



**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE**

## **Media Advisory**

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### **Fort Meade's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony 2018**

**EVENT:** Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony  
**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Fort Meade Historic Main Post Chapel, 4419 Llewellyn Ave.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Fort George G. Meade will host its annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 6 at 4:45 p.m. outside the Historic Main Post Chapel.

Attendees will gaze upon one of the largest trees on the installation, enjoy the sounds of the season with The U.S. Army Field Band Brass Quintet and join in carols with local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Hot chocolate and snacks will be served for those in attendance.

Santa Claus will make a grand entrance alongside Fort George G. Meade Commander Col. Spragg on a firetruck.

This tradition on post is one for the entire family. The event is open to those with post access.

Media are invited to attend.

### **BACKGROUND**

Fort George G. Meade has been a part of the commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWI, having been established as a military post more than 100 years ago 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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