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# Community Council October 2024

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U.S. Army Garrison, Fort George G. Meade

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# Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)



## Events FY25 Calendar

### OCTOBER (Disability Employment Awareness Month)

21-26: Seasonal Flu Shot Campaign (KACC-MTC)  
23-31: Red Ribbon Week – ASAP  
24 OCT-21 NOV: Fall Clean-up  
25: Retiree Appreciation Day  
26: Monster Dash - 5K  
26: Trunk or Treat (w/NSA)  
30: National Disability Awareness Month Event  
30: Trunk or Treat (Community – 704<sup>th</sup>)

### NOVEMBER (American Indian Heritage Month)

1-15: Seasonal Flu Shot Campaign (KACC-MTC)  
05: Army v Navy Flag Football & Tailgate (Gaffney Field)  
07: Veterans' Day Observance  
**11: Veterans' Day**  
13: Job Fair  
13: Native American Month Observance (T)  
17: POW Wreath Laying (Post Cemetery)  
23: Gobble til we Wobble 5K – Run Series  
28: Thanksgiving/Warrior Restaurant Service  
**28: Thanksgiving**

### DECEMBER

6 - Tree Lighting Ceremony (Post Chapel)  
**25 – Christmas**

### JANUARY

**20- MLK, Jr Day**

### FEBRUARY (Black History Month)

**17- Presidents Day**

### MARCH (Women's History Month)

01 March-15 May 2025 Army Emergency Relief  
12: Women's History Month Observance

### APRIL (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Sexual Assault Awareness Prev Month, Month of the Military Child Child Abuse Prev Month

Youth Fishing Rodeo  
Spring Cleanup  
National Day of Prayer  
20 - Easter  
22 - Earth Day

### MAY (Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month)

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony  
Armed Forces Run 5k – Run Series  
9 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day  
11 - Mother's Day Brunch  
18 - Memorial Day Massing of the Colors  
22 - Safety and Resiliency Expo  
**26- Memorial Day**

### JUNE (Pride Month)

Father / Daughter Ball  
Summer Sizzler 5k – Run Series  
14 - Army Birthday Run and Flag Day  
**19 - Juneteenth Observance**  
27 - Red, White & Blue Independence Celebration

### JULY

**4 – Independence Day**

### AUGUST (AT Awareness Month/ Women's Equality Day)

1 - Back to School/Community Info Expo  
5-9 - Vacation Bible School  
6 - Garrison Change of Command  
6 - National Night Out  
26-27 AACPS Begins

### SEPTEMBER (Preparedness/ Suicide Prevention Month)

**2 - Labor Day**

10 - Safety Council (SOHAC)  
11 - Patriot Day Run  
11 - Community Job Fair  
15 Sep to 15 Jan 2025 Combined Federal Campaign  
18 – Suicide Prevention Awareness Event  
21 - Football Frenzy 5k – Run Series

#### Legend

**Red – Holiday**

(AHCC) Argonne Hills Chapel Center  
(CM) Club Meade  
(MTC) McGill Training Center  
(PH) Pershing Hall Conf Rm  
(SH) Smallwood Hall

**Weather or emergency  
events**

**Find Out FIRST MAPA and  
w/ALERTS!**

**<https://alert.csd.disa.mil/>  
Follow prompts, add Ft George G.  
Meade; in add'l attributes add  
Installation Status**

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# Army Community Service



## Points of Contact

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(301) 677-4174

Mr. Cherod Jones  
Domestic Abuse Victim  
Advocate  
cherod.m.jones.civ@army.mil  
(301) 677-4124

## **FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

2462 85<sup>TH</sup> Medical Battalion Ave.  
Ft. Meade, MD 20755  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday-Friday 0730-1600 hrs.  
(Closed Federal Holidays)

**Tel. 301-677-4118**

*(Across from Outdoor Recreation)*

## Brief Information

Briefings are available according to your schedule, but we also have pre-scheduled briefing dates.

**Every Monday** 1000 & 1300 (MS Teams)

**Every Tuesday** 1000 (in person)

**Location:** FAP Center, Commander's office, or Teams 365.

**Annual Troop Briefs** Every Wednesday & Friday at 1000 & 1300 (in person).

HELP STARTS HERE!!

- Incoming Commander Briefs
- Annual Unit Briefs
- Effective Parenting, Domestic Abuse Prevention, and Education services to Soldiers & Families



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## Army Community Service



- **Common Military Training curriculum (required for personal/prof. milestone)**
- **\*\* Thursday Lunch & Learn series**

### November

**5 November 0900-1100** Vesting in Thrift Savings Plan\*

**6 November 0900-1100** Financial Readiness for Your New Child\*

**7 November 1200-1300** Tax Tips: The Tax Impacts of Investing\*\*

**12 November 0900-1100** Planning for the Holidays

**14 November 1200-1300** Raising Financially Smart Kids\*\*

**19 November 0900-1100** Financial Readiness for Promotion\*

**21 November 1200-1300** Smart Saving Strategies

### POC/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registration and information, ACS Financial Readiness,  
(301) 677-3229/4108 or [usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.acs@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.acs@army.mil)





# Army Community Service



**Virtual Newcomers Orientation**, via Microsoft Teams or Audio Conference call, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM: Oct 30; Nov 13, 20; Dec 11, 2024; January 08, 22, 2025

Contact [brenda.l.pullen.civ@army.mil](mailto:brenda.l.pullen.civ@army.mil) or call **301-677-4107/5590**

**Employment Assistance Services:** Hiring events, career counseling & training, employment & education information, volunteer opportunities, internet job search and assistance in resume writing and goal setting. Contact [andrisha.d.wells.civ@army.mil](mailto:andrisha.d.wells.civ@army.mil) or call **301-677-6658 / 5590**

•Employment and Resume Writing Strategies Workshop, Free Training, Employment opportunities

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): 301-677-5562/559/4473** [liesa.jacobs.civ@army.mil](mailto:liesa.jacobs.civ@army.mil) or [lauren.t.peyton.civ@army.mil](mailto:lauren.t.peyton.civ@army.mil)

- EFMP Family Bowling Night: 3rd Wednesday of the month 1730-1900 at The Lanes
- EFMP Sensory Playgroup: 1st Thursday of the month 1000-1130 SAC II 909 Earnie Pyle
- EFMP Virtual IEP Workshop presented by the Hussman Institute: 24 October 1000-1100
- Wooden Holiday Craft for Adult EFM's or EFMP Parents: 14 November 1700-1830 at ACS.
- Down Syndrome Association Virtual Presentation: 21 November 1000-1100
- Joint Services EFMP Children's Holiday Party: 16 December 1700-2000 McGill Training Center ***Volunteers Needed!***



## Career Opportunities

- Seeking individuals to fill entry level Child and Youth Program Assistant positions with flexible hours starting at **\$19.86** per hour
- Family members who are interested in working with children and youth ages 6 weeks to 18 years old are encouraged to apply  
*Requirements: 18+ years, H.S. diploma, lift 40 lbs.*
- Job announcement is open on a continuous basis at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) or call (301) 677-6660 (NAF Human Resources Office) for more information on how to apply

**Job Announcement Number: O1NAFBG2211698365**

Position: Child and Youth Program Assistant RFT, RPT, Flex

Location: Fort Meade, Maryland – Hiring Event

Salary: \$19.86 to \$25.13 Per Hour

Apply: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/684783600>



## Child and Youth Services School Support Services



- Monthly CYS Hiring Event, 13 NOV 1000; 1900 Reece Road
- Outreach Activities→
- EFMP Joint Service Holiday Party 16 DEC
- CYS Programs are closing at 1200 on 8 NOV for professional Development and Monday 11 NOV for Veteran's Day

Talissa McMullen 301-677-4978

Meredith McCandless 301-677-1227







## Business Recreation Division



### 5k Run Series:

26 Oct – Monster Dash / 23 Nov – Gobble Til We Wobble

First 150 registered participants will receive a medal, register online

\$15 per person or \$60 for all 5 races

### Army/Navy Flag Football Game & Tailgate

5 November/Mullins Field, 1500-1630

Tailgate sponsored by Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs

### Community Job Fair:

13 Nov @ Club Meade, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

65+ employment agencies

Bring your resume and dress to impress

### Thanksgiving To Go/Club Meade

Complete Turkey or Ham dinner to include: 4 sides, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce & a pie; **Serves 6- \$225**

Many options for sides and pie selections, all food is cooked, packaged and ready to be re-heated

Order by phone or in person before Friday 21 November, 301-677-6969- Call for details and orders!

For all events/information visit [www.meade.armymwr.com](http://www.meade.armymwr.com)

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# Fleet and Family Support Center



## Points of Contact

Joyette Weber, Director  
[joyette.h.weber.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:joyette.h.weber.civ@us.navy.mil)

**FFSC Reception**  
(301)677-9014/17/18

306 Sentinel Drive  
Suite 350  
Annapolis Junction, MD

Open Mon-Fri  
0730-1600



**\*Open to all military branches, family members and DoD civilians**

- **Life Skills Education:** Workshops focusing on stress, anger, and time management, suicide prevention, resiliency, relationships, finance, etc. **We can bring our classes to you!**
- **CPR:** Adult, Child and Infant classes
- **Transition Assistance Program:** Provides career and transition support to those who are separating or retiring. 5-Day **in-person** TAP Seminar.
  - **Retiree Brief:** Learn about Survivor Plan Benefits, Medical (Johns Hopkins & Tricare), & VA retiree benefits.
  - **NEW! Spouses in Transition:** Discover what your service member is learning in their Transition Assistance Program and how to take advantage of available resources.
- **FERP: NEW! Federal Employment Process:** Learn what to expect when applying to Federal jobs, how to better your chances to move forward and how to react when things are unexpected. (evening & weekend classes)





## Military Widows Support Group



3rd Tuesday of the Month  
*1130 at Fort Meade Bowling Alley*  
(The Lanes - Lounge)

**It's Free! Please Join Us!**  
**Society of Military Widows - Chapter 38**

For more information, please contact:  
*Laurie Etta Ortel, 210-547-9988, [LaurieOrtel@yahoo.com](mailto:LaurieOrtel@yahoo.com)*



- We are here for you!
  - 3081 Ernie Pyle, 301-677-7748
- Community Events – Trunk or Treat
  - Just the first of many. Please look for our table at events throughout the year
- Being Prepared for Winter Weather



- Lawn care update
  - Bi-weekly mow through 11/15
  - Mulch refresh on playgrounds throughout communities
- Tree removal projects continue throughout the community
  - 53 additional high-risk trees have been removed so far this year.
- Renovations continue in Patriot Ridge/Potomac Place
- Upcoming Events
  - Trick or Treat Goodie bags at each community center 31 OCT, 8-5pm
  - Veterans Breakfast- 7 NOV, 9-11am Midway Commons Community Center
  - Give Thanks Storytime and Craft- 18 NOV, 10-11am Potomac Place Community Center

## How to submit a work request?

- Login and submit requests for urgent and routine requests through [armymaintenance.com](https://armymaintenance.com)
- Call in emergency requests to the 24/7 phone line 301-677-1629

## Project Updates:

- Reece ACP- all major construction is complete, DPW and USACE are finishing up turn over documentation
- Cooper Road Expansion- 1/5 complete, USACE has coordinated opening the Rockenbach turn lane after an electric manhole is installed later this summer

Fort Meade Directorate of Public Works  
4216 Roberts Avenue  
(301) 677-9141





# Directorate of Emergency Services



## Police

- **Top three crimes in 3QTRFY24**
  - Larceny (18)
  - Damage to property (11)
  - Juvenile Disturbance (8)
- **Suspected increase in larceny is from juveniles**
  - All in-vehicle thefts occurred to unlocked vehicles
  - **Increase of DUIs in 4<sup>th</sup> QTR**

## Traffic Overview

- There were 49 Traffic Accidents on Fort Meade during 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY 24
- 921 Traffic Stops in 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY 24—254 more stops than in 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY 23. Resulted in a reduction of 22 Traffic Accidents
- Construction traffic: Cooper/Rockenbach

## Physical Security

- **ACP 7 hours:** M-F: 0530-1800
  - Sat-Sun: 0900-1700
- **ACP Access:**
  - Reece Gate
  - Foreign Nationals
  - **Ride Sharing/Delivery Apps**

### Provost Marshal / Director

MAJ Joseph Smith  
(O) 301-677-6699

### Deputy Director

Mr. David Mazi  
(O) 301-677-6606  
(C) 909-273-3857

### Law Enforcement

Chief Duan Alveris  
(O) 301-677-6043  
Dep Chief Steven Viccaro  
(O) 301-677-7320

### Physical Security

Mr. Joseph Shinskie  
(O) 301-677-6618  
Chief of Guards Robert Henry  
(O) 301-677-6030

### Fire & Emergency Services

Dep Chief James (Jimmie) Evans  
(O) 301-677-4701

Key Non-Emergency Phone Numbers:

DES Lobby: 301-677-5845    Dispatch: 301-677-6622    Visitor Control Center: 301-677-1389/1390/1064



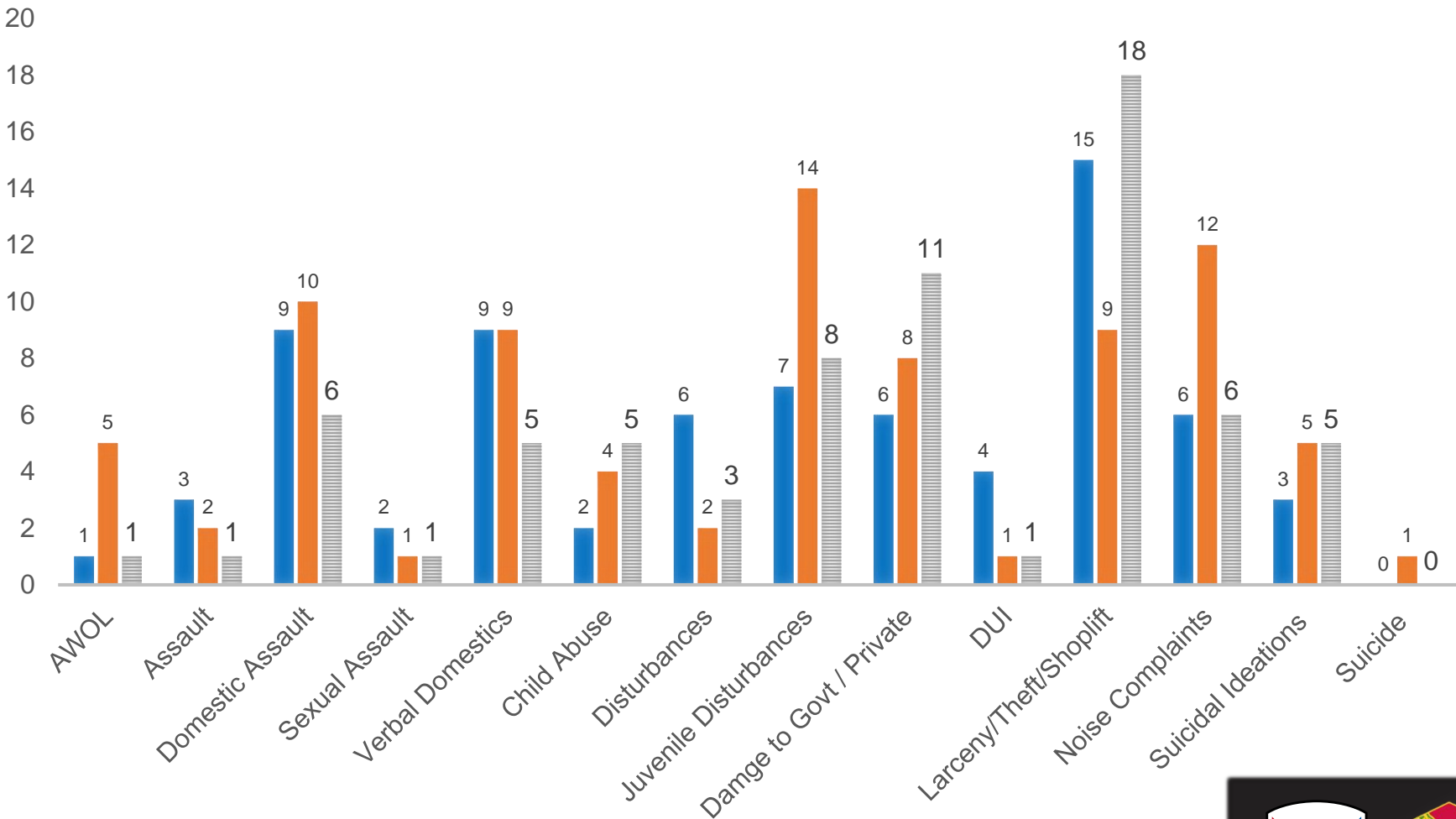


# CRIME STATS



## FGGM CRIME STATS FY24

■ 1st QTR ■ 2nd QTR ■ 3rd







# Fort Meade DES – Traffic Safety Council Statistics Comparison



## 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY24

Traffic Stops	921
Parking Enforcement	29
Abandoned Vehicle Investigation	19

## 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY23

Traffic Stops	667
Parking Enforcement	21
Abandoned Vehicle Investigation	10

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Enforcement COMPARISON:

Traffic Stops: **+254**  
Parking Enforcement: **+8**  
Abandoned Vehicle(s): **+9**

Vehicle Collision Investigations	49
Detailed Investigations	18
Minor Collision Investigations	31

Vehicle Collision Investigations	71
Detailed Investigations	25
Minor Collision Investigations	46

On-Post	26
Off-Post	23

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Traffic Collision COMPARISON

- Vehicle collisions investigated: **-22**  
- Detailed collision investigations completed: **-7**  
- Minor damage collision investigations completed: **-15**  
- On-post MVCs: **-9**      - Off-post MVCs: **-13**

On-Post	35
Off-Post	36





## Religious Support Office



WEEKLY SERVICES  
@ FT. MEADE

Historic Main Post Chapel  
(MPC) Bldg. 4419  
*Traditional Protestant Service*  
Sunday 1030

Cavalry Chapel (CAV)  
Bldg. 8465  
*Latter Day Saints Service*  
Sunday-0900

*Chapel Next Contemporary*  
Sunday-1030

Argonne Hills Chapel (AHCC)  
Bldg. 7100

*Roman Catholic Mass*  
Sunday- 0830 Confessional  
0900 Mass

*Gospel Service*  
Sunday-1100

*Islamic Service*  
Friday - 1300  
POC: 240-636-9714

For more information, please  
contact RSO @ 301-677-6703





# Army Continuing Education Center ACES Fort Meade Education Center



**Fort Meade Education Center provides support to Soldiers as well as Family Members!**

- **General Education Advising**

- Getting started with college or going back to school
- VA education benefits/transfer of benefits
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Soldier-specific programs: BSEP/FAST class, Army Personnel Testing, Tuition Assistance/Credentialing Assistance

- **On-Post Colleges**

- Anne Arundel Community College – Associate's, Certificates
- University of Maryland Global Campus – Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's

- **Annual Graduation Recognition Ceremony: 21 NOV 2024, JBMHH, 1000**

- Please contact Sabah I. Chohan, Education Services Specialist, at 301-677-2064 or [Sabah.i.Chohan.civ@army.mil](mailto:Sabah.i.Chohan.civ@army.mil) for additional information.





# Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



## Flu Campaign

- McGill Training Center
- Active duty, family, retirees not enrolled in US Family Health Plan or Johns Hopkins.
- Pediatric and COVID vaccines subject to availability

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### October 24: ADSMs & All eligible beneficiaries

McGill Training Center: **\*\* Adjusted hours- 1–6 p.m.**

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### October 25: ADSMs & All eligible beneficiaries

McGill Training Center **\*\* Adjusted hours- 1–4 p.m.** Retirees only from 8 a.m. to noon.

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### Saturday, October 26: ADSMs & All eligible beneficiaries

McGill Training Center: **\*\* Adjusted hours- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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- Full schedule at: <https://kimbrough.Tricare.mil/flu>

POC: [michelle.gonzalez-diener.civ@health.mil](mailto:michelle.gonzalez-diener.civ@health.mil) 301-677-8021





## TRICARE Enrollment Freeze / Scheduled milConnect & BWE Outage

- Ensure your DEERS information is current to receive communications and update from TRICARE
- Global enrollment freeze on **any** TRICARE health plan enrollment changes **Oct. 25–27**. you won't be able to update your information or make any changes to your plan. This freeze includes overseas and dental enrollments.
- Between **Oct. 28 and Dec. 31**, if you need to make health plan changes, you'll need to call your regional contractor (Humana Military, TRICARE East, 1-800-444-5445). You won't be able to make any health plan updates online in milConnect via Beneficiary Web Enrollment.

POC: [michelle.gonzalez-diener.civ@health.mil](mailto:michelle.gonzalez-diener.civ@health.mil) 301-677-8021

## Community Strengths & Themes Assessment Survey

- Share with leaders how to improve Fort Meade's quality of life, health, readiness, programs and resources!
- The survey is confidential and available now until 31 DEC to service members, families, retirees, and military community members.

### *Don't Miss Your Chance!*

Use the link/QR code below to take the **Community Strengths & Themes Assessment (CSTA)** and share with Leaders your thoughts and views on improving our community's quality of life, health and readiness, and available programs and resources!

<https://phpubapps.health.mil/Survey/se/25113745498E6FB5>



**SERVICE MEMBERS**

**FAMILY MEMBERS**

**CIVILIANS**

**RETIREES/VETERANS**

<https://phpubapps.health.mil/survey/se/25113745498E6FB5>

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Fort Meade Point of Contact: Mr. Elijah Groover, 677-6130

## Point of Contact:

**Max Kalifut (Store Manager)**

**Phone:** 410-921-9668

**Email:** [mkalifut@bism.org](mailto:mkalifut@bism.org)

**Quotes/Orders:**

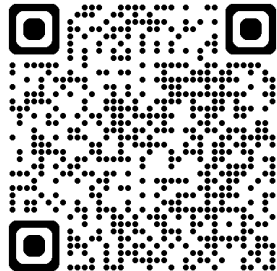
[DISAbseOrders@bism.org](mailto:DISAbseOrders@bism.org)

**Ecommerce:** [www.shopbism.com](http://www.shopbism.com)





- Support Retiree Appreciation Day – 25 Oct
- Support - Trunk or Treat – 26 Oct
- Ugly Sweater Contest – 4 Dec
  - Cost is \$15
- Kevin E Finch - (254)415-2520,  
[kevin.e.finch@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.e.finch@gmail.com)
- Join AUSA



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  - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/FortMeadeMD>



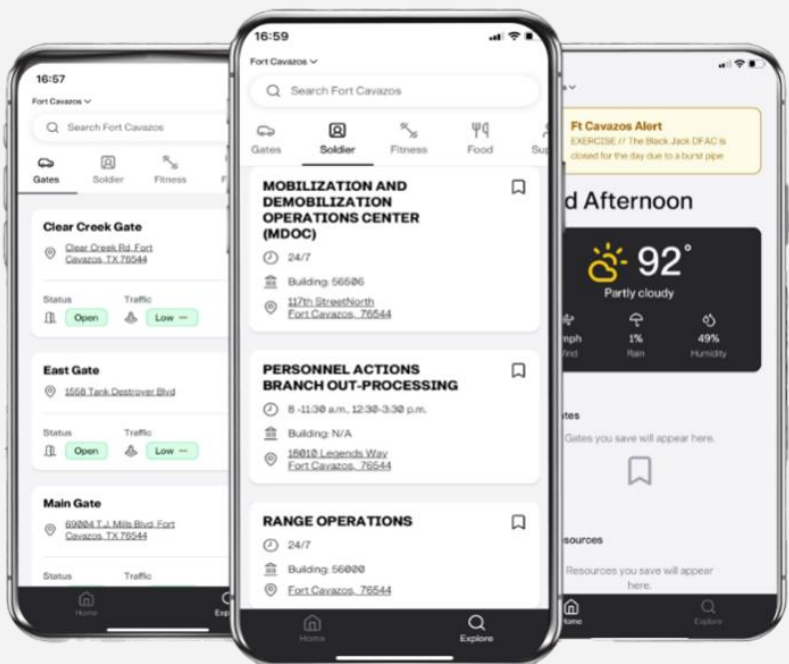


# My Army Post App



Empowering users with real time crowd source data

View Live gate status and traffic information



Intelligent search function

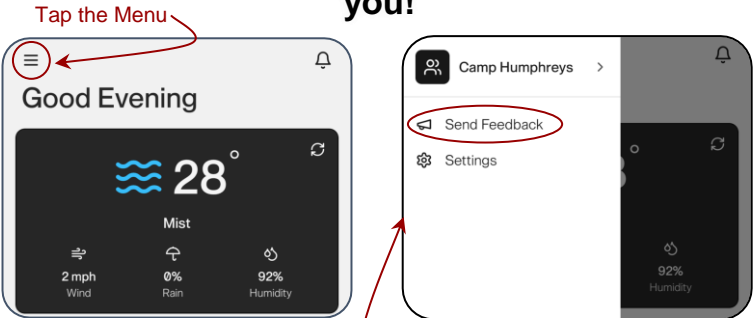
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