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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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#### Community Gives Feedback on Proposed Force Restructuring

Local civic and government leaders voiced their opinions on proposed force restructuring — which could reduce the number of military and Army Civilian personnel on Fort Lee by 2,400 — during an April 17 Community Listening Session hosted by Maj. Gen. Larry Wyche, commanding general of Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee.

The proposed reduction appeared in a Programmatic Environmental Assessment released in January, which evaluated the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of potential force restructuring. The Army must realign and reduce its active duty population by 80,000 by the end of fiscal 2017, as required by Department of Defense implementation of the Budget Control Act of 2011 and current National Defense Strategy. As part of the process, Army leaders are considering community input in order to make informed decisions and mitigate the impact on areas surrounding affected military installations.

"We realize that there's a great partnership between the military and civilian communities, and that's why it's so important that we come out and do these listening sessions to actually hear your concerns — things that have not been captured in the formal processes that have taken place thus far," said Col. Edward DeShields, Force Structure Programs Officer from Department of Army, G-3, who traveled from Washington, D.C., to help facilitate the meeting. [Read More](#)

#### Fort Lee Military Support Community Memorial Day Events

Memorial Day is one of the nation's most significant holidays as American's commemorate U.S. military members who sacrificed their lives in honor of their country. For this reason, Fort Lee considers it an honor to support Memorial Day events in our community. This heartfelt occasion offers every American the opportunity to reflect on our freedoms and those who paid the ultimate price. Fort Lee service members will participate in the following public ceremonies on May 27. Come out and see us!

- VFW 9501 Memorial Day Ceremony, Aylett, Va. May 26, 3 p.m.
- Virginia War Memorial Tribute to Virginia Heroes & the Global War on Terrorism, Virginia War Memorial, May 27, 8:30 a.m.
- VFW 2239 Memorial Day Ceremony, Colonial Heights War Memorial, May 27, 9 a.m.
- American Legion 87 Memorial Day Ceremony, Virginia Veterans Cemetery, May 27, 9:30 a.m.

#### Off Duty In the Community



[Fort Clifton Festival, Spring Walk Among Events Scheduled](#)

[Virginia Caves Week Encourages Exploration of Underground Sites](#)

[JTCC "Fool for Art" Promises Fun for Everyone](#)

Submit your event information to [susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil) to be featured.

#### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



The Lee Playhouse presents "Carnival," May 3-19, Lee Theater. For details, call (804)-734-6629

Summer Kick-Off Christian Concert, May 11, 5 p.m., Memorial Chapel

Mother's Day Brunch, May 12, 1 p.m., Lee Club

Chief of Ordnance School Change of Command Ceremony, May 17, 9 a.m., Whittington Parade Field

Provost Marshal Golf Tournament, May 17, 7 a.m., Cardinal Golf Course

23rd Quartermaster Brigade Change of Command Ceremony, May 23, 8 a.m., 262nd Parade Field

Military Collectors Show, May 25, 9 a.m., Regimental Club

Civilian Military Council Meeting, June 4, 11:30 a.m., Highland's Country Club

Army Birthday Ceremony, June 14, 3 p.m., 1st Logistics War Memorial

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