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### Andrews Federal Credit Union Sponsors 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual First Sergeants Ruck March

**Suitland, MD (October 22, 2009)** – Andrews Federal Credit Union sponsored the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gold Star Mothers Memorial Ruck March at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. Civilians and service members from the Army, Marines, Air Force, and Civil Air Patrol participated in the event to honor Gold Star Mothers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The American Gold Star Mothers organization supports mothers who have lost a son or daughter during military service.

Andrews Federal's branch staff members Mona Harris, Marion Tomlin, Kennice Kautner, and Jelessa Mikuchonis formed a 4-person team to march through a winding 6.2 mile (10K) course on the base. Service members' families brought mementos from fallen service members and each team carried these items along the march.



*Photo (L to R): Andrews Federal McGuire AFB Branch staff members Marion Tomlin, Mona Harris, Jelessa Mikuchonis, and Kennice Kautner formed a 4-woman "power" team to support the Ruck March.*

"Andrews Federal understand the sacrifices our service members and their families make every day and we want to assist in any way we can," says Catherine Duncker, Andrews Federal's Branch Manager. "Our staff was excited to participate in this run and show our support."

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union, please visit [www.andrewsfcu.org](http://www.andrewsfcu.org).

*Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the civilian personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the District of Columbia, Andrews Air Force Base, McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), military installations in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey.*

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