

FT. BENNING, GA BLOOD DONOR CENTER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

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Blood center personnel at Ft. Benning preparing the first set of donated blood!

The Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) has reason to celebrate- a new blood donor center (BDC) in Ft. Benning, GA is open for business! The ASBP plays a key role in providing quality blood products for service members and their families in both peace and war. As a joint operation among the military services (Army, Navy, Air Force), the ASBP has many components working together to collect, process, store, distribute, and transfuse blood worldwide. The opening of this new ASBP BDC in Georgia makes this

the 22nd Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved ASBP blood donor center.

The decision to place a blood donor center at Ft. Benning came from a strategic standpoint, informs Dann Reynolds, the Blood Donor Recruiter at Ft. Benning. “The decision was made based on the trainee population that is projected to arrive from Ft. Knox, KY to Ft. Benning, GA in the future. This means we will have a larger pool of blood donors to reach out to and collect from.”

Reynolds praises all the ASBP BDC personnel involved with the transition in making this a true team effort to collect blood for our troops and those in need. His goal is to collect 1,500 units of blood each month at the Ft. Benning BDC. “We have a strong military community already here and soon a greater population to make this possible” adds Reynolds about the exciting possibilities at Ft. Benning.

With the Ft. Benning BDC officially open and the Ft. Knox BDC still holding drives and collecting blood, there are plenty of reasons why you should give blood today!

To schedule your next blood donation appointment at Fort Knox, KY, Ft. Benning, GA or any of the other 20 ASBP BDCs, please visit the ASBP website at www.militaryblood.dod.mil.