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Feb. 16, 2011 - On Feb. 15 Carlisle Barracks kicked-off its annual Army Emergency Relief campaign with a breakfast at the LeTort View Community Center. The campaign will take place from March 1 to May 15.

AER is the Army's own emergency financial assistance program that provides interest-free loans and grants to Soldiers, dependents, retirees, as well as the surviving spouses and orphans of Soldiers who have died on active duty or after they have retired.

"Last year the Carlisle Barracks AER office raised over \$80,000 and gave out \$64,000 to help the Soldiers, family members and retirees of the Carlisle area," said Col. Elmer Speights Jr., Army War college student, who was the keynote speaker at the breakfast.

AER donations are essential to promote the continued success of assisting service members in their time of need.

This year's goal is to raise \$50,000. If you would like to donate money see your AER representatives:

APFRI (Army Physical Fitness Research Institute)	Sgt. 1 st Class Timothy Scott
DRM & DOL	Mr. Kevin Kauffman
Dunham Medical Clinic	Sgt. Corey O'Connor
RSO (Religious Support Office)	Sgt. 1 st Class Andrew Wicks
Network Enterprise	Mrs. Carol Wentzel
PKSOI	Ms. Barbara Glasgow
CSL (Center for Strategic Leadership)	Master Sgt. Richard Morris

DPW (Directorate of Public Works)

Mrs. Bonnie Mumper

AHEC (US Army Heritage & Education Center)

Mr. Tommy Shird

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