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20 years of success

Scholarships for Military Children still going strong

Though the 2019-2020 school year was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Scholarships for Military Children program came through for 500 students from military families who were each awarded a \$2,000 scholarship grant for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

The program, created in 2001, recognizes the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and celebrates the commissaries' role in enhancing the military's quality of life. It's administered by the Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps service members and their families.

The Foundation's recent efforts to modernize the entry process contributed to the successful outcome in the face of social distancing and other restrictions in place this year. "This was the second year that the entire application process was done online," said Jim Weiskopf, Fisher House Foundation vice president. Find out more [here](#).

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153 years and counting

Commissaries always about enhancing military quality of life

As far as Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal is concerned, the commissary benefit has been as much a part of her military experience as her uniform.

"I've always been an advocate for the commissary," said O'Neal, the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted advisor to the agency director. "Throughout my career I've told anyone who would listen that the savings in the commissary are real, and they are losing out if they don't take advantage of this benefit."

On July 1, O'Neal and the rest of DeCA celebrated the 153rd anniversary of the commissary benefit, making it the oldest U.S. military resale program.

Find out more [here](#).

Grilled Chicken Cacciatore

Chef Robert Irvine's Special Chicken Dish

Onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, shallots and garlic combine with grilled chicken breasts for Chef Robert Irvine's Grilled Chicken Breast Cacciatore. It's so easy to make that it's labeled "kid friendly." Get the [recipe here](#)!



Store Director's Scoop

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July is National Ice Cream Month

Three cheers for ice cream! If you haven't visited our ice cream cases lately, then you might not know just how much variety Peterson AFB Commissary offers in this delectable frozen treat.

Of course you have the basic ice cream flavors, and then the specialty flavors with extra goodness in them, and the popsicles and ice cream sandwiches and drumsticks. But then we take it up a notch with Real Italian Ice, Gelato, Mochi Ice Cream, and Helados Mexico. We also took into consideration the health conscious and those with special needs with yogurt bars, organic ice cream and even ice cream that's gluten free and dairy free. Of course we even have ice cream cakes!

Its eye opening just how many toppings we have for ice cream over in Aisle 9. White chocolate, dark chocolate, chocolate fudge, chocolate caramel, caramel and salted caramel, butterscotch, strawberry, pineapple, marshmallow, walnuts in syrup and we mustn't forget the sprinkles. Ice cream cones also come in a variety of styles: sugar cones, fudge dipped cones, waffle bowls, and even gluten free ice cream cups.

With the summer weather blazing in July, it's the perfect time to reintroduce yourself to the ice cream aisle and maybe just have an ice cream social with your family, friends or neighbors. And don't leave out man's best friend because we even have ice cream treats for dogs!

Important Dates:

- Saturday, July 4th we'll be open 0900-1700.
- Sunday and Monday, July 19th and 20th we'll be CLOSED for inventory. Please plan accordingly.

Find Peterson AFB Web pages

Did you know our store has its own pages on the commissary website? Click here: <https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/peterson-afb> to find Peterson AFB Commissary web pages.

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<i>Tue: 0900-1900</i>	<i>Fri: 0900-1900</i>
	<i>Sat: 0800-1900</i>

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