12 Days of Christmas Giveaways Official Rules Published November 27th, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY (Who Can Enter & Win):** The Promotion is open only to individuals who are 18 years or older. No purchase necessary to enter the Promotion. Employees of Fort Novosel DFMWR (ACS, BOD, CRD, CYS, NSM), the DFMWR Director, and subsequent Chain of Command are not eligible to enter or win.

A family member (Husband, Child, Sister, Wife etc.) of a DFMWR employee as stated above may enter and have a chance to win if they have entered the promotion for themselves.

The Promotion is subject to all applicable Army regulations. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and DFMWR decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the promotion. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

**WHEN TO ENTER:** NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. The “12 Days of Christmas Giveaways” promotion begins at 10:00am CST on 29 November 2023 and ends at 7:30am CST on 15 December 2023.

**HOW TO ENTER:** SGT Ted E. Bear will be visiting six (6) locations around Fort Novosel!  Take a selfie with SGT Ted E. Bear at EACH of the locations listed below and upload it for your chance to win! **Only one (1) selfie per location is allowed as an entry. SGT Ted E. Bear will be giving away two prizes from each location. Post and tag your selfie on the 1st day of each location to qualify for both prizes. For example, your post/tag on 29 November will automatically be your entry for the 30th**. Selfies should be uploaded into the comment section of the **Fort Novosel MWR** 12 Days of Christmas Facebook post for EACH location **OR** upload to your Instagram post/story for each location and tag **@fortnovoselmwr**. Be sure to know which dates SGT Ted E. Bear will be at each location!

See dates/locations below:

* **29-30 November 2023 @ Bldg. 212 – The Center Library**
* **1-4 December 2023 @ Bldg. 9227 – The Flightline Bowling Center**
* **5-6 December 2023 @ Bldg. 4605 – Main PFC**
* **7-8 December 2023 @ Bldg. 5700 – Soldier Service Center**
* **9-12 December 2023 @ Bldg. 319 – Big Mike’s Bar & Grill**
* **13-14 December 2023 @ Bldg. 20067 – Silver Wings Golf Club**

You may only win one prize during the promotion period of the contest. If your name is drawn as a winner more than once, it will be discarded. However, you may enter up to six (6) times total, ONE SELFIE at each of the locations SGT Ted E. Bear visits. Only one winner per household.

During the Promotion Period, Fort Novosel DFMWR is not responsible for issues accessing the website or social media platforms, or any technical conditions that disrupt the completion of the entry, or any other problems, which might or might not result from this contest.

**HOW THE WINNER IS CHOSEN:** Enter as explained in Paragraph 1,2, and 3 above. From all eligible entries received, one (1) Winner will be chosen each day during the promotion for a total of twelve (12) different winners.

Winners will be selected via a random drawing from among all eligible entries received from each location, to be conducted by DFMWR Marketing each day following that Days Entry Period. Each Daily Prize winner’s name may be announced on the MWR Facebook and Instagram page and on other DFMWR external and internal Marketing materials. Each Daily Prize winner will also be notified by Facebook/Instagram message.

Some prizes may require winner to pick up at sponsors location/place of business or arrange delivery. Additional delivery fee or fees are the responsibility of the winner.

**PRIZES AND APPROXIIMATE RETAIL VALUE:** Twelve (12) prizes, One (1) per day (30 November; 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 December of the year 2023) will be awarded.

**Certificates/Vouchers have no cash value and are non-transferable. Unused portion of certificate is nonrefundable and non-transferable. Any charges beyond the value will be the responsibility of the winner and his/her guests.**

**Some restrictions may apply.**

**“Sponsorship does not imply DoD or U.S. Army endorsement.” “Does not imply DoD or U.S. Army endorsement.”**

**CLAIMING A PRIZE:** Winners have seventy-two (72) hours from the time they are contacted to accept or deny prize or prize may be forfeited. Each winner will be required to complete and sign a Prize Release (in person) verifying eligibility to win prior to awarding of prize. Prize must be claimed in person by winner. Failure to comply with this shall be deemed to be the winner’s forfeiture of his or her right to claim a prize. The winner must prove he or she is a qualified winner by presenting identification

(Military ID, state driver’s license; state issued identification card; or valid passport with address verification.). If the winner cannot prove he or she is a qualified winner, the prize will not be awarded. All unclaimed prizes remain the property of Fort Novosel DFMWR. Some prizes may require winner to pick up at sponsors location/place of business or arrange delivery. Additional delivery fee or fees are the responsibility of the winner.

**Participation Conditions/Release/Consent to use Likeness:** By participating, each participant agrees to:

(a) comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of DFMWR Marketing Department which are binding and final in all matters relating to this Promotion

(b) release and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, including but not limited to violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, or personal injury arising out of or relating to a participant’s participation in this Promotion and acceptance or use or misuse of prize

(c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities arising out of or relating to an entrant’s participation in the Promotion and/or entrant’s acceptance, use or misuse of prize

(d) allow DFMWR’s use for promotional purposes, of his/her likeness, and/or address (city/state) without any additional compensation.

**General Conditions:** DFMWR reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Promotion, or any part of it, for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, fire, flood, natural or man-made epidemic of health or other means, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared) or any federal state or local government law, order, or regulation, public health crisis, order of any court or jurisdiction or if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond DFMWR’s reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Promotion as determined by DFMWR in its sole discretion. DFMWR has the right to substitute any prize. DFMWR reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the participation process or the operation of the Promotion or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Promotion may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and should such an attempt be made, DFMWR reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Only the type and quantity of prizes described in these Official Rules will be awarded unless deemed necessary my DFMWR to substitute the prize(s).

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or

enforceability of any other provision.

In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.

DFMWR’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver.

**Limitations of Liability:** The Released Parties as set forth above are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the participation process or the Promotion; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of Facebook/Instagram Messages, phone notifications, emails, registration entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant’s participation in the Promotion or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.

**Privacy Policies and Data Collection:** Information provided by you for this contest on the entry form is subject to DFMWR’s privacy policy. By entering this Promotion, each entrant agrees that DFMWR has the right to contact the entrant by phone, direct message, or email accounts provided on the entry form to administer and fulfill this Promotion. DFMWR also has the right to use the entrants name and or likeness on the Fort Novosel MWR website and social media platforms.

**Disputes/Governing Law:** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Promotion or the prize awarded shall be resolved by Fort Novosel DFMWR Management Personnel. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and DFMWR in connection with this Promotion shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Army Regulation and the IMCOM Business Operating Standards, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules.

**Official Rules/Winner’s List:** A copy of these rules will be posted on the Fort Novosel MWR Website [https://novosel.armymwr.com/happenings/12-days-christmas-giveaway](https://rucker.armymwr.com/happenings/12-days-christmas-giveaway) during the Promotion Period. A list of winners will be published to the Fort Novosel MWR Website at the completion of the Promotion Period. Any questions or concerns pertaining to this promotion may be directed to DFMWR Marketing via our Facebook page or by calling 334-255-2106