



What can the City of Augusta Do?

- 1) Provide the installation one or two POCs to serve as the lead planner/coordinator. Discussions will start to open up soon and the installation wants to ensure the city and county are well represented. Bill Hegedusich and Roy Clayton are the leads for the installation.
- 2) Please alert the installation of any negative thoughts or feedback surrounding any portion of the redesignation sooner than later. The installation is planning a session next month with GDOT, the surrounding counties, and Cities (e.g. Augusta, Evans, and Grovetown). The installation would like to get their support and input on highway signage and other Fort Gordon markers or references off the installation we may not be tracking. The little-known locations are the ones some communities take offense to when/if the city determines it needs to change. For the record, the installation sees Gordon Hwy as a local community decision. We do not intend to advocate one way or the other.
- 3) Ceremony planning will ignite conversations about community policing outside the installation days leading up to the ceremony. The installation thinks that mostly involves Richmond and Columbia County. The installation will ensure all community partners and first responders are tracking the security plan.
- 4) The installation is getting closer to final approval on the date (27 October 2023). On the 22nd of June the installation briefed the DAS and DA G9. They will craft the approval memo for SECARMY/CSA visibility, then approval granted. Formal invites will soon follow. Certainly, the installation would like to have the Mayor and Commissioners in attendance.