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Community leaders recognized for support

Maj. Gen. Darrell K. Williams recognized the support and valued relationship Fort Lee shares with its surrounding communities at a Civilian Military Council meeting Nov. 2 held at Brandermill Country Club in Chesterfield County.



Maj. Gen. Darrell K. Williams presents Petersburg Mayor W. Howard Myers with a photo signed by President Barack Obama.

Noting that President Barack Obama's selection of Fort Lee was due in large part to the community support enjoyed here, Williams presented a signed photo of the president to officials from Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George counties and the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg.

Not Forgotten: Former Soldier receives Congressional Gold Medal

During a ceremony at the U.S. Capitol April 13, Puerto Rico's 65th Infantry Regiment was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. House Speaker Paul Ryan and



others were among those who spoke at Emancipation Hall on behalf of the unit nicknamed "The Borinqueneers."

"Throughout their service, they suffered persistent discrimination," Ryan said of the Army regiment that participated in WWI, WWII and the Korean War. "For too long, their contribution to our history has been overlooked. Today, we are setting the record straight by giving them the highest award in our possession – the Congressional Gold Medal."

On Sept. 16 at the Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center in Richmond, 96-year-old Borinqueneer and retired Sgt. 1st Class Pablo Rivera was lauded for his service as a member of the 65th during WWII and the Korean War. Virginia Congressman Dave Brat traveled from the nation's capital to present the CGM to Rivera in the company of roughly 60 people to include family. [Read full article.](#)

Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events

[Lee Playhouse Nonsense](#), Nov. 4-20, Lee Theater

[Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament](#), Nov. 19, 9 a.m., Cardinal Golf Course, *fee/registration required*

[Thanksgiving Dinner](#), Nov. 24, 1 p.m., Lee Club, *fee/reservations required*

Grand Illumination, Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m., Lee Club lawn

[Combined Arms Support Command Holiday Reception](#), Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m., Lee Club, *fee/reservations required.*

[Ugly Christmas Sweater Party](#), Dec. 10, 6 p.m., Hideaway

Ordnance School Holiday Block Leave, Dec. 17 - Jan. 3.

Quartermaster School Holiday Block Leave, Dec. 18 - Jan. 4.

Traveller Articles of Interest

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