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### **MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Moore celebration set for May 11**

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**FORT BENNING, Georgia** – Fort Benning will officially become Fort Moore during a ceremony at Doughboy Stadium on post May 11, 2023.

The name change, set in motion by the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act, symbolizes a unique and historic opportunity to honor retired Lt. Gen. Harold “Hal” and Julia Moore for their meaningful and lasting contributions to our Soldiers, the Army, and the Nation. The Naming Commission selected names that represent and honor the heroism, sacrifices, and values of the Army’s men and women. This is the next chapter in the Army’s story.

Fort Moore recognizes Hal Moore’s life as a decorated and highly regarded commander of the Vietnam War and his wife, Julia Moore, who was equally distinguished as a leader of Army family programs who changed how the military cares for the widows of fallen Soldiers.

Fort Moore will honor Army Families and highlight the military spouse’s invaluable contribution to combat readiness.

“There can be no better way to inspire the men and women who will train to defend our nation, and particularly to provide recognition to the widows of our Nation’s fallen, than to name our installation for a couple who exemplifies America’s highest standards of courage, character, and compassion — Hal and Julia Moore,” said Fort Benning’s commanding general, Maj. Gen. Curtis Buzzard.

The installation’s mission to produce trained and combat-ready Soldiers and Leaders, develop the Maneuver Force, and provide first-class quality of life for our Soldiers, Civilians, and Army Families remains paramount. Fort Benning will continue to work closely with community leaders as we move forward, while remaining committed to our partnerships throughout the Chattahoochee Valley.

In addition to the installation name, the post is planning for the adjustment of multiple real property, buildings, and roads, as part of a multi-phased process to implement all approved recommendations of the Naming Commission, authorized by the NDAA, and directed by the Department of the Defense. These changes will be completed by January 2024.

For more information about the legacy of Hal and Julia Moore, please visit [www.fortmoore.com](http://www.fortmoore.com). Note, fortmoore.com is not managed or endorsed by the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army, or the Maneuver Center of Excellence.

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