THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

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THE LHC VETERANS TREATMENT COURT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO HAVING THE SIX OF EVERY JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERAN

Judge's Corner, Mentorship,

Alumni Meetings, and Van info

The mission of the Lake Havasu Veterans Treatment Court is to promote public safety through the collaborative effort of the criminal justice team by establishing individualized treatment plans and providing the tools necessary for successful community reengagement, thereby breaking the revolving door cycle among our Justice Involved Veterans.

LAKE HAVASU CITY COURT DATES



Hearing Dates

All Hearings are held at 1:30pm 92 Acoma Blvd S.

April 4, 2025 - Graduation

May 2, 2025 May 16, 2025





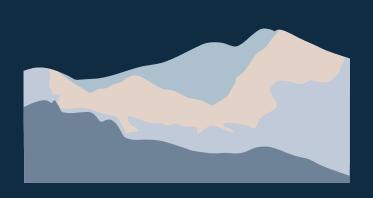


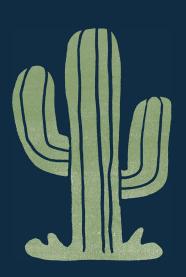
Hike/Walk April 5, 2025

Meet at 9:00AM at Rotary Park, the parking lot next to the ballfields



We will provide donuts and coffee before the hike.







discharge I went to work as a Park Ranger. At mid-career, I was very-very lost and had a HUGE drinking problem and MAJOR PTSD. We learn in the Military to "never surrender" and "never admit defeat". Thank goodness I found VTC. I was arrested and charged with DUI in Lake Havasu, AZ. while I was visiting my mother. I had never heard of VTC but was encouraged by law enforcement to join. At that point I was very, very low and had lost all. My career, my Family, my relationship, my dogs, not to mention my Driver's License and my car. I decided at that point to just "shut up and do as I was told". Mid-life boot camp?

I met with Colene and Kate and Julie and saw Judge K. I have never ever been treated with such honor and respect. I felt that even though I had dug a huge hole for myself, no one in the VTC program ever even mentioned that. Nothing but forward thinking and unconditionality. I had found a place and a team. Folks that somehow knew that just because I had made a mistake it would not define me.

I enrolled in Southwest Behavioral Services where Kristen and Raqual were wonderful to me. I learned quiet a bit about my drinking and PTSD. At Southwest, I learned many-many coping skills and in spite of myself, I received life-changing strategies. Without VTC and Southwest I could have never made it through all the challenges 2020 brought me.

At first, I was nothing but pissed off and all my court orders made no sense to me, but I had no choice other than to "suit up and show up". All the classes, community service, taking "the General" to TASC and Court seemed like a crazy commitment in this crazy town. Time past and my insurmountable problems began to get better. My head began to clear, and I began to trust a little more. I was still in a hole I had dug for myself, but with the help and guidance of VTC, I learned to stop digging. Best thing I got out of program was learning to take responsibility for my actions. Also, I learned that everything is a privilege and takes patience and honor!

KINGMAN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

Kingman Court Dates

April 2, 2025 1:30pm April 9, 2025 1:30pm

Kingman VRT

April 9, 2025 at 11:30am

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Mentor Corps

The mission of VTC mentors is to serve their justice involved veterans by being a source of positivity, moral support, and guidance as they work toward successfully completing the VTC Program.



Service and Benefits



Bring canned goods for local food bank

BBQ lunch provided!

This month in Military History

Air Force Reserve Celebrates 77 Years of Service

AIR FORCE RESERVE

Transferred to the Air Force on April 14th, 1948, the Army Air Corps Reserve officially became the Air Force Reserve.

The Air Force Reserve is comprised of the 4th Air Force, 10th Air Force and 22nd Air Force. Under those numbered Air Forces are 35 wings, 10 independent groups and various mission support units at: 9 Reserve bases 54 active duty, Joint Reserve and Air National Guard bases5 miscellaneous locations.

The total membership of the Air Force Reserve is 69,200. Of those, 80 percent are Enlisted and 20 percent are Officers. The Headquarters of the Air Force Reserve is at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. The Command Structure starts with the President of the United States.

Top Command:

The Air Force Reserve ultimately is under the command of the President of the United States as the Commander in Chief. This is a chart of the civilian and military positions that form the hierarchy of the command structure.

Organization:

This outline represents the primary locations which fall under the control of one of the three numbered Air Forces which make up the Air Force Reserve. These locations may be Air Force Bases, Air Reserve Bases or air stations that could be shared with another branch of the military. There also could be several "tenant units" assigned to different Air Forces at each of these locations.

The 4th Air Force at March Air Reserve Base, California; the 10th Air Force at NAS JRB Ft. Worth, Texas; and the 22nd Air Force at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia, report to Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command. They act as operational headquarters for their subordinate units and provide training; operational, logistical and safety support; and the regional support for geographically separated units

Source: https://afreserve.com/about



Army Reserve Celebrates 117 Years of Service

Established on April 23rd, 1908 by the Army as a Medical Reserve Corps, this faction of the Army would eventually become known as today's Army Reserve.

"Operating as an Army component and force-providing command, the Army Reserve has a congressionally authorized strength of 199,000 Soldiers, more than 11,000 Civilians, and 2,075 units, residing and operating in every state, five U.S. territories, and 30 countries. The Army Reserve accounts for 20 percent of the Army's organized units, provides nearly half of the Army's total maneuver support and makes up a quarter of the Army's mobilization base expansion capability."

SUPPORTING CAPABILITIES FOR THE OPERATIONAL FORCE

Logistics • Civil Affairs • Military Police • Medical • Military Information Support Operations
 (information operations and cyber operations) • Postal and Personnel Management • Public Affairs
 • Chemical • Transportation • Legal Support • Chaplain

The Army Reserve is structured to manage specialized capabilities, including those not present anywhere else in the Joint Force, such as: Sustainment capabilities required for major operations, but too expensive to maintain on active duty, such as theater-level transportation, engineer, and logistics units.

• Career fields that are in high demand in the civilian sector, and difficult to retain on active duty, such as medical, legal, engineering and cyber skills.

Source: http://www.usar.army.mil/About-Us/



MCNTORSHIP

We want YOU to be involved in our LHC Veterans Treatment
Court Mentor Program! Upcoming meetings will be held in the
Courthouse Jury Assembly Room
For more information, please contact Joan:
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VTC Alumni Meeting

VTC Graduates, Phase 3 participants,
Mentors, & the Staffing Team are welcome!
The first Thursday of each month
at 6:00PM
Havasu Community Health Foundation:
Shambles Village
2126 McCulloch Blvd. N. Suite 7
March 6, 2025 at 6:00pm
April 3, 2025 at 6:00pm

The General

Monday – Friday (ONLY)
The General is available for
U/A testing (M-F)
Counseling appointments &
In-person Court Hearings
The van number is 928-230-0392
Call between 8am – 12pm to schedule

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