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Joint Service Wellness & Remembrance Installation Run

EVENT: Fort Meade's Joint Service Wellness & Remembrance Installation Run

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 a.m.

WHERE: McGlachlin Parade Field

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Installation Commander Col. Erich Spragg will lead more than 1,800 Fort George G. Meade service members and civilians from 22 units in the Fort Meade Joint Service Wellness and Remembrance Run. The run is held in memory of the September 11th terror attacks and to highlight physical fitness as a vital part of resiliency in service members. This will be the first run led by Col. Spragg since becoming the Fort Meade garrison commander.

Installation runs such as this promote physical fitness and esprit de corps. The formation will run three miles 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.

Reporters are invited to run with our service members and civilians. If you are interested please contact Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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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.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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