

Holiday Card Challenge

FAQ's



What is the Holiday Card Challenge?

The holiday card challenge is a creative, festive competition. We ask that teams create a large-scale holiday greeting card, to be displayed on Ross Field throughout the holiday season.

Who is eligible to make a card?

One entry per command, unit, schoolhouse, barracks, work group, or official on-base / DoD affiliated organization; this makes the challenge available to military and DoD affiliated civilian employees.

Are there materials provided?

Yes! All registered teams will receive (1) 4x8 sheet of plywood, (1) quart of red, green, and white paint, and (3) paint brushes. Any other materials are provided at the team's expense. (Materials will be available starting Oct. 24 at 8 am, once your application has been approved).

When are cards due?

Finished entries are due no later than noon on Thursday, November 21st. They can be turned in to the maintenance shop on the main level of BLDG 154, Camp Barry.

Please remember to write your entry number on the back of your card.

What do we win?

The winners will receive a bowling/pizza party for up to 20 people at the EPICENTER on base! Cards will be judged on Ross Field by command leadership; Prizes are awarded for the top finisher in the following categories:

-Best holiday theme -Most military pride -Most artistic -People's choice

How do I vote for the People's Choice Award?

Voting will be available on the MWR Great Lakes Facebook page from November 29th through noon on December 3rd. Simply "like" your favorite card to cast a vote!

When are the winners going to be announced?

Winners will be announced following the judging at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 4th, stay tuned for further details for the event.

Shortly afterward, they will be announced on social media, so be sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram @NAVYLIFEGL!