

EMERGENCY 911

Important Phone Numbers:

DOL	292-2505
DPT	292-8605
DPW	292-8303
POLICE	292-8444
POST CDR	292-2722
POST CSM	292-2560
Range Officer	292-2777
Telephone Repair	292-2020
WORK ORDER	292-2250

TENANTS

183 rd RTI	292-2305
275 th Supply Co	292-2192
301 st Sig Co	292-8356
34 th CSS	292-8324
99 th RSC ECS 88	292-2430
JFHQ DET	292-2234
JFHQ VaARNG	298-6140
LRA Officer's Club	298-0366
MATES	292-2620
OMS 15	292-2424
DRS (IPDS)	292-2277
Senior Army Adv	292-8614
TAG VaARNG	298-6102
FEMA BLDG # 1896	292-2229
FEMA BLDG # 2384	292-2117

Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center Fort Pickett



"Preserving the Past - Protecting the Future"

Billeting Office
Fort Pickett
Blackstone, Virginia

BILLETING OFFICE 292-2443

DSN 438-XXXX

COMM (434) 292-XXXX

FT PICKETT OPERATOR (434) 292-8621

<http://www.fortpickett.net>

- **Military / Civilian ID Cards:** Bldg. 472, Walk-in customers will be served 0730 –1230 hours, Monday through Friday. ID Cards will be issued from 1230-1530 hours on appointment only basis.

- **Safety Briefings.** Bldg. 3001, Range Operations would like to remind units that Range Safety Briefings are currently scheduled for 1000, 1400, and 2000 hours daily. A unit representative must also attend the 0830 coordination.

Post Hours-Info:

- **PX (AAFES)** – Bldg. 2204, (24-hr ATM) (Mon.-Sat. 1000-1900) (Sun. Closed). (292-8680)

- **Post Theater** – Bldg. 2480, (Thurs. – Sat. 1900, Sun. 1400 matinee) (Adults \$4, Children \$3, Matinee \$2) (Call 292-8466 for current film)

- **Fitness Center** – Bldg. 1613, (Mon.-Thurs. 0700-1900) (Fri. 0700-1700) (Closed Sat. & Sun.) (Military & Ft. Pickett employees FREE) (292-8626)

- **Barber Shop** – Bldg. 2204, (Wed. & Thurs. 1000-1700, Cost \$6.90)

- **Leisure Center** – Bldg. 2403

- **Bowling Alley** - Bldg. 1084 (292-1182)

- 2 QVC
- 3 WGN CHICAGO
- 4 WCVW PBS RICHMOND
- 5 LOCAL INFORMATION
- 6 WTVR CBS RICHMOND
- 7 WCVE PBS RICHMOND
- 8 WRIC ABC RICHMOND
- 9 WRLH FOX RICHMOND
- 10 WUPV UPN RICHMOND
- 11 TBS
- 12 WWBT NBC RICHMOND
- 13 C-SPAN
- 14 HEADLINE NEWS
- 15 CNN
- 16 SHOWTIME PREMIUM SERVICE
- 17 DISNEY CHANNEL
- 18 HBO PREMIUM SERVICE
- 19 DISCOVERY CHANNEL
- 20 HISTORY CHANNEL
- 21 USA
- 22 ABC FAMILY CHANNEL
- 23 NICKELODEON
- 24 A&E
- 25 AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS
- 26 OUTDOOR CHANNEL
- 27 LIFETIME
- 28 TNT
- 29 ESPN
- 30 ESPN 2
- 31 HOME TEAM SPORTS
- 32 GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY
- 33 SPIKE TV
- 34 MTV
- 35 VH-1
- 36 WEATHER CHANNEL
- 37 BET
- 38 HALLMARK CHANNEL
- 39 E! ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION
- 40 TOON DISNEY
- 41 FX
- 42 FOX NEWS CHANNEL
- 43 TLC
- 44 THE GOLF CHANNEL
- 45 SPEED CHANNEL
- 46 CMT
- 47 TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES
- 48 LIFETIME MOVIE CHANNEL
- 49 TV LAND
- 50 HGTV
- 51 FOOD NETWORK
- 52 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
- 53 COMEDY CENTRAL
- 54 SCI-FI CHANNEL
- 55 WE: WOMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT
- 56 INSP - THE INSPIRATIONAL NETWORK
- 57 THE TRAVEL CHANNEL
- 96 ANIMAL PLANET
- 98 MSNBC
- 99 CNBC

History of Fort Pickett

Construction of the 46,000-acre training center of Camp Pickett was started in 1941, even a few months before Pearl Harbor. Sixteen thousand carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other construction workers worked twenty-four hours a day on the project. These workers developed a reservoir on the Nottoway River for the camp's water supply, constructed 175 miles of street, eleven miles of railroad, and a cantonment area of approximately 1600 buildings.

This training center was formally dedicated Camp Pickett on July 3, 1942, seventy-nine years after the launching of Confederate Major General George Edward Pickett's famous charge at Cemetery Ridge in Gettysburg, Penn. The sprawling acreage of Camp Pickett became the home of many vastly different training units. Seven combat division, six infantry and one armor, were stationed here at various times during World War II for the final phases of advanced training before shipping to overseas theaters. In addition to the combat unit training, more than 500 non-divisional units underwent training at Camp Pickett. A peak of about 85,000 troops was reached in 1943.

During the four-year period following World War II, from 1946 to 1949, Camp Pickett was inactivated and reactivated twice.

In August of 1950, soon after the outbreak of the Korean Conflict, Camp Pickett was reactivated and the station hospital was redesignated a U. S. Army Hospital. In September of that same year, elements of the 43RD Infantry Division arrived and Camp Pickett was again on a full-time status as an Army Medical Replacement Training Center (MRTC).

In June 1954, Camp Pickett was again in an inactive status. The present mission was assigned in 1960 and Camp Pickett was redesignated Fort Pickett in 1974. Today the installation provides 41,000 acres of cantonment and maneuver training areas and complexes for Active, National Guard and-Reserve components of all services. The post is noted for its artillery and tank ranges, and continual upgrading of facilities makes Fort Pickett one of the finest training installations on the East Coast.

The temporary billets and living quarters located on Fort Pickett are named after occupants who owned them prior to government acquisition of the property in 1941. Cottages reflect the names of generals of "The War between the States" who, through their efforts, made a lasting mark on both American and Virginian history.

In October 1997, the Active Army transferred Fort Pickett to the control of the Virginia National Guard as a result of Congressional Base Realignment and Closure recommendations. Since that time the Virginia Army National Guard has been licensed to operate the Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center (MTC) and to provide support for both active and reserve forces of various federal, state and local agencies to conduct training.

Approximately 54,000 personnel use the facilities at Fort Pickett each year. The installation maintains a close association with the surrounding communities and has an active interest in the economical development of Southside Virginia.

Automobile Parts

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	292-0070
Blackstone Auto Parts	848-2135
Wright Auto Supply, Inc.	292-4812

Automobile Repairs & Service

Automotive Excellence	292-1606
Butch's Wrecker Service & Garage	292-5553
Dalton's Automotive & Towing	292-1537

Cleaners

Blackstone Cavalier Cleaners	292-7127
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Convenience Stores

Blackstone BP Amoco	292-1246
Slip In Food Marts	292-1240

Department Stores

Peebles, Inc.	292-7248
Wal-Mart #2645	292-5898

Hardware

Bevell's Ace Hardware	292-7208
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Medical Offices

Blackstone Family Practice Center	292-7261
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Restaurants

Brother's Pizza	292-7249
Pearl Chinese Restaurant	292-1989
Subway of Blackstone	292-5949
Sullivan's Restaurant & Tavern	292-7942
Wendy's	298-0808