



## Gold Star Memorial Walk & Breakfast



In the early hours of Sept. 17, Gold Star families gathered at the National Training Center/Fort Irwin for a walk to remember their loved ones. The Fort Irwin community along with senior leaders came out in support of the families and to honor their fallen. Families shared the stories of their loss of sons, fathers,

husbands, and wives, and how they continue to celebrate and remember the lives that were lost too soon with community members during their walk. Gold Star families then enjoyed breakfast with soldiers at the Black Horse Diner and completed their morning with a tour of the heritage center.



## City of Barstow's 75th anniversary



Soldiers from Fort Irwin's 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, supported the City of Barstow in celebrating their 75th Anniversary of being an

incorporated city. Barstow and the National Training Center and Fort Irwin has maintained a valuable partnership since Fort Irwin's

redesignation in 1980 and looks forward to many more years of building relationships and connecting with our neighbors.

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## Realistic training yields real results for Civil Affairs



U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Elizabeth O. Bryson  
U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, dressed as role players watch their fellow Soldiers enter a village during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test civil affairs teams' ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. Role players, dressed in garb and armed with elaborate scripts designed to challenge their peers, moved throughout the large village of Unjen (Junction City) and set up shop in buildings that mimicked an internet cafe, mosque, hotel and school, in order to provide the teams with realistic engagements and unique problems to solve that would mimic a real-world mission.

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## 11th Armored Cavalry Horse Detachment wins 1st Place at the National Cavalry Competition

The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Horse Detachment sent 11 riders and four support staff to participate in the United States Cavalry Association's Annual Bivouac and National Cavalry Competition at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, from September 21 to 24, 2022. Over the four days, Soldiers from four Army units and civilians from across the country engaged in five main individual events and one team event to demonstrate skills and proficiencies from the horse-mounted era. Each Trooper rode at one of three levels, loosely corresponding



The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Horse Detachment team poses for a picture in the Education Building, El Reno, Oklahoma.

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# News

# Patriots Day Remembrance

Sept. 11, 2022 marked the 21st anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, that left thousands dead and more injured.

“America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.”— Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States.

Soldiers, families and community members of the National Training Center and Fort Irwin paid homage to the innocent lives lost 21 years ago participating in memorial events across Southern California.



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U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, discuss operational orders and role player scripts during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test civil affairs teams' ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. Role players, dressed in garb and armed with elaborate scripts designed to challenge their peers, moved throughout the large village of Unjen (Junction City) and set up shop in buildings that mimicked an internet cafe, mosque, hotel and school, in order to provide the teams with realistic engagements and unique problems to solve that would mimic a real-world mission.

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to 1 as intermediate, 2 as advanced, and 3 as expert.

The five main events of the National Cavalry Competition each focused on a particular element of Army horsemanship. The first event, the Military Horsemanship Competition, is a display of techniques to standards set forth by U.S. Cavalry horse training manuals. The Combat Horsemanship Competition goes a step further and incorporates historic weapons assigned to the Cavalry Trooper. Two events, the Mounted Saber Competition and the Paul Scholtz Mounted Pistol Competition, named after the late Vietnam-era Blackhorse combat engineer and USCA chaplain, test proficiency with the respective weapons while navigating obstacles. Finally, the William Steinkraus Military Field Jumping Competition, named after the late Olympic champion, is a winding course studded with jumps and hurdles. Together, these contests demonstrate the Trooper's expertise in utilizing their weapons, handling their horse, and employing mobility inherent in their mount.

The Major Howze Cross-Country Team Competition is an endurance event in which the teams maintain a given pace over a set distance, followed by a mounted saber charge. It is based on a movement made by a provisional squadron of the 11th Cavalry Regiment on May 5, 1916, in the vicinity of the village of Ojos Azules, Mexico, during the Mexican Punitive Expedition. Under the direction of Maj. Robert L. Howze, the "flying column" moved over 30 miles overnight to charge the village at dawn, inflicting over 80 enemy casualties and suffering none in return. This year's course was a length of 5.7 miles with a given pace of 6 miles per hour.

The Bolté Cup, named for the late Brig. Gen. Philip L. Bolté and chairman of the USCA, is the comprehensive final event, with the highest scorer named the champion of the National Cavalry Competition. An invitation to participate is a testament to the rider's mastery of Cavalry fundamentals. Seven 11th ACR Horse Detachment Troopers were invited to fill 14 slots.

Horse Detachment riders train all year to "keep the [Cavalry] tradition alive" and it shows in the results. Out of the 45 total ribbons of the main events, Horse Detachment received 27 across 11 riders; seven 1st, ten 2nd, and ten 3rd place ribbons. Furthermore, mounted bugler Spc. Juan Rentaria won 1st in the bugle competition and Private 1st. Class Bryan Stapleton and Capt. Michael Gates won best level 1 and level 2 rider, respectively. A special recognition, the Col. James R. Spurrier award, given to recognize exceptional equestrian tact, was also bestowed to Capt. Gates.

The General Casimir Pulaski Trophy is presented to the most "Outstanding Military Unit," as decided by the conduct and performance of its members. Named for Revolutionary War hero Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, one of the two "Founding Fathers of the American Cavalry", the traveling trophy is returned to the USCA each year to be awarded to the next unit. This year marks the fourth time in a row it has been awarded to the Horse Detachment.

This year, the Artillery Half Section, out of Fort Sill, Okla-



Spc. Bryan Stapleton, riding Fritz, performs a tierce point maneuver with his cavalry saber as part of the Combat Horsemanship Competition on the Parade Field, Fort Reno, Oklahoma, on Sept. 22, 2022. The tierce point is the primary saber position for a cavalry charge.

homa; B Troop, 4th Cavalry Regiment (Memorial), stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and the Mounted Color Guard, 4th Infantry Division, from Fort Carson, Colorado, were present to compete in the National Cavalry Competition. The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, 1st Infantry Division, of Fort Riley, Kansas, sent representatives with the aim of joining next year.

Horse Detachment, Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, was activated as a Special Ceremonial Unit in 2001 to assist the military recruiting effort, broaden community relations, and aid military and civilian ceremonies. Slots in the Horse Detachment are open to all Troopers, regardless of Military Occupational Specialty. These mounted Troopers represent the 11th Cavalry as it appeared in 1901, and they are committed to keeping the history and traditions of the horse-mounted Cavalry alive today. During their single year assignment, Troopers care for and groom their mounts, learn to ride and use historic armaments, and represent the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the United States Army, past and present, in a unique manner.



Staff Sgt. Nathan Perkins fires at a pistol target while his mount, Yano, jumps into a 'house' on the Parade Field, Fort Reno, Oklahoma, on Sept. 24, 2022. This segment of the Bolté Cup requires that the Trooper break into an enemy observation post, eliminate the hostiles, and retrieve valuable intelligence.



# On a bicycle built for two

With Tour de Fort Irwin coming up I was thinking about bicycles, I thought how fun would it be to see a tandem or two-seater compete. It seems that whenever I see one of these I either slow down or stop completely what I am doing and watch in amazement at the technological marvel of a bicycle built for two. I wonder to myself “How are they staying up?” or “How did they even get on?”

Riding a tandem bicycle can be fun and exciting. But just like everything in life, it comes with its challenges. Now I know it may be easier than I think to get on and get going, but it is the continual effort to be in sync that keeps the tandem upright and both people going in the same direction.

As it is in life, with our relationships. New relationships can be awkward and uncomfortable, like getting on a tandem for the first time. Getting on will be met with laughter as well as frustration but with patience and desire, getting going will eventually occur.

Helpful and healthy communication is needed for a safe journey. This includes knowing whether to get on the bike on the left or right side, when the pedals are in proper position, when pedaling will start so both are in sync.

These are similar steps we take when meeting others and getting to know each other. We feel one another out and learn tendencies, we make observations and ask questions so we can be in regular communication. This communication enhances our experiences and helps us

know whether we want to continue riding the bike or stay in that relationship.

Hopefully we can stay amicable when one decides to get off the bike and we don't have to jump off. But often these changes occur because the healthy communication stops. If the rider in the rear thinks there is a right turn coming up but the rider in the front turns left, the bike becomes imbalanced with either a swift over correction, no correction, or both pump the brakes and reestablish the route. In this example a stop happens, in two of the results someone gets hurt and both get frustrated, in the third, both will be frustrated but they are able to move forward sooner and safer.

If our relationships are to continue smoothly along the trail we cannot take our feet off the pedal and rely solely on our partners' to make up the slack. There will be times in life when we rely on each other more than we want; and it is okay to take our feet off the pedals or turn left, just as long as we let our partner know and become aware so that we can support one another.

I encourage each of us to keep the communication open and healthy with one another. Let your tandem partner know of the twists and turns, the hills and valleys. Be okay slowing down or speeding up. No matter how long you have been riding together and know one another, continue to keep the healthy communication flowing.

## EVEN MORE SAVINGS AT YOUR COMMISSARIES! DOD invests extra funding in benefit to help reduce prices and help strengthen economic security of military families

By DeCA Corporate Communications

**FORT LEE, Va.** – Service members and their families will soon see a 3-5 percent decrease in pricing on most grocery items in their commissaries as part of a DOD initiative to bolster the economic security and stability of the military community.

DOD's “Taking Care of Service Members and Families” initiative lays out comprehensive actions to support military members struggling with the financial impacts of inflation, supply chain disruptions and the pandemic.

“The Department's added investment in our budget allows us to reduce commissary prices at the register about 3-5 percent on most items — particularly on food staples that struggling military families need most such as bread, eggs, milk and more,” said Bill Moore, director and CEO of the Defense Commissary Agency. “With this boost we can achieve at least 25 percent in overall savings for eligible patrons who shop their commissaries.”

Commissary customers are expected to see price changes at most locations by mid-October. Pricing on some products and categories will vary.

Before the additional funding, DeCA was able to provide service members and their families with discounted groceries that cost on average 22 percent less than civilian grocery stores for fiscal year 2022.

“Going forward with the Department's initiatives, we want to sustain the increased savings through fiscal year 2023 and exceed the 25 percent benchmark to the extent our resources allow,” Moore said.

“In addition to the savings, we provide healthy food options, clean and safe stores, convenience and premier customer service for our service members and their families,” Moore said. “Commissaries are there when our military families need them most, even in disasters or pandemics or periods of inflation. We're an insurance policy to ensure food security for our military families. With all that value and now additional savings, our patrons would be very smart to shop their commissaries!”

“Taking Care of Service Members and Families” aligns with DOD's overall campaign for economic security, first announced November 2021 when the Department unveiled its “Military Leader's Economic Security Toolkit” on Military OneSource.

The webpage is a central landing spot to help leaders connect service members and their families with resources they need to help boost their economic readiness.

The commissary benefit portion of the economic toolkit is spotlighted on the DeCA website, specifically on its “We're Stronger Together” page that links military members to the following patron savings and nutritious options:

- Timely sales promotions as well as specific items highlighted in the biweekly sales flyer
- Private label brands and Your Everyday Savings! (YES!) programs that offer better prices on popular, core items
- Healthy options with dietitian-approved recipes, meal plans and quick, ready-to-eat, economical meal options via the deli and 174 dietitian-approved fueling stations

DeCA is also expanding efforts to ensure all eligible patrons know about their benefit, particularly targeting the millions of disabled veterans who became eligible for the benefit in January 2020, said Marine Sgt. Maj. Michael Saucedo, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director.

“We are working closely with veterans' groups to reach our DAVs and with the active duty military to increase awareness of the benefit to troops earlier in their careers,” he said. “And as we spread the word on this much-needed benefit to all our eligible customers, we are striving to anticipate our patrons' needs, offer premier customer service and do what it takes to be their grocery provider of choice.”

Commissaries are also pushing out more initiatives to include the following to help boost the benefit for eligible patrons:

- Expanding hours of operation and using technology to improve access in more convenient ways than ever before. To date, 56 stores have converted from six- to seven-day operations, seven stores have converted from five- to six-day operations and 43 stores have adjusted hours to better fit the shopping preferences of their communities.
- Working with installations on piloting bulk deliveries to barracks or other specified locations with future plans to expand
- Expanding online shopping and curbside pickup with online payment now available at all stores



DeCA photo by Kevin Robinson

Authorized military patrons will soon see a 3-5 percent reduction in prices of most items in their commissaries.

- Piloting home grocery delivery at eight CONUS locations, with agency-wide expansion planned soon thereafter

“The commissary system's commitment to saving military communities money has not wavered for over 30 years,” Moore said. “We remain steadfast in our efforts to improve the quality of life of our eligible patrons by saving them at least a quarter on every dollar they spend on groceries compared to ‘outside the gate’ grocery stores. That's \$50 back in your pocket on a \$200 grocery bill!”

“We are a food security resource for our customers, and as such, we are doing everything we can to get our precious military families the products they need — at the lowest price possible,” he added.

# Keep your pet sheltered and warm during winter

## Animal Control Facility

### Fort Irwin

Pets are happiest when taken out frequently for walks and exercise but kept inside with the family. If your pet is kept outdoors it is recommended he/she be protected by a dry, draft-free shelter elevated off the ground (or with a floor that protects them from damp/cold soil) that is large enough to allow them to move comfortably, but small enough to effectively trap their body heat.

Pets who spend about half the day outdoors need more food in the winter because trying to keep warm increases their metabolic rate which in turn uses more energy. Frequently check your pet's food and water bowls to make sure they are clean and not frozen; on very cold winter mornings your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to a metal bowl. Wildlife, such as coyotes who are also trying to stay warm, may get an easy meal from your pet's food/water bowl, so feeding your pet inside is recommended.

All temperatures are not created equal. The temperature, as registered on a thermometer, isn't the only environmental factor that affects how pets feel the cold. Wind chill can quickly cut through a pet's coat and greatly decreases its ability to insulate and protect against cold temperatures. Rain, heavy fog, bathing, going for a swim, any form of dampness that soaks through the fur can quickly chill a pet even if the air temperature is not that cold. Cloudy days tend to feel colder than sunny days since pets can't soak up the sun and warm themselves.

The most serious winter weather concern is hypothermia. This occurs when a pet spends too much time in the cold, gets wet in cold temperatures or when a pet with poor health or circulation is exposed to cold. In mild cases, the pet will shiver and his/her ears and feet may grow cold. Exposed skin on noses, ears and paw pads are at risk for frostbite and hypothermia during extreme cold snaps. For this reason, short-haired pets often feel more comfortable wearing a sweater. Remember all pets are not created equal. You must consider breed, coat type, coat color, size, weight, age and health, and the conditions that your pet can tolerate. The best way to monitor pets when it's cold is to keep a close eye on their behavior. If you notice your pet shivering, acting anxious, whining, slowing down, or searching out warm locations, it's time to head inside. If you see any of this type of behavior around cantonment, please contact the Animal Control Facility or Military Police with your concerns.



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A doghouse with a raised floor that protects from the cold ground, and entrance that faces the sun.

Vehicles are also one of many hazards to small animals. Warm engines in parked vehicles attract cats and small wildlife which may crawl under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, knock on your vehicles hood or tap your horn to scare them away before starting your engine.

Here are some symptoms of hypothermia:

- Strong shivering and trembling followed by no shivering
- Acting sleepy or lethargic and weak
- Fur and skin are cold to the touch
- Body temperature is below 95 degrees (Fahrenheit)
- Decreased heart rate
- Pupils may be dilated (the black inner circle of the eye appears larger)

Here are some treatments for hypothermia:

- Gums and inner eyelids are pale or blue
- Trouble walking
- Trouble breathing
- Stupor, unconsciousness, or coma
- Remove your pet from the cold and put them in a warm room.
- Dry off your pet thoroughly either with towels or a hair dryer set on low and held about 12 inches away.
- Wrap your pet in a blanket (warm it in the clothes dryer first)
- Wrap warm hot-water bottles in towels (to prevent burning your pet) and place on pet's abdomen.
- Heating pads can be used if your dog is dry, but supervise



Photosource: Fort Irwin Animal Control Facility

Sweaters can help keep short-haired dogs warm during winter.

them so they don't chew at the cords.

- Allow your pet to drink warm fluids.
- Check the pet's temperature with a thermometer. If it's below 95 degrees, the pet could be at risk for hypothermia. Take your pet to a veterinarian treatment facility immediately.

Animal Control Facility 760-380-8564 (hours of operation 0500-2100 daily)

Military Police Dispatch 760-380-4444

Veterinary Treatment Facility 760-380-3025

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U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, rehearse Troop movement techniques during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test civil affairs teams' ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.



U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, conduct an after action review to determine strengths and weaknesses of the teams' communication and assessment skills during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test civil affairs teams' ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, at the schoolhouse in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.

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# Military Lending Act provides loan and credit protections to servicemembers

By LTC Matthew V. Rusch

The Military Lending Act (MLA) provides special protections for active duty servicemembers, including limiting the interest rates that may be charged on many types of consumer loans, as well as other protections. The MLA was passed by Congress due to ongoing predatory lending practices against servicemembers. It is important for servicemembers to understand exactly what protections are provided and what to do if a lender refuses to comply.

## MLA Purpose

Due to these predatory lending practices against servicemembers of all branches of the military, as well as their dependents, in 2006 Congress recognized the need to pass legislation providing protections to servicemembers specifically with regard to limitations on the cost and terms of extensions of credit. Initially passed in 2006, the MLA was amended in 2015 to include additional types of loans and extensions of credit.

## Servicemember Protections Under the MLA

Under the MLA, servicemembers, their spouses, and dependents cannot be charged more than a 36% annual interest rate with qualifying loans. The interest rate calculation includes finance charges, credit insurance premiums, add-on credit protection products, and additional fees. A creditor cannot require the servicemember or dependent to submit to manda-

tory arbitration and cannot require waiver of certain rights under state or federal law, such as Servicemembers Civil Relief Act protections. Under the MLA, a creditor cannot require creation of a voluntary allotment for payment as a condition of making the loan and cannot impose a prepayment penalty if part or all the loan is paid back early.

The MLA is intended to provide broad protections for Servicemembers. Types of consumer loans or extensions of credit that qualify for MLA protection include, but are not limited to, payday loans, deposit advance loans, tax refund anticipation loans, vehicle title loans, bank overdraft lines of credit, installment loans, certain student loans, and credit cards.

## When Does the MLA Not Apply?

The MLA does not apply to all types of loans, and the following types of loans are excluded: residential mortgages (any credit transaction secured by an interest in a dwelling), including financing to buy or build a home that is secured by the property, mortgage refinances, home equity loans or lines of credit, or reverse mortgages; loans to purchase a motor vehicle when the loan is secured by the motor vehicle being purchased; loans to purchase other personal property when the loan is secured by the property being purchased (may include store credit to purchase appliances or furniture).

## MLA Remedies for Violations

The MLA also sets forth specific remedies regarding loans

that violate the law. In particular, these can include a criminal misdemeanor for a lender committing knowing violations, a court finding that the loan contract was void from the start, a court finding that a prohibited arbitration clause is not enforceable or declaratory relief (giving a court broad discretionary authority), actual civil damages, punitive damages, attorney fees, court costs, and any other relief provided by law (such as under state laws).

The MLA gives affected Servicemembers their own cause of action to pursue in court, and can also be enforced by other federal agencies, such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and others. Over the past several years, government agencies have filed numerous lawsuits against lenders based upon violations of the MLA.

Fort Irwin Legal Assistance Attorneys Can Help!

If you have questions regarding the MLA or believe you may have entered into a loan or other credit transaction that violates the MLA, please call the Fort Irwin Legal Assistance Office to schedule an appointment. It is important that you maintain and provide detailed records of the loan. You may need to draft a letter to the lender, which our office will assist with.

Fort Irwin Legal Assistance Office, call 760-380-5321.

## Level 1 Champion

Active Duty U.S. Army Spc. Bryan Stapleton of the 11th ACR Horse Detachment won 3 ribbons and the top rider in our Novice Level! His accomplishments include:

- 1st Place Overall in Level 1 (Novice)
- 1st Place in Military Horsemanship and Mounted Pistols
- 3rd Place in Military Field Jumping

This was Stapleton's first time competing at the National Cavalry Competition. When asked what helped him succeed he responded with the following:

"Something that Shawn (Stephey Livestock) said that has stuck with me is 'Whether you think you can or you can't, you're right.' It really put me in the right mindset to do the best I can on my horse Fritz while we overcame some of our biggest battles at Nationals."

Stapleton is 20 years old and started riding in August of 2021 when he was assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment-Blackhorse Horse Detachment, but had no experience prior to joining the unit. His horse Fritz is named after Harold A. Fritz, the 11th ACR's only living Medal of Honor recipient, who has established a relationship with the young Trooper and is proud of how he represents him and the unit! Stapleton is a dedicated Trooper who works hard and has earned the right to be called a Champion



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A U.S. Army Soldier from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, engages with a role player during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test civil affairs teams' ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. Role players, dressed in garb and armed with elaborate scripts designed to challenge their peers, moved throughout the large village of Unjen (Junction City) and set up shop in buildings that mimicked an internet cafe, mosque, hotel and school, in order to provide the teams with realistic engagements and unique problems to solve that would mimic a real-world mission.



U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, huddle together to give a unit cheer after successfully conducting a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test their ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. The National Training Center at Fort Irwin regularly hosts U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard troops who utilize the simulated villages, training areas and ranges to create realistic and relevant training events.



U.S. Army Soldiers from the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, 351st Civil Affairs Command, USACAPOC, move through a village during a comprehensive simulated training exercise designed to test their ability to assess a village and engage key leaders Aug. 27, 2022, in Junction City, a part of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. After the team assessed the village, they briefed their command on the information they gathered, highlighted assets and needs, voiced potential concerns, and made recommendations. They then made plans to contact and engage with local leaders, such as village elders, business owners and religious leaders, to start building relationships and further determine courses

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