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Army Secretary Esper to visit Fort Meade

EVENT: Visit and media availability with Sec. Army Mark Esper

WHEN: July 6, 2018 – Media show time – 10:15 a.m. – Media avail 11 a.m.

WHERE: Pershing Conference Room, Fort Meade

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Secretary of the Army will visit the nation's front line fort in cyber operations.

Army Secretary Mark T. Esper along with his wife, Leah, will visit a number of organizations during their visit to Fort Meade.

Secretary Esper's first stop will be the Military Entrance Processing Station, Baltimore, which processes individuals for enlistment for every branch of service.

The next stop is 1st Recruiting Brigade responsible for recruiting the best talent for the Army, including service members to work in the high tech intelligence and cyber security positions at Fort Meade. Secretary Esper will hold a roundtable with recruiters in the brigade.

While the secretary visits these locations, Leah Esper will tour Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, the Medical Department Activity on Fort Meade which provides care in a wide range of clinics for active duty, dependent and retiree care.

After the visits, Secretary Esper will hold a fifteen minute press availability.

Media interested in participating in this availability should RSVP to Mary Doyle, Chief of Media at Fort Meade, at 301-677-5592 or mary.i.doyle14.civ@mail.mil.

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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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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