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PROCEEDS FROM THE ARMY TEN-MILER GO TO SOLDIER AND SOLDIER FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Army Ten-Miler is part of the Army Moral, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) family. MWR exists because the U.S. Army is committed to the well-being of the community of people who serve and stand ready to defend the nation.



Army MWR is a comprehensive network of support and leisure services designed to enhance the lives of soldiers (Active, Reserve, and Guard), their families, civilian employees, military retirees and other eligible participants. Over 37,000 MWR employees worldwide strive to deliver the highest quality programs and services at each installation -- from family, child and youth programs to recreation, sports, entertainment, travel and leisure activities. MWR contributes to the Army's strength and readiness by offering services that reduce stress, build skills and self-confidence and foster strong esprit de corps.



Proceeds from the Army Ten Miler, along with all the garrisons in the Northeast, revert to the Installation Management Agency–Northeast (IMCOM-NE) region single fund, and are used to support improvement projects for the Northeast region. Such projects help to improve facilities and services offered to Soldiers and their families. These improvements fall under the umbrella of the Army Morale, Recreation and Welfare program (MWR).

In 2006, there were 34 projects at 14 installations approved to receive funding, some of which included:

- ★ The purchase of buses so children could be transported on post to participate in Child and Youth Services (CYS) programs at Ft. Aberdeen and Ft. Detrick. CYS offers care for children of military families from four weeks to teens in full-day, part-day, hourly, before and after school and sports activities. Their goal is to assist children by promoting intellectual growth, physical ability and social skills.
- ★ The renovation of bowling centers at Carlisle Barracks and Ft. Dix.
- ★ The renovation of a swimming pool at Ft. Eustis.
- ★ The purchase of an insulation liner for a Children and Youth Services facility at Ft. Detrick.
- ★ Construction of a new family travel camp at Ft. Belvoir.
- ★ The installation of golf cart paths and expanding facilities to meet patron demands at Carlisle Barracks.



Some of the projects ATM funds helped support in 2005 included: the building of a new teen center at Ft. Meade, new furniture and medical records automation equipment for Ft. Belvoir's Vet Clinic; outdoor recreation equipment such as paddle boats and scuba equipment for West Point; computers for the Vet Clinic and equipment for Child and Youth Services at Ft. Meade; and kitchen equipment for Ft. Hamilton's community club.

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