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Directorate of Family and Morale,
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Dear Military Families,

Impact Aid is a federal program administered through the Department of Education. This program provides funding for a portion of the costs to educate children of Families living on military installations, Native American reservations and other federal lands, or whose parents are employed on federal property. The program is designed to assist local school districts having lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property, or have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected students.

Each year, school districts conduct a census of federally connected students. Parents are being asked to complete a Federal Impact Aid Card for each child enrolled in the public school system. Information compiled from these forms will assist in determining the district's allotment of Federal Impact Aid. It is critical the forms are signed, dated and returned in the timeframe requested by the school district.

The cost of education increases yearly. Impact Aid has been used by the surrounding school districts to hire additional staff, purchase buses, and to fund other critical educational needs. Failure to sign and return the form results in the school districts not receiving their correct allotments, and consequently impacts the quality of education.

The goal of the Impact Aid program is to provide quality education to all affected children. I appreciate your continued efforts in supporting our local school districts and strongly encourage you to continue showing your support by completing and returning the Federal Impact Aid Card.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip D. Sounia", is written over a large, stylized "S" or "D" shape.

Phillip D. Sounia
Colonel, U.S. Army
Garrison Commander