

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Assessment for the
Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Crime Center (DC3)
U.S. Army Garrison Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Interested parties are hereby notified that Fort George G. Meade (FMMD) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, regulations implementing the procedural provisions of the NEPA, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508, and *Environmental Analysis of Army Actions*, 32 CFR 651. The Draft EA evaluates the potential environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic effects associated with construction and operation of a new, approximately 238,800 square foot DC3 facility. The site design also includes a parking structure, sidewalks, landscaping, stormwater management facilities, and utility service connections.

Based on the draft EA, the Army has determined that implementation of the Proposed Action would have no significant adverse direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on the quality of the human or natural environment. Therefore, at the conclusion of the public comment period, it is anticipated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) would be appropriate and would be signed for the solar array project. An Environmental Impact Statement, therefore, is not deemed necessary to implement the Proposed Action.

The Draft EA and Draft FNSI is available for review and comment for 30 days from publication of this notice. Copies may be found online at <https://home.army.mil/meade/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental>. The documents can also be found at the following locations: Medal of Honor Memorial Library on Fort Meade and Odenton Regional Library, 1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD. Additionally, copies of the Draft EA may be obtained by writing to the address below. Comments on the Draft EA may be submitted in writing within 30 days from the publication of this notice to: ATTN - Fort Meade Cyber Crime Center Environmental Assessment, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District Planning Division, 2 Hopkins Plaza, 10th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201; or via email to Rebecca Marson, US Army Garrison Fort George G. Meade DPW, Environmental Division at rebecca.j.marson.civ@army.mil.