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SENT VIA MAIL, E-MAIL AND FAX  
(910) 432-0520

Lieutenant General Frank Helmick  
Commanding General  
XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg  
2175 Reilly Road, Stop A  
Fort Bragg NC 28310

RE: "Fort Bragg Rock the Fort"

Dear Lieutenant General Helmick:

I am writing on behalf of complainants who are service members at Fort Bragg as well as the 16,000 national members of the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) regarding our ongoing concerns related to Fort Bragg's hosting and underwriting of the "Rock the Fort" Sept. 25, 2010, in collaboration with the Billy Graham Evangelical Association.

Our FOIA request uncovered pervasive abuses and inappropriate expenditures related to the event.

## **Substantial Support Given to "Rock the Fort"**

It appears that we did not receive a complete response to our FOIA request. But there are a number of responsive documents that demonstrate the high degree of impermissible aid to Rock the Fort.

The enclosed Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) for Rock the Fort highlights the involvement of various departments. The Religious Support Office was the primary planning and officiating organization of Rock the Fort. We understand that the MOI delegated duties to the Event Action Officer, Directorate of Emergency Services, Directorate of Public Works, Installation Safety Office, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Public Affairs Office, Fort Bragg Fire and Emergency Services, Womack Army Medical Center Preventative Medicine, Soldiers from the 108<sup>th</sup> ADA and Soldiers from the 82d SUS BDE.

## Rampant Costs

The document we received from our FOIA request, misnamed a "budget" and containing a suspect number of round-figure payments, is wholly inadequate. Where taxpayer money goes, "sunlight" and taxpayer accountability ought to follow. The enclosed "Fort Bragg Rock the Fort 2010 Budget" details a number of extravagant and inappropriate expenditures of public money to aid a sectarian, proselytizing event.

It appears that the Army organizers of Rock the Fort spent over \$6,450 of public money on food for various preparation meetings, benefiting local pastors, volunteers and guests. This includes meals for "Discipleship Training," "Christian Life Witness Training" and meals for Christian musical artists. For example, the Army spent \$219 just for coffee and pastries for a "pastor meeting." This pales next to the \$3,117 spent on catered meals for musical artists and guests on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

The generous gifts to guests at taxpayer expense didn't end there. The expenditures included \$7,168 on hotel rooms for 39 "guests" staying at the Marriott Residence Inn (\$6,668 for rooms paid on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and \$500 for "hospitality arrangements"). "Escort vans" for artists cost taxpayers \$1,360. It appears that Fred McKinnon, who is identified as a "worship service leader," was paid an even \$1,500. Mr. McKinnon's blog prior to the event said:

I'll be coming in Friday night and leading a time of worship and prayer for the leaders, artists, and those who are helping put on this event. I view this as an opportunity to till the ground. No band - just me, a keyboard, and maybe some song loops. The plan? To worship, soak in God's Presence, pray and prepare for the big event on Saturday.

The Army's FOIA response did not provide adequate accounting for the payment to Mr. McKinnon. As far as we can make out, he received \$1,500 in taxpayer money as an honorarium for being a "worship service leader" and to cover what must have been substantial air travel costs (even though Mr. McKinnon is based out of nearby Georgia).

The "budget" also includes extensive advertising by the Army on behalf of this Christian proselytizing event. It appears that this evangelical event was promoted by the Army through numerous radio advertisements, costing taxpayers \$7,630. Newspaper advertisements cost taxpayers an additional \$5,000.

Thousands of taxpayer dollars were spent on Christian t-shirts, a climbing rock wall, and children's activities. The "budget" included \$120 for "Christian Life Witness DVDs" from the Billy Graham Evangelical Association paid for by the military.

The disclosed expenditures totaled \$52,475.80. The true cost of the event to taxpayers was much higher. The inadequate response to our FOIA request failed to monetize the substantial personnel costs associated with "Rock the Fort." For example, given the directives of the MOI, it appears that paid troops were used to set up, dismantle, and administer the event. In a May 14, 2010 email, Major Mike Parsons estimated that the increased security costs would be at least \$29,000. At an untold cost, the Army's Golden Knight Parachute Team performed. The taxpayers' bill must have been well over \$100,000 to put on this evangelical Christian event.

### **Problematic "Biblical Spiritual Fitness"**

The "Rock the Fort" event appears to be a symptom of a larger unconstitutional campaign by the Army to promote religion, particularly evangelical Christianity, to soldiers, in an effort to increase "Spiritual Fitness." Soldiers at Fort Bragg and throughout the Army recently brought this issue to the attention of FFRF and other groups concerned about the rights of conscience of non-religious soldiers. A number of communications by the Religious Support Office about "Rock the Fort" include references to the proselytizing nature of "spiritual fitness." The "Rock the Fort" promotional materials included this statement:

Attendees will have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel Evangelistic message, be encouraged by Fort Bragg Chaplains and trained counselors, and then be offered ongoing Biblical Spiritual Resiliency training at our military chapels and local churches.

Other communications referenced "spiritual fitness." See FOIA FA-11-0192, Pg. 2, 26, 38, 40, 51, 52. These communications regularly state that "spiritual fitness" support is available to all "faith groups." Yet, as noted in our prior letter, 23.4% of military personnel identify as having no religious preference, as atheist, or as agnostic (2010 MAAF study based on Department of Defense Data). There are many soldiers who are non-believers or non-religious and who have no desire to be pushed toward any religion or to be told that they lack fitness because they do not believe in any gods. The "spiritual fitness" programming is a gross abuse by the Army. The program oversteps constitutional authority by proselytizing in a manner which distastefully shows governmental interference over personal matters of conscience.

### **Honor Your Word**

FFRF first wrote to you on September 21, 2010, objecting to the Army's support of the proselytizing Rock the Fort Christian festival. We received a response from you dated September 22, 2010, claiming that the event was in conformance with DoD policies and that you would "we would be willing and able to provide the same support to comparable events sponsored by similar non-Federal entities."

We request that you investigate whether any soldiers or personnel under your command acted improperly in providing support to Rock the Fort and the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. If your investigation agrees with our conclusion that the Army showed unconstitutional preferential treatment and endorsement of the Billy Graham Evangelical Association, we ask for policies and procedures to be adopted immediately to prevent a recurrence of this egregious First Amendment violation.

If you determine and continue to maintain that the level of support and endorsement was appropriate and in accordance with DoD, Army regulations and the U.S. Constitution, we must insist the same level of support be granted to the upcoming "Rock Beyond Belief" April event. Our preference is for Fort Bragg to refrain from hosting any religious (or non-religious) events of this nature, as beyond the constitutional limitations and purview of the Army. However, given your earlier response and the Army's repeated sectarian advancement of evangelical Christianity, it would appear incumbent that Fort Bragg must now offer the equivalent support and assistance to an alternative nonreligious event.

May we hear from you in writing at your earliest convenience?

Very truly,



Annie Laurie Gaylor  
Co-President

cc: Secretary Robert Gates

Enclosures



Fort Bragg Rock the Fort 2010 Budget

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Original Amount		
07/19/2010	10-670	Kentucky Fried Chicken	Fellowship Meal for Rock the Fort Prayer Meeting	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	550.00		
07/19/2010	10-841	JASON'S DELI	Coffee and Pastries for rock the Fort Pastor Meeting	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	199.83		
08/19/2010	10-786	FASTSIGNS	VINYL REINFORCED BANNERS; MATERIAL WITH PRINTED IMAGE AND CUT VINYL 48x744	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	347.00		
08/19/2010	10-842	FEDEX KINKO'S	kinkos PRINTING OF INVITE CARDS AND POSTERS	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	694.88		
08/19/2010	10-845	JASON'S DELI	CATERED MEAL FOR Rock the Fort Follow-up Discipleship Training	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	330.13		
09/07/2010	PO # 10-562	CUMULUS BROADCASTING	Radio Promotion	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	3,540.00		
09/07/2010	PO# 10-960	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER	FAYOBSERVER: FULL COLOR AD THURSDAY/FRIDAY 2 WEEKS USING RTF POSTER	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	4892.86		
09/07/2010	10-986	JASON'S DELI	Coffee and Pastries for Pastor Meeting	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	219.75		
09/07/2010	10-1005	CUMBERLAND SEPTIC	PORTA-JOHN'S x30	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	2,050.00		
09/19/2010	10-1140	FEDEX KINKO'S	VOLUNTEER PARKING AND VIP PARKING	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	114.32		
09/19/2010	10-961	CHRISTIAN LISTENING NETWORK	WCLN (107.3 RADIO) A. 40x60 SECOND COMMERCIAL MON-SUN ENDING NLT 25 SEPT B.	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	760.00		
09/19/2010	10-963	CHRISTIAN LISTENING NETWORK	WGQR (105.7 RADIO) A. 40x60 SECOND COMMERCIALS, MON-SUN ENDING NLT 25 SEPT	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	450.00		
09/19/2010	10-965	RADIO ONE	RADIO ONE RADIO SPOTS FOR THREE WEEKS	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,280.00		
09/19/2010	10-964	WRTP-FM HIS RADIO	WRTP, HIS RADIO A. 90x60 SECOND COMMERCIALS, MON-FRI ENDING NLT 24 SEPT 10 B	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,200.00		
09/19/2010	10-995	GRAFTOBIAN MAKEUP CO.	FACEPAINT SUPPLIES	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	92.39		
09/19/2010	10-994	NIGHTMARE FACTORY	FACEPAINT SUPPLIES	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	66.30		
09/19/2010	10-1065	Trophy House	Opening Presentations for Bands	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	539.55		
09/19/2010	10-1006	AGGREKO RENTAL, LCC	Rental for two 100 K Generators.	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	2,150.00		
09/19/2010	10-945	DONUT CONNECTION	Coffee and Donuts for 27 August Rock the Fort Planning Meeting with Directores	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	40.95		
09/19/2010	10-958	FASTSIGNS	ROCK THE FORT BANNERS 3FTx5FT	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	605.00		
09/20/2010	10-1060	JOSEPH NATION	SOUND MEN FOR GUES ARTIST 24 SEPT 10 FOR WORKSHIP AND ROCK THE FORT	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	600.00		
09/20/2010	10-1059	BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER	2009 CHRISTIAN LIFE WITNESS DVDS FOR ROCK THE FORT	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	120.00		
09/20/2010	10-1058	Juley Striegel	Materials for Main Post Annex for guest hosting room	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,750.00		
09/20/2010	10-1057	JACQUE PITTS	ARTWORK FOR ROCK THE FORT BADGES, TENT SIGNS, PARKING PERMITS	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	400.00		
09/20/2010	10-1055	GRACE	24 SEP DINNER and 25 SEP CATERING for Artist and Guest)	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	3,117.60		
09/20/2010	10-1054	FRED MCKINNON	WORSHIP SERVICE LEADER 24 SEPT AND AIR REIMBURSEMENT	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,500.00		
09/23/2010	10-757	Residence Inn (Mariott)	Rooms for 39 Guests	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	6,660.00		
09/28/2010	10-1007	JEFFERY MECHANICK	Bouncers for Kiddie Land	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,650.00		
09/28/2010	10-1151	Juley Striegel	Materials for Main Post Annex for guest hosting room	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	500.00		
09/28/2010	10-1150	PATRICIA WEST	HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 39 GUESTS FOR HOTEL ROOMS	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	500.00		
09/07/2010	10-998	Just Ask Rental @ True Value	Tables, Chairs, and Barriers	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,233.50		
09/17/2010	10-1051	Enterprise Rent a Car (Fl Bragg)	3 Escort Vans for 3 Artists for 3 Days	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,360.00		
09/17/2010	10-1052	Chick-Fit-A	Fellowship Meals for Christian Life Witness Training	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	890.00		
09/17/2010	10-1053	FEDEX KINKO'S	Printing of Flyers and Briefing presentation	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	300.00		
09/17/2010	10-1056	FEDEX KINKO'S	Printing of Parking Passes and Designated Parking Signs	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,900.00		
09/17/2010	10-1063	JASON'S DELI	Lunch for volunteers for SEPT 24 Stage and Field Set-up	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	800.00		
09/17/2010	10-1066	DONUT CONNECTION	Coffee and Donuts for SEPT 25 Stage Set-up and 25 SEP final set-up	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	200.00		
09/17/2010	10-1067	DFAS-CO-AFO	Water, gatorade, and sodas for volunteers and guests	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	1,000.00		
09/17/2010	10-1068	DFAS-CO-AFO	Additional Water purchase order if needed	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	400.00		
09/17/2010	10-1069	Home Depot	Supplies for Main Post Parade Field and Rock Fort Set-up	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	400.00		
09/17/2010	10-1070	Walmart #1238	Supplies for Main Post Parade Field and Rock Fort Set-up	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	400.00		
09/17/2010	10-1071	AAFES	Supplies for ROCK the Fort	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	400.00		

Fort Bragg Rock the Fort 2010 Budget

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
44	09/21/2010	10-1145	Party City		Face Painting supplies for Children Fun Tent	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	370.00
45	09/21/2010	10-1146	Trophy House		T-Shirts for Volunteers and Soldiers	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	2,055.00
46	09/23/2010	10-1148	The Climbing Place		Rocking Climbing Wall Management fee	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	350.00
47	09/23/2010	10-1149	MWR/Recreational Equipment Checkout Center		Rock Climbing Wall	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	500.00
48	09/28/2010	10-1152	Walmart-Spring Lake		Supplies for Rock the Fort	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	294.63
49	10/05/2010	11-018	FMWR TECHNICAL SERVICES		MWR Electricians	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	2,194.02
50			Fort Bragg CDF Watchcare contractors		Watchcare for Christian Life Witness Trainin on 17 September and 18 September	02-05 ROCK THE FORT	2,168.00
51			Total				\$52,475.80
52					*No monetary donations were made by any outside organizations except \$100.00 by a local church		
53					*All Artist Flight fees, all Artist Performance fees, and all Stage fees were funded by Billy Graham Evangelistic Association		



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND FORT BRAGG  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) for Rock the Fort (RTF) Concert, 25 Sep 10

1. Purpose. To provide guidance and establish responsibilities for the preparation and conduct of the Rock the Fort Concert, 25 Sep 10.
2. Reference. Army Regulation 165-1, Chaplain Activities in the U.S. Army, 3 Dec 09.
3. Applicability. This MOI applies to all units/agencies identified at paragraph 5, below.
4. General. Fort Bragg Garrison Religious Support Office (RSO) will host a Fort Bragg/Fayetteville community-wide Christian Rock the Fort Concert at the Main Post Parade Field on 25 Sep 10. Food vendors and children's musical and gospel presentation begins at 1400; the adult musical and gospel presentation begins at 1700 and concludes at 2030. Rock the Fort Christian Concert will feature gifted musicians, speakers, and bands. Rock the Fort will share a clear presentation of the Christian Gospel. Attendees will have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel Evangelistic message, be encouraged by Fort Bragg Chaplains and trained counselors, and then be offered ongoing Biblical Spiritual Resiliency training at our military chapels and local churches. Expected concert attendance is 10,000. This event will proceed rain or shine; no alternate site is planned due to the expected size of attendance.
5. Responsibilities.
  - a. Religious Support Office (RSO).
    - (1) Primary responsibility for planning and officiating the event.
    - (2) Assign an action officer, Prayer Team Leader, Counseling and Follow-up Team Leader, Stage/Arrangement Team Leader, Advertisement/Communications Team Leader, Volunteer Team Leader, Church Relations Team Leader, Children Team Leader, Logistic Team Leader, and Escort Team Leader for the event.
    - (3) Provide lodging, on-site transportation and meals for guest artists/speakers.
    - (4) Provide portable latrines.

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- (5) RSO will be responsible for providing additional electrical extension cords to all food and craft vendors to plug into the Main Post Parade Field main power outlets.
  - (6) Provide tables, tents and chairs. Coordinate directly with Ms. (b) (6) FMWR Equipment Checkout Center (ECC), at 910-396-7060, to determine equipment costs and availability and to make reservations.
  - (7) Set-up and manage a Kiddie Land area with climbing wall, trackless train, and bounce houses. Numbers and quantities to be determined. Coordinate with Ms. (b) (6) FMWR Outdoor Recreation (ODR) Director, for courses of action and for the cost.
  - (8) Plan, direct and coordinate children's activities tent with face painting and balloon artists.
  - (9) Coordinate with TMP for one cargo truck from 21 Sep through 26 Sep 10.
  - (10) Provide volunteers to secure the soundstage and other items on the Main Post Parade Field prior to the day of the event.
  - (11) Coordinate through DFMWR for a list of approved food vendors. Coordinate with vendors to bring their own tent cover, electrical 12 to 14 gauge cords, and hand washing stations.
  - (12) Coordinate with Womack Medical Army Center, Preventive Medicine section for medicine and/or food inspection support for the day of the event. Inspection is to be conducted NLT Noon 25 Sep 10.
  - (13) Set-up a water sanitation station for food vendors in accordance with Preventive Medicine Team requirement.
  - (14) Provide one volunteer to provide security for the stage area and for any sensitive items on the Main Post Parade Field prior to the day of the event. Numbers and quantities to be determined.
  - (15) Complete Composite Risk Management worksheet (DA Form 7566, Composite Risk Management Worksheet) for the event.
- b. Fort Bragg Event Action Officer.
- (1) Supervise the event during operation.
  - (2) Compile and prepare reports.
  - (3) Coordinate and ensure the event receives wide publicity in all media within a 90-mile radius of Fort Bragg.



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(4) Prayer Team Leader identifies and mobilizes prayer networks to pray for Rock the Fort on Fort Bragg and in surrounding communities.

(5) Counseling and Follow-up Team Leader recruits Fort Bragg leadership and those from surrounding communities to attend a training session in order to counsel the Rock the Fort, and then lead small group Bible studies for those attendees who respond to the Gospel at Rock the Fort.

(6) Stage/Arrangement Team Leader coordinates volunteers for set up and teardown of site and provides needed assistance for the Billy Graham Evangelism Association Team, the speaker and guest artists/bands.

(7) Advertisement/Communications Team Leader develops and implements a plan to communicate RTF to the installation via posters, flyers, radio, websites, Facebook etc.

(8) Volunteer Team Leader is responsible for coordinating all the requirements for the Children's Program portion of the Rock the Fort Concert with the Billy Graham Evangelism Association, all Chapel Volunteer efforts for Kiddie Land Area, Sound Stage Security, Children's Fun Tent, and establishing a Volunteer Command and Control tent.

(9) Church Relations Team Leader is responsible for coordinating any civilian church volunteer efforts or contributions.

(10) Logistics Team Leader is responsible for coordinating all logistical requirements in coordination with the Event Action Officer.

(11) Escort Team Leader is responsible for all escort requirements, to include van rental management, escort time line, guest artists, and speakers.

(12) Security Team Leader is responsible for coordinating security for the stage area and parade field prior to the day of the event.

c. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

(1) Provide musical artist and guest speakers to include their transportation and compensations.

(2) Provide sound stage and sound technician.

(3) Conduct Counseling Training and provide specific event requirements for Billy Graham Evangelist Association.

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(4) Provide advertisement flyers and posters.

d. XVIII Airborne Corps, ACoFS, G3 provide Main Post Parade Field for the Rock the Fort Concert, 25 Sep 10.

e. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES).

(1) Provide military police security throughout the event. Conduct threat assessment. Provide Security Patrol for the soundstage from 1700 on 24 Sep, until 0900 on 25 Sep 10. Conduct assessment of event security and traffic control. Expected attendance is 10,000. Direct coordination with the RSO Operations Officer, CH (LTC) Antonio J. McElroy, is authorized. Chaplain McElroy can be reached by calling 910-309-3521 or via email at [antonio.mcelroy@conus.army.mil](mailto:antonio.mcelroy@conus.army.mil).

(2) Provide 4 generator light stands to illuminate grassy parking lot nearest the Review Stand. Deliver light stands on 25 Sep 10, not later than (NLT) 1300 and remove on 26 Sep 10, NLT 1300.

(3) Provide 8 Visual Message Boards (VMB) to assist with directing patron traffic. Emplace VMBs in accordance with traffic control plan.

(4) Conduct a threat assessment through the Fort Bragg Security and Intel Division due to the number of personnel attending.

(5) Provide drive-by patrols as much as possible NLT 1500 24 Sep until 0900, 25 Sep 10.

f. Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

(1) Coordinate to cut grass and spray grounds against insects on the Main Post Parade Field NLT 20 Sep 10.

(2) Ensure the Main Post Parade Field lighting is operational NLT 22 Sep 10. Standby electrician will check lighting 22 Sep 10 to ensure the system is still operational.

(3) Establish main electrical power source for the event NLT 20 Sep 10 and remove not earlier than (NET) 25 Sep 10.

(4) Ensure Main Post Parade Field sprinkler system is not operational during the period 20 Sep through 26 Sep 10.

(5) Provide dumpsters or refuse containers on the Main Post Parade Field NLT 1200, 24 Sep 10. Point of contact for dumpsters drop-off and pickup is Mr. (b) (6) at 910-396-7160, ext 352 or cell 910-624-9318.

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g. Installation Safety Office (ISO). Assign a safety officer to conduct safety inspections of the venue to detect potential hazards. Complete Composite Risk Management Worksheet (DA Form 7566) for the event. Risk assessment and acceptance is required for any operation IAW AR 385-10 and DA Pam 385-30. The CRM worksheet must be developed by the event coordinator and approved by the Garrison Commander. Coordinate with the Event Action Officer as needed to correct deficiencies.

h. Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR).

(1) Furnish a list of names and phone numbers of prospective food vendors.

(2) Coordinate and execute children's activities tent. RSO will coordinate directly with the FMWR Child and Youth School Age Services Chief, Ms. (b) (6) by calling 910-396-1561 or email, (b) (6) @us.army.mil to determine specific requirements and requests for considerations.

(3) Assist with event promotion. RSO will provide event marketing materials to the FMWR Marketing Branch. The FMWR Marketing Branch will distribute flyers to FMWR facilities.

i. Public Affairs Office (PAO).

(1) Provide media coverage and escorts for outside media on 25 Sep 10 for the RTF between the hours of 1500-2030.

(2) Provide a Rock the Fort article in the Paraglide before and after the event. Coordinate with the Garrison Chaplain's office.

j. Fort Bragg Fire and Emergency Services.

(1) Conduct inspections for food vendors 1200 noon, on 25 Sep 10. Point of contact is Steven D. Blackburn at 910-396-8121.

(2) Provide fire truck presence as needed.

k. Womack Army Medical Center Preventive Medicine.

(1) Provide preventive medicine and/or food inspection support NLT noon 25 Sep 10 as needed.

(2) Provide a Food Handler's class on the Main Post Parade Field on 24 Sep 10 with all selected Food Vendors. Point of contact is SSG (b) (6) at 910-396-5882. RSO will coordinate with the Preventive Medicine Team on exact time of training.

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1. Directorate of Plans Training and Mobilization (DPTM). Provide six 20 X 20 tents by 0800 on 24 Sep 10. Tasking unit will coordinate with Mr. Gibson for pick-up and return of tents.

6. Tasked Units.

a. 108th ADA will provide the following support:

(1) Provide one noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) (E-7 or above) as POC, to the Event Action Officer for the period 21 Sep 10 through 26 Sep 10. Individual will have oversight and supervision of all Borrowed Military Manpower (BMM), to include on-site supervision prior to and during the events.

(2) Provide one noncommissioned officer (NCO) and ten Soldiers to assist in event site setup, execution, and recovery, 21 Sep 10 through 26 Sep 10. Selected Soldiers for this detail must not be on a profile that would limit their ability to do heavy lifting or other tasks implied with this detail.

(3) Provide 1 LMTV.

(4) Load and transport six 20 X 20 tents to the Main Post Parade Field by 0900 on 24 Sep 10. Coordinate directly with Mr. (b) (6) Directorate of Plans Training and Mobilization (DPTM), at 303-0586/643-4325, to determine location, pick-up time and return time of the tents.

b. 82d SUS BDE will provide the following support:

(1) Provide one noncommissioned officer (NCO) and ten Soldiers to assist in event site setup, execution, and recovery, 21 Sep 10 through 26 Sep 10. Selected Soldiers for this detail must not be on a profile that would limit their ability to do heavy lifting or other tasks implied with this detail.

(2) Provide two water trailers with water and ice at the Main Post Parade Field, 25 Sep 10, NLT 1000, and remove 26 Sep 10, NLT 1200.

c. 44th MED BDE will provide an on-site medical tent with one NCO and four Medics (with medical bags) at the Main Post Parade Field, 25 Sep 10, 1400-2030.

d. WAMC will provide an ambulance on site at the Main Post Parade Field, 25 Sep 10, 1400-2030. EMS must remain on site through the entire concert, to include when all spectators have departed the venue.

7. Coordination Instructions. A planning meeting is scheduled for tasked NCOs, 25 August 10, 1300, Garrison Chaplain's Office, Building 2-1114. Tasked NCOs are expected to be available

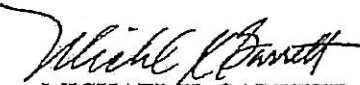
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through the planning phase and the actual event. The initial IPR's date/time are to be determined, and all other IPRs will be announced at each scheduled IPR. All IPRs will occur at the Garrison Religious Support Office.

8. The Fort Bragg Rock the Fort Concert Event Action Officer is Antonio J. McElroy. Chaplain McElroy can be reached by calling 910-309-3521 or email at [antonio.mcelroy@conus.army.mil](mailto:antonio.mcelroy@conus.army.mil).

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Rock the Fort Site Layout

  
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Brigadier General, USA  
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DISTRIBUTION:  
XVIII Abn Corps, ACofS, G3  
WAMC (Preventive Medicine)  
Garrison Command,  
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