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Fort Campbell to mark completion of first Erevia Park homes with ribbon cutting ceremony

WHAT: Erevia Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHO: Media are invited to cover the ceremony

WHEN: 2:00 p.m. Monday Dec. 2

WHERE: Erevia Park, 8456 Lane Street, Fort Campbell, Ky.

RELATED INFO: U.S. Army Garrison Fort Campbell and Lendlease Communities will mark the completion of 10 new homes in Fort Campbell's newest neighborhood, Erevia Park, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, Dec. 2. Taking part in the ceremony will be new residents and leadership from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), U.S. Army Garrison Fort Campbell, Campbell Crossing, and Lendlease. After the ceremony, attendees will have the opportunity to tour a model home.

Erevia Park will feature 200 three-bedroom homes designed for junior enlisted families. These homes will offer open floor plans, modern finishes, and increased storage. All homes will be designed and built to Energy Star certification and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver standards. To foster a sense of connection and vibrancy among military families, the neighborhood will include amenities such as walking paths, a bike network, playgrounds, gathering spaces, community gardens, sports courts, and more.

Since 2021, Campbell Crossing, in partnership with the U.S. Army, has been investing in housing and community improvements at Fort Campbell through an ongoing \$322 million community development program. In addition to Erevia Park, the plan includes the construction of an additional 480 homes and improvements to existing homes, with more than 440 renovations planned and underway.

"The development at Fort Campbell is a true team effort," said Phillip Carpenter, Chief Operating Officer, Lendlease Communities. "We collaborate closely with the Army, Fort Campbell, and, most importantly, the incredible residents. Through this collaboration, we can continually improve and make this a community where everyone thrives."

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The neighborhood is named after the late Sgt. Santiago Erevia, a Medal of Honor recipient who fought in the Vietnam War as part of the 101st Airborne Division.

Erevia distinguished himself on May 21, 1969, while serving as a radio-telephone operator in C Company, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), during a search-and-clear mission near Tam Ky City, Republic of Vietnam. "With his platoon headquarters pinned down by heavy enemy fire from four bunkers, then-Spc. 4 Erevia charged and single-handedly eliminated the bunkers," his citation read.

Erevia was presented the Medal of Honor on March 18, 2014, as part of the Valor 24 ceremony after the Pentagon more closely reviewed the records of Erevia and other Soldiers who served during WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

"A lesson for us all is it's never too late to make it right," said then-Major General Brian E. Winski, commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell during the March 4, 2021, groundbreaking ceremony. "We're just incredibly proud that we now have something named in Sgt. Santiago Erevia's honor, and it's going to be this great community, this great complex of homes here that our young Soldiers, who were just like he was in 1969, are going to live and thrive [in]."

NOTE: For Erevia's photo and complete Medal of Honor award citation, visit

<u>https://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/valor24/recipients/erevia/</u>. For photos and complete stories of the groundbreaking ceremony and the multimillion-dollar housing improvements that began in 2021, visit <u>https://www.dvidshub.net/news/390706</u> and <u>https://www.dvidshub.net/news/406116</u> respectively. Included with this release Lendlease's Erevia Park Ribbon Cutting Board with the floor plan and list of amenities.

MEDIA: Media interested in attending the event should RSVP to Nondice Thurman via email at <u>nondice.l.thurman.civ@army.mil</u> or phone at 931-561-0131 no later than 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Media will meet with the PAO escort at the Gate 7 Visitor Control Center, 7199 Glider Road, at 1:00 p.m. Dec. 2. Media must obtain a visitor pass; passes can be obtained the day of the event at the visitor control center or online at <u>https://pass.aie.army.mil/</u>.

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