



# THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

March 5– April 5, 2020

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## FORT DETRICK AND FOREST GLEN ANNEX IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO

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

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

- **Employment Opportunities Within US Army Garrison Fort Detrick**

The Garrison is currently recruiting to fill multiple vacancies. Those vacancies include:

**Position Title:**

Environmental Protection Specialist GS-11, Closing March 5  
Environmental Protection Specialist GS-11, Closing March 5  
Recreation Assistant (Water Safety Instructor) NF-02, Closing March 9  
Recreation Aid (Lifeguard) NF-01, Closing March 9  
Engineering Technician, GS 9, Closing March 9  
Police Officer (Desk Sergeant) GS-7, Closing March 10  
Police Officer (Desk Sergeant) GS-7, Closing March 10  
Water Treatment Plant Operator WG 10, Closing March 12  
Engineering Technician GS 11, Closing March 12

To view our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?!Fort%20Detrick%20Military%20Reservation%2C%20OMD&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>

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- **SHARP/AER Installation Run**

March 26 / 6:30 a.m.

Blue and Gray Field

- **Daylight Saving Time – Sunday, March 8**

The Fort Detrick/Forest Glen Fire & Emergency Services, Office of Fire Prevention wants to remind everyone to test and change your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you move your clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time this weekend. Families are encouraged to use this time to review their home safety plans and remind their friends, family and neighbors of the life-saving habit of changing and testing smoke alarm & carbon monoxide detector batteries. If you have any questions, please contact the Fort Detrick Fire Department, Fire Prevention Office at (301) 619-6000.

- **Fort Detrick is hosting an IOSS OPSEC level II course from 10-12 March.**

The OPSEC II course is 10-12 March from 0800-1630.

Building 1520, Classroom 1.

Please contact Jason Hawkins to register [jason.k.hawkins.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jason.k.hawkins.civ@mail.mil) .

The following duties and responsibilities require OPSEC Level II Certification:

- OPSEC program manager's and OPSEC officers.
- Personnel authorized or required to conduct OPSEC reviews from contract
- Solicitation documents, and so forth. (CORs/KOs)
- OPSEC coordinators, Web masters, PAOs, FOIA, speech writers, FRsAs, or any other personnel who interact with the public on a regular basis will receive external official presence (EOP) training or attend a Level II OPSEC officers course.

- **Army Publishing Directorate Training/Q&A Session**

Tuesday, March 10

Building 1520 Auditorium / 10-11 a.m.

The Army Publishing Directorate will be coming to Fort Detrick to educate us on doing business with them. Recently, we learned from Defense Logistics Agency that Fort Detrick actually falls under APD printing jurisdiction area.

If you currently do any printing at Fort Detrick, this training is for you. No registration is required.

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Per AR 25-30, all Department of the Army printing and local Army command printing in the Washington, DC metropolitan area must be sent to Army Publishing Directorate for procurement. <https://armypubs.army.mil/Printing/Printing.aspx>. Please direct any questions to Erin Bolling, MRDC Public Affairs at [erin.e.bolling.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:erin.e.bolling.ctr@mail.mil) or (301) 619-8293

- **Public Affairs Roundtable**

March 25 / 9-11 am

Building 810 Conf. Room 3

USAG Public Affairs hosts a quarterly Public Affairs Roundtable. This is an opportunity for PAO's at Fort Detrick/Forest Glen Annex and those with PAO duties and responsibilities to get together and discuss issues impacting us and our commands and working together to solve. No registration is required. Please direct any questions to the Public Affairs Office by calling (301) 619-2018 or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil)

- **Civilian Welfare Council Breakfast Buffet**

March 12 / 7-8:30 am

Building 1529 CAC

Danish, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon, sausage, cream beef gravy. Biscuits, with butter and jellies, coffee and hot tea.

\$3.00 Fort Detrick Civilian Employees and guest

Ticket Deadline Thursday, March 5, 2020

No tickets sold after deadline or at the door, NO CARRYOUTS

See your CWC Representative to get tickets

- **Women's History Observance**

March 26

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Bldg. 1520.

The guest speaker for this event is City of Frederick Alderman Kelly Russell. This event will be hosted by the U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command.

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- **Diner on the Go Food Truck**

AAFES is bringing in a food truck from Diner OnThe Go every Monday and Wednesday. Look for it in the old Burger King drive thru. Also, inside the PX, AAFES is working with FOODA to bring in a rotation of vendors. Currently Halal Guys is occupying the space serving up delicious options.



### DINER ON THE GO MENU

**LARGE FRIES-\$5**

**ADD FRIES WITH MEAL \$3**

**PHILLY CHEESE STEAK**

Ribeye steak grill with onions your choice of toppings of lettuce and tomato all on a Toasted Bun with provolone cheese sided with chips **\$10**

**GREEK PHILLY**

Ribeye steak lamb, grilled onions, feta cheese, provolone cheese, Tzatziki sauce on a Greek Salad all on a Toasted Bun side with chips **\$10**

**GYROS**

Greek salad of crisp lettuce, tomato, cucumber, Tzatziki, feta and lamb all on a Toasted Pita Bread wrapped ready to go **\$10**

**GREEK BOWL**

A layer of Greek rice with a salad of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, fresh feta, Tzatziki sauce and your choice of chicken or lamb **\$10**

**LOADED QUESADILLAS**

Three types of cheese salsa, sour cream, roasted corn, black beans and your choice of steak or chicken **\$10**

**CRAB QUESADILLA \$12**

**BALTIMORE POBOY**

Lightly dusted fried sweet Gulf Shrimp, Maryland Blue Crab put together with a little sweet a little heat. Top it off with coleslaw and shredded lettuce on a Toasted Roll **\$15**

**BANG BANG POBOY**

Lightly dusted deep fried shrimp tossed in our Bang Bang sauce on a Toasted bun with coleslaw and shredded lettuce with our poor boy sauce. **\$12**

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- **Newcomers Orientation Dates**

Fort Detrick hosts multiple Newcomers Orientations throughout the year. We hope all new employees, Active Duty and their families can join us for one of them. Come meet Fort Detrick leadership, take a tour of Fort Detrick and the Frederick community and visit information tables. All orientations take place at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529 Freedman Drive from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

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

<https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>

- **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE EVENTS**

**Brain Awareness Day at the Medical Museum**

Saturday, March 21, 10a.m.-2p.m.

2460 Linden Lane, Bldg. 2500

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Explore the exciting world of neuroscience! Learn about prevention and treatment of traumatic brain injury. Discover how your brain works. Explore STEM career paths. Join brain scientists, researchers, clinicians, and museum educators and enjoy interactive demonstrations and exhibits about the brain. This event is free! All ages welcome. For more information call (301) 319-3303 or visit

[https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.brain\\_awareness\\_day](https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.brain_awareness_day)

**Medical Museum Science Café: Progressive Return to Activity or Play Following a TBI Diagnosis**

Tuesday, March 24, 6-7p.m.

2460 Linden Lane, Bldg. 2500

Silver Spring, MD 20910

-- Returning to duty after a traumatic brain injury should follow a step-by-step process. TBI symptoms may not fully recover if military training and recreational activities are resumed too quickly. Join us for this discussion about the Defense and Veterans Brain

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Injury Center clinical suite of tools for healthcare providers, and learn how DVBC continues their efforts to improve the health and well-being of service members and veterans with a TBI. For more information call (301) 319-3303 or visit

[https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe\\_mar2020](https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe_mar2020) .

- **Attention: Federal Health Benefit Employees (FEHB) approaching retirement and others who are planning ahead. You are invited to a pre-retirement Medicare education seminar.**

Do you have questions about how your FEHB works in retirement? Would you like to learn more about how Medicare coordinates with your FEHB coverage? These topics and many more will be discussed at this very informative seminar. A BCBS representative will be here to conduct this Medicare Education seminar and review important rules and regulations of your FEHB coverage. Members enrolled in ANY of the FEHB plans will benefit from this seminar.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: 549 Sultan St – Bldg. 549: NCI at Frederick Conf. Ctr.

- **2020 Gems Program Information**



## 2020 GEMS



### Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science Summer STEM program

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020

Apply at <https://www.usaeop.com/program/frederick/>

Session1	Session2	Session3	Session4	Session5	Session6
June 29 - July 2	July 6 - 9	July 13 - 16	July 27 - 30	August 3 - 6	August 10 - 13

GEMS at Fort Detrick brings local students into the cutting-edge world of U.S. Army Research and Development. Designed for 4<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students of all academic abilities in the 2019-2020 school calendar, GEMS promises a hands-on experience that will excite. Students will choose from a variety of classes in which they can build robots, dissect squids, learn how to suture, code computer games, solve a murder mystery, and even analyze their own DNA.

Courses are 4 days long and all programs are completely free of charge to students and families. A stipend of \$125 will be awarded to those who participate to offset the cost of transportation.

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- [Spring Research Festival](#)



## SPRING RESEARCH FESTIVAL

APRIL 28-30,  
2020

### Agenda

- ❖ **April 28, 2020**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Poster Display and Judging (Bldg. 1520/Auditorium)
- ❖ **April 29, 2020**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Poster Display (Bldg. 1520, Auditorium)  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Poster Judging (Bldg. 1520, Auditorium)  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Keynote Speaker (Bldg. 1529/CAC)  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm - Tent Show (Fitness Center Parking Lot)
- ❖ **April 30, 2020**  
9:00 am – 10:00 am – Collaborative Opportunities at Ft. Detrick (Bldg. 1529/CAC)  
9:00 am – 1:30 pm – Poster Display and Tent Show (Bldg. 1520, Fitness Center Parking Lot)  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Post Bac/Post Doc Scientific Symposium (Bldg. 1529/CAC)  
1:30 pm - Awards Ceremony (Bldg. 1520/Auditorium)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:**  
<https://springresearchfestival.amedd.army.mil>



Map of Fort Detrick campus showing locations for the festival activities:

- Veterans Gate Entrance
- Commissary (Bldg. 1510)
- Fitness Center (Bldg. 1507)
- Poster Display (Bldg. 1520)
- Tent Show (Fitness Center Parking Lot)
- Auditorium (Bldg. 1520)
- Community Activities Center (Bldg. 1529)
- Scientific Symposia Lectures (Bldg. 1529)
- Parking
- Nallin Gate Entrance

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## THE FORT DETRICK TAX CENTER

is open for business 27 January 2020 - 15 April 2020

☑ **Services:** Preparation & E-File IRS and State Tax Returns within limits of VITA Program

☑ **Cost:** Absolutely Free

☑ **Eligibility:** Active duty and Retired Members of the Armed Forces & their family members

☑ **Limitations:** No assistance with income from a private business (except FCC providers), more than 10 stock trades, two (2) rental properties or the foreign tax exclusion.

☑ **Location:** 521 Fraim Street, Fort Detrick, MD

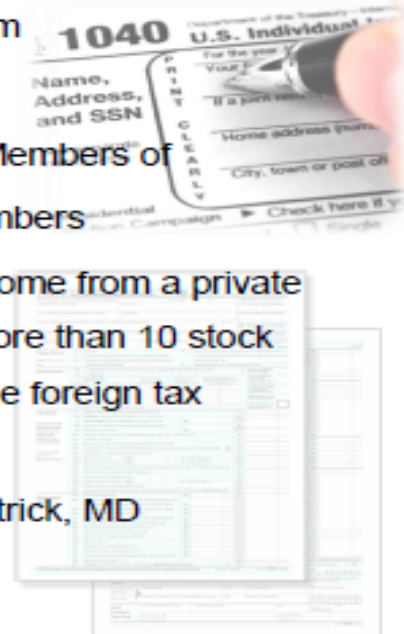
☑ **Appointment Line:** 301-619-1040

☑ **Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Wednesday, Friday: 9 A.M. – 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.**

**Thursdays: 1:00 P.M. -- 4:00 P.M.**

**Closed on Federal Holidays and DONSA's**



*The Fort Detrick Tax Center is made operational through the support of the  
U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick,  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate  
and  
United States Army Garrison, Fort Detrick.*

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- **Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies**

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies are held 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.

May 14, 2020

Aug 13, 2020

\*Nov 05, 2020

Feb 11, 2021

May 13, 2021

Aug 12, 2021

\*Nov 10, 2021

\* Due to National Holiday, ceremony not scheduled second Thursday of the second month.

## **COMMISSARY NEWS**

- **Disabled American Veterans Checkout Process**

All Disabled American Veterans (DAV) with shopping privileges will need to checkout using the in-lane registers.

Currently the Self-Checkout (SCO) terminals are unable to verify shopping privileges with DMDC benefits.

The Phase 2 software update to correct the issue is in process, and anticipated to rollout to all stores by the end of March 2020.

- **Vietnam War Commemoration**

March 27

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served and a local VFW will display memorabilia from the Vietnam War era.

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- **Sodexo Deli at Commissary**

What's for lunch Tues- Sun

- ❖ Bone-in and Boneless Wings
- ❖ Sweet and Tangy BBQ or Fiery Buffalo
- ❖ Rotisserie Chicken (Can Cut Upon Request)
- ❖ Savory Seasoned, Memphis BBQ, or Rosemary Garlic
- ❖ Panini Sandwiches Grilled to Order
- ❖ Reuben, Roast Beef and Cheddar, Chipotle Chicken
- ❖ Hot Meatball Sandwich
- ❖ Made Daily Italian Style Hoagies
- ❖ Green Salads
- ❖ Monster Subs - over a Pound and a Half of Meat! Roast Beef, Ham, or Turkey – Enough For 2

## **FMWR EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For a complete list of upcoming events and programs or for more information on the events listed, visit the Fort Detrick FMWR website: <https://detrick.armymwr.com/>.

Follow Detrick FMWR on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR/>

- **FMWR Changes Effective April 1, 2020**

In an effort to reduce the Directorate of Family and MWR operating deficit, several changes will become effective April 1, 2020. **In an effort to remain transparent a question and answer session will occur on March 6 in the auditorium at 11 am.**

\*Food Operations for Catering & Café Too will no longer be available. The CAC will still be available for rental.

\*Odom Fitness Center:

Open 24/7 for registered Authorized Personnel

Staffed Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

Indoor Pool Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 9:00 am

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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\*Forest Glen Fitness Center:  
Open 24/7 for registered Authorized Personnel

Staffed Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
6:00 am - 8:00 am, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

\*In addition, RV storage and equipment rental fees will be increasing.

- **CYS Sports and Fitness Needs Volunteer Coaches**

If you love sports and working with youth contact our CYS staff to find out how you can be a part of the coaching staff. You must be 18 or older to apply. For more information, call 301-619-2538

- **CYS Spring Basketball**

16 March - 30 May 2020 • 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
3rd - 12th grade • \$85 per player  
CYS Gym 949 Sultan Drive. Register by 6 March 2020

Members may register for any of the following sports events, at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/detrickcym.html>. Nonmembers will need to register at Parent Central Services Building 949A, or call 301-619-7100. An up to date physical must be on file to register. For information on any Child & Youth Services sports, call 301-619-2538.

- **Functional Fitness Competition**

March 14  
10 am  
Fitness Center  
Event includes various functional fitness exercises.  
Costs \$10 per person. Register by March 10.

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- **Youth Spring Soccer**  
March 23-June 13  
Ages 3-4 \$25 per player  
Ages 5-12 \$45 per player  
Members may register at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/detrickcyms.html>  
Non-Member need to register at Parent Central Services at bldg. 949 A. or call 301-619-7100.

## **BOSS EVENTS**

- **Game Night at the Movies**  
March 6 at 6:00 p.m.  
Regal Westview, Frederick.
- **Single Soldier Meal**  
March 9, Building 1532 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Financial Forum**  
March 11 from 12-2 p.m. Location: WRAIR
- **Marksman Proficiency Life Skill**  
March 13 from 1-6 pm. RSVP with Unit Reps
- **TJ Middle School Career Day Volunteer Opportunity**  
March 19 from 12-3 pm. RSVP with Unit Reps
- **Smithsonian Zoo**  
March 23 at 8 a.m., free of charge, RSVP with Unit Reps.
- **Escape Room Life Skill**  
March 27 at 12 p.m., RSVP with Unit Reps.

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- **Army Community Service Lending Closet**

Did you know that Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program offers basic household goods that may be borrowed up to 60 days for incoming & outgoing Service members, Families and Civilians?

No appointment is needed; just bring in a set of your PCS orders! This service is for Soldiers, Families and Civilians that are either just arriving or on their way out of the community.

You can borrow items such as:

ready-to-go kitchen kits, microwaves, rice cookers, blenders, crock pots, irons and ironing boards, toaster ovens, coffee pots, mixers, toasters & electric frying pans  
baby items such as portable cribs, car seats, toddler cots, dining booster seats & baby gates, pots/pans, baking dishes and pans, skillets, plastic ware, dishes, eating & cooking utensils, cutting boards, strainers, tea kettles, air mattresses, child floor mats & single cots, vacuum cleaners, brooms, dustpans, buckets, trashcans & laundry baskets  
folding tables & chairs, dog crates

EFMP items such as wheel chairs, crutches & walkers

For more information, please call ACS, Relocation Readiness Program at 301-619-6364.

## **BARQUIST CLINIC & PHARMACY CLOSURE DATES**

- Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy will be closed on the following dates:  
March 20: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.  
April 17: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.  
May 15: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.  
May 22: Reduced hours (DONSA) – close at 11:30 a.m.  
May 25: Memorial Day Holiday – closed all day

## **CHAPEL NEWS**

- **Chapel – Men’s and Women’s Bible Study**

The Fort Detrick Chapel holds a Men’s and a Women’s Bible Study Class every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Meal and childcare provided. For more information, call (301) 619-8665.

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- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)** – Women’s Bible Study, meal and childcare provided. Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – noon. For more information, call (301) 619-7371.

## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training**  
Overview: The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Personal Readiness presentations are approximately 1 hour long to assist Unit Commanders and Directorates in meeting the annual mandatory Personal Readiness training requirements for DA Civilians and Military personnel as outlined in AR 600-85 and AR 350-1. ASAP Personal Readiness will be offered monthly throughout FY20 in the 1520 Building Auditorium from 10-11 a.m. Point of Contact can be reached at (301) 619-1751. \*Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.

### **FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training Dates / 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

April 1, 2020  
May 12, 2020  
June 3, 2020  
July 22, 2020  
Aug. 5, 2020  
Sept. 2, 2020

- **SAFETY TRAINING**  
**Local Hazards Training**  
Course Title: Local Hazards Training  
Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4  
Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

### **Local Hazards Training Dates:**

March 23, 2020  
April 20, 2020  
May 18, 2020  
June 29, 2020  
July 27, 2020  
Aug. 24, 2020  
Sept. 21, 2020  
Oct. 19, 2020

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Nov. 30, 2020

Dec. 16, 2020

Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard 6055.04 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11, Section 7. The course fulfills a requirement of the Army Traffic Safety Training Program 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, [humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil](mailto:humberto.rivera.civ@mail.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.).

- **Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing**

Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing: This briefing is MANDATORY for all Active Duty Soldiers. No reservations are required. Soldiers may wear civilian clothing and spouses are welcomed.

Location: Building 1520 classroom 9 (SFL-TAPS classroom)

Time: 0830-1200

BRIEFING DATES FY20:

April 7, 2020

June 2, 2020

August 4, 2020

Point of contact is Kira Fisher at (301) 619-3448 or [kira.l.fisher.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kira.l.fisher.civ@mail.mil).

- **TARP TRAININGS:**

### **Threat Awareness and Reporting Program Training**

The 902nd MI Group is scheduled to provide annual face-to-face Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training. TARP is a mandatory annual requirement for face-to-face training. This is an AR 381-12 regulatory requirement for all Soldiers, DA Civilians and DA contractors.

\*\*Units are required to maintain sign-in/attendance sheets for their unit. A master sign-in sheet is not maintained for the installation. \*\*

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Applicability – This regulation applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard / U.S. Army Reserves.

## **TARP Training Dates:**

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You only need to attend one session for credit.

March 17, 2020

April 21, 2020

May 19, 2020

June 16, 2020

July 21, 2020

August 18, 2020

September 15, 2020

October 20, 2020

November 17, 2020

December 15, 2020

- **SFL-TAP 2019/2020 Calendar:** Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Employment Workshops are conducted by the SFL-TAP Mobile Training Team, VA representatives, and TAP facilitators. The courses last five days and provide attendees the knowledge, information and skills they need to achieve their post-transition occupational or educational goals.

Includes completion of mandatory Pre-separation Counseling Checklist, DD Form 2648; scheduling appointments for applicable transition services, administering intake for Individual Transition Planning, information on how to apply for disability benefits, intensive training in job searching skills and facing issues of transition and career assessments. Includes mock interviews, resume writing, networking, salary negotiations, and the electronic job search.

**To register please contact the SFL-TAP Office at (301) 619-9678.**

## **SFL-TAP 2020 SCHEDULE:**

March 9 – 13

April 13 – 17

May 11 – 15

June 8 – 12

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## **In Our Communities**

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

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

- **Hood College Athletics to recognize current and former military**

All events are free for military and families

- March 18 on the Turf Field at Hood: Men's lacrosse at 7:00 p.m.
- March 28 at FCC Baseball Field: Baseball at 12:00 p.m.
- April 11 on the Softball Field at Hood: Softball at 1:00 p.m.

- **Dueling Pianos at Hood**

March 21

6:30-9:30 pm

Coblentz Dining Hall

Online Tickets at : <https://secure.hood.edu/duelingpianos/>

- **Hood College Open House**

The Graduate School at Hood College will host an open house featuring all master-level academic programs and certificates on Tuesday, March 31 in the Whitaker Student Center at 12:00 – 1:00 PM and again at 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Both sessions will provide Fort Detrick personnel with an opportunity to engage with faculty, receive tours and apply for on-the-spot admission for select programs. Fort Detrick active duty Soldiers are eligible for tuition-free Hood graduate degrees, masters and certificate programs if they are TA eligible. Visit <https://www.hood.edu/fort-detrick-soldiers> for details.

Hood's master level programs and certificates have been developed in consultation with area businesses and organizations. They offer practical application, top-tier faculty with scholarly and real-world experience, small classes and schedules to accommodate working professionals at a low tuition cost. RSVP at [hood.edu/gradevents](http://hood.edu/gradevents). Walk-ins are welcome.

- **Silver Spring- Takoma Park Restaurant Week 2020**

March 14-22

Silver Spring-Takoma Park Restaurant Week 2020 is a nine-day celebration that highlights the variety of delicious fine dining options available in the greater Silver Spring and Takoma Park area. Participating restaurants including Bibibop will offer special two and three course menus at fabulous prices the week of March 14-22, 2020. For more information visit: <https://www.downtownsilverspring.com/events/2352/>.

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