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FORT POLK TAKES TIME TO SALUTE SPOUSES

FORT POLK, LA –Ft. Polk will host Spouse Appreciation Day to give a well-deserved “thank you” to its very special spouses on May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Army Community Service Center.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by a chance for participants to visit with vendors who will be in attendance to celebrate the day with spouses.

At 9:30 a.m. a special life-changing seminar will be given by Kevin Sharp, Platinum Country Recording Artist and cancer survivor and Paul Jones, author of *"Dear World: A Suicide Letter"*, a stand-up comedian, and bi-polar disorder survivor.

Spouse Appreciation Day will conclude with a light lunch and great door prizes, such as Northwest Airline Tickets, gift baskets, jewelry, and much more! The first 300 spouses in attendance will receive a free gift.

Free childcare is available on a limited basis so please call 531-1860 to register your child.

This event is free to all military spouses including retirees, and is sponsored by Domino's Pizza, First Command Financial Planning, Five Star Financial, Alford Motors, Pioneer Services, Barksdale Federal Credit Union, Quality Wood Furniture, and KVVP/KROK/KUMX. For more information, please call 531-1860.

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Media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact Major Ron Elliott at (337) 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630.