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Fort Meade's Army Birthday Joint Installation Run

EVENT: Fort Meade's Army Birthday Joint Installation Run

WHEN: Friday, June 15 at 6 a.m.

WHERE: McGlachlin Parade Field

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Installation Commander Col. Tom S. Rickard will join more than 1,800 Fort George G. Meade service members and civilians from 22 units in the Fort Meade Joint Service Run marking the Army's 243rd birthday.

The three-mile esprit de corps formation run will snake throughout the installation as family members line the streets to encourage the runners with applause and cheers. This large formation will include members from every branch of service as they use cadence calls in this traditional installation event.

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BACKGROUND: Fort George G. Meade was established in 1917 and is the largest employer in the state of Maryland with more than 55,000 employees. We are the second largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of personnel. We are the home to all branches of military service; Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard and serve as the home for 119 partner organizations including U. S. Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Information School as well as federal agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Science Center.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.i.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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