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The Lebanese American Heritage Club vehemently condemns the atrocious attack that took place against soldiers and others in Texas at the Fort Hood Military Base. We are appalled at the horrific act that Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan committed which killed at least 12 people and injured 31.

“During this time of great sorrow and loss, our prayers go out to the families of those who are mourning the loss of a loved one in this tragic event,” states Ali Jawad founder of the LAHC. “The LAHC, its staff and members, are deeply saddened by the events at Fort Hood and pray for the speedy recovery of those who suffered injuries in this heinous act against humankind.”

The LAHC recognizes that this unforgivable act should not be tolerated and pray the perpetrators are brought to justice for the deplorable crimes committed against innocent soldiers and civilians. The acts committed in no way reflect upon the peaceful teachings of the Islamic faith, as those who commit such heinous are condemned in the faith and do not represent Muslim or Arab American’s religious or cultural beliefs.

In a statement recently released by the Association of Patriotic Arab Americans in Military it states, “In fact, thousands of Arab Americans and American Muslims serve honorably everyday in all four branches of the U.S. military and in the National Guard. Additionally, many of us have willingly stepped forward to fulfill our duty with our fellow soldiers in Afghanistan, Iraq and other locations around the globe for the defense of our national security, including most of the member of APAAM. Indeed, many of us are today currently deployed in both countries, honorably serving each and every day.”

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