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

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

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.

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- **To view our job openings, please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below:**  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>
- For FMWR News and Events, visit [www.detrick.armymwr.com](http://www.detrick.armymwr.com), Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR).
- **Reminder from the Security Office: Deceptive Online Targeting and Recruitment**  
Current and former federal employees should beware of virtual approaches and understand the potential consequences of engaging. U.S. clearance holders are further reminded of their legal obligations to protect classified data, even after departing USG service.

The product provides indicators of potential online targeting by malicious actors, mitigation strategies for employees and employers, additional resources, and reporting information.

<https://www.dni.gov/files/NCSC/documents/products/2025-04-08-NCSC-FBI-DCSA-OnlineTargetingUSGEmployees.pdf>

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- **USAG Security Office will be closed April 24– 28**

For assistance with clearances or to sign DD2875 please contact the Security Office prior to April 23, 2025.

If you have an Emergency Clearance that needs to be passed contact 21<sup>st</sup> Sig Bde (Ms. Ravas) at 571-588-0116.

If you have an emergency involving security, please call the USAG EOC at (301) 619-3111 for assistance.

Full service will resume on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

- **The new NFCU ATM, (right) located in the atrium of Building 1520**

This is a full-service ATM, meaning it takes deposits also. The one in the PX is a withdraw ATM only.

The NFCU branch is set to open May 5 (soft opening), with a **Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening on May 12 at 1 p.m.** in the lobby out front of the new branch.



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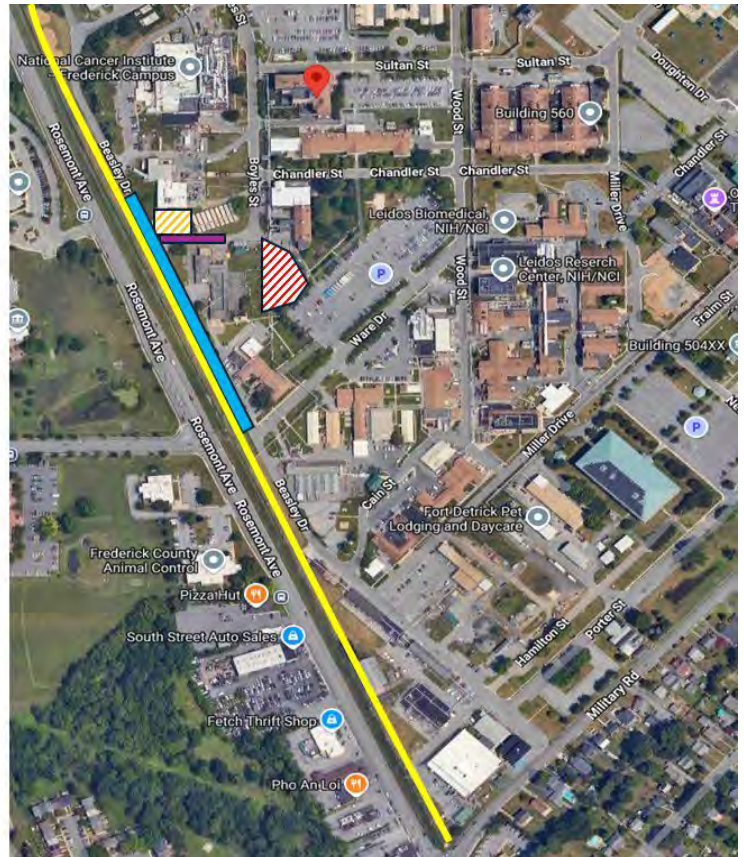
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- A construction project for ongoing asbestos abatement will impact pedestrian and vehicle traffic near Beasley Drive starting April 21st, lasting until mid-June 2025. Please treat all areas with posted signs as off limit areas. Please see the attached map for details and plan your routes accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- **Pedestrian Closures:**
  - The Beasley Drive exercise and walking path will be closed 24/7 for the project duration.
  - The sidewalk and area behind Building 375 will be closed for approximately three weeks (exact dates will be announced later).
- **Road Closures:**
  - Davis Drive: Fully closed for the project duration.
  - Beasley Drive: Closed Mon-Fri, 0700 – 1500 hours.

## Map Legend

-  Pedestrian exercise path  
Closed 24x7 from 21 April – Mid June
-  Beasley Drive  
Closed Monday thru Friday 0700-1500 from 21 April – Mid June
-  Sidewalk Closure (zero through traffic)  
Closed 24x7 beginning 21 April until completion of this phase of the work (approx. 3 weeks)
-  Bldg 393 Parking lot  
Closed 24x7 from 21 April – Mid June
-  Davis Street  
Closed 24x7 from 21 April – Mid June



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The 29<sup>th</sup> [Spring Research Festival Symposium & Exhibition](#) (SRF 2025) is back at Fort Detrick on 30 April – 1 May 2025!

[Register today](#) and save time onsite

Don't miss the event designed for the medical research and development community with more opportunities to learn and connect with peers and experts:

- An Expanded Symposium program with sessions running both days at the Community Activities Center:
  - Keynote address from Dr. Yun-Xing Wang, structural biologist at the Center for Structural Biology at NCI.
  - Poster Blitz and Young Investigator presentations
  - 15+ Education Sessions presented by government and industry experts on the latest research, scientific breakthroughs, and innovations both days.
- 70+ companies and organizations next door at the Odom fitness center showcasing solutions, products and services for military infectious diseases, combat casualty care, military operational medicine, medical chemical and biological defense, clinical and rehabilitative medicine, as well as AI, AR/VR, and other innovative solutions. [View the current list of Sponsors here.](#)
- Poster displays in the Exhibition hall at Odom.
- Complimentary lunch vouchers for all government attendees to use at the two food trucks at the Odom parking lot from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM both days.
- A SRF mobile app with the complete schedule, sponsor list, and the Search for Capabilities mobile app game - visit all participating booths and earn points to redeem for Sponsor provided prizes.



Don't miss out - [Register today](#) for your free badge

There is still time to [submit your scientific poster](#) on the Spring Research Festival website!

See you at the Spring Research Festival!



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## TRAININGS

- **Local Hazards Briefing Training 2025**

**Location:** Bldg. 1520, Classroom **#5C**

**Class Hours:** 1400-1530

**Dates:**

28 APR 25	28 MAY 25 (Update)	30 JUN 25	28 JUL 25
18 AUG 25	29 SEP 25	27 OCT 25	17 NOV 25
16 DEC 25			

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

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

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

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

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

- **FY 25 TARP Face to Face Training – All sessions at 1 p.m. Building 1520 Auditorium.**

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

22 April 2025	20 May 2025	24 June 2025
15 July 2025	19 August 2025	16 September 2025



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## April Fire Safety

### Spring Cleaning for Fire Safety

Inside The Home	Outside The Home
Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.	Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.	Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
Check for water around electrical appliances.	Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.
Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.	

**As warmer weather nears, NFPA offers 6 key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning.**

Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, the following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards:



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**1. Properly use and store gasoline:**

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
- Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.
- Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use.
- Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

**2. The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.**

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
- Hang rags outside or spread them on the ground and weigh them down so that they don't blow away.
- Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution, which will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on how to properly dispose of them.
- Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

**3. Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.**

- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.
- Use and/or share our Safety with oily rags tip sheet, which includes the above tips and more.





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**4. Inspect grills to ensure they’re in good working order**

- Inspect your grill carefully and make sure it’s free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.
- Keep debris well away from your home

**5. Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., with more and more people living in communities where wildfires are a real risk.**

- Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings to reduce fuel for fire.
- Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on or under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first five feet of the home.
- Move construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.
- Clean out your clothes dryer

**6. Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.**

- Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.





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## Barquist Army Health Clinic

### Attention: Upcoming Reduced Hours & Closures

21 MAR: Close at 12 PM

25 APR: Close at 12 PM

26 MAY: CLOSED

19 JUN: CLOSED

27 JUN: Close at 12 PM



National  
Capital Region  
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## CALLING ALL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Are you a Service Member who would like to share  
your talents with the  
Fort Detrick Community?

We are looking for Service Members willing  
to perform the National Anthem  
at ceremonies, observances and other  
community events.

If interested, please call the  
USAG Public Affairs office at  
301-619-2018

or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@army.mil)  
to submit your name.



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**SENT ON BEHALF OF:** USAMRDC G3/5/7

**TO:** All Fort Detrick Personnel

**SUBJECT:** GEMS Volunteers and Training

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Please read and respond

**POC FOR QUESTIONS:** USAMRDC G3/5/7

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**GEMS**  
GAINS IN THE EDUCATION OF  
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

We are excited to announce our new opportunities for the 2025 GEMS Program. We are requesting STEM volunteers and career speakers for this year's GEMS program.

**Volunteer Trainers:** These personnel will be present in-person one day during the training weeks. Volunteers will dedicate 2-3 hours to teach skills to our Near Peer Mentors who can then teach these skills to students. We will have all materials and directions for the activities to share with you ahead of time. We also hope to impart practical skills to the Near Peer Mentors and knowledge that a profession servicing the Army aligns with their interests. This training can be conducted by a team if that is preferred. We are looking for individual or groups of volunteers who can lead training on at least one of the following skills:

1. Gel Electrophoresis and PCR
2. Presentation Skills/Public Speaking
3. Suturing
4. DNA Extraction
5. Animal Dissection (Frog, Fetal Pig)
6. Infectious Disease Transmission (Epidemic Simulation)
7. ELISA Assay
8. Robotics (Lego Battlebots)
9. Blood Typing
10. Fingerprint Analysis for Crime Scene Investigation



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<b>Training Week 1</b>	24JUN 0900 – 1100 26JUN 1400 – 1600	27JUN 1000 – 1200
<b>Training Week 2</b>	1JUL 0900 – 1100 1JUL 1400 – 1600	3JUL 0900 – 1100

**Career Speakers:** Fort Detrick has a range of science professionals; our goal is to provide career speakers who will be able to connect with the near peer mentors and show them just how unique career exploration and growth can be. We would appreciate a wide variety of different STEM paths that show the all the ways to a fulfilling career. We are looking for all military staff, civilians, and supporting contractors. You will have approximately 45 minutes to present on your career and approximately 15 minutes for questions. This is an in-person opportunity so please be prepared with any additional items needed. We have availability for ten (10) total speakers, one for each of the listed dates below, please let us know of your interest in being a career speaker and your preferred date from the options below:

<b>Week 1</b>	8 JUL 2025; 1400-1500	10 JUL 2025; 1400-1500
<b>Week 2</b>	15 JUL 2025; 1400-1500	17 JUL 2025; 1400-1500
<b>Week 3</b>	22 JUL 2025; 1400-1500	24 JUL 2025; 1400-1500
<b>Week 4</b>	29 JUL 2025; 1400-1500	31 JUL 2025; 1400-1500
<b>Week 5</b>	5 AUG 2025; 1400-1500	7 AUG 2025; 1400-1500

**The GEMS Program:** GEMS stands for the Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science which is an educational outreach program supported by Fort Detrick, MD. The U.S. Army has funded this free-for-participants program to allow for all students to have the opportunity to explore their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) interests. The GEMS program’s mission is to serve underprivileged and underrepresented students who may not have had the opportunity to explore hands-on activities in STEM. This program is designed for current 4th-11th grade students.

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- **Transition Assistance Program Center Update**

Effective, 1 June 2025, The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Center at Fort Detrick will transition from in-person counseling and classes to the Virtual Center and mobile service delivery model.

This change will incorporate the use of TAP's 24/7 Virtual Center and a Mobile Training Team to continue offering TAP required curriculum to Servicemembers and their families. The Mobile Training Team will tentatively plan to visit Fort Detrick on a quarterly basis, depending on community needs.

Servicemembers scheduled to retire or separate within the next 24 months are strongly encouraged to register for TAP as soon as possible. Accessing services before the transition to the Virtual Center ensures availability of in-person counseling for training and personalized support. Servicemembers already participating in TAP should coordinate with the Transition Counselor to complete their process locally. Transition Counselors will remain on site through the end of May to assist and answer questions. **Maximum participation for the upcoming courses will demonstrate the demand for TAP resources on Fort Detrick and support the potential continuation of the available resources.**

The TAP classroom computers will remain available for self-paced and virtual courses. Additionally, Fort Detrick plans to continue to offer additional classes, workshops, and events to support our transitioning population.

TAP workshop and scheduled in-person events for April, May, June, and August will proceed as normal.

- 21-25 April- Executive TAP (E-8 and above, O-5 and above)
- 12-16 May- TAP week
- 3-4 June- Entrepreneurship workshop (Boots to Business)
- 5 June- MD VA Representative Benefits for Delivery (BDD) Brief
- 10-13 June- TAP Week
- 25 June- Annual Career and Education Fair
- 18-22 August- TAP week



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For more information or assistance, contact the Transition Service Manager, Kira Fisher at 301-619-3448 or email [kira.l.fisher.civ@army.mil](mailto:kira.l.fisher.civ@army.mil).

Updates on services or changes to availability will be shared as they become available.

- Beginning April 23, 2025, a portion of the installation walking path that is adjacent to building 11 (former Thrift Shop) along the Porter Street fence line is closed for asphalt patching. The project is expected to be completed by April 26, 2025. Walkers are asked to please pay attention to the signs that are posted in that area.

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## SAAPM Walk Challenge

Who: Fort Detrick community (Service & Family member, DA Civilians and Contractors)

When: Tuesday, 29 April 2025 1100-1300

Where: Fort Detrick Blue and Gray Field

Come out and join us for some fresh air, exercise, and camaraderie in support of  
**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.**

Stop by the information booth to meet your SHARP representatives.

For more information, call **301-619-2837** or **7387**



To report a sexual assault through  
Fort Detrick's 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline, call **240-674-2802**







# FORT DETRICK VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to join us at lunchtime of celebration at the  
2024 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, where we will acknowledge  
all 2024 Volunteers.

Join us for a memorable and inspiring event!

Food and Refreshments will be served.

**DATE:** Friday, April 25, 2025

**TIME:** 1100-1300

**VENUE:** Community Activity Center - 1529 Freedman Dr.

Doors open at 1030

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR**

**Major General, Paula C. Lodi**

*Commanding General  
United States Army Medical Research  
and Development Command and Fort Detrick*

For More Information Contact: 301-400-0174



**ALL AGES!  
EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**

**FORT  
DETRICK  
CHILD YOUTH  
SERVICES  
AMAZING  
KIDS  
FEST**

**APRIL 25TH  
4 PM - 6 PM  
ACTIVITIES**

**TALENT SHOW, PIE  
EATING CONTEST,  
OBSTACLE COURSES  
AND MORE!**

**BLUE AND GRAY FIELD  
FOR INFO CALL: 301-619-2538**





# DENIM DAY

April 30, 2025

*Wear denim in support of victims of  
sexual assault and  
ending sexual violence.*



**CHANGE THROUGH UNITY**  
EMPOWER • PROTECT • PREVENT



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# ONLINE TARGETING OF CURRENT & FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Foreign intelligence entities, particularly those in China, are targeting current and former U.S. government (USG) employees for recruitment by posing as consulting firms, corporate headhunters, think tanks, and other entities on social and professional networking sites. Their deceptive online job offers, and other virtual approaches, have become more sophisticated in targeting unwitting individuals with USG backgrounds seeking new employment. Current and former federal employees should beware of these approaches and understand the potential consequences of engaging. U.S. clearance holders are reminded of their legal obligation to protect classified data even after departing USG service.

## RED FLAGS

Signs of Potential Online Targeting by Malicious Actors

Online targeting may occur on social media, professional networking sites, and online job boards, as well as through direct contact via email and various messaging platforms. Recruiters may appear to be affiliated with a legitimate firm from a non-alerting country.

**Too Good to Be True:** Be suspicious of jobs offering remote or flexible work and a disproportionately high salary for the role advertised.

**Urgency:** The recruiter may be overly responsive to your messages and try to rush you off the networking platform to a more secure communication method.

**Flattery:** The recruiter may overly shower you with praise or refer to you as a top candidate, especially if your U.S. government affiliation is known.

**Requests:** The recruiter may initially request you provide written reports on innocuous topics for the job, followed by demands for reports containing non-public or sensitive information.

**Scarcity:** There may be an emphasis on so-called limited, one-off, or exclusive online job opportunities for quick payment.

**Expedited Timelines:** The job hiring and payment cycle may take only a few weeks, rather than several months.

## MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Employees	Employers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Practice good cyber hygiene</b> when using social and professional networking sites and other platforms.</li><li>• <b>Make yourself a harder target.</b> Be careful what you post online about your work (particularly security clearances), as it could draw unwanted attention from threat actors. Review your online account settings to control data about you that is publicly available. Current/former clearance holders must also follow their agency’s prepublication review requirements.</li><li>• <b>Don’t accept online invitations to connect with strangers</b> unless you can validate them first through other means.</li><li>• <b>Conduct rigorous due diligence</b> on the individual and/or entity offering the job opportunity.</li><li>• <b>Familiarize yourself with the outside employment requirements of your department or agency</b> if you are a current USG employee. Declare and obtain advance permission for all outside employment, including gig work. Protect yourself by ensuring a security officer reviews and approves any outside employment offer.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Train employees on cyber hygiene</b> and the deceptive online recruitment tactics used by foreign intelligence entities.</li><li>• <b>Ensure employees know</b> which information related to their jobs is sensitive and must be protected. Do not leave gray areas.</li><li>• <b>Communicate well and often</b> with employees to minimize confusion or frustration. Be transparent and respond to concerns with patience and empathy.</li><li>• <b>Coordinate</b> with HR, IT, Labor &amp; Employee Relations, and personnel/physical security offices to make organized, comprehensive departure plans. Ensure employees are briefed out of any sensitive programs and remind them of their duties to protect information in perpetuity.</li><li>• <b>Provide easy access to support services</b> (mental, financial, career, etc.) for both current and departing employees. Ensure employees understand any prepublication review requirements.</li></ul>

**CASE STUDY: THOMAS ZHAO**

On 8 January 2024, U.S. Navy petty officer Thomas Zhao was sentenced to 27 months in prison for transmitting sensitive U.S. military data to a Chinese intelligence officer in exchange for \$14,866. Zhao was first approached by an individual in a social media chat group that focused on stock trades. As the online relationship grew, the individual began asking Zhao for sensitive U.S. military data, which Zhao agreed to collect. Zhao then used encrypted communication methods to transmit photos, videos, and documents on U.S. military exercises and radar facilities in the Pacific to the individual in exchange for 14 payments.

### Additional Resources:

- NCSC: [Intelligence Threats & Social Media Deception Resources](#)
- FBI: [Clearance Holders Targeted on Social Media](#)
- DCSA: [DOD Insider Threat Management and Analysis Center \(DITMAC\)](#)
- [The Nevernight Connection](#) Short Film
- UK National Protective Security Authority (NPSA): [Think Before You Link](#)

### Reporting:

- Report suspicious online approaches to social media platforms
- If you believe that you or your personnel have been targeted, contact the nearest FBI office at: [www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices](http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices), submit a tip online at: [tips.fbi.gov/home](https://tips.fbi.gov/home), or call 1-800-CALL-FBI

### Additional Information:

- Unclassified NCSC products can be found at: [www.ncsc.gov](http://www.ncsc.gov)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) website: [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)
- Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) website: [www.dcsa.mil](http://www.dcsa.mil)
- For those seeking updates and alerts about NCSC products and other news, email: [NCSC\\_Outreach@odni.gov](mailto:NCSC_Outreach@odni.gov)
- Follow NCSC on social media: [X](#) @NCSCgov or [in](#) National Counterintelligence and Security Center



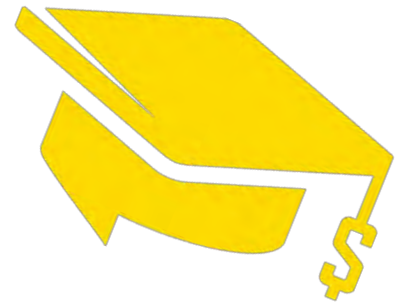


# Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Opportunities

***Dependent Children:*** apply for the MG James Ursano Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year between 1 January and 1 April 2025.

***Dependent Spouses:*** apply for the Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year now; apply for the 2025-2026 academic year starting 1 June 2025.

Army Emergency Relief has compiled a list of additional ***Education Resources*** to help Army Families pay for higher education. The list is available on our website.



**VISIT THE AER WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS**

Scan the QR code or use the link below:

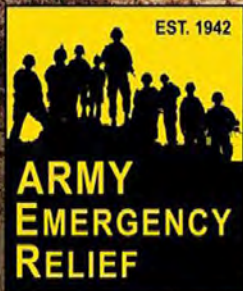
<https://www.ArmyEmergencyRelief.org/scholarships/>





# ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - JUNE 14



**AER CELEBRATES THE U.S. ARMY'S  
250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE**

**HONORING THE PAST 1775 - 2025 SECURING THE FUTURE**

**Please contact: 301-619-3455**



#DetrickMWR  
[www.detrack.armymwr.com](http://www.detrack.armymwr.com)  
[www.facebook.com/DetrackMWR](http://www.facebook.com/DetrackMWR)



# Get Ready for Spring Savings at the Fort Detrick Pet Lodge!

Book a weekend boarding reservation  
now through May 31<sup>st</sup> and receive  
10% off our already low prices!

*\*Weekend reservation must be Friday-Monday  
\*\*Discount cannot be combined with other discounts*

Fort Detrick Pet Lodge & Doggie Daycare  
121 Hamilton St, Fort Detrick, MD

**Call now to reserve your dog's stay 301-619-3950**

[usarmy.detrick.id-sustainment.mbx.fort-detrick-pet-lodge@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.id-sustainment.mbx.fort-detrick-pet-lodge@army.mil)

<https://detrick.armymwr.com/programs/pet-lodging-daycare>



[www.detrick.armymwr.com](http://www.detrick.armymwr.com)  
[www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR)

# **BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM (BSEP)**

**@FORT DETRICK EDUCATION CENTER**

## **Reasons to Enroll**

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

## **UPCOMING BSEP DATES (F2F):**

- ❖ **March 24-April 11**
- ❖ **May 19-June 10**
- ❖ **August 04-22**
- ❖ **Sept 15-Oct 03**
- ❖ **Oct 27-Nov 18**

**To REGISTER for classes, please contact our BSEP Instructor:**

**Mrs. Angela Sutsakhan @301-619-8636 or [angela.s.sutsakhan.ctr@army.mil](mailto:angela.s.sutsakhan.ctr@army.mil)**

# THE JOURNEY

THIS TRAINING WILL COUNT  
TOWARDS THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
PREVENTION EDUCATION PORTION  
FOR PERSONAL READINESS. PLEASE  
BE ADVISED YOU MUST ALSO TAKE  
ACE SUICIDE PREVENTION TO  
OBTAIN FULL PERSONAL READINESS  
CREDIT.

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## Face-to-Face Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training

\*1 APRIL 2025 @ 1000

\*6 MAY 2025 @ 1000

\*3 JUNE 2025 @ 1000

## Virtual Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training

8 APRIL 2025 @ 1000

**JOIN THE MEETING NOW**

\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS CONTACT [MORGAN.C.LAWSON4.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:MORGAN.C.LAWSON4.CIV@ARMY.MIL).  
ACE SUICIDE PREVENTION CONTACT [ERIKA.R.BISHOP2.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:ERIKA.R.BISHOP2.CIV@ARMY.MIL).







**Your Opinion  
Matters!**

**"We still need to  
hear from you"**

# **TENANT**

## **SATISFACTION SURVEY**

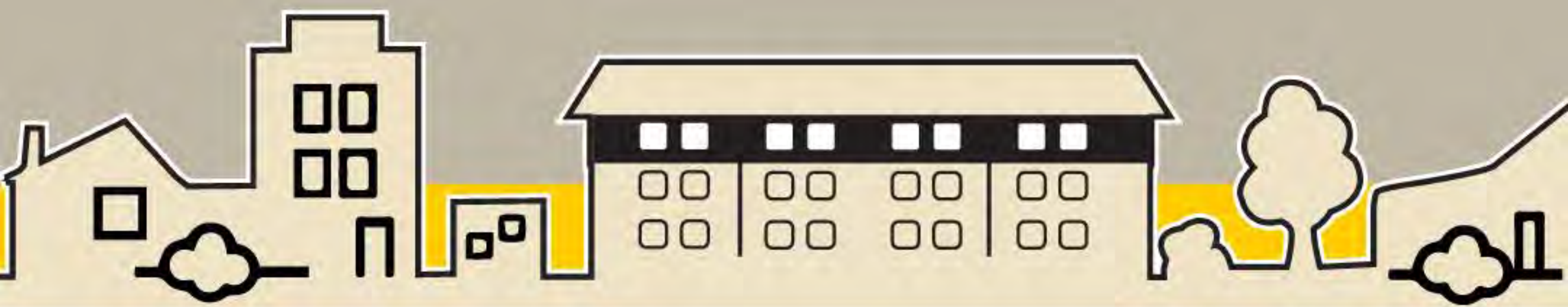
**3 MAR 2025 - 1 MAY 2025**

**Your feedback can make a BIG DIFFERENCE in the  
quality of life for Soldiers.**

**Your Army Wants to  
Hear from You!**

*\*Completely confidential*

**We are investing significantly in Barracks and Unaccompanied housing  
improvements to ensure quality living conditions are provided to our Soldiers.  
Survey feedback will guide the Army's efforts to provide quality, safe and  
secure housing.**



The completely confidential survey will be emailed from **ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com**.  
For additional questions, please contact your local **Army Housing Office**.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 05/31/2025





# INSTALLATION SAFETY BULLETIN SB 25-04-10

## APRIL : DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH - MYTHS VS. REALITIES

MYTH #1 : Drivers can multitask

Reality : The human brain **cannot do two things at the same time** – like watch TV and hold a phone conversation. **The same is true when driving** and talking on your phone. The brain switches between the two tasks which **slows reaction time. BOTH TAKE CONCENTRATION.**



MYTH #2 : Talking on a cell phone is just like speaking to a passenger

Reality : Adult passengers are also copilots. **They can alert drivers to traffic problems and help avoid crashes.** People on the other end of phones **can't see what's going on!**

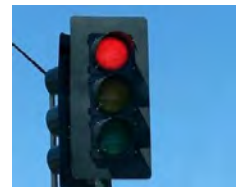


MYTH #3 : Hands-free phone calls are safe while driving

Reality : Drivers talking on cell phones **can miss seeing up to 50% of their driving environments**, including pedestrians and red lights.

MYTH #4 : I only use my phone at stoplights so it's OK

Reality : Even at stoplights, it is important to remain an attentive driver. For example, a AAA study shows that people are **distracted up to 27 Seconds** after they send a voice text.



MYTH 5 : Voice-to-text is safe while driving

Reality : **Voice-to-text is even more distracting than holding your phone.** You're mentally distracted by composing the message and visually distracted by common autocorrect errors.

Be Safe . . . **Make your car a No Phone Zone**

Sources: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, University of Utah,  
The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, National Safety Council.



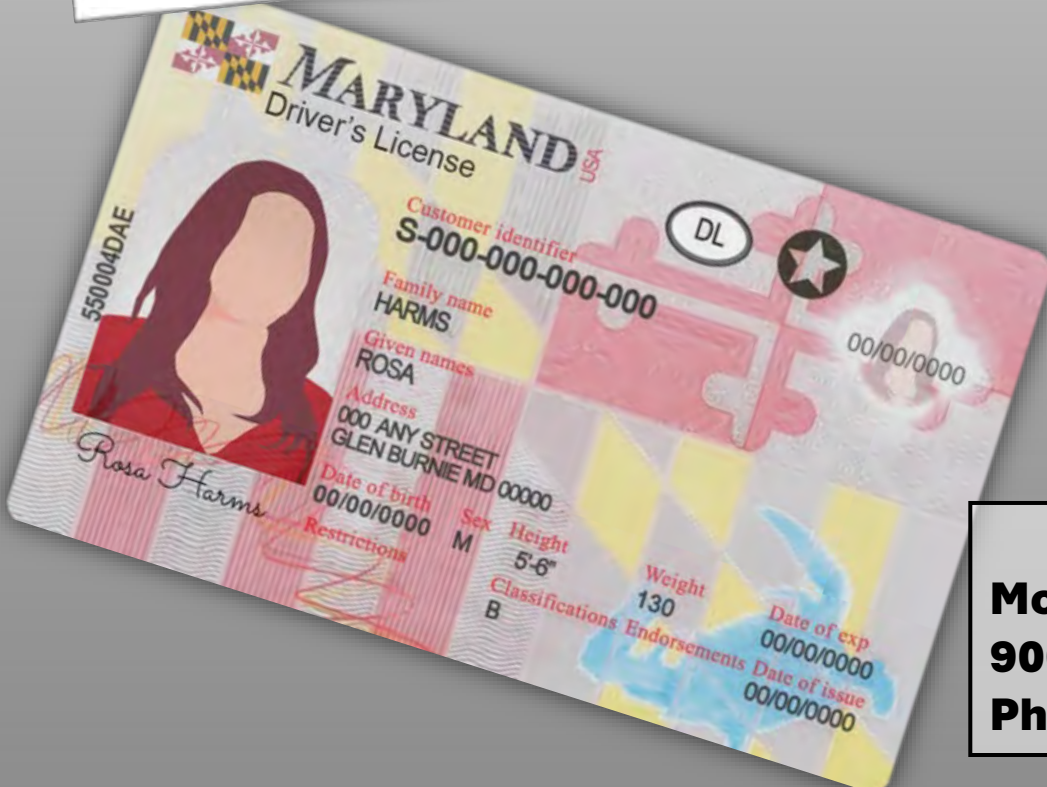
INSTALLATION SAFETY OFFICE  
1520 FREEDMAN DRIVE SUITE 217  
PHONE 301-619-7318  
USARMY.DETRICK.USAG.LIST.ISMO@MAIL.MIL



# INSTALLATION ACCESS

For access to the installation, we encourage you to register ALL your valid identification cards. This includes your state ID/Driver's license, VA ID card, DOD retiree card, as well as your CAC/PIV card.

This will ensure you always have more than one ID card available that grants you access onto the installation.



**VCC HOURS & LOCATION:**  
**Mon-Fri, 0600-1600 hours**  
**9000 Amber Drive, Frederick, MD**  
**Phone: 301-619-0101**





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ARE YOU  
**REAL ID**  
READY?



GET YOUR REAL ID BY  
**MAY 7, 2025**

DISCOVER HOW

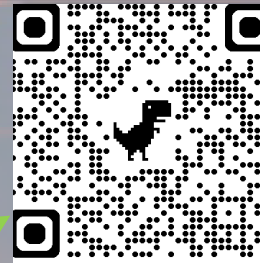


# Starting May 7th, 2025, The Visitor Control Center will only accept REAL ID compliant IDs

Fort Detrick will enforce the REAL ID ACT requirements, meaning visitors will need a compliant ID or another acceptable form of identification to receive a visitor pass starting on May 7, 2025



Your ID/Driver's License is compliant if it has one of these



Scan QR Code for more info



Want to see if your Maryland ID/ Driver's license is REAL ID ACT compliant click this link

<https://mymva.maryland.gov/go/web/REALID>

## Save the Date!

*You are invited to* the **Garrison Prayer Breakfast**



The Fort Detrick Garrison Religious Support Office coordinates a Prayer Breakfast for the Fort Detrick Community. It will be held at Fort Detrick Chapel (Multi-Purpose Room) from 0700-0800. Breakfast will be provided.

### **FIVE Ws:**

- **WHO:** Fort Detrick Community
- **WHAT:** Garrison Prayer Breakfast (National Day of Prayer)
- **WHERE:** Fort Detrick Chapel (Multi-Purpose Room 1)
- **WHEN:** 01MAY25 from 0700-0800
- **WHY:** To pray for the Country and to develop the spiritual readiness IOT increase spiritual resiliency IAW with FM 7-22
- **Guest Speaker:** CH(COL) Bailey, Geoffrey

Question? Call the Chapel at 301/992-0015

Please **RSVP NLT 18APRIL 25** by sending an email to:  
[usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@army.mil)

# MILITARY SPOUSE *Appreciation*

FRIDAY 9 MAY

9 AM - 3 PM

Come visit

**Army Community Service**

for a special treat as we appreciate  
our Military Spouses!

1520 Freedman Drive, Suite 125  
Community Support Center  
301-619-2197





# FORT DETRICK RETIREE MUSTER

Guest speaker will be Niki Falzone and Kelly Hartzell from Platoon 22 Veteran Focused Transitional Services.

Topic will be about all the benefits this organization have to offer.



*Thank You  
for your Service!*

Date: 8 May 2025

Time: 1630 hours

Location: Frederick Elks Lodge 684

289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD

RSVP with meal choice & attendance

at [detrickretmilcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:detrickretmilcouncil@gmail.com) NLT 25 Apr.

**Firm cut off date for meal and cancellation**

## Menu Options

A. Baked Ziti w/ Meatballs and a Roll

B. Chef Salad with dressing

Price of \$20.00 with RSVP by 25 Apr.

Price of \$25.00 at the door salad only.

Includes tax and tip.

All payments will be collected at the door.



# Odom Fitness Center Pop-Up Fitness

## Zumba

Come one come all, enjoy Zumba!

Sway to the music and get your body moving! In this free one-time class, instead of walking and talking, let's have fun! Zumba our stress away with laughter, music, and dance moves. We will have 2 instructors for the event!

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1130**  
**Blue & Gray**  
**Field Pavillion**

## Functional Fitness

Fun and functional fitness for everyone!

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1130**  
**Side of the**  
**Commissary**  
**1510 Porter St.**

Let's exercise outside next to the commissary and bust out some functional fitness moves! In this free class we will do stretches, squats, lunges and more!

For more information, call the Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498





# Fort Detrick Education Center



Office Hours: 0830-1500  
Building 1520, Suite 109  
301-619-2854

## Education Counseling Services

- Tuition Assistance (TA) Usage and Credentialing Assistance Program
- ArmyIgnitED program navigation and assistance
- Education Assessment and Education Goal Planning
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) advisement
- Brief Overview of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits
- Evaluation of Military Experience for College Credit (JST)
- Educational promotion points and evaluation memos

...plus more!

### Army Personnel Testing

- Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)
- Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)
- Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT)

### Basic Education Skills Program (BSEP)

The BSEP is designed for soldiers who:

- Want to raise their GT score to 110 or higher
- Wish to improve basic math and English skills
- Want to improve work performance through stronger academic skills
- Desire tutoring in specific academic areas

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-619-2854 or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-aces@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-aces@army.mil)

Headquarters Installation Management Command

## THE VIRTUAL EDUCATION CENTER

### ON DEMAND COUNSELING

Service Hours: 0800-1700 EST



- Download the MS teams App
- Scan the QR Code
- Sign-in as a Guest with Rank and Full Name
- Connect with an Army Education Guidance Counselor



Virtual support may be requested 24/7 via group email box:  
[usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-aces-virtual-education-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-aces-virtual-education-center@army.mil)



# Overdose Response Training

Provided by Frederick County Health Department

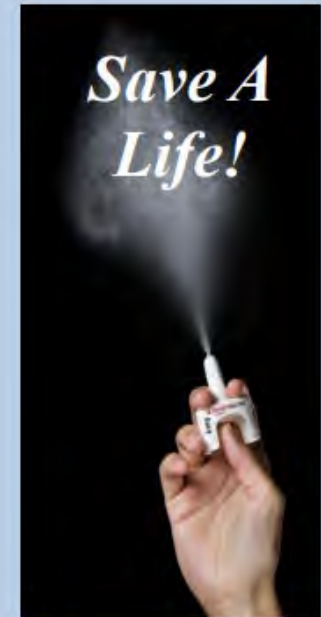
Where: Fort Detrick Building 1520;  
Classroom 5

When: May 29, 2025@1000

Registration is required:



\*Narcan will be provided at the conclusion of the training.  
Fort Detrick ASAP Contact: [Morgan.C.Lawson4.civ@army.mil](mailto:Morgan.C.Lawson4.civ@army.mil).



***Assistance with  
obtaining  
Naloxone is  
available at the  
completion of  
the training.***



Frederick County Behavioral  
Health Services

# prime for life<sup>®</sup>

for parents



## PARENT NEWS ALERT!

24th April 2025

**ASAP is proud to announce that it will be hosting "Prime for Life for Parents", a comprehensive and non-judgmental program designed to empower parents with life-saving information and strategies to help their children make informed choices and reduce the risk of substance-related health problems and impairment. This innovative approach focuses on promoting behavior change and providing parents with the tools and knowledge they need to support their children in making healthy decisions about drug and alcohol use.**

**For more information and time please contact:**

Ms. Dorothy Meadows  
Office: (301)619-0540  
Teams: (520)671-2830)





# VIRTUAL CENTER

- ✓ 24/7 ACCESS TO TRANSITION COUNSELORS
- ✓ INDIVIDUALIZED INITIAL COUNSELING (IIC)
- ✓ COUNSELORS LEAD LIVE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS FOR ALL MANDATORY TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS

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TAP CENTER



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GO EARLY I GO OFTEN

