



Team Meade Update Newsletter - #7



Hello Team Meade! *TM Updates* gives you information and insight into all things Fort Meade and how your current leadership is going about addressing the installation's present and future status. We hope you will find this newsletter helpful and, coupled with our other digital communications platforms, comprehensive.

There are more ways than ever to deliver the latest news and information so be sure to visit Digital Meade for an in-depth look:

<https://homeadmin.army.mil/meade/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/digital-meade> where you will find links to the latest 'Meade Week' video and 'Fort Meade Declassified' podcast episode; catch up on the latest 'Meade Read' articles and stay up-to-date with 'News & Notes'.

And, if you haven't already, download the 'Digital Garrison' app where you can choose to receive emergency notifications and important announcements regarding services and closures on the Installation, access important hotlines and phone numbers, events calendar, recreation links, PCS information, ArMA link for building maintenance, check the weather, shop the latest deals at the local PX and much more.

Some News & Notes of Interest:

- Independence Day fireworks celebration is happening on Friday, July 2nd, starting at 9:30 p.m. All DoD ID card holders are invited to join in viewing a spectacular fireworks display hosted on Fort Meade at the Parade Field. For more information click here: [View Event :: Fireworks :: Ft. Meade :: US Army MWR](#)
- Commanders Call has resumed and the 3rd meeting this year will be on Wednesday, July 28th, starting at 10 a.m. via Teams and DVIDS livestream. The DVIDS livestream link is: [DVIDS - Fort George G. Meade Public Affairs \(dvidshub.net\)](#)
You can view previous Commanders Call meetings here: [DVIDS - Video - Commander's Call \(dvidshub.net\)](#)

- Water Quality Report: Each year, American Water at Fort Meade produces a Water Quality Report to let customers know how our water quality stacks up against established federal and state drinking water standards. We encourage you to review this report, because it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to your community. In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, instead of printing the report, your water quality report can be viewed online at: www.amwater.com/ccr/fortmeade.pdf. For a paper copy, please print one directly from our website or contact American Water Fort Meade at 410-305-4259.
- Traffic Safety Counsel at work: Fort Meade’s Installation Traffic Safety Council has been addressing community and garrison traffic issues for more than 20 years, focusing on safety and traffic management on the installation led by the Directorate of Emergency Services. The award-winning process continues to team regularly with representatives from Garrison command, garrison Judge Advocate General, Safety, Public Affairs, Public Works offices, and the NSA traffic and safety offices.

Migration to ARMY365 Complete



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By now you have migrated to ARMY365 and have received an email from the USARMY Pentagon HQDA DCS G-6 with the following message: “You are officially in Army 365. Army

365 is accessed via the web <https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/> or via the desktop client application with a Common Access Card and designated secondary authentication (PIN via text, phone call, or confirmation on Authenticator application). Your new logon will be similar to your defense enterprise email (DEE) logon: username.mil/civ/ctr@army.mil. ***If you have a number after your name, use the number again.*** Please note that your Army 365 Teams account is already activated (not like CVR, where you were required to complete an activation process); you can simply log in and start using the service. We would like to remind you that you will still have access to CVR files until 15 June 2021. As an Army 365 Tenant member you can cross collaborate or participate in meetings with UC IL5 Tenant and other IL5 Tenant users **but NOT with CVR**. Once your Army 365 account is enabled, those of you actively using UC IL5 will no longer have access. NOTE: Currently, Army 365 can only be accessed from Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) via the DoDIN or VPN (Virtual Private Network). Your Unit’s Army Champions are available to assist. For additional resources see the following SharePoint site: https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/hqda_ciog6_Admin/AO365KH/SitePages/Army%20365.aspx
Thank you for your support. Army 365 Transition Team”

Ticks Ticks and More Ticks – A story about Ticks on Fort Meade



Benedict Pagac, Entomological Sciences chief for the Biosurveillance Program under the Public Health Command Atlantic, provides some interesting facts about the common pest. There are three prominent species of Ticks in the United States: The Lone Star Tick, the Black-legged (also called Deer) Tick, and the Dog Tick. Mostly known to transmit Lyme Disease (<https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/>), Ticks can also spread other diseases such as Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis, and Rocky Mountain Fever. Pagac says of these three major species, only the Black Legged Tick transmits Lyme Disease. This species of Tick is less common in the Fort Meade area. Which tick do you most likely encounter on Fort Meade? The Lone Star Tick, which is easily identified by the silvery-white star shaped dot on the female's back, known as the shield or Scutum. For the entire story, visit the link at: [Digital Meade :: FORT MEADE \(army.mil\)](https://digitalmeade.army.mil)
