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Soldier wins \$10,000 thanks to Fort Rucker DFMWR

Fort Rucker, AL. – A Fort Rucker Soldier will have a good start to 2010 thanks to the Fort Rucker Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Sgt. 1st Class Minnie Miller of the United States Army Aero Medical Center at Fort Rucker, Ala. won \$10,000 January 9th during Super Saturday Bingo, a program offered the first Saturday of every month by Fort Rucker MWR.

Miller won the jackpot money during a progressive double coverall game. The game required players to completely cover two bingo cards within a certain number of balls called. The Jackpot game started at 46 balls and each month the number of balls increased, increasing the players' chances to win.

“We started our \$10,000 Jackpot game in September of 2008, the same time we started Super Saturday Bingo,” said DFMWR Business Operations Division Chief Frank Zerbinos. “The excitement over the game has continued to build and we were so excited to have a Soldier win the Jackpot money this month.”



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Miller won the game on the 62nd number called, the exact number needed to win the game this month.

“I am so excited to have won the Jackpot game. It couldn’t have come at a more perfect time,” said Miller, who plays bingo regularly with her mother and brother during weekly and monthly games. “My New Year’s resolution is to be debt free this year.”

The DFMWR Bingo program is offered twice a week and the first Saturday of the month to soldiers, retirees, Fort Rucker employees, their family members and their bona fide guests at The Landing at Fort Rucker for entertainment and fun.

“We currently have a second jackpot game running now during our regular session bingo,” said Zerbinos. “The prize is valued at \$8,500 and will continue to grow each session until an eligible patron wins.”

DFMWR is a non-profit organization which provides family and community support programs in order to enhance the quality of life for the Fort Rucker Army Family. The money raised from the Bingo program and other fun DFMWR events helps provide funds for additional programs offered to soldiers and their families.

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