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Eleven Soldiers reenlist

Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, reenlists nine Soldiers from 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade and two Soldiers from 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command May 4 outside the Fort Bliss Officers' Club. Dodgen visited here to speak at the 11th ADA Bde. dining out and the officer basic course graduation.

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DALLAS – The Army & Air Force Exchange Service's 2006 recognition of military retirees will take place Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 at post exchanges and base exchanges throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and at participating Europe and Pacific locations.

In addition to special sales and events at each AAFES main store, this year's "Still Serving" weekend will include an exclusive mailer sent directly to approximately 1.4 million military retirees.

With retirees representing nearly half of AAFES' military households, the exchange maintains a strong relationship with retirees throughout the entire year. "Retirees make up 43 percent of our military sponsors eligible to shop AAFES exchanges," said AAFES' vice president of direct marketing Angela Borck. "While we pause to formally recognize these important customers during this special annual event, AAFES and its associates recognize that military retirees actively make contributions to the military community's quality of life 365 days a year."

Every time retirees choose to shop at the exchange, they provide needed support for Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs, facilities and non-appropriated fund construction projects such as bowling and youth centers, golf courses and outdoor recreation. "Retiree support plays a big part in AAFES' annual dividend," said Borck. "Without their support it would not have been possible for AAFES to return more than \$230 million to Armed Forces MWR programs last year."

Throughout the "Still Serving" weekend, PXs and BXs will host drawings, free refreshments and product samples, vendor demonstrations, door prizes, shopping-cart bingo, makeovers and fashion shows.

Authorized exchange customers can learn about activities planned for the weekend of Sept. 29 at their specific exchange by calling their local store manager. Contact information can be found online at aafes.com by clicking on the "store locator" link.

RETRACTION:

The advertisement for Driveway Dodge placed in the May 11, 2006 issue of the Fort Bliss Monitor newspaper was incorrect.

Driveway Dodge did not authorize this advertisement as there were multiple errors. All offers in this ad should be disregarded and will not be honored.

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