



FORT GEORGE G. MEADE NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fort Meade Participates in Hurricane Recovery Exercise

EVENT: Installation full-scale exercise

WHEN: May 1, 2018 to May 10, 2018 from approx. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

WHERE: Various locations around the installation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort George G. Meade officials will be conducting a full-scale hurricane recovery exercise to practice the installations ability to respond to situations following a crisis. The scenario for this exercise will be the recovery efforts following a category 4 hurricane and coincides with the Military District of Washington's full-scale exercise, Ardent Sentry.

Residents and visitors might see increased police and emergency responder activity in connection with this planned exercise. Elements of the exercise will include a mass casualty event, flooding, evacuation and emergency shelter setup.

Fort Meade conducts multiple exercises with a variety of scenarios throughout the year to ensure the safety and security of our employees, residents and visitors.

BACKGROUND

Fort George G. Meade is celebrating the installation's 100th Anniversary. Established in 1917, Fort Meade is now the largest employer in the state of Maryland and with more than 56,000 employees, is 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.

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