



2016 MILITARY SAVES WEEK

by the

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to America's stability and vitality; and

WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, personal financial security of servicemembers is a crucial aspect of military readiness; and

WHEREAS, Military Saves is a national social marketing campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate servicemembers and their families to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt;

WHEREAS, Fort Devens is a partner in the Military Saves campaign and is committed to helping its Army Family, including Soldiers, family members, retirees, and civilian employees take immediate financial action to build wealth, not debt;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LTC Charlette K. Woodard, Commander, Fort Devens, do hereby proclaim the week of 22 - 27 February 2016 as:

MILITARY SAVES WEEK

I HEREBY call upon all members of our Army Family to set a personal savings or debt reduction goal, make a simple savings plan, and take action on that plan, or take another positive wealth-building action during MILITARY SAVES WEEK, and **pledge** to sustain that action during the following year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of February 2016.


CHARLETTE K. WOODARD, LTC, AG COMMANDING

