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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 3 October 2023 via Microsoft Teams.

Panel Members Present or Represented:

COL Colin P. Mahle	Garrison Commander
CSM Michael D. Sanchez	Garrison Command Sergeant Major
Ms. Patricia Lamson	Deputy Director, Family and MWR
SGM Nicole Brannan	Director of Emergency Services
LTC Melinda Wallace	Deputy Commander for Administration, MACH
CH (MAJ) James Dice	Garrison Chaplain, Religious Support Office
Ms. Stephanie Wilson	General 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: On-Post Community Resources

3. Community Forum:

a. Family Advocacy Program (FAP) – Ms. Beatriz Seales-Tealdi briefed the FAP is observing October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Safe Sleep Campaign. The proclamations COL Mahle signed kick off a series of activities throughout the month and the resources available. For more information, visit <https://moore.armymwr.com/programs/acs/family-advocacy>

b. Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC) Program – Ms. Tashanna Arroyo stated the MFLC Program provides short-term, non-medical, solution-focused counseling. Services are free, confidential, anonymous and provide services on and off the installation. Several programs are offered through the MFLC Program and are embedded in many of the local schools and brigades. For more information, call (229) 314-2243 or visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/non-medical-counseling/military-and-family-life-counseling/>

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c. Fort Moore Community Spouses Club – Ms. Tutt McCracken briefed that the Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that raises funds through various means for scholarships and grants to the military community. It offers multiple social and volunteer opportunities for spouses. Santa's Castle is a 501(c)(3) program offering toys for Fort Moore children of Soldiers of all ranks facing financial hardship at Christmas. Applications are accepted until November 15. For more information about the Club, visit <https://www.fortmooreesc.org/>. For more information about Santa's Castle, visit <https://www.fortmooresantascastle.org/>

d. Fort Moore Education Center – Ms. Kartina Rencher briefed the Education Center offers professional counseling on a walk-in basis for college options, VA benefits, testing services, tuition assistance and can provide unit briefings about Education Center programs. Five colleges are housed in the Education Center. For more information, visit <https://home.army.mil/moore/About/garrison/DHR/army-continuing-education-system> or call (706) 545-7397.

4. Panel Updates:

a. Directorate of Emergency Services – SGM Nicole Brannan briefed October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week. Events include firefighters visiting Child Development Centers, outreach at the Commissary, and the local fire dog Sparky, visiting the gates, all to bring awareness about fire prevention and safety. Reminder about MCoE Policy Memorandum 190-11 and AR 190-11 regarding privately owned weapons registration, amnesty program and proper transport. For more information visit <https://www.moore.army.mil/garrison/des/> or call (706) 545-5223 for police matters.

b. MACH – LTC Melinda Wallace stated October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There are multiple functions occurring throughout the month at MACH. The Hospital will be open during the 6 October training holiday and closed 9 October for the federal holiday. For more information, visit <https://martin.tricare.mil/>.

c. United Services Organization (USO) – Ms. Jazmine Murphy stated USO is looking for volunteers to get involved in their new center opening soon. The soft opening of the USO Center 12 October is by invitation only to brigade and battalion level leaders and their spouses. Trunk or Treat is at the Center parking lot, Building 109, on 30 October. Support services range from snacks and entertainment for unit morale to hosting unit events. Additional services will be available at the new USO facility. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/USOFortMoore.

d. The Villages at Fort Moore – Mr. Jason Maxfield asked residents to join the free Active Building Resident Portal to ensure residents stay in touch with all things Villages and submit basic maintenance requests. Holiday season is upon us and a reminder to follow the policies regarding holiday decorations. Frightful Fridays begin Friday, 6 October and run the remainder of the month. Residents are invited to participate in those upcoming community events. For more information, visit <https://villagesatfortmoore.com/>.

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e. Commissary – Ms. Brittney Young announced hours for Columbus Day are 0900-1700 and Veterans Day 0900-1600. Commissary closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. There are a lot of great specials and events taking place through October and November. For more information on upcoming store specials, visit <https://prod.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-moore> or contact (706) 544-3965.

f. AAFES - Ms. Stephanie Wilson reminded everyone about the Digital Garrison App and the ability to find store hours, addresses, phone numbers, and events. Save the date 14 October for Toyland's grand opening. You can save 5 cents a gallon on fuel every day when you use your Star Card. Gift cards and e-gift cards are available. No layaway fee through 24 December. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FortMooreExchange/>

g. Garrison Chaplain – CH (MAJ) James Dice highlighted the Battle Buddy Resource Center and their upcoming Holiday Food Basket Campaign. October kicks off food collection and he encouraged units to consider donating canned food items. 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 – Ms. Patricia Lamson invited everyone to attend Fort Moore's favorite fall tradition, Oktoberfest, 20-22 October at Uchee Creek Campground and Marina. Shuttle services will be available Saturday, 21 October, from various housing villages. Token sales have started; you can purchase them from several MWR facilities. For a list of all the entertainment/events at Oktoberfest and other DFMWR events visit <https://moore.armymwr.com>.

i. Garrison Commander – COL Mahle thanked the audience for supporting the Golf Course and golf scrambles. He encouraged everyone to attend Oktoberfest and challenged attendees to invite someone off post to attend. He provided an update on crossing guards and said we are off to a good start. Soldiers can volunteer provided chain of command supports. He thanked everyone for their support.

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

6. Meeting adjourned at 1140. The next CLIF is scheduled for 7 November 2023.

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Events Calendar

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Panel Members

October 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 - CLIF Meeting, 1918 Club (1030-1200)	4	5	6 - Columbus Day Training Holiday - Fall Concert Series on Broadway (1800-2200) - Help the Hood, Uchee Creek Pavilion, (0800-1200)	7 - Market Days on Broadway (0900-1200) - Spooktacular Campout, Kings Pond (starts 1900)
USA Rifle Trials AMU						
8 - Spooktacular Campout, Kings Pond (until 1200)	9 - Columbus Day Federal Holiday - Wine & Beer Festival, 14th St Bridge (1300-1700)	10	11	12 - USO Soft Opening (1700-1800)	13	14 Market Days on Broadway (0900-1200) - Rush South Music Festival & Outdoor Games, Uptown Columbus (1100-2200)
ICF Kayak Freestyle World Championships						
15 - Rush South Music Festival & Outdoor Games, Uptown Columbus (1100-2200)	16	17	18 - Barracks Walking Town Hall, TBD (1630-1730)	19	20	21 Market Days on Broadway (0900-1200) - Lederhosen Leap 10k Uchee Creek (starts 0900) - Dinos! Dash 5K Uchee Creek (starts 0915)
Human Machine Integration (HMI) Summit (MCDD)						
ICF Kayak Freestyle World Championships	22	23	24	25	26 EFMP & FAP Trunk or Treat, BLD 359 (1700-1900)	27 - CG Golf Scramble – Fort Moore Golf Course Bldg. 390 (0800 & 1300)
Octoberfest Uchee Creek						
28 - Market Days on Broadway (0900-1200) - Post and Club Golf Championship, Bldg. 390 (0900-1400) - Fall Food Truck Festival, Woodruff Park (1100-1800) - Trunk or Treat / Concert on the Lawn, Riverside (1730-1830)	29	30	31 - Halloween (1700-2000)	Spouse Leadership Seminar – ACS Training Room 111, Bldg. 7 (0900-1500)		
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Armed Forces Basketball Tournament 30 OCT-4 NOV						



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Armed Forces Basketball Tournament @ DCF 4 NOV						
5 - Atlanta Falcons Call to Service Game (160)	6	7 - CLF Meeting, 1918 Club (1030-1200)	8	9	10 - Veterans Day Federal Holiday NIM Veterans Day Ceremony (NIM)	11 - Market Days on Broadway 0900-1200 - Bi-City Veterans Day Parade (0900-UTC) - NIM Veterans Day Paver Dedication (1100-UTC)
12	13 - Veterans Day Training Holiday	14	15 - Walking Town Hall, TBD (1630-1730)	16 - Retirement Ceremony MA, 1330 (197th)	17	18 - Market Days on Broadway 0900-1200
Gold Star Hunt			CAMPLAN Offsite			
19	20	21	22 - German Memorial Day Ceremony (TBD)	23 - Thanksgiving	24 - Thanksgiving Training Holiday	25 - Market Days on Broadway 0900-1200
Fall Break All Area Schools						
26	27	28	29	30	31	