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FORT MEADE RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS

NOTES FROM THE RSO STEVE ASHLEY

I hope this finds everyone having a good summer. Fort George G. Meade and the Retirement Services Office will be hosting the annual Retiree Appreciation Days on 10/11 September 2004. You will find more on this event including reservation forms for the meals located on pages 8 & 9 in this newsletter.

I would like to remind everyone that change of addresses can be submitted through DFAS, US MILITARY RETIRED PAY, PO BOX 7130, LONDON, KY 40762-7130 or if you are a widow/widower then the address would be DFAS US MILITARY ANNUITANT PAY, PO BOX 7131, LONDON, KY 40762-7131. Change of addresses can be done through this office but a social security number is needed with the name and new address. In any case your name, grade, SSN, old address and new address is needed.

Our office is located at 2234 Huber Road, the corner of Ernie Pyle and Huber. We are in the basement in Rooms 007/009. Please stop by and say hi. If you wish to discuss an issue this is done by appointment only. Please make one by calling (301)677-9603 or by using the e-mail address below.

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INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

COL JOHN IVES

This column marks the fourth time I have had the opportunity to communicate with the Fort Meade retiree community. Let me briefly cover several significant areas with you.

First of all, I'm proud to report that the landscape at Fort Meade continues to improve. Recently we dedicated two new unit facilities, one for the Criminal Investigation Division, the other for the 55th Signal Combat Camera Detachment. Both buildings are top-notch, multi-functional facilities that improve operational effectiveness for these partner organizations and enhance Fort Meade's image as a 21st century federal campus providing first-class service and support to our customers.

Meanwhile, work continues on our privatized homes as we replace old Army housing with new modern homes. Our military personnel deserve the best in living accommodations and the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) project will ensure that they are provided for appropriately.

By now you have no doubt noticed the closure of the Reece Road gate and relocation of the Visitor Control Center to Llewellyn Avenue. I would request your patience and cooperation while we continue work on building a more permanent facility at the Reece Road gate. We anticipate completion of this project sometime in September. This facility will enable us to process visitors more efficiently and expedite vehicle registration for newcomers.

Additionally we have contract security guards manning our gates. This has allowed our military police to resume other law enforcement duties on the installation. These new contract guards have completed extensive training and demonstrate the same courteous, positive, helpful attitude as the National Guard and Reserve Soldiers, and Military Police who have provided installation security for the since shortly after Sept. 11, 2001. I am confident you will find these new guards to be every bit as proficient and professional as our military personnel.

On an important and related matter, the installation conducted a force protection exercise in April. This was a major training event done to test our security procedures and first responder systems. Since the tragic and

catastrophic terrorist attacks of 9-11, military installations worldwide have maintained a heightened state of readiness in response to increased terrorist threats. I want to assure our retirees that this post continues to remain vigilant and will take appropriate measures to protect and safeguard our property, personnel and facilities.

As part of our involvement in the global war on terrorism, this installation held homecoming ceremonies for two Army Reserve units deployed to Southwest Asia as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I'm sure I speak for the entire Fort Meade retiree community in extending a warm and heartfelt welcome back to our returning warriors. We're all pleased with their safe return and appreciate their service to the nation. We wish them well as they resume their civilian careers with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.

Speaking of selfless service let me express my profound gratitude for all the many contributions our retirees make to the Installation Volunteer Program. Your many hours of dedication and sacrifice have improved the Quality of Life at Fort Meade. Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele recognized our Volunteer Corps during a special awards ceremony in Annapolis earlier this spring. As Installation Commander I take special satisfaction in reporting that we have 1800 individuals who have donated approximately 239,000 hours of their personal time for this post and its programs. Your efforts and those of all our volunteers make a big difference in people's lives. You are encouraged to keep up the good work and I applaud your efforts.

By now you are probably aware of a major change in services at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center. Effective May 1, Kimbrough no longer provides weekend clinic hours. Hopefully you can schedule your health care appointments during weekday times.

I'd also like to encourage our retirees to come out for the Summer Band Concert Series. This has been a Fort Meade tradition for several years and we're quite pleased to make it available again for members of this community. So be sure to bring a blanket, lawn chair and stop by Devers Hall on Sunday evenings this summer for some outstanding musical entertainment provided by premier military bands. Check the Soundoff! for more details.

Let me also remind our retirees that Fort Meade has scheduled its Annual Retiree Appreciation Days event for Sept. 10 and 11 at

McGill Community Center. There will be promotional giveaways, information booths, a social function (on Friday evening at Club Meade), free medical screenings and a buffet luncheon. This year's invited guest speaker is The Honorable Thomas J. Pamperin, Assistant Director of Policy, Compensation and Pension Services for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

A number of military, civilian and veteran groups and organizations will be available to answer your questions and provide assistance in health care, legal services, insurance benefits, replacement ID cards and other matters of importance to retirees and their survivors. Be sure to fill out the reservation form located in this newsletter and return it with your check no later than Sept. 5. See you there.

Finally, let me advise you all that the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff continue to stress safety among all Army personnel, in the workplace and on the road. The Fort Meade Military Police are enforcing strict speed limits and I caution everyone to slow down and drive safely while visiting this installation. Be sure to buckle up and wear your seat belt whenever you get behind the wheel.

As always, it is a personal and professional privilege to be associated with those who still consider themselves a proud part of the Army team after leaving active duty. Together we will continue improving Fort Meade's well-earned reputation as a community of excellence.

**FROM THE FORT MEADE RETIREE
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
COLONEL BERT L. RICE, USA (Ret)**

GREETINGS! I hope that you and your family are enjoying a safe, relaxing summer. The Fort Meade Retiree Council is working hard to communicate with each Army retiree and their family members who live within the area served by the Fort Meade Retirement Services Office. Once again, I want to thank our Retirement Services Officer Mr. Stephen Ashley and his staff that includes Ms. Betty Fowlkes and Ms. Cynthia Johnson. Their support of retirees and the Fort Meade Retiree Council has always been consistent and responsive. Please thank them when you have the opportunity.

First and most immediate, I hope all of you will plan to attend the upcoming Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) activities on Friday, 10 September and Saturday, 11 September 2004. You will find additional details elsewhere in this

newsletter; however, I want to emphasize the importance of you responding promptly so that plans can be finalized. Again, we will have a fun social event including dinner on Friday evening at Club Meade. Medical screenings at the DPTMS Training Center (formerly known as McGill Community Center) along with other activities will be conducted on Saturday morning. A special guest speaker will join us to share comments and answer questions on Saturday morning as well. And, many agencies will be present to share current information with you. We anticipate Veterans Affairs, Social Security, Anne Arundel County Department of Aging, several veteran and service organizations, and many on post agencies being available at booths with pertinent information.

**PLEASE RESPOND AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE USING THE ENCLOSED
FORM. THANK YOU!**

Much has happened since our last edition of **STILL SERVING** newsletter. Our country remains engaged in a cruel war with Islamic fundamentalist terrorists and the end result is uncertain as of this writing. Visitation of wounded soldiers by members of the Fort Meade community continues. Both the wounded and those visiting them benefit and appreciate the opportunity to share with one another. The positive attitude demonstrated by the wounded soldiers is an inspirational, emotional experience. The troops are great! We need to encourage everyone to continue to support them.

The recent World War II Memorial Dedication Ceremony was another emotional and exciting experience. For those of us who had the opportunity to attend many of the World War II remembrance activities in Washington, DC came away with an even deeper appreciation for the veterans of the "Greatest Generation." Those elderly veterans and their families were so appreciative of the recognition that was too long coming and, yet, we, the more recent generations, are the real benefactors of their indomitable courage and sacrifice. Please remember to thank them at every opportunity. As a bumper sticker reads: "If you can read this thank a teacher, if you can read this in English thank a veteran!" Wouldn't it be wonderful if our entire citizenry understood this message?

Several retiree issues remain unresolved as I write this article for **STILL SERVING!** One such issue at the Congressional level is funding to support improvements to the Survivor Benefits Plan (SBP). A House Subcommittee

approved a bill that would gradually increase the SBP annuity for survivors age 62 and older from the current 35% of covered retired pay to 55 % by year 2014. While it seems like a very long time to implement this Legislation, if passed, the current budget requirements to support the ongoing war on terrorism; proposed pay raise increase for active, Guard and Reserve members; and other needs of the military services demand more funding than is available - without raising taxes! There is no certainty that any legislation will pass this year; however, we have been seeking a fix to the SBP problem for many years. This is as far along as legislation of this type to fix SBP has ever gotten! However, we will never stop our efforts of trying to fix this problem.

An issue of interest to Maryland military retiree residents or those military retirees who would like to reside in Maryland is the full taxation of all military retired pay. Most veteran organizations have banded together to push Maryland state legislation that would, in fact, exempt all military retired pay from state and local income taxes. Neither the 2004 House Bill 1182 nor Senate Bill 877 was voted out of their respective committees in the legislative session just completed in April. However, the Maryland Retired Veterans Task Force, the prime mover of this tax exemption initiative, is already at work to have legislation introduced early in the 2005 legislative session. Many legislators have already agreed to be co-sponsors. The primary reason tax exemption legislation failed in the past is that too few retirees got involved and did not communicate with state legislators to encourage their support. **In order to pass this legislation, it will require the support of every military retiree in Maryland. Legislators must hear from you!**

Other pressing issues at various levels of government are important and include additional improvements to medical and dental care, family housing for our troops, and support of the force in general. At Fort Meade, a fairly recent addition to the Installation's newspaper SoundOff is an insert that provides a listing of many future activities and events occurring on-Post. When you visit Fort Meade be sure to get a copy of SoundOff and look for the insert. It is amazing how many Morale, Welfare and Recreational (MWR) activities are available to all ages. Please check this out the insert!

I hope to see all of you at our Retiree Appreciation Day activities on 10 and 11 September. It is a pleasure to work on your

behalf in trying to improve communications so that you can remain abreast of approved benefits and, then, you can help educate our fellow retirees. In summary, the purpose of RAD activities is to try to provide current information to all who can attend. **HOWEVER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR RESPONSE FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Finally, I want to thank Installation Commander Colonel John W. Ives and his staff for their unselfish support of all retirees. The effort put forth on our behalf is remarkable and we are thankful. I am sure you all will agree that we live a great area of the United States and that Fort Meade is the best. Whenever you have the opportunity, please let Colonel Ives, and his staff, know just how much you appreciate all that they do to make us feel welcome at Fort Meade. We are treated as family!

Until we meet again, have a safe and healthy summer! God Bless you and God Bless America!

Aberdeen Proving Ground Local Area Retiree Council - COL Shadle, (USA Ret)

There has been a change in the date for the Aberdeen Proving Ground Retiree Appreciation Day. It is now scheduled for Saturday, 13 November 2004. It will be held at the Recreation Center Building 3326 on the installation.

As legislative updates come down from MOAA and other organizations representing the retiree and veteran concerns grows as to just what is taking place with regards benefits and changes to programs effected by budget deliberations, those of us with computers can always seek this information. However, many retirees do not have computers. One of the primary objectives of the Retiree Appreciation Day at APG is to bring our retirees up to date.

We are very fortunate this year to have as our guest speaker Major General (USAF Ret) Richard Murray, President of the National Association of Uniformed Services, located in Washington, DC. General Murray is always at the for-front of activities concerning the military, both active and retired. He will bring the latest to us at the Retiree Appreciation Day. General Murray has notified us that he will be available to talk with retirees individually and if necessary

take your questions and concerns back to DC with him.

The program this year will be similar to those in past years. We will have eye-opening coffee and pastries available starting at 0800. At this same time there will be several activities on hand to provide information and assistance, such as the APG Credit Union, the Military Officers Association of America, Commissary, PX, Kirk Army Health Clinic, Moral and Welfare, and others. We also look forward to the entertainment by the 389th Army Band, which has generously played for us previously. We will also be invited to dine at the troop dining facility as in the past. We are always treated to an outstanding lunch at a very reasonable price. Please call in your reservations to either CSM (USA Ret) Barry Decker at 410-306-1153 or to COL (USA Ret) Charles Shadle at 410-663-9263. We will also have a panel of APG staff and support activities that will discuss your concerns.

A program survey was made of retired Army personnel at APG. This was a part of the Army Well-Being test program conducted from September through December 2002. Many activities and programs were surveyed to determine retiree's level of satisfaction. A few of the services included the Commissary, PX, medical services, morale and welfare activities, and the retiree open house. Programs covered included retiree services, information services, employment opportunities and several others. The ratings ran from 88% satisfaction with the commissary to 41% for spouse employment opportunities. The most predominant ratings were in the 60% to 70% ratings. This would indicate that while we retirees were normally satisfied with the support and opportunities offered, we have concerns about what is available. 66% of the retirees surveyed felt that Army leaders care about them. One of the great concerns was about the amount of information made available to them. It must be pointed out that every readily available and economical means of notification is being used by the command to get information to the retirees and the public. The APG News is published and made available at many locations and the local news media is supportive of the Proving Ground.

Representatives of retiree organizations are invited to sit with the Community Action Council and to bring retiree concerns to the Command. Retirees are encouraged to bring their questions, concerns and suggestions to the appropriate staff agencies or to the Military

Retiree Council co-chairmen listed in paragraph 4.

Aberdeen Proving Ground will have a Change of Command in July. Colonel Mardi Mark, Deputy Installation Commander and US Army Garrison Commander will be retiring. COL Mark has been most supportive of the retiree programs. We appreciate her active support for the past three years. The retiree community wishes Colonel Mark and her husband, who participated in the retiree programs, the very best of good fortune in their new life as retirees.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 13 November 2004 for the Retiree Appreciation Day. The place is the Recreation Center. The time is 8 or 9 for visiting, having coffee and pastries and listening to the 389th Army Band. Get your lunch reservation in. We look forward to meeting and greeting you and your family.

Upcoming Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Events.

All dates and information are tentative. As the dates get closer, verify the information below by either calling, checking the listed websites or reading the *SoundOff!*.

Look for the MWR insert on the last Thursday of the month in *SoundOff!* or go to www.ftmeademwr.com for more fun things to do.

August 21

Lanes to Links Bowling and Golf Tournament

A fun day that links two favorite activities with food and camaraderie. You don't have to be a golfer or a bowler to enjoy this day. Admission fee. Call 301 677 5541 for more information.

October 8-9

Oktoberfest in the Tent

Join us in the new tent facility on Llewellyn Avenue for two evenings of music, good German food and beverage, and dancing. Activities for the children too. Admission. Call 301 677 6969. Open to ID card holders and their guests.

October 21

US Army Soldiers Show

A 90-minute high energy, sizzling musical revue featuring the talents of our young soldiers. Great entertainment for young and old alike. FREE. 7 pm Murphy Field House. Call 301 677 2402.

November 25

Thanksgiving Dinner at Club Meade

Sign up early because reservations go fast. Why cook? Bring the family and guests. 301 677 6969. You don't need to be a member of Club Meade to dine with us on this occasion; the Club is open to all grades, ranks, and services.

Club Meade is available year round for your catering needs whether it is a baby shower for 15 or the most elaborate wedding you could imagine. Let us help you make your special occasion an event to remember. Call 301.677.6969 or 410.551.8862.

December 7

Installation Holiday Concert featuring The US Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus

Join us at the McGill Training Facility on Zimborski Avenue at 7 pm for this annual event. It is guaranteed to get you into the holiday spirit. FREE. Open to ID card holders and their guests. www.army.mil/fieldband

The Lanes at Fort Meade is a family fun center.

It's not too soon to sign up for winter leagues. The Lanes has a senior league on Monday mornings, a ladies league on Wednesday mornings, and all sorts of evening leagues Sunday through Friday. Most leagues will begin around the first of September. Send an email with name and phone # of those wishing participate to fallleagues@fortmeadebowling.com or call 301 677 5541.

June and July are Bowling Bucks months at The Lanes Fort Meade. When someone spends \$5-\$25, they receive \$5 in bonus bucks; \$25 to \$100 you get \$10 in bonus bucks, and more than \$100, its \$15 in bonus bucks. Bonus bucks may be redeemed to stuffed toys, hats, coolers, and many other items on display in the pro shop window.

The Lanes Fort Meade has a new web site (still under construction) at fortmeadebowling.com.

Join us for breakfast on the weekends when you come to the Town Center. Also consider us when you're involved in the planning of one of your grandchildren's birthday parties. Our bowling parties packages are the best deal in the area!

DIC REINSTATEMENT DEADLINE IS APPROACHING

PL 108-183, THE Veterans' Benefit Act of 2003 that was signed into law 16 Dec 2003 allows survivors of veterans/retirees whose deaths were service-connected to retain Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payments if they remarry after age 57. Also, the law allows those survivors who had already remarried and were age 57 or older at the time of remarriage TO APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT of DIC (Prior to this law, the DIC recipient last DIC upon remarriage AT ANY AGE. It could be reinstated if that remarriage ended.) For CY 2004, the spouse DIC basic rate is \$967/month, and is payable without regard to any other income the survivors may be receiving, and is tax-free. (NOTE: it does offset SBP dollar-to-dollar). To apply for the reinstatement of DIC, qualified survivors should apply using "DECLARATION OF STATUS OF DEPENDENTS" VA Form 21-686c. The form can be downloaded from www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/21.686c.pdf. Another source for those who do not have internet access is to call a VA representative to 1-800-827-1000 and to ask for Form 21-686c. The deadline for applying is 15 December 2004. Since VA has no way of knowing who or where eligible persons reside currently, it will not be sending out notification letters. **Therefore, to ensure eligible survivors know about this important change and receive the full entitlement of benefits, we urge our readers to make this information known within their churches, local senior citizens centers and nursing homes. (This item is also covered in the May issue of Army Echoes but it's worth repeating, as we'd hate for anyone to be missed on this new entitlement, so please spread the word.)**

SPACE "A" DEPENDENT TRAVEL

The Air Mobility Commands Air Transportation Division announced that the one-year test to expand space-available privileges to family members of active-duty and retired personnel traveling within the Continental United States has been extended until further notice. The extension will allow the test to continue while the Office of the Secretary of Defense completes its evaluation of the results. Additional

Space-A travel and signup information is available through the Headquarters AMC Passenger Policy Branch Web site at <http://public.amc.af.mil/SPACEA/spacea/htm>. A list of passenger terminals and phone numbers can be found there.

AAFES 2004 STILL SERVING RETIREE EVENT

Campaign will be 17-19 September 2004. Come join us at some of the following events:

- ** Lots of free samples
 - ** 3 day sale at the Main PX featuring a appliance sale
 - ** Closeout items from the Ex-catalog (clothing/giftware/linens/housewares)
 - ** Give-a-ways Flag pins
 - ** Army Times, Free "Decision Time" publication, register for Shopping spree
 - ** On-line shopping demo in PowerZone
 - ** Bargains in Food court, and concessions. to include GNC
 - ** "Still serving" merchandise featured - Static display wartime posters, register to win a free poster "your choice"
 - ** Wine tasting and other vendor demos planned
 - ** Instore bargains on a TV, VCR , Luggage, Houswares and small appliances
 - ** AAFES HR job fair
 - ** Register retirees for in-store giveaways to be donated by our local vendors
 - ** Demo on the George Foreman Grill
 - ** COSMETIC VENDOR-Skin Consultations
 - ** WILTONS-Cake Decorating Tips
- And much, much, more come join the fun....At your Ft Meade Exchange.

PHONE NUMBERS

ID Cards (301)677-9586
Casualty Section (301)677-2902
Health Benefits Advisor (301)677-8982
Outdoor Recreation (301)677-3810
Legal Assistance (301) 677-9536
Commissary (301)677-7463

Good Housekeeping recognizes Exchange Select products

DALLAS - The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has received the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval* from the Good Housekeeping Institute for Exchange Select storage bags and containers. Recognized around the world as a symbol of excellence, the Seal is awarded to products only after extensive quality testing.

Vice President Hardlines Division Jacqueline Waelde said that, "AAFES is very proud of the Exchange Select brand. The varying products marketed under the Exchange Select name continue to be a highly successful and important program. Good Housekeeping and our customers recognize the exceptional quality and value the Exchange Select brand name represents."

Exchange Select is a joint venture between AAFES, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard exchanges. It offers a full and competitive line of products in health and beauty care, household supplies, film, office/mailling tapes, charcoal and lighter fluid categories. Average savings when compared to equivalent national brands is approximately 48 percent.

Products approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute may be advertised in The Good Housekeeping Magazine and are backed by their consumer's policy, which states that if a product bearing the Seal proves to be defective within two years of purchase, Good Housekeeping will replace the product or refund the purchase price. Exchange Select storage bags and containers will appear in the special overseas military advertising section of the March/April edition of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

***FROM THE FORT MEADE
RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE TO
ALL RETIREES AND SPOUSES,
WIDOWS/WIDOWERS A SPECIAL
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE
DONE.***

R.A.D.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – 10 SEPTEMBER 2004

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Club Meade, 6600

Mapes Road

Social (Sit-down dinner) (\$13.00)

Music provided by the "The Volunteers" of the US Army Field Band

(MUST BE SEATED BY 6:15 p.m.)

MENU

Roast Pork Loin* in pepper corn sauce
Garden tossed salad, Corn bread stuffing, gravy,
Green beans almandine,
Rolls/butter, Coffee/tea, Dessert

**For those whose beliefs forbid the eating of meat, the main course will be substituted with a vegetarian meal. Please notate this on your reservation form.*

SATURDAY – 11 SEPTEMBER 2004

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

McGill Community Center, 8452 Zimborski Ave
Registration

Medical Screening/Information Booths

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ID Card renewals will be available at
2234 Huber Road.

10:55 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Prelude to the Pledge

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome

Thomas J. Pamperin,

Assistant Director for Policy, Compensation
and Pension Services, Department of Veterans
Affairs

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Travel to Club Meade

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet luncheon
(\$11.50)

MENU

Tossed salad table, Baked Chicken,
Roast beef w/mushroom sauce, Whipped
potatoes,
Peas w/pearl onions, assorted deserts, Rolls,
butter, coffee, tea.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS

DIRECTIONS / GATES

From North – Travel south on Rt 295 to the Jessup/Odenton exit (Rte 175). Exit east on Rte 175 towards Odenton. Turn right onto Llewellyn Ave (4th light).

From West – Travel east on Rte 175, turn right on Llewellyn Ave.

From the East - Travel Rte 175. Either follow Rte 32 to the Rte 198 entrance or follow Rte 175 and turn left at Llewellyn Ave entrance.

From South – Travel North on Rte 295 (B/W Parkway) and then east on Rte 198. Take the circles at Rte 32 and come through Mapes Road entrance or drive North on 95 then east on Rte 32 to Mapes Road entrance.

DIRECTIONS TO MCGILL CENTER

Coming from Rte 175 on to Llewellyn Ave, turn right on Ernie Pyle Road and then left on Mapes. Follow Mapes to 6th Armored Cavalry Road on left. Continue on 6th Armored Cavalry Road to top of hill and go straight at 4-way stop. Parking is on the other side of the Chapel in the back of McGill Center. Entrance will be through the ballroom doors (a sign will be posted).

Coming through the Rte 198 entrance follow Mapes to 6th Armored Cavalry Road on right. Directions are the same as above.

Club Meade (social and luncheon) is located off Mapes Road.

Be prepared for delays.

DON'T FORGET THAT NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER MUST BE ON YOUR CHECK FOR THE SOCIAL AND/OR LUNCHEON.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS RESERVATION FORM

Please check the appropriate space below and return along with your check.

Mail to: Retirement Services Branch, MPD
ATTN: ANME-PER-X
2234 Huber Road
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5076

PLEASE RESPOND NLT 3 SEPTEMBER 2004.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CLUB MEADE. HOME PHONE # MUST BE INCLUDED ON CHECKS.
CHECKS CANNOT BE RETURNED AFTER 31 AUGUST.

_____ Number planning to attend.

_____ 10 September - Social Event (cost \$13.00 per meal)

**** Sit-down dinner will be Roast pork. If your beliefs forbid the eating of meat please notate this on the reservation form and a vegetarian dish will be substituted.**

_____ 11 September – Medical Screening

_____ 11 September – Luncheon (cost \$12.00 per meal)

_____ 11 September – ID Card/s (Replacement)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

KIMBROUGH AMBULATORY CARE CTR
COMMISSARY
POST EXCHANGE
ASSOCIATION OF THE US ARMY
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
PWOC
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPT OF AGING
USO
MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
THE RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
JOHNS HOPKINS
MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME
RETIRED OFFICERS WIVES CLUB
AMVETS
IRS
FORT MEADE GARDEN CLUB
AIR MOBILITY COMMAND (SPACE-A)
DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFIARS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE