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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Emergency Relief Campaign 2011

1. Every year Reserve, Active Component, and retired Soldiers donate to help Army Emergency Relief (AER) provide much needed financial assistance to Soldiers and their Families. The AER office on Parks Reserve Forces Training Area is helping more Soldiers who are in need of assistance and avoiding the alternative of resorting to predatory lending agencies.

2. Across the Army, on a daily basis, AER provides interest free loans and grants for a wide array of assistance. This includes emergency travel, rent, and automotive repair, medical bills, scholarships, as well as financial assistance to the Families of Fallen Soldiers. This year the goals of the AER Annual Campaign remain to:

a) Reach out to all Soldiers, Reserve, Active Component, and retired, and their Family Members to ensure awareness of AER's assistance programs. The Army Community Service office provides basic information on the types of assistance along with information on how to obtain assistance.

b) Offer every Soldier an opportunity to help fellow Soldiers and their Families by contributing to AER by cash, check, or an allotment from your pay. Allotment eligibility depends upon your military status. In addition contributions can be made by credit card at any time on-line by visiting the AER web-site, [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

3. In a time when our Soldiers and their Families face the demands of multiple deployments coupled with our recent economic challenges, the need for AER assistance is greater than ever. Please consider carrying on the tradition of Soldiers Helping Soldiers with a tax deductible gift to ensure that AER continues to provide the means for *Helping to Make Soldiers and their Families Army Strong*.

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