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MEMORANDUM FOR All Georgia DoD Federal Employees

SUBJECT: The Combined Federal Campaign for 2009

1. The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is to promote philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. The CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign and raises millions of dollars each year that supports hundreds of charities and philanthropic agencies. Pledges made by Federal civilian and military donors during the campaign season, support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human services throughout the world, our state and local communities.
2. The Metropolitan Atlanta Federal Campaign began September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and will continue for six weeks of giving ending in October, 2009. The theme for this year's campaign is "Give Today and Change Tomorrow."
3. There are many worthwhile charities that are participants of the CFC. One charity in particular that benefits all of our Georgia National Guard members and their families, is the Georgia National Guard Foundation (CFC Code **70602**) [www.georgiaguardsfamily.org](http://www.georgiaguardsfamily.org). The Foundations sole purpose is to provide emergency relief and assistance during times of financial crisis to the members of the Georgia National Guard and their families. With only 0.20% of every dollar donated used for administrative fees, this is one of the few charities that keeps costs low to maximize the amount available for giving to those in need.
4. In keeping with this year's CFC theme, I want to encourage all Federal employees of the Georgia Department of Defense to support the many worthwhile charities of their choice encompassed by the CFC and help change lives, "One Gift at a Time."

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