

US Army Recruiting Battalion 2018 Educators Tour at Fort Gorgon, Georgia

Fort Gordon, Georgia is the current home of the United States Army Signal Corps, United States Army Cyber Corps, and Cyber Center of Excellence. Educators from around the Southeast were invited to a week of informational tours and experiences that highlight the Army's unique capabilities on this base. Dr. Valerie Sessions, a Palmetto Roost Director and Chair of the Education Committee, was nominated for the tour and attended 30 July through 03 August, 2018.

While on base, educators were treated to briefings from the US Signal Corp and were able to tour the museum that highlights their distinguished history. Of particular interest was the development of the Cyber Corps, now housed at Fort Gordon. The group had briefings from the NSA/CSS Georgia, and learned of the various jobs and training opportunities for students within the Army such as Cyber Network Defender (25D), Cyber Operations Officer (17A), and Cryptologic Network Warfare Specialist (35Q). To top off the tour, the group was treated to a Humvee Egress Training exercise as well as some time on the virtual shooting range. According to Dr. Sessions, " We are very thankful to the US Army Recruiters, particularly the Columbia Battalion, for inviting us on this tour and are impressed by the opportunities in cyber warfare that are available to our students." She highly recommends the tour to other educators!