living on Fort Gordon with elementary school children should send their children to Freedom Park Elementary and Middle School. (706) 796-8428. located on Fort Gordon. High School students living on the installation should attend Richmond Academy High School.

Registration is done on site at the school that the child will attend. If your child is entering kindergarten, you will need the following records and documents to register:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Georgia Certificate of Immunization (GA Form 3032)
- Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear, and Dental Examination (GA Form 3300).

Both forms can be obtained at Eisenhower Army Medical Center.

Children entering school from another state need:

- Form 3300 and 3032.
- A copy of the last report card

Georgia law requires that all students entering 9th grade must take 4 years of math, 3 years of science, 3 years of social studies, and one year of health and physical education.

## Education Contact Information

### School Liaison Office

Columbia County  
791-4168

Richmond County &  
Aiken County (SC)  
791-7270

Youth Services  
(706) 791-5104

Teen Center  
706-791-6500

AF Educational Services for  
Active Duty and Spouses  
762-206-9035

## Off Post School Information:

Columbia Cty Board of Education ([www.ccboc.net](http://www.ccboc.net))  
(706) 541-0650

Richmond Cty BoE  
([www.richmond.k12.ga.us](http://www.richmond.k12.ga.us))  
(706) 737-7200

Aiken Cty BoE  
([www.aiken.k12.sc.us](http://www.aiken.k12.sc.us))  
(803) 641-2428

Edgefield Cnty Schools  
([www.edgefield.k12.sc.us](http://www.edgefield.k12.sc.us))  
(803) 275-4601



## Useful Websites

- Military INSTALLATIONS - <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil>
- DOD Per Diem / TLA - <http://defensetravel.dod.mil>
- PCS America - <http://www.pcsamerica.net>
- It's Your Move - <http://afmove.hq.af.mil>
- Automated Housing Referral Network - <https://www.AHRN.com>
- Military one Source - <http://militaryonesource.com>
- Where is my POV - <http://www.wheremypov.com>
- Fort Gordon - <http://gordon.army.mil>
- MWR - [www.fortgordon.com](http://www.fortgordon.com)
- Hospital - <http://www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil>

## Useful Fort Gordon Phone Numbers

- Airman & Family Readiness (762) 206-9034
- Clinic/Appointment Line (791) 787-7300
- TMO (706) 791-4184
- Housing Office (706) 791-9656