



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
PICATINNY ARSENAL, NEW JERSEY 07806-5000**

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COMMAND PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation for 2013 Military Saves Week

WHEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to America's stability and vitality; and

WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, personal financial security of servicemembers is a crucial aspect of military readiness; and

WHEREAS, Military Saves is a national social marketing campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate servicemembers and their families to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt;

WHEREAS, Picatinny Arsenal is a partner in the Military Saves campaign and is committed to helping its Military, family members, retirees, and civilian employees take immediate financial action to build wealth, not debt;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LTC Jason C. Mackay, Garrison Commander, do hereby proclaim the week of 25 February through 2 March 2013 as:

MILITARY SAVES WEEK

I HEREBY call upon all members of our Military and Civilian Family to set a personal savings or debt reduction goal, make a simple savings plan, and take action on that plan, or take another positive wealth-building action during MILITARY SAVES WEEK, and pledge to sustain that action during the following year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February 2013.


JASON C. MACKAY
LTC, LG
Commanding