



Fort Detrick Welcomes New Garrison Commander

By Lanessa Hill, USAG Public Affairs

The Fort Detrick U.S. Army Garrison conducted a Change of Command ceremony July 15, 2021, at the Fort Detrick Auditorium.

Col. Dexter Nunnally relinquished command to Col. Danford Bryant II during a ceremony attended by distinguished

guests, general officers, community leaders, fellow Soldiers, family members, and the Fort Detrick community.

Davis D. Tindoll, Jr., director of Sustainment, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, served as the reviewing officer for the ceremony and applauded Nunnally for his leadership and

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Davis D. Tindoll, Jr., director of Sustainment, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, offers words of encouragement to Col. Danford Bryant II as he receives the garrison colors, signifying the beginning of Bryant's command at USAG Fort Detrick. Tindoll served as the reviewing officer for the ceremony. (Courtesy photo by Katina Zentz)

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commitment to the Fort Detrick community.

“Dex proved himself a gifted leader in today’s uncertain environment where others saw challenges, he saw opportunity. Every day, he displayed the Warrior Ethos of duty, loyalty, honor, and selfless services as he provided unwavering support to the senior command and mission partners,” said Tindoll. “Through his effective leadership and high-level agility, Dex was able to identify new opportunities and solve some very complex issues. He had a vision of improvement and didn’t cower at the obstacles. He postured the Garrison for renewed success, promoting the organization to grow efficiency.”

During his address to incoming commander Col. Danford Bryant II, Tindoll expressed his confidence in Bryant to move the Fort Detrick USAG in the right direction.

Nunnally thanked those in attendance, his family, and the Garrison workforce for their continued support and spoke of his two years at the Garrison by saying at first he was unsure, but learned a lot.

“When I first took over back in July 2019, I was probably thinking the same thing Dan is thinking right now; wow. This is interesting, and I don’t know what I’m doing. And now, after two years, I can honestly say I still don’t know what I’m doing but I had a great team that helped keep me out of trouble.”

Incoming commander Col. Danford Bryant II briefly addressed the crowd, thanking his family and those in attendance.

“Thank you Dex, and the entire Garrison team, for all the work that you have done and continue to do for this, your organization, this post, and our Army. I look forward to be-



Col. Dexter Nunnally, outgoing commander, passes the garrison colors to Davis D. Tindoll, Jr., relinquishing his command of USAG Fort Detrick. (Courtesy photo by Katina Zentz)

ing a member of this amazing organization.”

Bryant most recently served as the Liaison Officer to the Department of State’s Foreign Service Institute for the U.S. Army Special Operations Center of Excellence.

Bryant is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Texas State University ROTC program and attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Simultaneously, he was selected for and attended the USASOC-sponsored Interagency Studies Program at the School for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas – Lawrence.

The ceremony concluded with a reception welcoming the incoming commander, and a receiving line wishing the Nunnally family best of luck on their new assignment.

USAMRIID Welcomes Col. Jenkins in Change of Command Ceremony

By Caree Vander Linden, USAMRIID PAO

Col. Constance L. Jenkins assumed command of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in a June 18 ceremony on Fort Detrick’s Blue and Gray Field. She succeeds Col. E. Darrin Cox, who had headed the Institute since July 2019 and will become the command surgeon for U.S. Army Forces Command Headquarters at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reflecting on his time at USAMRIID, Cox grew emotional as he bade farewell to the Institute’s military, civilian

and contract personnel. His first several months in command were especially challenging, as USAMRIID’s biocontainment research program faced a work stoppage while the Institute dealt with facility challenges and implemented new standards.

“Two years ago, we found ourselves at a rough spot in our history,” said Cox. “But thanks to everyone at USAMRIID, we banded together to overcome our temporary issues so we could continue to excel at our mission. I appreciate your willingness to accept a non-laboratorian surgeon as commander,

and I cannot thank you enough for your support.”

Cox also thanked his friends and family members, particularly his wife, Dr. Kathleen Cox, a former Army Nurse Corps officer who is a professor at the University of Texas, El Paso, and directs their Acute Care Practitioner program. His sons, Adam and Caleb, also traveled to the ceremony.

During his tenure, Cox re-aligned the Institute’s staff with its core competencies to improve efficiency. He also

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oversaw the restoration of USAMRIID's biocontainment research program, in accordance with Army and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. USAMRIID's core mission, conducting research to support medical countermeasure development for the nation's biodefense, successfully continued under his leadership—even as the Institute also made significant contributions to the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Among those key accomplishments are developing multiple animal models for testing vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics; creating a novel biosurveillance approach to enhance screening for COVID-19 and other diseases; evaluating novel drugs and antibodies as potential treatments; and serving as a 24/7 confirmatory laboratory for the Department of Defense, providing diagnostic testing for mission-critical military personnel to help leaders make informed decisions about force protection and return to duty.

"It takes the right kind of commander to lead an organization like USAMRIID through a pandemic, and COL Darrin Cox was that 'right time, right place' commander," said BG Michael J. Tal-



Brig. Gen. Michael J. Talley, former commander of U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick, presents the Legion of Merit award to outgoing USAMRIID Commander COL E. Darrin Cox. (Photo by William Discher, USAMRIID VIO)



Col. Constance L. Jenkins, USAMRIID's incoming commander, accepts the unit colors from USAMRIID SGM Nubia N. Rivera during a change of command ceremony June 18 at Fort Detrick. (Photo by William Discher, USAMRIID VIO)

ley, former commander of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick. "To say it was a sporty time is an understatement, but Darrin became a needed change agent. [He] inspired his subordinate leaders and their teams to accomplish more than they thought possible and realize their full potential."

COL Jenkins, an Army Nurse Corps officer, is the first female commander of USAMRIID in its 52-year history. She most recently served as Chief of Staff for the Army's Regional Health Command - Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Throughout her career, Jenkins has served in leadership positions encompassing a wide range of experience as a clinician, educator, staff officer and commander.

Jenkins is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Indiana University. She also holds a Master of Science in nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center, a doctorate of nurse

anesthesia practice from Texas Wesleyan University, and a master's degree in national resource strategy.

Some of her key assignments include chief anesthetist of the 759th Forward Surgical Team at Fort Bragg, with a deployment to Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; chief nurse anesthetist at the 47th Combat Support Hospital, with a deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom; director of the U.S. Army graduate program in anesthesia nursing at the Army Medical Department Center and School; director of talent management for the Army Surgeon General; and commander of the U.S. Army Medical Activity - Alaska at Fort Wainwright.

"I am grateful to inherit an organization that has been expertly led—and I accept the challenge to lead it to even greater heights," said Jenkins. "I'm honored to be a part of this great team as we embrace the challenging and exciting times ahead... [to] evolve and transform and modernize. We will continue to forge the future in science in supporting the warfighter and our civilians around the globe."

Army Medical Logistics Command hosts first change of command

By C.J. Lovelace/AMLC Public Affairs

The first two years of existence for U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command – Army’s lifecycle manager for medical materiel – were full of challenges, including a global pandemic.

But for the AMLC team, their focus is on how they overcame difficult situations to deliver medical equipment and supplies – whenever and wherever they were needed.

Those achievements, under the leadership of Brig. Gen. Michael Lalor, were highlighted during AMLC’s first change of command ceremony July 1. The event served as a final farewell for Lalor and a warm welcome to Col. Anthony “Tony” Nesbitt as the new commander of AMLC.

“AMLC was at the forefront of the COVID-19 fight and mission from day one,” said Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo, commanding general of Communications-Electronic Command who served as the host of the ceremony. “[Brig. Gen. Lalor’s] steadfast leadership using his experience and great instincts ensured the team would be well equipped to lead through the fight.”

During the ceremony, Lalor reflected on his nearly two-year journey, set in motion when he assumed command of AMLC as a brand new organization.

Activated Sept. 17, 2019, AMLC is a subordinate command under CECOM, a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command. AMLC’s mission is to deliver integrated sustainment and data management to enable health services in support of operational Army units and Joint Forces worldwide.

Along with his family, Lalor recognized fellow leaders, mentors, team members and partners, including the workforces at AMLC’s three direct reporting units – the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe and U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea.

“From the very first day ... I always reminded you, we were on the clock,” Lalor said. “Well, you nailed it. You brought an aggressive, problem-solving tenacity to every battle and every formation and organization we touched and supported.

“I cannot say enough of how proud I am of you and all that we have accomplished as a team.”

Prior to the ceremony, Kilgo presented Lalor with the Legion of Merit medal, recognizing his service as AMLC’s first commander and leading the command through its formative years as the Army’s premier medical logistics organization.

In addition to his achievements as AMLC commander, Lalor simultaneously served as director of the Enterprise Busi-



Col. Anthony “Tony” Nesbitt, U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command’s new commander, passes the colors back to Sgt. Maj. Danyell Walters during a change of command ceremony July 1. (U.S. Army photo by C.J. Lovelace)

ness Systems-Convergence, Multi-Functional Capabilities Team, leading efforts to streamline integration of sustainment and financial business processes across the Army enterprise.

“Unfortunately, you’re taking that mission (with you),” Kilgo quipped, as Lalor smiled back from his seat in the Fort Detrick auditorium. “But of course, the Army is going to be better for it. This is just a true testament to how talented you truly are.”

Kilgo said Lalor, who is next headed to Fort Lee, Virginia, to serve as the next commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps and School, has certainly “set the bar high” for Nesbitt, “but he’s also set you up for great success.”

“I’m confident you are the right man in the right job at the right time,” Kilgo said of Nesbitt.

A seasoned leader with over 30 years of experience in the Army’s Medical Service Corps, Nesbitt comes to AMLC after serving as transformation implementation lead at the Office of the Deputy Army Surgeon General. He also continues to serve as the Surgeon General’s medical logistics consultant.

In his first remarks as commander, Nesbitt thanked those who helped him along the way and reassured Kilgo and other senior leaders in attendance that the organization will continue enabling medical readiness throughout the health care continuum.

“We will take care of our people and we will support CECOM, AMC and the Army’s efforts,” he said. “We will set standards, and we will win.”



Independence Day at the Outdoor Pool

By Lanessa Hill, USAG Public Affairs

Fort Detrick Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation held a one of a kind celebration on July 3 at the outdoor pool. The event did not interfere with local events hosted by the city and kids and their parents came to the pool throughout the day to swim, play games and have some good old fashion fun.

Former Garrison Commander, Col. Dexter Nunnally joined in the fun and played with other air guitar enthusiasts in a friendly competition. Other games included the cookie move which players had to move cookies from their foreheads to their mouths with no hands. Outside of games, the DJ provided some pretty cool music to just dance.

Food and drinks were sponsored by Mission BBQ.



Courtesy photos by FMWR

Army aims to assist Soldiers during turbulent moving season

By Joseph Lacdan, Army News

To aid Soldiers during a challenging permanent change of station season, which is seeing some delays with household goods shipments due to the current environment, the Army has widened the window for Soldiers to report to their next duty station.

Soldiers scheduled to report to a new assignment between July 6-Sept. 30 can now check in up to 30 days before their scheduled report date and as much as 20 days after. Often a Soldier's report date can be dependent on when a government-arranged moving company can transport their household goods, said Scott Kuhar, deputy chief of the Operations Management Division, or OMD, at Army Human Resources Command's Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate.

However, regardless of a Soldier's report date, they must complete the process and report to their new assignment no later than Nov. 10, when the service begins transitioning to its new Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army. Kuhar said the service will shut down its personnel systems shortly after that date in order to make the transition.

If Soldiers find they cannot begin in-processing within 20 days of their original report date, they can turn to their installation's military personnel division, or MPD, which can then authorize a deferment of up to 60 days from the original report date if necessary, provided that the extra time does not extend past Nov. 10.

"We know this year is more challenging than usual, and we are working to give our Soldiers and families options, resources, and flexibility to reduce as much stress as possible," said



Moving to an unfamiliar place every few years is extremely stressful for our military families and to ensure that transition is smooth, Army Community Service is here to support those (Courtesy photo)

Gen. Edward Daly, commander of Army Materiel Command.

The added flexibility may help ease some of the stress Soldiers face when moving this summer as well as contribute to readiness. Jon Finke, chief of HRC's OMD, said that Soldiers will often request a shipment date, only to learn they will have to wait an extra month for an available moving company.

"You're kind of at the mercy of the moving system," Finke said. "And the Army is realizing that and trying to work with Soldiers and families so that they can move, but we have to honor what the transportation companies can do and how they can support us at the same time."

Last month, Derrick Candler, head of the Transportation Policy Division in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Logistics, said the Army had experienced the ripple effect of labor shortages across the country. High demand on the shipping industry has impacted Soldier movement, exacerbated by shortages of drivers and laborers.

In extreme cases, Soldiers have had

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Fort Detrick's Army Community Services here to Support families during PCS season

By Fort Detrick Army Community Services

Moving to an unfamiliar place every few years is extremely stressful for our military families and to ensure that transition is smooth, Army Community Service is here to support those who are new to Fort Detrick. As Service Members in-process through ACS, they are provided an overview of the available services including employment services, family advocacy and new parent support.

As a new resident of Frederick, or even a service member transitioning to the civilian sector, many are not familiar with the area, where to search for employment or may need help writing their resume. These are some of the many services offered through ACS in the Employment Readiness Program. This program offers assistance and resources to help with career planning, job searches, resume writing and review, and transitioning from the military to civilian sector. Active duty, military

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to report to their next duty assignments without their household goods, temporarily leaving their spouses and family behind during an ongoing moving process.

Finke hopes that providing additional time will eliminate that possibility.

"We are doing our best within our control here to keep family units together during the movement process," Finke said. "By saying 'Soldier, go ahead, report' that leaves a spouse and possibly the children stuck to do the moving process, which would very much be a strain on a family."

Chris Fursman, OMD human resource specialist, said that the HRC receives about 40-60 requests per day to either extend or reschedule report dates.

Previously, Soldiers had to file a request through their chain of command to HRC, a process that took up to 60 days for approval. Now, Soldiers can receive an extension authorization locally through their chain of command within a few days.

Soldiers will still need to make sure their scheduled leave matches their adjusted report date.

Unpredictable obstacles

Soldiers, Army civilians and families preparing for a PCS move in the summer months should anticipate the unexpected, Candler said.

Some other options to assist Soldiers include extended storage for household goods at the location of origin, and allowing Soldiers to apply for cost reimbursements higher than government rates to hire a commercial moving company.

Candler said Soldiers scheduled to change duty stations may experience delays due to labor shortages and a booming housing market throughout the country.

In addition to reduced travel restrictions, moves across the country have significantly increased, Candler said. Soldiers have reported waiting for up to six weeks before moving companies could transport their household goods to their next residence.

"Right now homes are selling very quickly, which is putting extra strain on the moving industry during the busiest time of year," he said.

Combined with the extra demand, labor shortages have exacerbated the challenges. In April, the Wall Street Journal reported that the country posted a record 9.3 million job openings. Candler said because of pandemic restrictions, moving companies trained fewer truck drivers, packers and loaders.

Soldiers can download the app, which has information on entitlements, types of moves, planning, scheduling and

claims, in the Google Play and Apple App stores. Soldiers can also call a 24-hour hotline for questions on PCS moves at 833-MIL-MOVE.

Candler said that his office has been monitoring moves across the Army and has worked with installation transportation offices to help prepare Soldiers and their families.

Transportation offices are the first line of support for PCS moves, and can help Soldiers and families through each stage of the moving process. Soldiers should first learn about their available entitlements before deciding whether to make a personally-procured move, or PPM, or use a government arranged moving company. For the latter, Soldiers should work with transportation offices immediately after receiving their PCS orders.

The Army changed its policy on PCS orders requiring that orders be sent at least 120 days prior to a Soldier's report date to allow for longer planning timelines.

"Soldiers should make their household goods pickup the first priority on their planning checklist, scheduling their move months in advance," said Gene Thomas, the transportation division's personal property policy lead.

If Soldiers face problems when moving companies fail to pick up or deliver household items by the scheduled dates, they can receive an inconvenience claim paid by the transportation service provider. Soldiers now also have up to 180 days to notify moving companies of damages incurred during the move.

Another issue that Soldiers may face during their PCS is that moving truck rental services and non-DOD approved moving companies might inflate the cost of a move, Candler said. He added that Soldiers should be aware of scammers and use only a government-approved moving company.

Thomas warns Soldiers to remain wary of "fly-by-night companies" that look to profit from the moving Soldier's or family's desperation. He said that non-DOD approved moving companies may quote a Soldier one price and then raise the cost exponentially in the middle of the moving process.

If Soldiers choose to hire a commercial mover, they should consider a mover registered with the federal government at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/protect-your-move. Soldiers can avoid potential dilemmas by moving with a DOD-arranged moving company that establishes fixed, government-regulated rates for moves.

"Whatever a Soldier decides, they should still coordinate work with their installation's transportation office, especially if they run into delays," Chandler said. "We are in this together; patience and flexibility will be essential in making it through this peak PCS season."

Military Customs and Courtesies during Reveille and Retreat

By USAG Public Affairs

Many of you noticed over the last few weeks that police officers are stopping traffic at our gates twice a day when we raise and lower the Nation's colors. Every day at 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. the sound of bugle call plays over the Fort Detrick mass notification systems. This is part of a centuries-old tradition of military signaling. Reveille in the morning and Retreat in the afternoon are part of this tradition and there is an act of individual respect to the Nation for both Soldiers and civilians that accompanies this tradition. Fort Detrick leadership asked the police force to stop traffic to help remind the post that we owe much to our country.


Reveille traces its origin to a French bugle call used since the Crusades. It sounds on Fort Detrick at 6:30 a.m. signifying the beginning of the day with morning roll call. When Reveille sounds, FM 7-21.13 instructs Soldiers who are outdoors to come to the position of attention while facing the flag and salute from the first to the last note of the call. As a sign of respect to the Nation, civilians and Soldiers in civilian clothes stand at attention while facing the flag with their right hands over their hearts. Drivers are to pull off to the side of the road, and the driver or the vehicle commander should exit the vehicle to render honors.

Every evening at 5:00 p.m. Retreat sounds, signifying the end of the day. Historically, this meant sentries would challenge personnel until sunrise. Today, the Retreat call occurs in two parts. The first bugle call is Retreat. The color detail lowers the flag on the first note of "To the Colors." The appropriate respectful actions are similar to those I described for Reveille in most respect, except that formations stand at

parade rest for Retreat and come to attention and present arms for "To the Colors." Soldiers not standing in formation should stand at attention during both bugle calls and salute during "To the Colors." Soldiers not in uniform and civilians should place their hand over their heart during "To the Colors." Drivers should also pull their vehicles to the side of the road and render appropriate honors.




The Garrison ask for your assistance in using these two minutes a day to rekindle the outward signs of pride in our Nation and our traditions. This is a small action we can all take to signal our commitment to teamwork and adherence to our military standards. It also helps us communicate to others that we take our role in national security seriously and are committed to excellence.

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	<p>In vehicles:</p>  <p>DRIVER BRINGS THE MOVING VEHICLE TO A SAFE STOP AT THE FIRST NOTE OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. PERSONNEL ON OR IN VEHICLE, INCLUDING DRIVER, REMAIN SEATED AT ATTENTION.</p>

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spouses, family members, retirees and DoD civilians are eligible to use the service.

If household goods haven't arrived yet and your laptop is in there, no worries. ACS has you covered. An additional component of ERP is a self-service computer lab. The lab has 6 internet connected computers as well as a printer. The lab also houses many resources/books on career search, resume writing, interview techniques and much more. The computer lab is located in the Community Service Center, Building 1520 Freedman Drive adjacent to ACS, suite 125 and is open Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm. ACS staff are available to provide assistance during this time.

Through the ERP, ACS has established partnerships with local and national job and career services. Locally, ACS works closely with Frederick County Workforce Services, a proud partner of the American Job Center network. FCWS offers computer training and a variety of employment search classes. Additionally, one-on-one resume assistance and other career services are offered. Visit <https://frederickworks.com/> for more information on the services and events provided by the FCWS. ACS ERP will gladly liaison with FCWS along with you.

Nationally, ACS works with the Department of Defense Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program (SECO) and Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP). These programs share job announcements, training opportunities and career fair information, which ACS then shares to its customers through different outlets. One such outlet, is a brand new Facebook page specific for the Fort Detrick ERP. It can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/FortDetrickERP>. All employment opportunities and vacancy announcements received from various resources will be posted to this page.

Finally, the DFMWR also posts open NAF positions on their Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR>. Vacancy announcements for Fort Detrick (AF and NAF) can also be found on <https://www.usajobs.gov>

Be sure to make ACS ERP the FIRST stop in your career exploration process! We are here to serve you! The POC for Fort Detrick ERP is Susan Treadwell. She can be reached at 301.619.3385 or email susan.l.massertreadwell.civ@mail.mil

Family Advocacy Program

ACS has a Family Advocacy Program/Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate/FAP Educator on board. Mrs. Lisa Long, FAP Manager leads this charge and is dedicated to intimate partner and child abuse prevention, education, prompt reporting, investigation, intervention and treatment. Family Advocacy provides a variety of services to soldiers and families to enhance their relationship skills and improve their quality of life. Some of the services include couples communication, anger management, individual, marital, family counseling, parenting classes, and more. The FAP program provides non-clinical advocacy services and support to soldiers and family members who experience domestic abuse. Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate's are on call 24 hours a day/7 days a week (24/7 1-301-514-9544) to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, non-judgmental support, assistance in securing medical treatment for injuries, information on legal rights and proceedings, and referrals to military and civilian resources. The on-call DAVA will empower you to make informed and independent decisions to support your recovery process. The FAP educator facilitates Family Advocacy education classes or components of them.

As a new member of the Fort Detrick community Mrs. Lisa Long, FAP Manager, lisa.j.long6.civ@mail.mil, 301-619-7453 is your point of contact and willing to assist you.

New Parent Support Program

The New Parent Support program offers parents of children ages infants through age three as well as women who are pregnant, the opportunity to learn new skills and to improve old ones. Our staff knows about the concerns of parents and the challenges that only military families face. Home visits are the primary mode of interaction. Playgroup is held every Friday at the Fort Detrick Homes Neighborhood Center. Monthly Parenting Education classes are available. New Parent Support Program services, to include home visitation, parent education, classes on health-related topics and linkage with community services for Service Members and their families. This program provides comprehensive services to include family needs assessments, parent education training, child development information, play groups, crisis intervention, resource coordination, and other supportive services that prevent child maltreatment. NPSP reinforces the Army's commitment to eliminate incidents of maltreatment and/or domestic violence. The point of contact for this program is Kathy Sullivan, kathleen.m.sullivan24.ctr@mail.mil, or 301-619-0323.



Medical Logistics Management Internship Program graduates 104th class

By Katie Ellis-Warfield, AMLC

U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command leaders celebrated nine graduates of the Medical Logistics Management Internship Program, or MLMIP, during a ceremony June 23.

MLMIP is a competitive 11-month training program consisting of didactic education and on-the-job experience, followed by a two-year strategic level utilization assignment.

Founded in 1967, MLMIP has become the premier medical logistics training program for select midgrade commissioned and warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and civilians in the medical logistics career field.

"Historically, MLMIP has always been a challenging course -- but this is especially true during a global pandemic," AMLC Commander Brig. Gen. Michael B. Lalor said. "On top of course requirements, you all got to see firsthand the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine and how crucial this organization is in worldwide vaccine distribution to our military.

"COVID-19 tested all of us and I'm proud to say that all of you passed."

Class 104 graduates include:

- Capt. Joshua Okoemu
- Capt. Matthew Smith
- Capt. Anthony Turano
- Capt. Crystal Warburton
- Capt. Chris Wright
- Master Sgt. Howard Fitzhugh
- Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Caseja
- Staff Sgt. Danielle Diggs
- Staff Sgt. Brenda King-Vickers



U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command leaders celebrated nine graduates of the Medical Logistics Management Internship Program during a ceremony at Fort Detrick, Maryland, on June 23. (U.S. Army photo by Katie Ellis-Warfield)

MLMIP is operationally run by the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency, a direct reporting unit of AMLC. Of the program and its impact on readiness, USAMMA Commander Col. John "Ryan" Bailey said, "It is crucial to make sure that our service members are ready to jump in and support medical logistics, no matter where they are in the Army."

MLMIP program manager Maj. Christopher Baisa said his goal was to train, educate and prepare the interns through instruction, relevant training opportunities and exposure to industry best business practices in order to prepare them at operational and strategic assignments.

"They are going to make decisions that will significantly impact health care and the Army," Baisa said.

Baisa said that the greatest gain from the program comes from the on-the-job training and hands-on experience.

"These experiences provide them the knowledge, skills and attributes that are necessary to be successful in their utilization tours where they will serve at the operational and strategic levels," Baisa said.

As part of the program, interns attended strategic-level meetings and listened to leaders work through logistical problems. Fitzhugh said that afterward, he and his classmates would debate the topics, each using their different logistical backgrounds.

"We would start diving into regulations to support our arguments. It was the best part of the program for me," Fitzhugh said.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this MLMIP class' ability to travel was restricted, forcing a significant portion of the training to become self-study and talking with subject-matter experts.

Wright said that COVID-19 did make for a challenging course; however, he said he still gained a wealth of knowledge on the medical logistics mission. He said he also built lasting relationships.

"Due to travel restriction, I and many others in the class had the opportunity to work directly with different sections within the organization on projects with strategic impact," said Wright, who is serving as the USAMMA detachment commander for his utilization assignment.

Prior to applying to MLMIP, Fitzhugh worked with USAMMA during his past three deployments. He said that USAMMA has supported his unit each time in some capacity.

"Working in the directorates, I got to see changes that are coming in medical logistics and will be able explain the changes to the Soldiers I work with when I am back at the tactical and operational level," Fitzhugh said.

Phoebus named Civilian Emergency Manager of the Year

By Caree Vander Linden, USAMRIID PAO

The International Association of Emergency Managers has selected Garth C. Phoebus of Fort Detrick as its 2021 IAEM-USA Civilian Emergency Manager of the Year.

Phoebus, who spent 12 years as emergency manager for the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Detrick, recently accepted a similar position at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases. He said he hopes his installation-level experience will inform his role at USAMRIID and enhance coordination between the post and the laboratory, one of the largest tenants on Fort Detrick.

IAEM, which has more than 6,000 members worldwide, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the principles of emergency management, according to its website. It represents professionals who save lives and protect property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. The IAEM Awards Program recognizes and honors programs and individuals for significant contributions to the field of emergency management.

Phoebus said he was “surprised” by the award, adding, “There are so many deserving emergency management professionals within the Uniformed Services category that I cannot believe I was selected.” However, former colleague Raymond J. Wharton, operations director at USAG, said it came as no surprise to him.

“Garth is one of the most, if not the most knowledgeable emergency manager I’ve worked with in my 40 years of experience in this field,” he comment-



Garth C. Phoebus

ed. “As the installation EM, he coordinated and integrated functional resources from internal and external organizations to reduce the risk of emergencies that would impact the Army community.”

During his USAG tenure, Phoebus was responsible for prevention, protection, and mitigation activities, developing response and recovery team capabilities to manage an all-hazard approach to protecting the installation. His team considered natural, technological, and human-caused threats, including terrorism.

Phoebus also managed the installation’s bi-annual full scale emergency exercise, designed to test strengths and weaknesses in preparation and identify any gaps that needed to be filled.

“Based on the severity of an incident, external support from local, State, re-

gional, and/or Federal agencies is required,” added Wharton. “To ensure success, Garth established approved support agreements with those community partners who are critical to the overall success of the program.”

Phoebus, who spent almost 13 years as an intelligence analyst in the Marine Corps, calls himself “an emergency manager at heart.” A native of Frederick, Md., he says he has a strong sense of community and a desire to protect it. He is equally passionate about communication and connection.

“During my master’s program at The Johns Hopkins University, I would often brainstorm about how to bring about a culture in which the mantra would be, ‘who else needs to know?’” he commented. “The most critical element of any successful emergency management program is the relationships you make prior to an incident.”

Phoebus said working at USAMRIID gives him the opportunity to build on personal connections he established during his years with the Fort Detrick installation.

“The professionals within USAMRIID are amazing individuals,” he added, “and I am proud to be part of this history and this team. In the Marine Corps, my drive was to save lives by providing clear, accurate, and timely intelligence to protect the Warfighter. Now, as an Army civilian in the Emergency Management field, my drive continues by ensuring the protection of the Institute, the personnel and the mission. I wake up in the morning knowing that I’m part of a bigger picture, and that what I do is contributing to the success of the organization.”

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. Our Twitter handle is @DetrickUSAG.

Around Fort Detrick: News, Announcements, Training

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

Temporary Change in PX Hours

The PX is temporarily adjusted their hours as a result of staffing shortages. If there are dependents/personnel within your organizations looking for summer jobs please let them know the PX is hiring.

Temporary Operating Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Auto Skills Center closes Aug. 29

This decision was not made lightly, however, was the facility was not profitable forcing us to make a business decision to cease all operation. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your continued support of our programs.

The car wash will remain accessible for patrons.

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy Closure Notice for August and September

August 20: Facility Closed (BAHC Organizational Day) – Closed All Day

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.

Service Members accessing IMR and self-service (PHA, DHAs): (from S1NET)

With the recent decommissioning of AKO, Service Members (SM) are no longer able to access their Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) information or complete SM portions of the Periodic and Deployment Health Assessments, via the MyMedPros link previously available through AKO.

New Process: SMs must access their IMR and Self-service widget via their Home Portal, thru the Medical Readiness Portal. The Medical Readiness Portal can be accessed directly from (<https://medpros.mods.army.mil/portal/>) or from the MODS Home Page at (<https://www.mods.army.mil/>).

Fort Detrick Night with the Frederick Keys

August 12, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Open to the Fort Detrick Community

Cost: \$2 Discounted tickets to CAC holders, retirees with DOD ID and their families. Tickets must be purchased by ID card holders.

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.

August 12, 2021/*November 10, 2021

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

Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing

THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL RETIRING ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS. During the current COVID-19 environment, the briefings will be conducted via DCS. To be added to the distribution list for the next Retirement briefing, please email Ms. Kira Fisher kira.l.fisher.civ@mail.mil or Mrs. Brigit Amos Brigit.m.amos.civ@mail.mil.

Time: 8:30 – 10: 30 a.m., FY21 Briefing Dates: August 3

TRAININGS

Local Hazards Training:

The Local Hazards Training will be conducted virtual on DCS for all newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

Overview: Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard 6055.04 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 DC-S, click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/9eb48wp0w5sigt9e597noiwox1440zxm>

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

Dates:

31 AUG 21

28 SEP 21
26 OCT 21
29 NOV 21
21 DEC 21

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, humber-to.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:

Aug 12 and 26 @ 1300

Sep 2, 16, and 30 @ 1300

Please contact the SHARP office with any questions.

USAMRDC & Fort Detrick SHARP mailbox:

usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.mbx.fort-detrick-sharp@mail.mil

Fort Detrick 24/7 Hotline 240-674-2802

August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

In February 2010, the Department of the Army designated August as Anti-terrorism

Awareness Month (ATAM) - a month DoD leaders have deemed an appropriate reminder of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and the lead into National Preparedness Month held annually in September.

This year, in light of the current pandemic, the ATAM is more important than ever. This is not the time to become complacent. August 2021 will mark the 12th observance of ATAM. The intent is to instill DoD-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to combat terrorism, extremism, insider

threats and protect DoD critical resources from acts of terrorism.

Commanders/Leaders/supervisors at all levels are given wide latitude to execute ATAM actions to meet local and mission requirements.

Our kick off will start at the National Night Out Events.

Main Post will be August 3 and Forest Glen Annex will be August 10.

Throughout the month, we will cover AT Focus areas.

There will be information booths, articles in the Standard and information shared electronically.

The main focus, not only for August, but year round is awareness. Remember that there are a number of training opportunities and this month is a good time to get them accomplished.

TARP is back to in-person training, conducted once a month but at two separate times at the auditorium.

Antiterrorism Level 1 Training: The link to the above listed annual refresher training can be found at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam>

Operations Security: <https://www.iad.gov/ioss/> or <https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/operationssecurity.Html>

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, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR.

In Our Communities

Frederick: <https://www.visitfrederick.org/events> and <https://www.celebratefrederick.com>

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



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MASKING REQUIREMENT LEVELS

Low Transmission (blue)

No Mask Requirements.

Moderate Transmission (yellow)

Masks required for unvaccinated.
See page 2 for additional guidance.

Substantial Transmission (orange)

Masks required in an indoor setting on
installations regardless of vaccine status.
Maintain physical distancing.

High Transmission (red)

Masks required on installations regardless of
vaccine status indoors and outdoors when
unable to maintain physical distancing.

For additional information visit
<https://home.army.mil/detrick/> and click on the
Status Updates banner.

CURRENT MASKING REQUIREMENT LEVELS

Vaccinated:

Fully vaccinated (are at least two weeks beyond their final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine) DoD personnel are no longer required to wear a mask indoors or outdoors at Fort Detrick, with the following exceptions: while inside Barquist Army Health Clinic, the VA Clinic, FGA CDC, the Visitor Control Center, and Entry Control Point-7 (ECP-7) along with the NIAID-IRF (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases-Integrated Research Facility).

Unvaccinated:

Personnel who are not fully vaccinated must continue to follow applicable DoD mask guidance, by wearing masks indoors; and must also wear mask outdoors when unable to maintain physical distancing.

Individuals not fully vaccinated must wear masks continuously while on military installations except:

- when an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door;
- for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors;
- when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes;
- when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability; and
- when residing in military housing or residing in the barracks.



COMING SOON ON ARMY FAMILY WEB PORTAL!!

NEW VIRTUAL SOLDIER & FAMILY READINESS GROUP WEBSITE

The Army Family Web Portal (AFWP) is a new centralized, online hub where Service Members, their Families, and Army professionals can find helpful resources related to Army Community Service (ACS) and access to supporting systems. These supporting systems, collectively known as AFWP systems, will include: AFWP Resource Center (ARC), Online Learning Management System (OLMS), Issue Management System (IMS), Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), ACS Staff, and vSFRG.

(1) Effective Wed, 28 JUL 21 @ 11:59 am EDT, vFRG will no longer be available.

(2) It is critical for vFRG Administrators to export current content from vFRG on AOS (Army OneSource) and save them onto their computer to prevent loss of FRG information prior to 28 JUL 21. This will enable Administrators to easily create and populate SFRG page within modernized vSFRG as they re-build their pages. The vSFRG Quick User Transition Guide for Administrators have been included at Original Docs to assist you with the transition. They can also be found at: <https://www.training.armyfamilywebportal.com/content/virtual-soldier-family-readiness-group-vsfrg>.

(3) Effective immediately, vFRG administrators and users are encouraged to explore and become familiar with the new platform by visiting the vSFRG Training Site; <https://vsfrg.training.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

(4) Q&A sessions will take place 27-28 JUL 21 to address vSFRG technical questions. Invitations to Q&A sessions will be followed with an email to the IMCOM Directorates (IDs), to forward to the garrisons.

- 27 JUL 21 at 0800 CDT, link to be provided at later date.

- 28 JUL 21 at 1800 CDT, link to be provided at later date.

(5) Submit your technical questions to the training site help desk

<https://www.training.armyfamilywebportal.com/contact>. These questions will be answered during the sessions.

(6) On 02 AUG 21, you will be able to create an AFWP account to access the modernized vSFRG. The vSFRG Quick User Transition Guide for Users provides step by step guidance.

(7) Effective 02 AUG 21 @ 9:00am EDT, the modernized vSFRG goes live.



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ArmyIgnitED functionality is going live for a subset of Educational Institutions (EIs). A Blanket Exception to Policy (ETP) for TA is still available for Soldiers with technical difficulties or those attending schools that have not Go Live in ArmyIgnitED. Talk to an Army Education Counselor about how to request TA using ArmyIgnitED or how to request a Blanket ETP for TA. We are here to help you navigate through these processes.

✓ **Step 1- Create your ArmyIgnitED account NOW at www.armyignited.com.** Click on “Get Started” at the top right hand corner. Be sure to use your government military email and not your personal email!

✓ **Step 2- Determine if your EI is in the phased Go-Live (Green and Amber EIs) at:** https://armyuniversity.edu/ACCESS/Army_Continuing_Education.aspx. If your EI is not listed, proceed to the Blanket ETP process for ArmyIgnitED in the section below.

✓ **Step 3- Create/Activate Your Education Path in ArmyIgnitED** for your degree level; select your area of study; then, select your Educational Institution.

✓ **Step 4- Know your TA Benefits/Eligibility**


- You must be TA-eligible (e.g., not Flagged, no TA GPA hold, and completed the required Professional Military Education for your degree level) to receive ETP TA. Contact your Army Education Center if you need help determining your eligibility.
- Make sure you are TA eligible and have TA funds remaining for the fiscal year before you enroll in courses at your EI.
- If you don't know if you have TA funds available, provide all your college transcripts to your Army Education Center so they can determine if you have funds remaining.
- Soldiers are authorized up to \$250 dollars a semester hour for a maximum of 16 semester hours per fiscal year. Unused TA does not carry over from fiscal year to fiscal year.

✓ **Step 5- Use the Soldier How to Guides (HTGs) uploaded to the ArmyIgnitED Service Center to enroll in your classes with your Go-Live School.** If you need assistance with enrollment or experience technical difficulties in ArmyIgnitED, contact your Army Education Center for assistance.


- **NEW STUDENTS:** Ask for information about your chosen degree program and if the EI has any admission requirements. This may include sending your high school transcript, previous college transcripts, and/or Joint Services Transcript (JST) to the EI. A copy of your JST can be requested at: <https://jst.doded.mil>.
- Once admitted to the EI, review your Degree Plan with your EI Academic Advisor. The Degree Plan lists the courses required to complete your degree and any accepted JST or transfer credit.

Blanket ETP Process for TA for ArmyIgnitED:

- [Discuss with your EI how they are assisting students during this ETP time frame.](#) Ask your EI Academic Advisor how you can register for courses at the EI without paying out-of-pocket using the Blanket ETP if your EI is not the Green/Amber list. If you have any issues/barriers, contact your Army Education Center and talk to an Army Education Counselor for assistance.
- The Blanket ETP for TA means that you should not have to pay anything out of pocket for your courses; however, some EIs may require this. Your EI will be paid TA for your courses later once they are fully on-boarded within ArmyIgnitED. Contact your Army Education Center for assistance if your EI requires that you pay out of pocket.
- You will receive an email notification from ArmyIgnitED when the TA ETP Request has been funded/approved. It may take several months after your ETP request is submitted for your school to receive TA funds.
- Your EI will be able to invoice for your ETP courses in ArmyIgnitED using the established invoicing process once the courses are approved for TA.



Reminder **CONTACT YOUR ARMY EDUCATION CENTER FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING ANY BARRIERS TO ENROLLMENT OR THE BLANKET EXCEPTION TO POLICY.** This includes being asked to take out a student loan, past due holds, out-of-pocket costs, incurring late fees, having technical issues, graduation holds, etc. Find your Ed Center on ArmyIgnitED or at: <https://home.army.mil/imcom/index.php/customers/ACES>





FY22 CES SCHEDULE HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

- ALL course levels available (Foundation through Continuing Education for Senior Leaders)
- Registration is first come, first served. Don't delay, sign up today!
- Virtual and Resident Courses Available
- For complete schedule and to register for classes please visit: <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/CHRTAS>

CES Mandatory Training Reminder per AR350-1:

Foundation Course: Required for all DA Civilians hired after 30 September 2006.

Basic – Advanced: Required for all supervisors.

Supervisor Development Course: Must be completed within the first year of placement in a supervisory position.

For complete details please view Army Regulation 350-1, Section II.

For guidance or assistance regarding the Civilian Education System, Career Programs, training opportunities, or anything related to USAG Fort Detrick Workforce Development, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am happy to help!

Workforce Development Specialist POC:

Kelley T. Villers

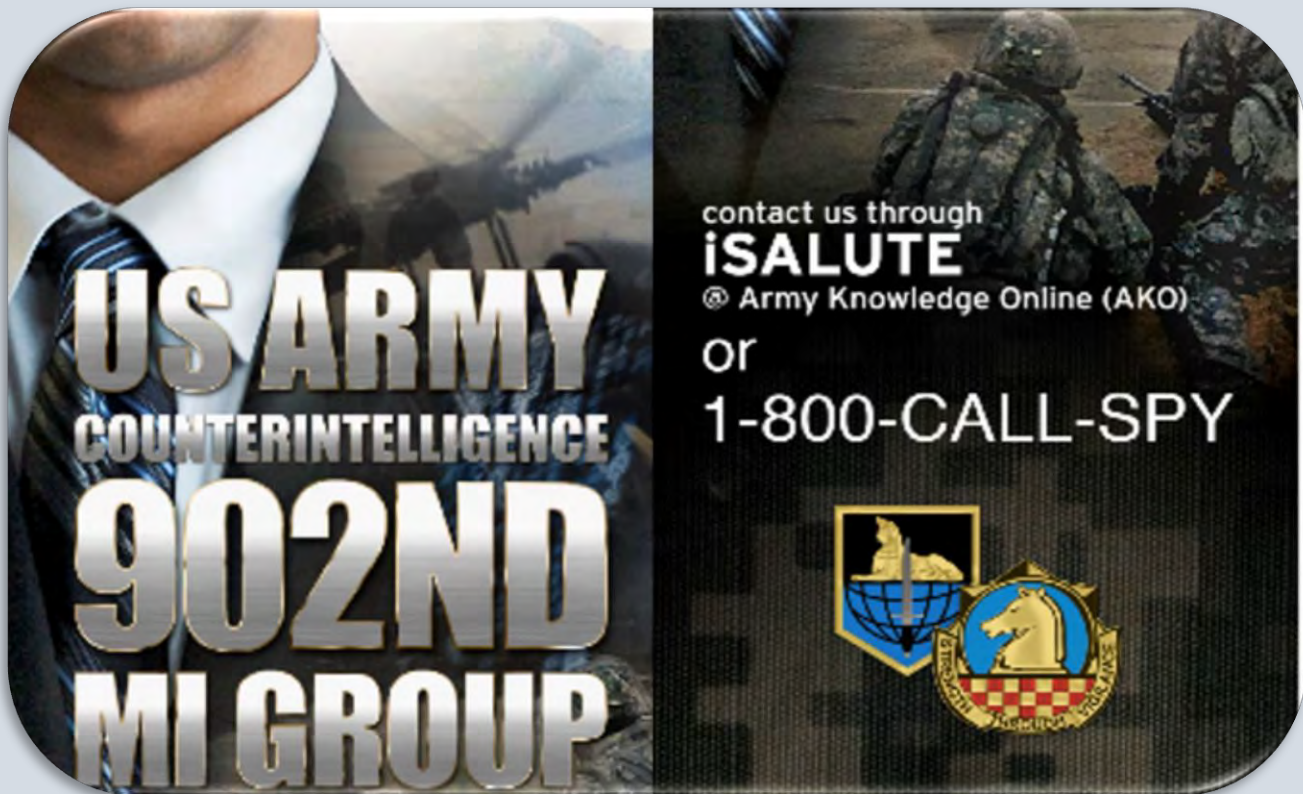
Email: kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil

Phone: 301-619-4569

Find me on the DOD's new MS365!

***Remaining TARP Trainings will
be F2F as follows:***

**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.



G2 Command Security Directorate

Weekly Security Tip: Issue No. 37 **PERSONNEL SECURITY**

Cryptocurrency

With thousands of choices, Cryptocurrency has become an increasingly popular form of investment. Although volatile, some enjoy the risk. Bitcoin, Ethereum, and the newly popular Dogecoin, to name a few, have allowed investors to make tens of thousands of dollars in a short period of time. However, losses have amounted to tens of thousands of dollars too. Not having an underlying source of value, there is no way to predict the Cryptocurrency market.

A popular currency for illegal activity, Cryptocurrency has been banned in some countries. However, in the United States, Cryptocurrency is legal and can be used to purchase items from a Tesla to a jar of honey.

Many have inquired on the reporting requirement for Cryptocurrency investors that have access to classified information. Cryptocurrency investments are only reportable to the CAF when the Cryptocurrency is foreign state-backed, hosted, or managed and ownership of Cryptocurrency wallets is hosted by foreign exchanges. Diversified investments (index funds, mutual funds, etc.) do not need to be reported unless they are entirely composed of holdings in this sector.

With the extreme losses or gains that accompany Cryptocurrency investments, it is recommended that your Command obtain a Memo For Record when these losses or gains exceed \$10,000. That said, these losses or gains are not reportable to the CAF as a 1099 will be issued for any earned income regulated by the treasury department.

Please see the OUSD(I&S) memo for more reporting requirements per SEAD 3 and distribute appropriately. NOTE: Army implementation guidance for SEAD 3 is forthcoming.

Upcoming Events

3-5 Aug – DoD Security Conference

6 Aug – Army Security Day

1-2 Sep – INSCOM G2/S2 Conference

FAQ-

Q. Is it reportable if the Foreign Investment is part of my TSP?

A. No. Diversified Investments, such as TSP, IRA, Mutual Funds, etc. are not reportable unless entirely composed of Foreign Investments.

Q. My Soldier made \$50,000 in Dogecoin since January but has not cashed it out. Should he report it?

A. No. Once the Soldier sells his shares and has real money, your Command may require a Memo for Record so there is no unexplained affluence; however, the CAF will be notified by the Dept of Treasury.

Q. I have a Soldier that wants to invest in the Cryptocurrency Petro, or Petromonedo. Does it have to be reported?

A. Yes. Petro is a Cryptocurrency backed by Venezuela.

Q. How do I find out if a Cryptocurrency is foreign?

A. Research or go to [FTC Consumer Info on Cryptocurrency](#) .



Fort Detrick Family & MWR News

AEROBIC CLASSES

Group Exercise classes

Odom Fitness Center
Open to All FMWR Eligible Patrons
Cost \$3 per class or \$25 for a 10 class punch card

Monday
1130 - Spin
1800 - Total Body Workout

Tuesday
1130 - Yoga
1630 - Step

Wednesday
1130 - Lower Body/Abs
1800 - Boot Camp

Thursday
1130 - Yoga
1630 - Spin

Friday
1130 - Circuit Training



FORT DETRICK Pet Kennel Weekend Lodging

Are you going away this weekend and in need of
a safe place to keep your pup?

PLUSH
ACCOMMODATIONS
INDOOR +
OUTDOOR PLAY

SPA
TREATMENTS

PLAYTIMES

SPECIAL
EVENTS

TEMPERATURE
CONTROLLED

PAMPERING



301.619.3950

Building 121 Hamilton Street (off Porter Street)
Prices vary by size



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FORT DETRICK OUTDOOR POOL

Building 839 Chandler Street Fort Detrick

Date	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool
29 May through 6 September 2021	CLOSED	Hours of Operation Wednesdays: 6:00 am - 9:00 am Active Duty PT Saturday - Sunday & Holidays: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Open Swim

Outdoor Pool Pass Price List

Individual Day Pass	Individual Season Pass	Family Season Pass
\$5.00	\$35.00	\$75.00

Social distancing recommended. Snack shack is available. Credit card payments only.



2021 Fort Detrick Intramural FLAG FOOTBALL Coaches Meeting

August 18, 2021 • 2:00 pm
Odom Fitness Center, Building 1507

The 2021 Intramural Flag Football League Coaches Meeting will be held on 18 August 21/1400 at the Odom fitness center, Building 1507. The season will run from 7 September through 21 October 2021. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1700 & 1800. Must be 18 years of age or older. If you are not part of a team and are interested in playing, contact the Odom Fitness Center.

For more information, call 301-619-2498



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Family Advocacy & New Parent Support Program Presents Infant Massage



August 24th and 31st, 1030-1130
Neighborhood Center
6000 Ditto Ave, Frederick, MD 21702

Come join us for a two part class and learn the many benefits of infant massage. These benefits include relaxation, stimulation and communication. Bring a blanket and your child as well. If you are still pregnant, no worries, we will have practice babies available for you. Crafts will be available for older children so please don't hesitate to bring them with you. You must register for the class by Friday 20 August 2021.

For more information or to register please call 301-619-0323



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Playgroup

FAMILY ADVOCACY &
NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Fridays 1000-1100
Neighborhood Center, 6000 Ditto Ave
301-619-0323
Register by Prior Thursday

It's time to get out of your house and get to know your neighbors. Join us on Friday's for some fun for the kids. We will do circle time, do a craft, read a story and have some free play as well. Geared for kids age infants until age 5. Class size will be limited.



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FORT DETRICK, MARYLAND NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

July 21, 2021 • 10:00 am
Sign in begins at 9:45

Hybrid event
Live at the CAC and on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR/>

To receive credit for attending virtually, please log on to Facebook with your name and rank and remain online for the duration of the orientation. Thank you!

All Covid safety guidelines must be followed

For more information or to register, call 301-619-6364 or visit
<https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>





Youth Fishing Rodeo

14 AUGUST, 2021 | 0800-1200 | NALLIN POND

Fort Detrick is back for youth fishing! Join CYS Sports & Fitness for a morning of fishing at Nallin Pond. Educational Materials provided by the International Game Fish Association and in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Come learn about tackle, knots, conservation, stewardship and safety/casting. Bring your own bait, tackle, fishing gear & chairs to set up. Garrison fishing rules apply. The cost is \$5 per child. Parents must be on site to assist their child as needed with various skills (casting, reeling, baiting, etc). Adults are NOT permitted to fish between 0800-1200.

Webtrac members may register online at
<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/detrickcys.html> or parent central services at 301-619-7100. Call CYS Sports at 301-619-2538 for more information

Ages 3 to 16



ODOM FITNESS CENTER NEW HOURS

Odom Fitness Center hours are 0600 - 1900.
The 24 hour operation will begin at 1900
Monday - Friday and on weekends. All patrons are required to exit the facility at 1900 Monday - Friday and may re-enter using their DOD ID.



MST SUMMER CAMP A W A I T S

MST Summer Camp is coming soon!
8 weeks of Camp: June 21-August 13, 2021
Registration is OPEN!
Weekly Camp Fee based on income category

Come join us for summer Olympics fun!
Camp OLYMPICS events include:

Water Play • Archery • Fishing
Hiking • STEM • Field Trips (hopefully)
And so much more!

For more information please contact the
School Age & Middle School/Teen Center at 301-619-2901.
All CDC/COVID-19 protocols are being followed to ensure everyone stays safe.



AUTO SKILLS CENTER

Now Open Weekends Only Saturday's 0900-1700
Sunday's 1200-2000

We offer full service
auto repair and lift
rental for self-help.
For more information
or to schedule an
appointment, call
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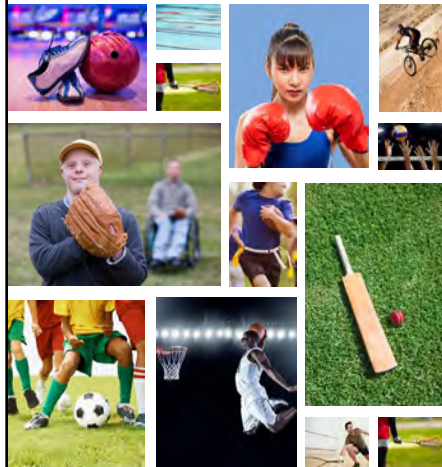
CYS OPEN GYM

Register now to attend our Saturday open gym sessions!

1000-1100 Open Gym 18 months to 5 years (949 Gym, Sultan Drive)
1130-1500 Open Recreation 6-18 years (955 Gym, Sultan Drive)

Starting 19 June, 3rd Saturday of every month 1000 - 1500, \$5 per session

What Sports Interest You?



Let Us Know:

Contact us at 301-619-2498 or email usarmy.detrack.incom-fmwrc.mbx.recreation@mail.mil

Summer Sports Camps

12 July - 13 August 2021



Child and Youth Services(CYS) Sports and Fitness is offering full day and part day camps. Sports and Fitness Summer Camp is held Monday through Friday. Each week we will offer different sports and fitness clinics that will cater to all skill levels. The program emphasizes fun, fundamentals, maximum participation and physical conditioning rather than winning or losing. Children will participate in games, arts & crafts, competitions, outdoor adventure, showcases and more to show off their new skills. Children will participate in games, competitions, and outdoor adventures, and more to show off their newly acquired skills. Lunch is provided. Registration is required a minimum of 7 days before the scheduled week.

Mask are required at all times. All CDC/COVID-19 protocols are strictly adhered to and will be enforced during this.

Cost per week:
\$100 part day 0800-1300
\$125 full day 0800-1600

Webtrac members may register online at
<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/detrackcys.html>.

Kinder & School Age Summer Camp

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Tentative Weekly Themes

Week 1	June 21-25	Olympics Opening Ceremony
Week 2	June 28-July 2	Leading the Way
Week 3	July 5-9	It's A Wild World
Week 4	July 12-16	The Great Outdoors
Week 5	July 19-23	Let's Be Scientists
Week 6	July 26-30	Olympics Competition Week
Week 7	August 2-6	Out of this World
Week 8	August 9-13	Olympics Closing Ceremony

For more information please contact the
School Age & Middle School/Teen Center at 301-619-2901.
All CDC/COVID-19 protocols are being followed to ensure everyone stays safe.

Financial Readiness Classes - 2021

Community Support Center
1520 Freeman Drive
Fort Detrick, MD
301.619.3455

JUL

27th Investing 101 9:00 am – 11:00 am

AUG

3rd Developing Your Spending Plan 1:00 pm -3:00 pm
10th Thrift Savings Plan 101 9:00 am – 11:00 am
24th Home Buying 9:00 am – 11:00 am

To register, call 301-619-3455 or
email usarmy.detrack.usag.mbx.acs-frp@mail.mil
Classes are held in Community Support Center, Building 1520.

Classes are subject to change and cancellation.

The eligible participants are: Active Duty and Retired Military and their ID card Family Members, Reservists and National Guard (while on active duty) and their ID card Family Members, Survivors, and DoD civilians.

What Sports Interest Your Kids?



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



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SPORTS

Running Club Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Preseason Strength & Conditioning Basketball
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Kids & Kicks Mondays
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Register monthly

Lil Hoopers Wednesdays
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Register monthly

Little Sluggers Thursdays
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Register monthly

Youth Football Tuesdays
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Register monthly

Toddler Sports Mondays
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Toddler Sports Thursdays
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm at the 949 gym

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.

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

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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.detrack.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.recreation.

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



Lending Closet

Building 1520

For an Appointment Call 301-619-3249/7453/6364



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Veteran & Retiree Learning Event

Tuesday, 17 August 2021, 1800-1900

Mount Airy Post Number 10076

Open to all Veterans

Presentation on retiree issues led by Co-chair of the Fort Detrick Retiree Council, Colonel (Ret) USA, Alan Phillips, Vietnam veteran, over 30 years active service.

And

Discussion on commissary eligibility and DECA brand Freedom Choice products presented by Fort Detrick Commissary Store Director, SGM (Ret) USA, Dan Catalano, Vietnam Veteran, 28-year Veteran.



LIMITED TIME LAYAWAY

Available on Computers, Notebooks and Tablets
July 2 - September 2, 2021.

Merchandise must be picked up by September 2, 2021.

