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## **EDUCATIONAL HOUSING FORUM MOVES TO YORKTOWN MONDAY**

**Norfolk, Va.** – Residents of Lincoln Military Housing (LMH) of Yorktown, Va. will have an opportunity to receive information during a Navy educational housing forum set for Monday, Dec. 19.

Rear Adm. Tim Alexander, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, is hosting the third and final housing forum to ensure all residents of LMH properties have the opportunity to learn what Navy resources are available to support them, how to locate appropriate rental housing and how to resolve landlord/tenant problems. Leadership from LMH and the Navy will attend along with representatives from Fleet and Family Readiness and Navy & Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC).

More than 20 families attended the educational forum held in last night at Norwich Manor Community Center in Norfolk. The Yorktown forum is a chance to reach the over 300 residents residing on the peninsula.

Last week, the Navy began meeting individually with military families who have reported unresolved issues in their LMH homes. During those meetings, the families had the opportunity to express their specific concerns with Navy officials. Additionally, the Navy ordered independent inspections of several homes.

"My staff and I cannot do this alone - we need your help. If you live in one of our LMH homes and have concerns, your first touch point is with your Lincoln community management team. If they do not resolve your issue to your satisfaction, I want to hear from you," said Alexander.

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Residents are encouraged to contact the Navy Housing Welcome Center if they have unresolved landlord/tenant issues. Other resources available to support families include the Fleet & Family Service Centers, individual chain of command and the Ombudsman network.

Earlier this week, the Navy contracted with Marine Chemist Services to conduct inspections of several LMH homes. Inspections began Wednesday and are expected to continue into next week

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