



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
FORT CHAFFEE JOINT MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER  
BLDG 1370 FORT SMITH BOULAVARD  
FORT CHAFFEE AR 72905

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Dear Families:

This letter is intended for those who access any of the cemeteries on Fort Chaffee. I would like to notify you that our ranges are scheduled to be closed on the following dates:

April 7-9 - Easter

May 27-29 - Memorial Day

July 2-4 - Independence Day

September 2-4 - Labor Day

October 9 - Columbus Day

November 11-13 - Veterans Day

November 24 - Thanksgiving

December 23-26 - Christmas

When ranges are closed, visitors may have access to cemeteries, but as always, all visitors must check in with our Fort Chaffee Range Control Office at 479-484-2272 to verify the desired area is open for public use, and there are no safety concerns. The following is a review of our standard cemetery decoration guidelines:

- a. Decorations may be placed at any time provided they do not interfere with grounds maintenance or training operations.
- b. Floral easels and other floral arrangements are permitted. Flowers will be removed from graves and disposed of by cemetery personnel when they become withered, faded or otherwise unsightly.
- c. Announcements concerning cemeteries will be through local media or by contacting the POC and placement on a mailing list.
- d. The introduction of plants, statues or commemorative items other than headstones and footstones is at the discretion of the Facility Manager and must be requested prior to placement. The Post has no liability for theft or damage to property in the cemetery.
- e. Access to Langston is by appointment only, due to its location in our surface cleared zone.
- f. Reservations for burial must be placed in advanced with the POC due to space availability and cemetery preservation.
  1. You must be a descendent of or by marriage to family already interred in that specific Post cemetery.
  2. United States Veterans and spouse to include one generation. This includes children by marriage or adoption.

The Point of Contact regarding Post Cemeteries is Mr. Sean Mikkelson at 479-484-3219, sean.p.mikkelson.nfg@army.mil, FCJMTC BLDG 1389 5th Ave Fort Chaffee AR, 72905.

Sincerely,

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