



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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Directorate of Morale, Welfare,
and Recreation

Dear Military Family,

Each year, school districts conduct a census of federally connected students on a specific date. Parents are asked to complete a survey for each child that is enrolled in the public school system. I strongly encourage you to support your child's school system by completing the Federal Impact Aid card. Information compiled from these cards will assist in determining the district's allotment of Federal Impact Aid. It is, therefore, critically important that the cards are signed, dated, and returned in the timeframe requested by the school system.

Impact Aid is a federal program administered through the Department of Education. This program provides funding for a portion of the costs of educating children whose Families live on military installations, Indian lands, and other Federal land, or whose parents are employed on Federal property. It was designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property, or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children.

The cost of education increases yearly. Impact Aid has been used by the surrounding school systems to purchase much needed buses, computers, hire additional staff, as well as many other educational uses. Failure to sign and return the form will result in the district not getting its correct allotment and the quality of education could be adversely affected.

We all want a quality education for our military children; this is another means to assist in attaining that goal. I thank you for being an active participant in your child's education by working with the school systems to ensure our children receive an excellent education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. G. Fox", is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

David G. Fox
Colonel, Special Forces
Garrison Commander