



Team Meade Update Newsletter - #3

Team Meade! Your TM Update gives information and insight into Fort Meade and how current leadership is going about addressing the installation's present and future status. Also, this is the Month of the Military Child; more information is available at <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Month-of-the-Military-Child/>. Getting vaccinated is FREE and does not require health insurance. All residents 16 and older, regardless of immigration status, will be eligible to receive the vaccine in Maryland. Visit your county health organization's website for details and information on scheduling your appointment. We hope you will find these newsletter items helpful and, coupled with our other digital communications platforms, comprehensive. And, be sure to visit Digital Meade for more in-depth information on these and other subjects at <https://homeadmin.army.mil/meade/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/digital-meade>



Command Climate Survey (DEOCS 5.0)

As the Department of Defense continues to focus on the results of the recent Fort Hood investigation, they have retailored the Command Climate Survey to drill down on some of the culture issues that were present in the investigative report. To continue to assess the issues across the force, both the Department of Defense and I are asking that you take the time to complete an updated Command Climate Survey (DEOCS 5.0).

The survey I am asking you to complete gives you the opportunity to provide opinions on where I should focus attention to improve the human relations climate of our organization. No attempt will be made to identify you, so please respond openly and frankly.

This voluntary survey is designed to assess the "shared perceptions" of respondents about formal or informal policies and practices. Your input is valuable because it gives me insight into the general climate of our organization.

For additional information and to access the surveys, please go to <https://www.surveysdrc.com/mil>. April 30 is the target date for completing the survey. The Garrison point of contact for the survey is SFC Reese, 301-677-6687.



Tank Cleanings Impact AAFES Gas Availability

The Meade Express Gas Station on MacArthur will be closed for tank cleaning service on May 3 and May 4 for about three hours each day. AAFES leadership does not have confirmation to exact start times for each day but will be posting information on its Facebook page with updated information. The Mapes/32 Express Gas Station is not affected by this activity. on 3 May and 4 May that the Meade Express tanks will be closed for cleaning service with an expected closure period of 3 hours per tank. The Exchange will be making a post on Facebook regarding this closures and the impact to Express gas availability.

DPMAP!

A final, **final**, **FINAL** word ... to garrison employees only! DPMAP is due! And, it's all about you and your career. Here are the remaining significant dates:

30 Apr - Raters should have submitted all proposed ratings in the DPMAP Appraisal Tool for all employees that the DGC is the higher level rater (HLR).

14 May - All garrison employees appraisals should be complete; which means acknowledged by the employee.

Directors – Upload Your Meetings!

Directors are required to place their directorate and chief-level meetings on their organization's TEAMS calendars. As part of the command group's efforts to engage with the workforce, the garrison leadership will be rotating through these meetings to hear directly from the workforce about their jobs and requirements. For more information, contact Chad Jones or Mr. Paul Hathaway.
