

Team Meade **UPDATES** A WORKFORCE NEWSLETTER



Team Meade Update Newsletter - #4

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.

- This is Mental Health Awareness Month – be sure to check out the next Resiliency Town Hall via the Fort Meade Facebook page on May 12 at 2 p.m.
- The Baltimore Orioles’ Military Appreciation Day at Camden Yards is Saturday, May 15! See Garrison Commander, Col. Chris Nyland, throw out the first pitch!
- Commander’s Call is May 26, at 10 a.m. via Teams! Tune in. Directorate leads will have details.
- Getting vaccinated is FREE and does not require health insurance. All residents 16 and older, regardless of immigration status, are 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>



Vaccination is the Long-Term Key!

Fort George G. Meade

Protect your unit, your family, your community – Get Vaccinated! All DOD card holders aged 16+, including civilians, contractors and retirees, can get vaccinated now! Walk-ins are welcome at McGill Training Center at 8452 Zimborski Ave., Fort Meade, Mon. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also schedule an appointment online. If you’ve already been vaccinated, please report your status to your chain of command and Primary Care Manager (PCM). Do your part and help end this pandemic once and for all. Go to the Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center website for more information <https://kimbrough.tricare.mil/>



Soldier-servants from all walks of life

May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a national observance that honors the perseverance and legacy of Asian and Pacific Americans and celebrates their contributions to the nation. The theme for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is “Advancing Leaders Through Purpose-Driven Service.”

Read more at <https://homeadmin.army.mil/meade/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/digital-meade/second-generation-korean-american-reflects-asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month> .

A quote of note:

"The principle on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry." - **President Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (*Upon signing the Executive Order that created the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, February 1943. The only all Japanese unit during World War II*)



New AAFES Exchange Policy

After a change in Department of Defense policy, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service is opening its doors to DoD and Coast Guard civilian employees at Fort Meade, starting May 1. Access to ShopMyExchange.com will start later this year. “Shopping the Exchange brings convenience to civilians working on installations,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull. “They can stop by the Exchange for essentials on breaks or to and from work instead of shopping outside of the gate—and 100% of Exchange earnings go right back to the military community.”

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