



**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE**

## **Media Advisory**

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## **MEDIA INVITE**

### **31st Annual Massing of the Colors and Memorial Day Remembrance**

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md.- The 31st Massing of the Colors Ceremony and Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fort George G. Meade Pavillion located near Llewellyn and Chisholm Avenues.

This annual event pays tribute to the men and women of America's armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice during conflict. All Military and Civilian DoD of all ages are invited to attend the ceremony

The event will feature the Concert Band & Soldier's Chorus of The United States Army Field Band.

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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](mailto:mary.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil)**

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Fort George G. Meade, established in 1917, is the largest employer in the state of Maryland and with more than 55,000 employees, is the third largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of population. 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.

