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Fellow Veterans Grace and Peace to you and your family

For those who have not registered to vote please go to www.veteransforchristinc.org and click on the drop-down box and register to vote before the October 5th deadline. October 12th is the first day of early voting for the November general election and special election.

To register to vote you must:

- 1, You must be a citizen for the United States.
2. You must be a resident of the county.
3. You must be at least 17 ½ years of age to register and 18 years of age to vote.
4. You must not be serving a sentence for conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude.
5. You must have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge.

October 24th Mandatory Saturday voting for the November general election and special election.

October 30th Last day of early voting for the November 3rd general election and special election. The deadline to an absentee ballot for the November 3rd general election and special election.

November 3rd: General election and special. Absentee ballot must be received by 7:00 PM.

Fort Bragg garrison commander relieved of duty amid investigation

Fort Bragg's garrison commander has been relieved of his command, Fort Bragg officials confirmed in an email Monday in response to a media inquiry.

Col. Phillip Sounia was relieved of the command Friday because of a "loss of trust and confidence in his abilities to command."

The decision was made by Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram, commander of Installation Management Command, and Lt. Gen. Michael "Erik" Kurilla, commander of the 18th Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg.



Officials did not say what caused Sounia to be relieved, and said no further information would be released because of "an ongoing investigation."

Justin Mitchell, Fort Bragg's deputy garrison commander, will serve as acting commander until a replacement resumes command.

Sounia, who enlisted in the Army in 1989 and commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1995, was named the garrison commander in May 2019.

He previously served as director of Commander's Initiatives Group in the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg.

Fort Bragg residents had expressed concerns about lead paint, mold and timeliness of repairs in the installation' homes before Sounia became the garrison commander.

The concerns continued in August, when Sounia previously said the command saw a trend with eight homes potentially having carbon monoxide issues.

He instructed the installation's fire and police departments to remove the doors of 88 homes with designs similar to those in which they found issues.

Sounia also previously said the installation's Directorate of Public Works expanded from one inspector to include 22 certified home inspectors who inspect homes at state-level standards.

In a February interview with The Fayetteville Observer, he said the installation's housing partner, Corvias, had fixed most of the issues.

Army chief warrant officer sentenced to life in prison for sexually abusing a minor



An Army officer who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a minor was sentenced to life in prison on Wednesday.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Daniel Kemp, 51, was sentenced "for aggravated sexual assault of a minor," according to [a Department of Justice press release](#). He pleaded guilty to the charge in December, according to the release, which said Kemp was an active-duty soldier when he "forcibly raped" one of his adopted children.

Kemp was assigned to the 1st Theater Sustainment Command. He joined the Army in August 1991 and was appointed to Warrant Officer 1 in June 2004.

He and his wife, Shanynn, adopted six children in 2000 [according to The News & Observer](#). Kemp "sexually abused them for years," until one of the victims reported the abuse to officials at her high school near Fort Bragg in April 2017, the paper said.

She reported that the abuse started when they lived in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. One of the victims said that the abuse "happened so many times she was unable to quantify how many times she was abused," per The News & Observer.

The Army takes instances of sexual assault seriously, and has cooperated with civilian authorities in this matter," a 1st Theater Sustainment Command press release said.

The release added that Kemp's command "will take appropriate action against him based on his federal civilian conviction."

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[Homeless Veteran Chat](#) Confidential, 24/7 online support for homeless Veterans and friends

<https://www.va.gov/homeless> for more information

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Did you know that VA offers same day services in Primary Care and Mental Health at 172 VA Medical Centers across the country? [Make the Connection Resource Locator](#)

Contact the [Veterans Crisis Line](#) (1-800-273-8255 and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255.)

The Veterans for Christ, Inc. is looking for a few honorably discharged veterans to help other veterans less fortunate veterans than ourselves to support the mission of the Veterans for

Christ, Inc. www.veteransforchristinc.org

The VFC will be celebrating our 12th Anniversary Dec 12th at the 57th Fighter Restaurant at 11 AM. Guest speaker will be Ms. Bobeth Yates from Channel 46



Verse of the Day

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 KJV

YOU TOO CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE VETERANS FOR CHRIST, INC.

Sign up online to become an associate member. The annual associate membership of \$120.00 which can be used as a tax deduction for supporters. Registration fees can be paid online through our PayPal account. You will get a free VFC T-shirt with your

associate membership. Your tax-deductible membership fee will support the VFC mission.

All Honorably Discharged Veterans are welcome to come and observe the VFC; feel free to ask questions and learn more. If we don't know the answer we know someone who does. Please browse our web site www.veteransforchristinc.org. There you'll find information on many subjects of interest to veterans. You'll also find a Newsletter for your branch of service and links to Social Security and many other links with an abundance of information.

Our monthly meetings are on hold until the pandemic is cleared and a vaccine is developed. No meetings are being held at the Wesley Chapel Library at 2861 Wesley Chapel Rd., Decatur, Ga. Our meetings are the fourth Thursday of every month and start at 6:30 (PM) for approximately one hour and a half, unless otherwise advertised. We will be respectful of your time.

Thank you for your interest in the VFC. We look forward to communicating and fellowshiping with you soon. We are looking for a corporate sponsor for our VFC Gerald Prince College Scholarship which is donated each September at our Anniversary Luncheon

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, being men of courage, be strong." 1Cor 16:13

Sincerely,

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