



2018 MILITARY SAVES WEEK

by the

Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Benning, Georgia

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to America's stability and vitality; and

WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, personal financial security of service members is a crucial aspect of military readiness; and

WHEREAS, Military Saves is a national social marketing campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate service members and their Families to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt;

WHEREAS, Fort Benning is a partner in the Military Saves campaign and committed to helping its Army Family, including officers, Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers, Family members, retirees, and Civilian employees take immediate financial action to build wealth, not debt;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colonel Clinton W. Cox, Garrison Commander, Fort Benning, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of 26 February – 3 March 2018 as:

MILITARY SAVES WEEK

I **HEREBY** call upon all members of our Army Family to set a personal savings or debt reduction goal, make a simple savings plan, and take action on that plan, or take another positive wealth-building action during **MILITARY SAVES WEEK**, and **pledge** to sustain that action during the following year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of January 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clinton W. Cox".

CLINTON W. COX
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Garrison Commander