COMMUNITY COVENANT

supporting those who serve

THE COMMUNITY COVENANT PROGRAM WAS CREATED IN 2008 BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY, BUT THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO REACH OUT TO ALL MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF BRANCH OF SERVICE. THE INTENT OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE ALL CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO FORMALLY COMMIT TO SUPPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR INITIATIVE IN UTAH BEGAN WITH A COMMUNITY COVENANT CITATION READ ON THE FLOORS OF THE UTAH HOUSE AND SENATE.

OUR OBJECTIVE

TO HELP CITIES AND TOWNS FORM A COLLABORATIVE GROUP CONSISTING OF: *CIVIC LEADERS, EDUCATORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, ECCLESIASTICAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEALTH PROVIDERS, VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, AND BUSINESSES* OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY'S CHOOSING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COLLABORATIVE GROUP IS TO EVALUATE AND DECIDE WHAT THE CITY OR TOWN CAN COLLABORATIVELY DO IN SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

COMMUNITY COVENANTS SIGNING CEREMONY

AS A CULMINATING EVENT, CITIES AND TOWNS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CREATE A DOCUMENT(THE COMMUNITY COVENANT)THAT FORMALLY DECLARES HOW THEY ARE COMMITTED IN SUPPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DOCUMENT SHOULD INCLUDE SIGNATURES OF KEY LEADERS OR ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS TYPICALLY DONE AT A SIGNING CEREMONY THAT CAN BE AS BIG OR SMALL AS A CITY OR TOWN WANTS TO MAKE IT. WE SUGGEST THAT LOCAL MEDIA AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS BE INVITED TO TAKE PART. CITIES SHOULD ENSURE INCLUSION OF VETERANS OF PAST WARS AND RETIRED SERVICE MEMBERS TO REMIND THEM THAT THEIR SACRIFICES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

Mayor Bert Wilson, Lehi, Utah

WE HAVE MANY RESOURCES AND CAN PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE FOR HELPING COORDINATE A SIGNING CEREMONY, BUT IT IS OUR HOPE THAT INDIVIDUAL CITIES AND TOWNS WILL SHAPE IT TO THEIR LIKING AND GIVE IT A LOCAL TOUCH.

IMPACT

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS KEY TO SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUCCESS

FINDS NEW PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PROVIDES NETWORK OF EXISTING MILITARY PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

PROVIDES CIVIC LEADERS WITH EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR ASSISTING SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

LESSENS STRESS AND DAILY HASSLES OF DEPLOYMENTS AND MILITARY LIFESTYLE

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- NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
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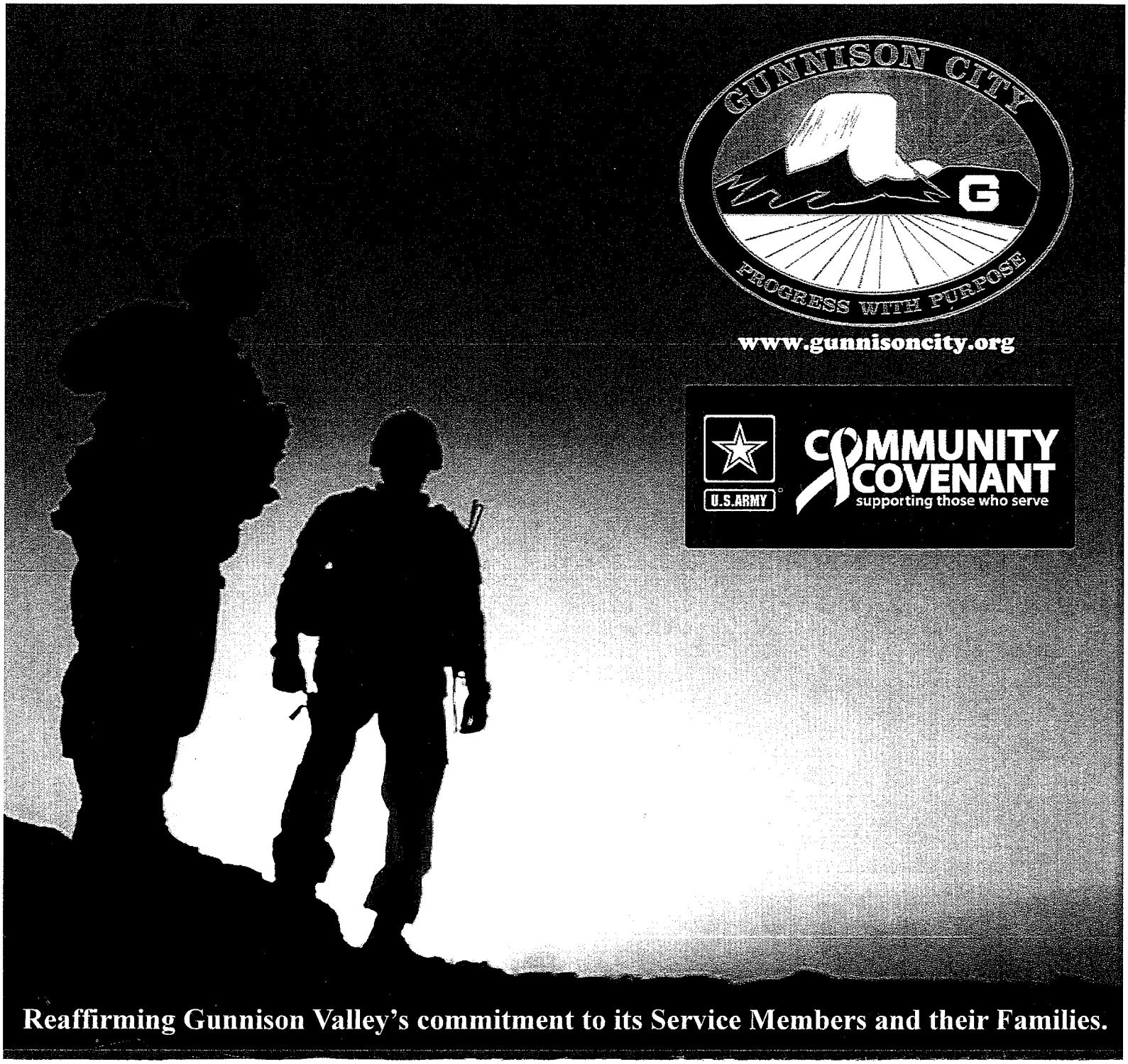
- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS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Reaffirming Gunnison Valley's commitment to its Service Members and their Families.

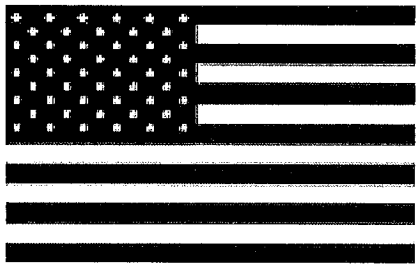
HISTORICAL FACTS

PROGRAM LAUNCHED APRIL 17, 2008 WITH A SIGNING CEREMONY IN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, WITH THE FORT BENNING COMMUNITY.

A FORMAL COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT BY STATE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES – ACTIVE, GUARD AND RESERVE.

TAILORED TO THE LOCAL LEVEL, COVENANT SIGNING CEREMONIES RECOGNIZE THE STRENGTH OF SOLDIERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

INCLUDES RECOGNITION OF ALL SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



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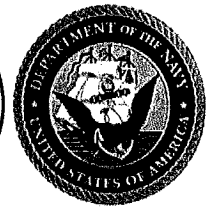

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