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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@mail.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 and "Like" us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG.

As a reminder, all Army social media sites must be registered with the U.S. Army. For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office.

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, all Visitor Centers and gates EXCEPT Nallin Farm Gate at Fort Detrick and Brookville Gate at Forest Glen will be closed on

Monday, September 6, 2021

- **Vetting operations for Fort Detrick visitors will occur at Nallin Farm Gate 24 hours a day.**
- **Vetting operations for Forest Glen visitors will occur at the Forest Glen Police Station.**

 Nallin Farm Gate and Brookville Gate will remain open 24/7.

<u>In accordance with the Secretary of Defense directive dated July 28, 2021</u>, Fort Detrick is now considered an area of SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION of COVID-19; therefore, masks must be worn at all indoor locations while on Fort Detrick regardless of vaccine status.

For updates and materials on COVID-19 visit:

https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php/covid-19-information

The Trusted Traveler Program is suspended until further notice. All visitors without Department of Defense ID or Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards are required to be vetted at Nallin Farm Gate. This gate is open 24/7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

• Fort Detrick To Close Old Farm Gate

Old Farm Gate (located off Rosemont Ave. /Yellow Springs Road) at Fort Derick will close indefinitely beginning October 01, 2021. This closure is necessary due to fiscal constraints, guard safety, and morale.

Nallin Farm Gate (located off Opossumtown Pike) and Veteran's Gate (located off 7th Street) will remain operational for entry and exit.

Nallin Farm Gate is open 24/7 including holidays.

Veterans Gate Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., closed on weekends and Holidays.

Upcoming Glen Haven and Fort Detrick Housing Townhalls

The Garrison Command Team and RCI will host multiple town halls for our residents. The townhalls will also be on Facebook Live at: https://www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG

The dates are:

Glen Haven Apartments and Townhomes Sept. 14, 2021 at 6 p.m. Community Center - 1200 McMahon Road

Fort Detrick Housing Residents Sept. 15, 2021 at 6 p.m. Community Center - 6000 Ditto Ave.

Submit questions the Public Affairs Office by emailing usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil

View our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.
 https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?I=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy Closure Notice for September

September 3: Military Training Holiday (DONSA/Reduced Hours) – Closing at 11:30 a.m.

September 6: Labor Day (Federal Holiday Observed) – Closed All Day September 17: Reduced Hours (Training) – Closing at 11:30 a.m.

COVID vaccines by appointment at Barquist Army Health Clinic

The Moderna COVID vaccine is available at the Barquist AHC on Thursday mornings by appointment only. Please call (301) 619-7175 to schedule your appointment. Alternatively, vaccines are available to all military beneficiaries at any TRICARE participating pharmacy free of charge. Check with your local pharmacy for additional information.

Upcoming Blood Drive for Fort Detrick

When: September 20

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (by Appointment only)

Where: Building 1520, Auditorium

Who: All Civilian and Military Personnel (by Appointment only) Visit Home - ASBP (militarydonor.com) to make your appointment

• Community Conversation with Jen Bryant, Spouse of Garrison Commander

Jen Bryant, wife of Garrison Commander Col. Dan Bryant is hosting an informal gathering with military spouses at the Fort Detrick Auditorium, 1520 Freedman St. Fort Detrick on Sept. 22 at 11:30 am. This includes both active duty and retiree military spouses. The intent is to hear from spouses about how she can help and what makes Fort Detrick great or not so great.

Her plan is to host several of these community conversations throughout her time here. If there are any topics or questions you would like to addressed, please send them directly to our Public Affairs Office by sending an email to: usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

CHAPEL NEWS

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Kick-off

Join us for PWOC Kick-Off on September 9, 2021, from 9:30-11:45 a.m. at the Chapel for Bible study, worship, fellowship, and new friendships. Refreshments provided. After kick-off, PWOC will meet each Thursday morning. PWOC follows the public-school calendar. For more information, contact the chapel at (301) 619-7371.

Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study

Free session Saturday, September 11, 2021 7-9:30 am at Post Chapel Everyone welcome! Call (301) 619-7371

Blessing of the Animals



Are you a pet or animal lover? Do you have your own furry or feathered friends at home or know others with animal companions? All are welcome to bring your pet(s) to a special Blessing of the Animals ceremony on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 10:00 am on the Ft. Detrick Chapel grounds. Chaplain Craig Johnson, the Ft. Detrick Garrison Chaplain, will officiate and individually bless each animal. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for animals. He rejoiced in the value and beauty

animals bring to creation.

We hope to see you and your furry, feathered, and fuzzy companions September 18! If your pet does not play well with others, you may use a carrier or bring a picture of your pet.

The chapel is located at 1776 Ditto Ave (same building as the Child Development Center). Current COVID related safeguards will be exercised.

For additional information, contact the chapel at 301-619-7371.

Joint 20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony with Fort Detrick, Frederick City and Frederick County

Date: September 10 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Baker Park Bandshell, Frederick, MD

Commissary News

The Fort Detrick Commissary will hold a Sidewalk Sale on Sept. 16-19. Hours are Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Retirement Ceremonies

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies take place on the second Thursday of the second month of each quarter in the auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m.

Any Military at Fort Detrick or in the local surrounding community or Civilian employees who wish to participate should contact Tom Yocklin with the Directorate of Operations by calling (301) 619-2503. The deadline for participants to be included is two weeks prior to the ceremony. Below are scheduled retirement ceremonies for the next 2 years.

- *November 10, 2021
- * Due to a National Holiday, this ceremony is not on the second Thursday of the month.

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

This year's Suicide Prevention Month (SPM) slogan is "Connect to Protect: Support is Within Reach."

REACH means to bring more awareness to suicide prevention and available resources, change the conversation around mental health and well-being, and turn awareness into action. Collaborations and partnerships are essential to meeting the needs of Service Members, DA Civilians and their families during the evolution of their careers, especially during periods of transition.

In this spirit of collaboration, the Fort Detrick/NSA Bethesda Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) will host a 5-Part Speaker series presented by The Human Performance Resources by CHAMP (HPRC) Team at the Uniformed Services University.

This series entitled: *Total Force Fitness: A Roadmap to Mental Wellness* will take place in five virtual sessions across five weeks on Army O365.

Each Wednesday in September from 1200-1300, we will gather to learn skills and strategies and hear stories about how a Total Force Fitness approach can help improve mental wellness.

Below are the topics planned for each week:

Sept. 8: Foods to Boost Your Mood: Nutrition & Mental Wellness Sept. 15: Your Body & Brain: Physical Activity & Mental Wellness Sept. 22: Your Spiritual Core: Spirituality & Mental Wellness Sept. 29: Your Social Brain: Relationships & Mental Wellness

Please RSVP if you would like to join any of the sessions Link here: https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/index.cfm?i=611398&k=0460430A725F

Army Substance Abuse Program: FINAL TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FY21

Our LAST and FINAL Personal Readiness training will take place on September 21, 2021 1200-1300.

Link to training: https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/l/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting 5b2ad96280c14bf992cb4574e6f80449%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2225ead6ec-e598-4b32-bda4-926149c8303d%22%7d

(Link also located in flyer below)

For additional questions: Ashley.d.bush5.civ@mail.mil

DOD'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS 'EFMP AND ME' PODCAST SERIES

Are you interested in taking EFMP information on the go? Listen to new podcast episodes to explore services and support for your military family. Subject matter experts share information and resources of interest to military families with special needs members. Created by the DOD Office of Special Needs, sessions include Enrollment, Education, PCS, Legal and Long-Term Financial Planning, and Caregiving.

Visit Military OneSource at https://www.militaryonesource.mil/training-resources/podcasts/osn-efmp-podcast-series/. For more information, contact Ms. Andrea K. Cox with DOD's Military Community and Family Policy at andrea.k.cox2.civ@mail.mil.

TRAININGS

• Local Hazards Training:

The Local Hazards Training will be conducted virtual on DCS.
Who Should Attend? All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

Overview: Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard6055.04 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11, Section 7. The course fulfills 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.

Where: On DCS, Click the link below to join the meeting https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/9eb48wp0w5sigt9e597noiwox1440zxm

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

Dates:

September 28, 2021 October 26, 2021 November 29, 2021 December 21, 2021

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil, (301) 619-3295 Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

SHARP Training

Due to MS Teams termination, please use the Defense Collaboration Services (DCS) link below to attend future SHARP trainings. Google chrome works best. https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/a61nmupguf5puda28fauc9irr0d1z80g

Training dates:

Sept. 2, 16, and 30 @ 1 p.m.

Please contact the SHARP office with any questions.

USAMRDC & Fort Detrick SHARP mailbox: <u>usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.mbx.fort-detrick-sharp@mail.mil</u> Fort Detrick 24/7 Hotline 240-674-2802

Security Training

It is not too late to complete your FY21 mandatory Security training.

Please ensure your directorate reflects your training.

Initial and Annual Security Training

- Initial and Annual Training
- Not required for contractors.
- On-line: https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam
- Login in with CAC
- Click on Course Catalog Tab(top of screen) in key word search- type "Security"
- For training pick: Annual Security Refresher Course, course #US077

Antiterrorism Level 1

- Annual Training
- Required for military, civilian, and contractors IAW their contract.
- Online: https://jkodirect.jten.mil/

OPSEC

- Annual Training
- Required to be taken by all civilian and contractor personnel.

Link located on the Fort Detrick Extranet.

Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP)

TARP face-to-face is the required method of training IAW AR 381-12. Announcements will
be sent out when the training is scheduled. Attendance rosters will be maintained with
copies of the sign in sheets sent to every unit training coordinator. This training is required
for contractors.

FMWR News and Events

See what new and exciting Family and MWR events and programs are available to you in the Family & MWR News below, and visit our website at www.detrick.armymwr.com, Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR.

Closure of the Auto Skills Center Postponed

The official closure of Auto Skills Center has been postponed at this time and will remain open for full service and self-help on Saturdays and Sundays. The car wash is still open and will remain accessible for patrons to utilize. We apologize for the confusion and all updates will be shared with the Fort Detrick community as they evolve.

In Our Communities

 $\textbf{Frederick:} \underline{\text{https://www.visitfrederick.org/events}} \ \ \text{and https://www.celebratefrederick.com}$

Silver Spring: http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar

Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs
 https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS Program/ADS/VETERANS/VeteransIndex.html

The Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs was established by County legislation with the goal of the Commission to provide advice to the Executive and Council on the status of programs and services related to the needs of Veterans. Veterans have made an important contribution to the community by their service in the Armed Forces of this Nation, and Montgomery County is committed to showing its commitment and support for all veterans and their families.

There is NO August meeting. The Next Meeting: Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs Meeting - Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 7:30p.m. Given the concerns of the coronavirus, the Commission will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Please view the agenda for instructions on how to join the meeting. The Commission will have a discussion on renormalizing with updates and strategy for mental wellness outreach to Veterans and their families. The Commission will also hear a presentation from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs on accessing Veterans benefits specialist services. If you have any further questions, please contact Betsy Luecking at (240) 418-4865 (V), via MD Relay at 711, or e-mail Betsy.Luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov.

• 20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Miles 24-hour Walk/Run (see flyer below)
Join us as we collectively walk/run 2,977 miles to honor the 2,977 lives remembered.
This is an opportunity to come together as we honor and celebrate the lives of the fallen and the service of the first responders.

Start Date: 10 September @ 0845hrs opening ceremony, step off @ 0911hrs

End Date: 11 September @ 0911hrs

Location: Forest Glenn Annex, Starting Outside Building 503, Senator Daniel Inouye

Memorial Building Attire: Civilian

You can walk/run some or the entire 24 hours! There are no mile requirements. You can even join us virtually through https://www.facebook.com/WRAIROfficial/ Walkers and runner of all levels and ages are welcomed.

There will be areas where you can set up small tents, cots, and grills for rest and food. Food trucks will also be available and the USO will be providing light refreshments. Register (no cost) by 03 September using the QR code on the flyer.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please send an email to: WRAIR24HrRemembranceMiles@gmail.com

We hope you join us in helping fulfill the promise we made 20 years ago to never forget.



Did you know Federal employees can receive a discount on college tuition?

For more information and a list of schools offering a Federal discount, please visit:

https://www.opm.gov/wiki/uploads/docs/Shared/With%20Crops%2 0Academic%20Alliance%20Brochure.pdf

Workforce Development Specialist POC: Kelley T. Villers Email: kelley t. villers.civ@mail.mil Phone: 301-619-4569 or find me on MS Teams 365!

2021 Fort Detrick Golf Scramble

8 October 2021 Clustered Spires Golf Course Frederick, Maryland Register by 30 September 2021

Awards

Longest drive Closest to the Pin 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

Schedule

0700-0800 0800 Lunch & Awards

Check in Golf After Golf

Four person teams, Captain Choice best ball format \$75 Per Golfer, includes green fees, cart, range balls and lunch









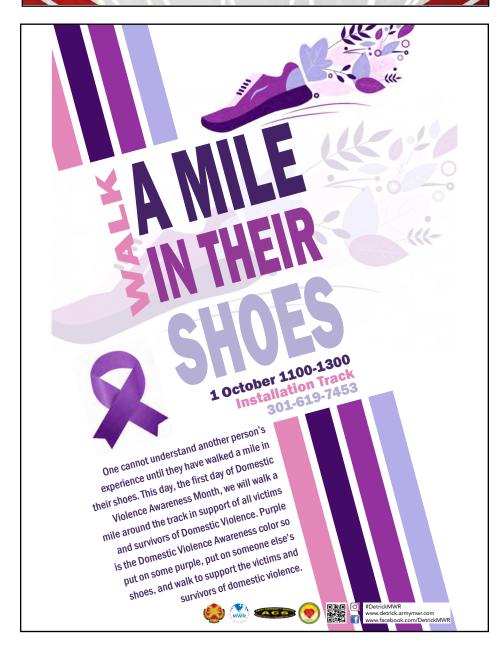
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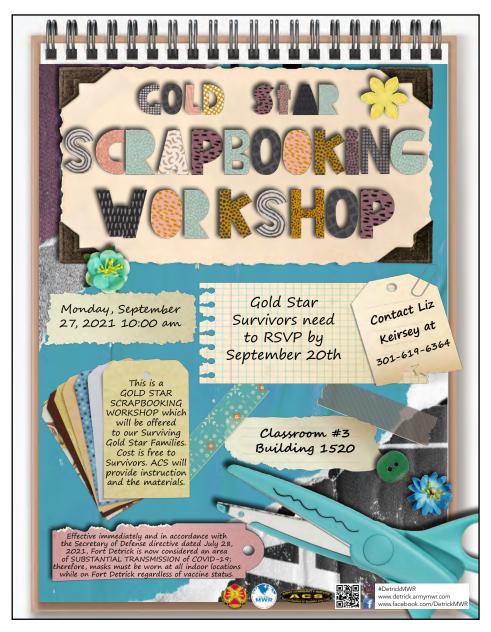


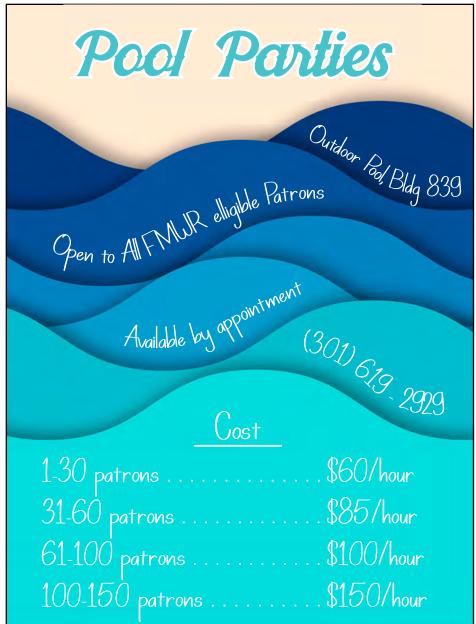






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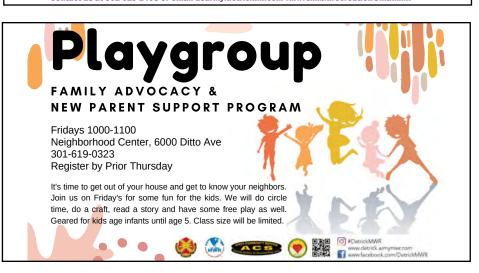


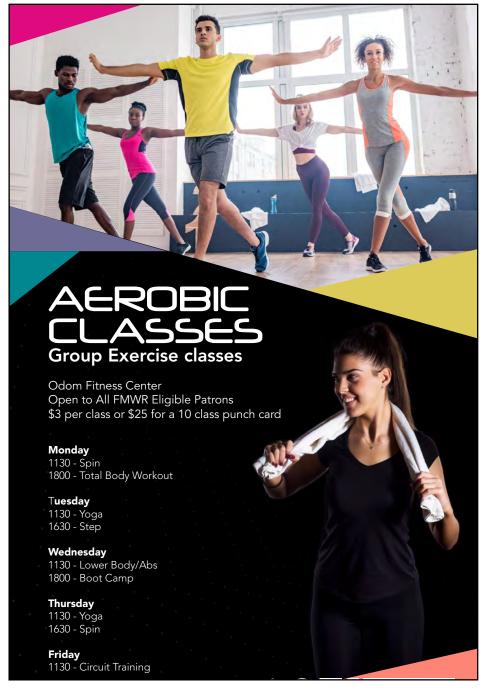




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What Intramural Sports Interest You? Let Us Know: Contact us at 301-619-2498 or email usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.recreation@mail.mil











Please let us know, fill out a survey at various locations around base or visit our web site https://detrick.armymwr.com/calendar/event/what-sports-interest-your-kids/4821710/54553









https://detrick.armymwr.com/ https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR/















30 August 2021



Running Club Tuesdays, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Archery Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

An up to date sports physical must be on file before registering. Social distancing will be enforced. Bring your own water bottle. For more information or to register, call 301-619-2538/7100.

Stay tuned for NEW SPORTS coming this Fall



COMMUNITY RECREATION

Pet Kennel & Doggie Daycare

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm for pick up and drop off only

For an appointment, call 301-619-3950

Auto Skills Center

Saturdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sundays 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Update: The official closure of Auto Skills Center has been postponed at this time and will remain open for full service and self-help on Saturdays and Sundays.

For an appointment, call 301-619-2759

Equipment Rental

Equipment Checkout through Outdoor Recreation is located at building 121 co-locating with the Pet Kennel.

Please call 301-619-3972

Leisure Travel Services

9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Open Monday - Friday. Be sure to check the attractions website for policies, procedures, reservation requirements & restrictions due to COVID-19 before traveling

For an appointment, call 301-619-2892

Odom Fitness Center

Odom Fitness Center manned hours Mon-Fri 0600-1900.

Odom Fitness Center is now open 24/7 during the unmanned hours. All hours open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, DOD Contractors, Retirees and Dependents.

No one under the age of 16 years is permitted in the facility without a parent or guardian over age 18. Children 12 years old and under are not authorized to use mechanical cardiovascular equipment, or free weight room. Patrons are permitted to bring one guest. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to sign in a guest.

Patrons can now get their ID cards coded for 24/7 during our new manned hours.

Racquetball Court is now open for daily use

usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.recreation.

Please contact the Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498 with any questions.













Introducing the USAG Fort Detrick Workforce Development website!!!

https://installation.detrick.army.mil/wfd/

- Professional Development Training
- Individual Development Plans
- Army Career Tracker





- IMCOM Mandatory Training
- Career Plans
- Awards
- And more!

Workforce Development Specialist POC: Kelley T. Villers Email: kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil Phone: 301-619-4569 or find me on MS Teams 365!



Effective Communication



- FREE online course offered through Army Force Management School
- Self-paced learning module on Blackboard
- **2-hours** to complete (estimated)
- CAC enabled, no account required
- Course Content
 - How to Write: An Executive Summary, Effective Information Paper, and Effectively Prepare for a Decision Briefing
 - Active and Passive Voice, Bottom Line Up Front, and Smothered Verbs
 - And more! Learners can complete entire module, or select topics relevant to their individual needs.

Start learning today using this link in Chrome or Firefox:

https://ellc.learn.army.mil/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id = 5622411 1&course_id= 66829_1&mode=reset

ASAP

September 21, 2021

Living Your Best Life

PERSONAL READINESS

1200-1300

Virtual, Teams 0365

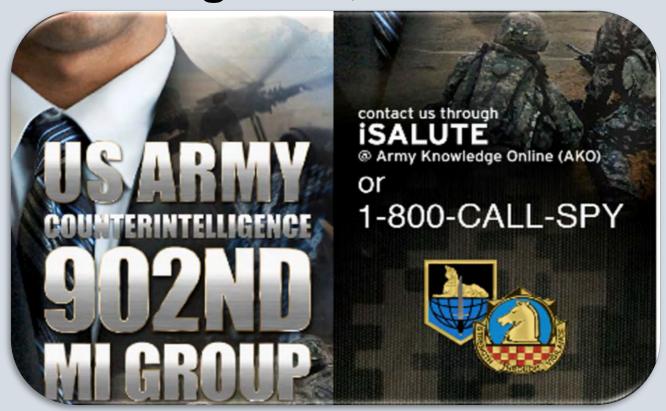
TO <u>JOIN</u>
the training, <u>CLICK</u> the link
Or <u>COPY & PASTE</u> link
into a web browser:

Click training Link Below

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting



Remaining TARP Trainings will be F2F as follows: 20 July, 17 Aug, 21 Sept 2021 two sessions each date with 1000 & 1300 start times. Building 1520, Auditorium



Mandatory annual face-to-face training presented by 902nd Military Intelligence Group.



Goal is to walk 2,977 miles in 24 hrs to remember the 2,977 lives lost.



Hosted by:

WRAIR

& **MWR**

Location:

Forest Glenn Annex

Opening Ceremony:

10 September @ 0845

Start:

10 September @ 0911

End:

11 September @ 0911

Followed by a commemorative ceremony.

