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8 November 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Commander, Fort Moore, GA 31905

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Moore Garrison Community Leaders Information Forum

1. The Fort Moore Garrison Community Leaders Information Forum (CLIF) panel convened at 1030 on 7 November 2023 via Facebook Live at the 1918 Ballroom.

Panel Members Present or Represented:

COL Colin P. Mahle	Garrison Commander
CSM Michael D. Sanchez	Garrison Command Sergeant Major
Mr. Darryle Jones	Director, Family and MWR
MAJ Eddie Porter	Director of Emergency Services
LTC Melinda Wallace	Deputy Commander for Administration, MACH
Stephen Paquette	Garrison Chaplain, Religious Support Office
Mr. Sam Shinault	Store Manager, AAFES
Mr. Jason Maxfield	Marketing Manager, Villages at Fort Moore
Ms. Brittney Young	Representing Store Manager, DeCA
Ms. Jazmine Murphy	Center Operations Manager, USO Fort Moore

2. The CLIF panel and briefers provided valuable information to senior spouses and leaders to share with their units. Today's topic: Off-Post Community Resources

3. Community Forum:

a. Explore Georgia – Ms. LaTivia Rivers shared the resources available at the Columbus Visitors Information Center located at exit 12 on I-185. They can assist with planning trips anywhere in the state of Georgia including Georgia state parks. They have recycling and RV dump station available to use for free. For more information, visit <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/>.

b. Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau – Mr. Joel Slocumb narrated a video detailing the many social and recreational opportunities in the surrounding area. For more information, visit <https://visitcolumbusga.com/>

c. Springer Opera House – Ms. Kelli Leak and Mr. Sam Bolar shared the history of the Springer Opera House and provided information about the Springer Theatre Academy for children ages 5-18 years, Springer Arts in Education making arts more accessible to all and Springer About Town. The holiday shows this year are "Elf, the Musical" and "A Tuna Christmas". They offer military discounts. For more information, visit <https://www.springeroperahouse.org/>

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d. National Infantry Museum (NIM) Foundation – CSM (US Army, Retired) Christopher Lewis and Ms. Janet Dailey briefed the Veterans Day Ceremony and Paver Dedication take place Veterans Day and will be live streamed. Sabaton's "The War to End All Wars" movie is premiering at the NIM's Veterans Day weekend (Saturday and Sunday). Polar Express experience and Wreaths Across America is coming back this holiday season. Volunteers are welcome at the museum. For more information, visit <https://nationalinfantrymuseum.org/>.

4. Panel Updates:

a. Directorate of Emergency Services – MAJ Eddie Porter discussed military scams, off-limits establishments and weapon registration. Most common scams are employment, home improvement and on-line scams. AR 190-11 and MCoE Policy Memorandum 190-11 cover weapon registration. You have 10 days to register a weapon including recreational use (hunting and Recreational Shooting Complex). Updated off-limits establishments policy is undergoing a legal review. COL Mahle stated five ACPs are undergoing memorialization, the first one taking place 16 November at ACP 8. For more information visit <https://www.moore.army.mil/garrison/des/> or call (706) 545-5223 for police matters.

b. MACH – LTC Melinda Wallace discussed the flu drive at MACH for children 6 - 35 months and adults 65 and older. Patrons are asked to make an appointment. Open flu drives available to all other Family members in Occupational Health. Many off-post pharmacies offer flu shots and accept TRICARE. TRICARE season opens 13 November and closes 12 December to change enrollment type. MACH hours of operation vary for training and federal holidays. For more information, visit <https://martin.tricare.mil/>.

c. United Services Organization (USO) – Ms. Jazmine Murphy stated USO is in the process of opening their permanent building. Support services range from snacks and entertainment for unit morale to hosting unit events such as Crumbl cookie runs and monthly coffee connections. If interested in volunteering for the USO, please contact Ms. Murphy or visit www.facebook.com/USOFortMoore.

d. The Villages at Fort Moore – Mr. Jason Maxfield reminded residents about the free Active Building Resident Portal to ensure residents stay in touch with all things Villages. Holiday season is upon us and remember to follow the policies regarding holiday decorations. Many events are taking place in November and December including paint events for children and adults and winter wonderland. Residents are invited to participate in those upcoming community events. For more information, visit <https://villagesatfortmoore.com/>.

e. Commissary – Ms. Brittney Young announced hours for Veterans Day are 0800-1600. Commissary closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The Commissary is hiring. Spouses, Schedule A or Feds Hire Vets eligible can come to the Commissary to inquire about employment. If you use Click 2 Go, please be as specific as possible. For more information on upcoming store specials, visit <https://prod.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-moore>.

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f. AAFES - Mr. Sam Shinault shared for the 10th straight year the Exchange is the best of the best employer for veterans. Multiple events taking place in November at the Exchange honoring veterans, visits by the Columbus River Dragons, and Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Black Friday hours are 0800-1900. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FortMooreExchange/>

g. Garrison Chaplain – Steve Paquette shared Adopt a Soldier program for those Soldiers unable to be home for Thanksgiving holiday. Reach out to your unit ministry team to sign up by 14 November. Advent wreath workshop at the Main Post Chapel 2 December. Check out the RSO Facebook page or Garrison Chaplain's page for information on upcoming religious holidays/services. Visit <https://www.moore.army.mil/Garrison/Chaplains/index.html> or call (706) 545-1760.

h. Directorate of Family and MWR – Mr. Darryle Jones discussed several upcoming events and services including Lunch on the Go at McGinnis Wickam Hall, Middle School & Teen trips, fall and winter break camps, Winter Masquerade Ball, and more. For more information, visit <https://moore.armymwr.com>.

i. Garrison Commander – COL Mahle encouraged the community to get involved and participate in all the great things both on and off the installation. Holiday hours message will be sent to all .mil addresses on the installation. He asked to encourage others to volunteer or volunteer themselves for school crossing guards. Good POC is the School Liaison Officer, Ethan Branch. COL Mahle reiterated weapon registration and DES availability for additional training. Walking town hall is 14 November in Bouton Heights. BAH rates season has begun determining increase. New rates anticipated to be released in a month. The Villages will release letters about rent increases (flat rate rent increases) with a 60-day notice.

5. For more information, see CLIF slides on the MWR Website at <https://moore.armymwr.com/programs/clif>

6. Meeting adjourned at 1145. The next CLIF is scheduled for 5 December 2023.

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Events Calendar

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Panel Members

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November 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Black=Fort Moore Blue= MWR/ACS Purple= Garrison Red= Change/Holiday Green= Housing/Community/Schools Orange= Commissary Gray=OffPost Events			1	2 - CSU Speaker Series US Korea Relations	3 - Retiree Appreciation Day, 1918 Club	4 - Fountain City Classic Football Game (Tailgate 0900, KO 1400) - Uptown Food Truck Fest (1100)
Armed Forces Basketball Tournament 30 06 NOV						
5 - Atlanta Falcons Call to Service Game (1300)	6	7 - CLIF Meeting, 1918 Club (1030/1200)	8 - Atlanta Falcons Youth Football Camp Doughboy (1800-2030)	9	10 - Veterans Day Federal Holiday	11 - Bi-City Veterans Day Parade (0900UTC) - NIM Veterans Day Paver Dedication (1100UTC)
Gold Star Hunt			Disney on ICE			
12	13 - Veterans Day Training Holiday	14 - Walking Town Hall, Bouton (1630/730)	15	16 - Retirement Ceremony MA, 1430 (197th) - Childers Memorialization Ceremony, ACP 8 (1530 1600)	17	18
Gold Star Hunt		Disney on ICE		CAMPLAN Offsite		
19	20	21	22 - German Memorial Day Ceremony, MPC (1000/1100)	23 - Thanksgiving	24 - Thanksgiving Training Holiday	25
Fall Break All Area Schools						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December 2023						
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3 - MCoE Holiday Reception (Invite Only)	4	5 - CLIF Meeting, 1918 Club (1030-1200)	6	7 - Santa at Riverside and Tree Lighting (1730-2030)	8 - Holiday Tower Lighting (ARTB) (1700-1945)	9 - Holly Jolly Christmas on Broadway - Ugly Sweater SK, Doughboy (0900)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 - Wreaths Across America
17	18	19	20	21	22 - Christmas Training Holiday Harris County Winter Break Muscogee County, Lee County & Russell County Winter Break DoDEA, Chattahoochee County & PC Winter Break	23
Holiday Block Leave						
24	25 - Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
All Area Schools Winter Break						
Holiday Block Leave						