



The Fort Detrick Weeklies

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28 May – 28 June 2026

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**FORT DETRICK IS CURRENTLY AT FPCON BRAVO.
FOREST GLEN ANNEX IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO.**

If you have any article submissions, you would like considered for the Fort Detrick website please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@army.mil.

USAG Fort Detrick on social media - You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

In observance of the Federal Holiday, all visitor centers and gates EXCEPT Nallin Farm Gate at Fort Detrick and Brookville Gate at Forest Glen will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026

****Vetting operations at Fort Detrick will occur at Nallin Gate.****

- **To view our job openings, please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below:**
<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>
- **The Fort Detrick Commissary is Hiring!**
Visit USAJOBS for more information and to view vacancies including summer hires and part time merchandiser. You can also reach out to Joe Johnson at joseph.johnson@deca.mil
- **EEO Office Closure: June 1-12, 2026**
The Fort Detrick EEO Office will be closed June 1-12, 2026. The reach back will be provided by Fort Eustis, VA.
Ms. Harvey, Camille, Work Cell: (757) 508-3558 camille.m.harvey.civ@army.mil
Mr. Tillar, Haven, work cell: (520) 942-1954 haven.a.tillar.civ@army.mil

The Fort Detrick EEO staff will remain available via email throughout this period. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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AER UPDATE: We’re getting there Fort Detrick but we still have more to go. Let’s pick up the pace.

How much will you contribute today to this great campaign?



Fort Detrick **we’re at 24.05%....our goal is 50%...TIME TO STEP IT UP TO EXCEED HQDA AND HIT OUR INSTALLATION GOAL!**

- ✦ HQDA goal
- ★ Maj. Gen Lodi’s goal

May We Count on You?

Fort Detrick, we’re over halfway through the campaign, and the finish line is in sight! But we can’t reach our goal without your support. Every dollar donated goes directly to helping Soldiers stay mission-focused during life’s toughest challenges. Let’s make May the month we push past 40% participation and get closer to our 50% goal. We only have a few days left in the month so donate now—online, in-person, or through payroll deduction—and be the reason a Soldier gets the help they need.

How can you donate? If you prefer to donate online you can scan the QR code on the flyer attached or click on the link here.

https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/site/TR/Events/General?company_id=1051&pg=comp any&fr_id=1060

Or if you prefer to donate via check or cash, you can drop donations off to:

Rodger Knepper, AER Program Manager.

1520 Freedman Drive, Room 125A

USAG Fort Detrick MD 21702

Desk: (301) 619-3455

Email: rodger.e.knepper.civ@army.mil

Did you know that you can donate again at AAFES? When customers check out at AAFES here on Fort Detrick and select to give AER it goes direct to the Fort Detrick Campaign!!



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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY

Empowering Soldiers, Enhancing Lives
2026 Annual Campaign

CGT-1342
ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

March 1 - June 14

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TRAININGS:

Local Hazards Briefing

Location: Bldg. 1520, Classroom #5C

Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

Dates:

23 JUN 26	27 JUL 26	24 AUG 26
28 SEP 26	26 OCT 26	16 NOV 26
15 DEC 26		

Description: Local Hazards Briefing meets the intent of DoDI standard 6055.04 and AR 385-10, 24 July 2023, Chapter 13, Section 13-18. The course fulfills a requirement of the Army Traffic Safety Training Program (ATSTP) and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel. This briefing orients all newcomers to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations of the surrounding areas.

Who Should Attend? All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera (301) 619-3295, usarmy.detrick.usag.list.installation-safety-management-office@army.mil

Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

NOTES: Individuals who require special services or accommodation due to a disability should advise this office immediately (wheelchair access, interpreter, etc). NOTES: Individuals who require special services or accommodation due to a disability should advise this office immediately (wheelchair access, interpreter, etc.)

FY 26 TARP Face to Face Training – All sessions at 1 p.m. Building 1520 Auditorium.

Note Training starts promptly at 1 p.m. allowing a 5 min grace. If you arrive after that time, the rosters will NOT be available for signing and you will NOT be credited for attendance.

CY 2026 Dates:

June 16	July 21	Aug 18	Sept 22
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- Upcoming Basic Skills Education Program Dates

BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM (BSEP)

@FORT DETRICK EDUCATION CENTER

Reasons to Enroll

- ❖ Increase General Technical (GT) score for Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) reclassification
- ❖ Establish for commissioning programs
- ❖ Prerequisite for attendance in career development courses, such as Non-Commissioned Officer Education System (NCOES)
- ❖ Improve basic skills for college courses
- ❖ Increase chances for promotion

UPCOMING BSEP DATES:

- ❖ ~~March 9 – 27, 2026~~
- ❖ ~~April 27 – May 10, 2026~~
- ❖ August 3 – 21, 2026
- ❖ September 21 – October 9, 2026
- ❖ November 2 – 20, 2026

To REGISTER for classes, please contact our BSEP instructor: Ms. Angela Sutsakhar@301-619-2854 or angela.s.sutsakhanctr@army.mil

Introducing the ASAP New Commander Brief!

Date: 28 JULY 2026
Time: 1300
Location: Building 1520, Classroom 4

Registration is required



* This is for new commanders and 1SG only!

Save the Date!

Drug Prevention and Overdose Response Education

Guest Speaker: Frederick County Health
Department

Date: 8 JULY 2026

Time: 1300

Building 1520, Auditorium



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May Is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Join the Fort Detrick ASAP Team as we spread awareness for Mental Health Awareness Month! This year, we are joining Mental Health America (MHA) to focus on a simple, shared goal: helping people have more good days, together. I hope that you join us and share what a good day looks like for you.

Having “more good days, together,” does not mean pretending everything is great or ignoring the challenges we are navigating. “Good” does not have to mean happy. Having a good day can be anchored in moments when a burden feels a little lighter after you talk about it, or when a small win gives you a boost of confidence. Good is defined by you.

This May, we invite you to join us as we explore ways to create moments of connection, joy, or other things that help you have a “good” day – whatever that looks like for you. Here are just a few ways we can start building more good days, together here on Fort Detrick.

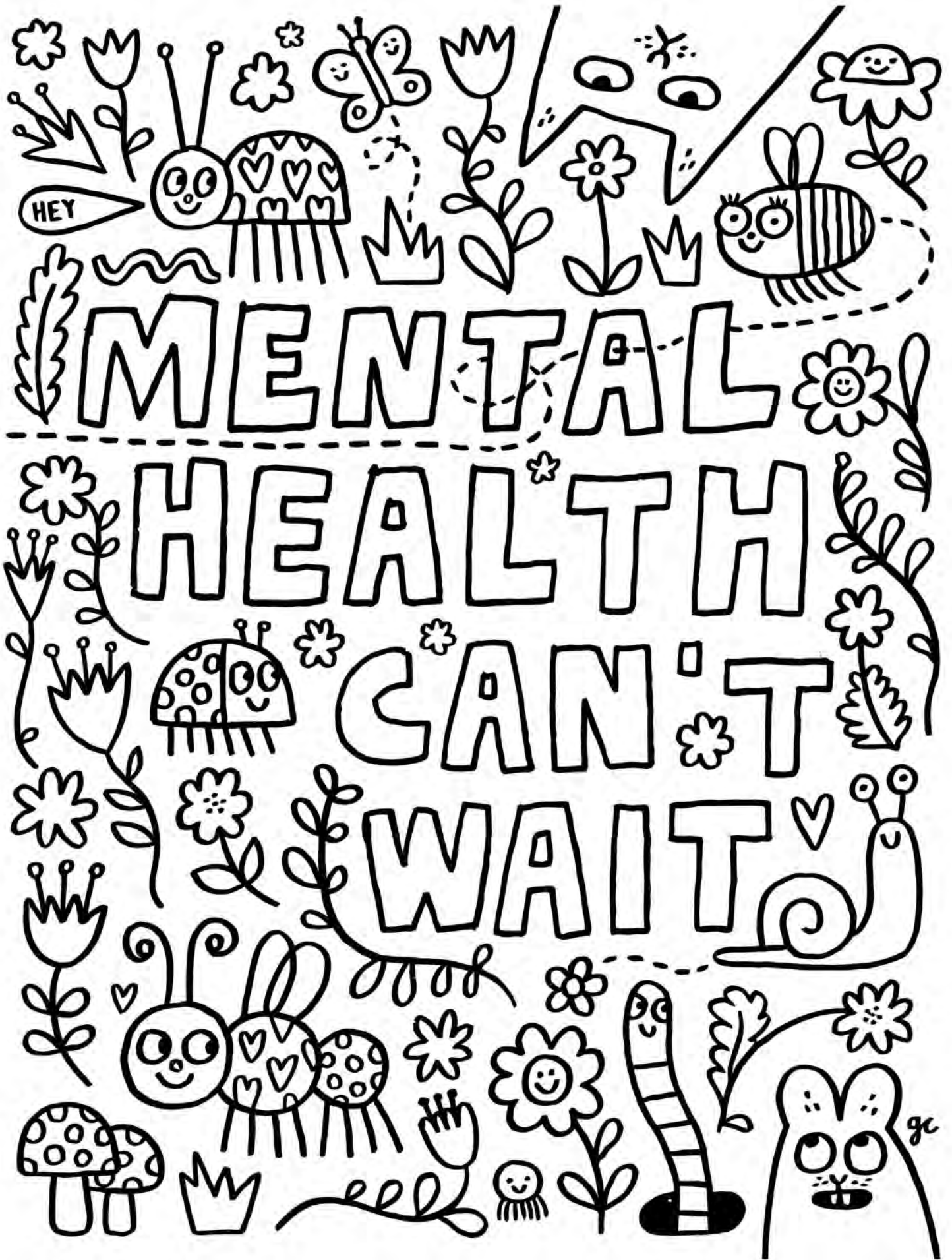
- 1. Define what “good” means to you-** Take a moment to ask yourself, “What does a good day look like for me?” It is ok if your answer changes over time.
- 2. Care for your whole self-** You cannot separate mental health from physical health. They are equally important and deeply connected. Our sleep, stress, relationships, nutrition, environment, and other health conditions all impacted and are impacted by our mental health.
- 3. Work together for more good days-** Having more good days is not a solo mission. Connection is protection, and you do not have to carry the weight of not-so-good days alone.

Mental health is deeply personal, and what works for one person may not work for another. If you need help with ideas, see the MHA tips-calendar (attached) which provides a tip for each day in May! If you would like to see other resources MHA has to offer, here is the website:

<https://mhanational.org/>.

If you have any questions or need support from EAP, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Stop by the ASAP office to add to our display; we will have it up through the end of May.





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**NEWCOMERS
COMMUNITY
ORIENTATION
AND
INFORMATION
EXCHANGE!!!**



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!!!

Auditorium, 1520 Freedman Drive, USAG Fort Detrick

Sign-in begins at 1000hrs, event begins at 1030hrs

~~January 21, 2026~~

~~February 18, 2026~~

~~April 15, 2026~~

~~May 20, 2026~~

June 17, 2026

July 15, 2026

August 19, 2026

September 16, 2026

New Soldiers, civilian employees, and your Families!
USAG Fort Detrick has partnered with many state and county agencies, as well as local organizations, to provide information on their programs, activities, and upcoming events. All will have representatives so you can personally meet the individuals assisting you and your Family while here at Fort Detrick!

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE IS ADA COMPLIANT

For more information, or to register, call 301-619-6364 or visit:

<https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil/IMCCOM-ID-S-USAG-Detrick/SitePages/Newcomers-Orientation.aspx>



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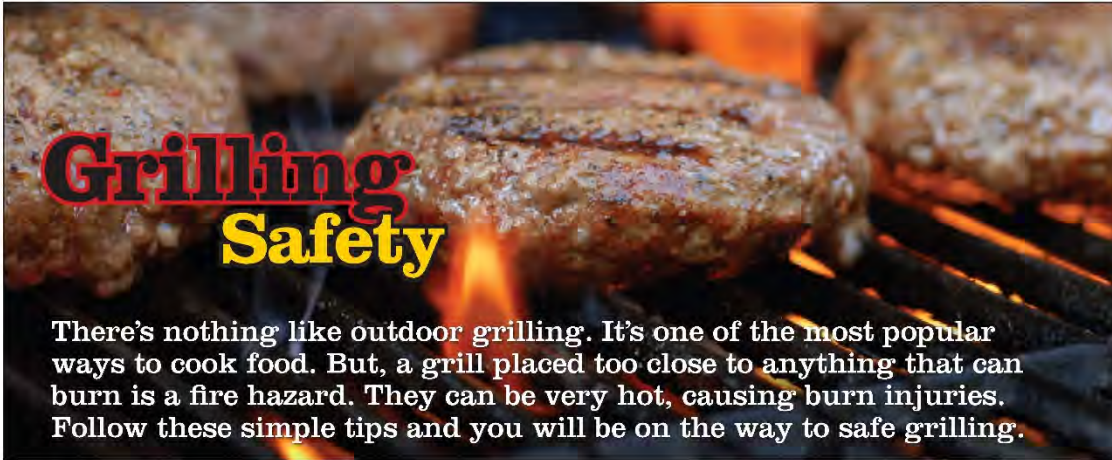
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SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

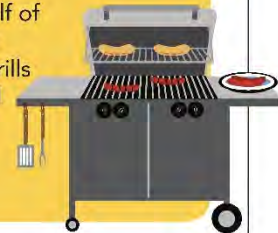
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services
Fire Prevention Division
DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES



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FORT DETRICK







WALK OF HEROES

**HONORING THE LEGACY OF
FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS AND
REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICES
FOR OUR NATION**

COME WALK IN THEIR MEMORY
FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30 AM AND
WALK WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 AM

U.S. ARMY

**MEET AT THE BLUE & GREY FIELD PAVILLION
ON PORTER STREET**

PLACARDS WILL BE DISPLAYED ALONG PORTER STREET 22 MAY - 19 JUNE 2026

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THIS WE WILL DEFEND



★ U.S. ARMY

251 YEARS
ARMY HERITAGE
MONTH

OPENING CEREMONY

June 04 | 0850-1130

Bldg. 1520, Fort Detrick Auditorium

Hosted by MG Paula Lodi

Guest speaker: CSM (R) Darryl W. Warren

Board of Trustees at Hope Fellowship Christian Church
and Commander of Frederick VFW Post 3285

Featuring Heritage displays
from the National Museum
of Health and Medicine.



Organized by the Fort Detrick
MEOA



Refreshments will be served!



Event is open to Soldiers and
family members, civilians, and the
Frederick community members.

Join us as we kick off Army Heritage Month with an opening ceremony to honor and commemorate the U.S. Army's 251st Birthday, recognizing its profound sacrifice and enduring contribution to our nation.

251
YEARS

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BUGAPALOOZA



Join NMHM staff and military experts for specialized bug stations!

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10 AM - 12 PM

**NATIONAL
MUSEUM
OF HEALTH AND
MEDICINE**

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USAG ORGANIZATION DAY



8:45:

- GATHER AT NALLIN POND

9:00-9:30:

- COMMANDER REMARKS
- GROUP PICTURE (ALL USAG)

9:30:

- EVENTS BEGIN AT NALLIN POND PARK

11:00 - 14:00:

- FOOD TRUCKS, BOSS COOKOUT, & DJ

15:00: CLOSING COMMENTS



- Food Trucks
- BOSS Cook-out
- Disc Golf
- Softball Game
- Longest Drive (Golf)
- Corn Hole
- Horseshoes*
- Tabletop Games
- Dunk Booth
- Music

**Availability May Change*



JUNE 18, 2026

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Get ready to unleash your inner artist in the most exciting way imaginable! We are thrilled to announce that your ASAP Team will have its first Mobile Splatter Room here for Suicide Prevention Month. Believe me, you will not want to miss this!



We are putting the final touches on our plan. In the meantime, save the date and get ready for an unforgettable and most colorful adventure! As we move closer to the date, we will have more details about this very exciting event. For now, just remember, something spectacular is on its way!

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Disabled American Veterans
Service Officer

Disabled American Veterans Service Officer Assistance for Service Members, Veterans, their Spouse/Widow, and/or Dependents is provided at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

The monthly Fort Detrick schedule for the DAV Service Officer at the **Community Support Center, Room 134, Building 1520, Freedman Drive, Fort Detrick, MD.**, is listed below.

SCHEDULE

Community Services Building, Room 134, 1520 Freedman Dr., Fort Detrick
Appointments Scheduled 9:30am – 3:00pm

APRIL

Friday, April 17, 2026

MAY

Friday, May 15, 2026

JUNE

Friday, June 19, 2026

JULY

Friday, July 17, 2026

AUGUST

Friday, August 21, 2026

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 18, 2026

Appointments preferred! Walk-ins may be seen if time is available between appointments, **Please Note:** Set-up times may end early if no further appointments are scheduled that day, please call 301 331 0091 before you walk-in.

To schedule an appointment call **(301) 842 2562 or (301) 331 0091**, or contact me by email at **michebobqt@yahoo.com**. If you call and receive the unavailable message, please leave your name and a call back phone number.

This is a free service provided by the DAV to all Service Members, Veterans, their Spouse/Widow, and/or Dependents.

Respectfully, Ernie Unger
Disabled American Veterans
Service Officer

Please publish as you feel appropriate.

Note: Dates may change due to inclement weather, illness or medical appointments. I will send notification should this occur.

Reduced Hours and Closures

Barquist Army Health Clinic

17 APR: Reduced Hours of Operation – Closed at 1200

15 MAY: Reduced Hours of Operation – Closed at 1200

25 MAY: Federal Holiday (Memorial Day) - CLOSED

19 JUNE: Federal Holiday (Juneteenth) - CLOSED

26 JUNE: Reduced Hours of Operation – Closed at 1200



Barquist Army Health Clinic: BLS Classes

14 May 2026

10 June 2026

16 July 2026

12 August 2026

10 September 2026

Enrollment deadline is 2 weeks before the course date.

Please ensure [BLS Eligibility Form](#) is completed & emailed to the POC prior to course entry

POC is Maylis Burns
maylis.n.burns.civ@health.mil



Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere — Always



KIDS QUEST

A Bible Adventure Day

Join Us for a day of Fun and Adventure!



SATURDAY, 06 JUNE 2026

Fort Detrick Chapel
1776 Ditto Ave, Frederick, MD 21702

2:30PM-7:00PM

AGES 4-11

COST: FREE

Registration Required, Sign up here



For more information:
CH Hollis Young
hollis.d.young.mil@army.mil



BLOOD DRIVE

ARMED SERVICES BLOOD PROGRAM

Ft. Detrick Blood Drive
17 June 2026: 0900-1400

BLDG 1520, Classroom 5 A/B/C



Make your appointment online [HERE](#)
or scan the QR code.

Questions? Contact Shawntel at shawntel.c.trowell.civ@health.mil or (253)278-0320

MHS

Military Health System

health.mil

Blood donations directly support BAMC!

ASBP
Armed Services Blood Program
militaryblood.dod.mil



Take Command of Tick-Borne Threats

What is MiITICK?

- The MiITICK program identifies ticks that have bitten humans and tests the ticks for pathogens carried by that species that cause disease in humans.

Why use MiITICK?

- Find out if the tick submitted was infected with any pathogens that can cause disease in humans.
- By knowing the species and infection status of the tick, the provider can better diagnose and treat the patient, if treatment is required.

What does MiITICK Provide?

- Expert help in diagnosing and treating tick-borne diseases.
- Access to a wealth of surveillance data relevant to military-related populations and environments.
- Actionable evidence on tick-borne disease risk among individuals and track regional trends.

What You and Your Staff Can Do:

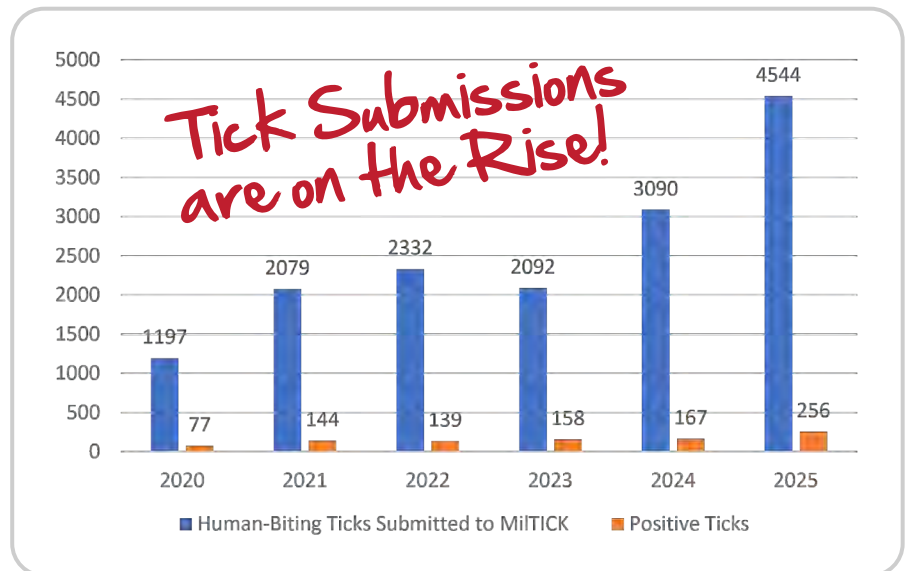
- Order tick kits, which are completely free, and distribute them to patients or keep them on retainer (follow QR code).
- Encourage patients to bring in the ticks that have bitten them.
- Complete the MiITICK submissions and receive results on patients' behalf. This is the best way for clinic staff or doctors to decide to treat the patient or disseminate information.

Who can use MiITICK?

- Active Duty Service members
- National Guard personnel
- Reservists in all Services
- Civilian personnel working for the DoW (including Army Corps of Engineers)
- Contractors supporting the DoW
- Retired Service members
- Dependents, including spouses, parents, or children of all above categories
- Clinic staff to support any of the above categories

What does MiITICK test for?

- Lyme disease
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses (including Rocky Mountain spotted fever)
- Babesiosis
- Human granulocytic anaplasmosis
- Human monocytic ehrlichiosis (HME)
- Ewingii ehrlichiosis
- Panola mountain Ehrlichiosis
- Powassan Virus
- Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever (*Borrelia miyamotoi*)
- And more!



TICK TOCK - time is of the essence!

If your Service members are training out in the woods, every one of them should have a tick kit. The MiITICK program wants ticks that have bitten Service members ASAP! The MiITICK program wants to test them immediately so you know what risks your personnel have been exposed to. The faster you send in ticks, the faster the MiITICK program gets results back to you!



For more information, contact dha.app
pub-health-a.mbx.tickcom@health.mil

YOU'RE INVITED!

VETERAN SERVICES CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an informative and welcoming event to learn more about the services and resources available at the Veteran Services Center.



Thursday
May 28, 2026



3 PM - 6 PM



1750 Monocacy
Bvd., Suite A



SCAN TO RSVP





ACE Suicide Prevention Face-to-face Training



This training will count towards the Suicide Prevention Education portion of Personal Readiness. Please be advised that you must also take the ASAP Drug and Alcohol Prevention training to obtain full Personal Readiness credit.

16 DEC 2025 @ 1000

26 MAR 2026 @ 1000

23 JUN 2026 @ 1000

22 SEP 2026 @ 1000

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Drug and Alcohol Awareness
contact:
morgan.c.lawson4.civ@army.mil

Suicide Prevention contact:
erika.r.bishop2.civ@army.mil



If you believe that attending suicide prevention training will be offensive or emotionally stressful, you are encouraged to contact your supervisor to discuss an alternative to the training and contact Erika Bishop.

