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INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND ATLANTIC REGION HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FT CAMPBELL 39 NORMANDY BOULEVARD FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY 42223-5617

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Office of the Garrison Commander

## Dear Military Families:

Impact Aid is a federal program administered through the Department of Education. The Impact Aid law (now Title V III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)) provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property. The program is designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property, or have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected students.

Each year school districts conduct a census of federally connected students. Parents are being asked to complete a Federal Impact Aid Card for each child that is enrolled in the public school system. Information compiled from these forms wilt assist in determining the district's allotment of Federal Impact Aid. Therefore, it is critical that the forms are signed, dated and returned in the timeframe requested by the school district.

The cost of education increases yearly. Impact Aid has been used by the surrounding school districts to hire additional staff, purchase buses and to fund other critical educational needs. Failure to sign and return the form would result in the school districts not receiving their correct allotments and may affect the districts as a whole.

The goal of the Impact Aid program is to provide quality education to all affected children. I appreciate your continued efforts in supporting our local school districts and strongly encourage you to continue showing your support by completing and returning the Federal Impact Aid Card on or before the requested date.

Sincerely,

James R. Salome

Colonel, U.S. Army

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