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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning commissary to close Mondays through September

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Fort Benning Commissary will close on Mondays between July 8 and Sept. 30.

The commissary is closing for up to 11 Mondays at the direction of the Defense Commissary Agency.

DeCA is following Department of Defense procedures initiated by automatic federal government budget reductions, or “sequestration.” Like most DoD activities, DeCA is mandated by the Department to furlough its civil service employees.

Approximately 170 Fort Benning commissary employees are affected by the furloughs.

Commissary customers can learn about changes to their local store’s schedule by going to www.commissaries.com, clicking the “Locations” tab, and finding their store under the alphabetical listing.

DeCA operates 247 commissaries with more than 16,000 employees in 13 countries and two U.S. territories. Furloughs will impact more than 14,000 employees.

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