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## **Civilian Retirement Ceremony to be held June 6:**

FORT POLK, LA – JRTC and Fort Polk will host a Civilian Retirement Recognition Ceremony to honor over 65 dedicated civilian employees. The ceremony will be held Friday, June 6, at 3:00 pm at the Bayou Theater, here.

This is a great opportunity to come express your gratitude the Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) retirees who have been a key element in the skilled work force of active duty, civilian, family members and retirees that have made the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk the first class installation it has become.

Since 1941 Fort Polk's relationship with DAC employees has evolved into a highly focused team bent on achieving the larger Army objectives; rotational training, home-base training, and mobilizing and deploying active and reserve soldiers. Many of the individuals being honored have spent over 20 years in support of most every aspect of Fort Polk and the Joint Readiness Training Center. The successes of their efforts is evident in Fort Polk and JRTC's standing as the Army's premier post mobilization center and Combat Training Center for forces in support of contingency operations at home and around the world.

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY:**

**Media representatives are welcome to attend and cover this event. Please call Major Ron Elliott at 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at 531-4630 to coordinate access on to Fort Polk.**