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Deactivation of Army Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Command and Transition to Installation Management Command G-9 at Fort Sam Houston

In a ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 3 June 2011, the Commander, Installation Management Command (IMCOM), deactivated the Army Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWR) Command (FMWRC).¹ Effective 3 June 2011, the FMWR services became the IMCOM G-9.² All actions requiring FMWRC approval or coordination should now be sent to the IMCOM G9.³

Legal support regarding Army FMWR programs is now provided by the IMCOM Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA), located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Legal support for FMWRC had previously been provided by the FMWRC Office of the Command Judge Advocate (OCJA) in Alexandria, Virginia. Both FMWRC and its supporting legal personnel from OCJA were relocated to Fort Sam Houston to be integrated into IMCOM under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act.⁴ The attorneys from the former FMWRC OCJA were merged into the IMCOM OSJA.

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¹ MWR History, U.S. ARMY MWR, <http://www.armymwr.com/commander/history.aspx> (last visited Dec. 5, 2011).

² See Headquarters, U.S. Dep't of Army, Gen. Order No. 2011-08 (14 Nov. 2011).

³ See, e.g., U.S. DEP'T OF ARMY, REG. 215-1, MILITARY MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND NONAPPROPRIATED FUND INSTRUMENTALITIES para. 2-5 (24 Sept. 2010) (listing the responsibilities for the Commander, Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Command).

⁴ See Tim Hipps, *Army FMWRC Integrated into Installation Management Command*, BELVOIR EAGLE (June 16, 2011), http://www.belvoireagle.com/index.php/news-articles/army_fmwrwc_integrated_into_installation_management_command/.