



FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND RETIREMENT SERVICES BULLETIN



SUMMER 2012

**COME JOIN US FOR THE
37TH ANNUAL RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY
FRIDAY – 28 SEPTEMBER 2012**



Still Serving

Message from the Fort George G. Meade Installation Garrison Commander

Colonel Edward C. Rothstein



Since becoming Fort Meade's Garrison Commander last summer, this marks the first time I have had an

opportunity to address you by way of this newsletter. And while I would rather talk to each of you personally, I'm excited to have this opportunity to share information with you about things happening at Fort Meade.

Like many military installations across the country, Fort Meade has a large retiree community. There are nearly 40,000 retirees and their families who live in our region and call Fort Meade home. Over the past year, I've had opportunities to meet many of you during your visits to the installation. I've enjoyed our conversations and the insight that you have provided me about the installation and our region. Over the past year, there has been a great deal of change at Fort Meade.

Six years after the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act, all three major Department of Defense organizations have moved to Fort Meade. The last of the three organizations, Defense Media Activity, moved into its new facility in October; joining the Defense Information Systems Agency and the Defense Adjudication Activities as the latest partners to join Team Meade.

As many of you know, this past spring the installation faced a tough period when a decision was made to close the Fort

Meade golf course. The golf course was closed in support of national security and DoD priorities as the property was turned over to the National Security Agency.

One of the things, you should know about me is that I am passionate about doing what's right and building long term relationships, inside and outside the gates of Fort Meade. While closing the golf course was an emotional issue, it was the right thing to do.

With the closing, we immediately began working with our partners outside our gates to develop reciprocal agreements with local golf courses. Today, we have agreements with four area golf courses, including Compass Pointe Golf Course and Eisenhower Golf Course.

Speaking of construction, perhaps you have already heard about plans underway to construct a new state-of-the-art Post Exchange (PX). We will break ground for the new facility this summer. The new PX is being built adjacent to the old PX and construction will take up much of the existing parking lot currently used by shoppers.

We are already exploring a number of solutions to deal with the parking issue. I know parking will be inconvenient and make shopping at the PX and Commissary difficult throughout the construction period.

Lastly, I want to let you know that construction will soon start on a new parking lot for the Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center. Parking at Kimbrough has been an ongoing issue and the new parking lot will be greatly appreciated by all who

use the facility. However, you should also note that during the parking lot construction period, there will be inconveniences.

There are lots of things happening here at Fort Meade and one of the best ways to keep informed is by reading our award winning weekly newspaper, the Soundoff! You can also receive updated information about Fort Meade by "liking" us on Facebook.

As military retirees, you have earned many benefits and entitlements by your years of faithful service. My hope is that you will continue to avail yourself of the wide variety of morale, welfare and recreation programs here and that you continue to see benefits when you visit the PX and exercise your Commissary privileges.

This past year has been an honor for me to serve as Garrison Commander. I think one of the most important aspects of this position is the opportunity to get out and meet people inside and outside the gates of Fort Meade. I see this as an opportunity to promote our desire to create long-lasting relationships.

If there was ever a group that understands the importance of maintaining long lasting relationships it is you – our retirees.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Retiree Appreciation Day in September.

Again, thank you for your past service in uniform to our nation, and for your continued support of Fort Meade.





FORT MEADE RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICER

Anna M. Taylor

Greetings Retirees and Family members.

First, I would like to thank each of you for your service and commitment to the nation and for being a vital part of the Fort Meade community for all of these years. We would not be where we are today without the sacrifices made by brave men and women like you. I sincerely thank you for your service.

I hope this year's newsletter finds everyone doing well and enjoying their summer. Since my last newsletter was published the Retirement Service Office (RSO) has experienced many changes. We bid a fond farewell and will truly miss former RSO staff members, and welcome their replacements. Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, benefits counselor and alternate RSO, retired with over 37 years of Federal service. She is enjoying time spent with family and friends. Current staff members dedicated and standing by ready to assist you are Ms. Lavon Gaylord and Ms. Christine Hopke. SGM (Retired) Kenneth McCall, faithfully served as the Retiree Council Co-Chairman, and I cannot thank him enough for his support. We welcome new Retiree Council Co-Chairman; CSM (Retired) Sandra Matlock-Williams.

This year finds our office very busy! With realignments and a smaller work force there are many demands within the RSO. However, we are excited and working hard in preparation for the 2012 Retiree Appreciation Day!

Reflecting on last year's 2011 Retiree Appreciation Day, all I can say is that it was remarkable! Over 550 Retirees and Family members attended last year. I want to express my gratitude to last year's dedicated team. Ms. Cynthia Johnson, Mr. Donald Eisenhart, Ms. Christine Hopke, Mr. Randy Byrd, and a phenomenal team of Active Duty Soldiers who helped make the day a huge success. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves, and if you were not able to make it last year, I encourage you to mark your calendars and join us. We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Retiree Appreciation Day scheduled for September 28, 2012, from 0800 – 1500, located at the McGill Training Center, 8452 Zimborski Avenue, Fort George G. Meade.

Again, I thank you for your continued participation, dedication and support of the Fort Meade community.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/rso/rso.html

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FORT MEADE RETIREE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

MG ROD ISLER (USA Retired)

Hello and a “Summer Salute” to each of you especially fellow Retirees and families!

Upon receiving this Newsletter we will be in the midst of summer and I hope this finds each of you in good health and doing well.

I want to begin by thanking our outgoing Co-Chairman, SGM Kenneth McCall, USA (RET) for his outstanding support to our Council and community for the past 33 years. He has been a mainstay in helping run our FGGM Retiree Council and he will be sorely missed – we wish him all the best in the future. Please join me in welcoming our new CO-Chairman, CSM (RET) Matlock-Williams. She is no stranger to Fort Meade having served as the Fort Meade Installation Command Sergeant Major. I look forward to working with her as we join together in helping our Retired Soldiers, Surviving Spouses,

and Family members become more informed. We strive to continue and improve our support to our Soldiers and families.

As I mentioned in our last Newsletter, Fort Meade is embarking on a major transformation and build out. Everywhere you look, you will notice construction. If you haven’t visited the post lately you should do so. Many changes have taken shape and now we begin an expansion of NSA. Also, the Post Exchange will undergo a major upgrade later this summer and fall. Please stay informed on new parking adjustments as we enter this new phase of post transformation. Our Retiree Council will make every effort to keep all of you informed of these changes as they take place.

Your Council is making plans for our 2012 Annual Retiree Appreciation Day scheduled for September 28, 2012. Please don’t miss this

important event, and the opportunity to re-connect with staff and fellow service members. Topics will include updates on the FGGM transformation and the important health care changes for Retirees and families. Look for special announcements from the FGGM Public Affairs Office. This is your Retiree Council’s most important event for the year again – don’t miss it!

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not thank our Retiree Council for their continued dedication and support with our retirement community. I look forward to seeing all of you this fall at our 2012 Retiree Appreciation Day.

Please continue to enjoy a wonderful and safe summer.

God bless you , your families and may God Bless America!



*Remember when:
The Commissary was on
Rock Ave and was in the
wooden buildings with
one-way lines.’*

FORT MEADE RETIREE COUNCIL CO-CHAIRMAN

CSM Sandra Matlock-Williams

Hi, I am Sandra Matlock-Williams, the new Co-chairperson of the Retiree Council. I joined the Army in 1975 and retired in 2002. I started as a Clerk Typist, PVT/ E1 and finished my career as CSM/E9. It still amazes me that I was successful with my military career when I never planned to be a career Soldier.

With 26 plus years in the service, I served in numerous places. My last tour was the Garrison/Installation CSM at

Fort Meade. My Family members and I both lived and worked on the installation and thoroughly enjoyed our time here.

Although at no other time was I stationed at Fort Meade, I lived in the local community and Fort Meade was the installation that supported and still supports my needs. Fort Meade services have significantly developed lately, which causes me to think back. Some of you might reflect

back on the Commissary (remember when it was on Rock Ave and was in the wooden buildings with one-way lines), Kimbrough (when it was still a hospital) and the Exchange (known as the PX which had a much smaller floor plan). Whatever the era you fondly remember, it’s comforting to know that Fort Meade continually works to improve services.

After retirement, I was an active volunteer with both the Army Family Team Building, the Craft Shop, and

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I have been a long time member of the Retiree Council prior to following SGM Ken McCall, USA (RET) as the Co-Chairman. I would like to acknowledge the fine leadership SGM McCall provided the council since its inception. Thank you SGM for your many years of commitment and dedication provided to the Council. Your shoes cannot be filled, but the path you started can and will move forward. Thank you for your trust in me and your recommendation to consider me as your replacement for this important position. Please know you are always welcomed back as a contributing member to the Council. Again, I thank you for your service.

'Still Serving' is this newsletter heading and I am excited to actively serve as the Co-chair of the Retiree Council. I pledge to you all that I will work with the Retiree Council to take care of our people active, inactive, and retired. Thank you all for your service as we reach towards the common goal to improve the quality of life for members of the Fort Meade community. Again, I absolutely look forward to serving each and every one of you as the new Co-Chairperson of the Retiree Council.

FAREWELL FROM THE RETIREE COUNCIL CO-CHAIRMAN

SGM KENNETH McCALL, Sr. USA (Retired)

To all of you in retired military land, after serving 33 years on the Fort Meade Retiree Council, and 32 years as its Co-Chair, I submitted my resignation effective 31 December 2011. My designated replacement, CSM Sandra Matlock-Williams, US Army Retired, has assumed the duties of Co-Chair and I expect her to do an outstanding job.

What started as a two year voluntary commitment after my retirement in July 1977, evolved into an assignment of extreme pleasure representing you as a member of the Garrison Commander's Advisory Team that addressed concerns of importance to military Retirees and their Family members. The team, composed of dedicated professionals both officers and enlisted, female and male, members of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Family members of deceased military Retirees, were and remain committed to serving the best interest of those whom we were chosen to represent. We became an entity that I considered second - to - none.

The support from the Retired Service Officer's during my tenure, *SFC Joseph Kehne USA, (RET),

*Ms Melissa Dean, Mrs. Cynthia Rome, *MSG Joseph Matthews, USA (RET) was always outstanding as was the support from the Co-Chair's *MG Appel USA, (RET), *MG William Eicher USA (RET), *BG Gerald Brown USA (RET) and COL Bert L. Rice, USA (RET). (*Denotes deceased.) All of the past and current members committed their time and talents in support of our mission and the many functions/programs that we performed/conducted. I would be remiss if I failed to pay tribute to an old friend of mine and a person that I considered to be my mentor when it came to supporting the Retiree, MSG Max Beilke, the last United States Combat Soldier to leave Vietnam, and who was killed at the Pentagon on 11 September 2001, while serving as a member of the Department of the Army's Retired Services Team, in conference advocating for retired military rights. Our military and our nation lost many great people on that infamous day.

The current Retired Services Officer, Mrs. Anna Taylor, has been doing an exceptional job since her arrival and has been instrumental in initiating changes that have been for

the betterment of the organization. MG Rod Isler, the current Co-Chair, will continue to serve the Council well.

I will miss being directly involved in serving you, but I will see many of my friends at Retiree functions, the Commissary and the Post Exchange, for after all, I AM RETIRED----STILL SERVING!

And in the words of my good friend Max, who always ended his presentations with this prayer:

'May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall softly on your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.'

Thank you for allowing me to serve;

*Kenneth L. McCall, Sr.
SGM, U.S. Army
(Retired)
Retiree Council Co-
Chairman (Retired)*



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“Please help us help you.....call the Casualty Assistance Center.”

RETIREES – SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT....

FORT MEADE CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER

In most families, the subject of death is rarely discussed before a death occurs.

Think about this: when going on vacation, you may make a list of things to remember; airline tickets, identification, passports, traveler’s checks, etc. You do this to prepare yourself and family for the pending departure. With that in mind, it is also appropriate to prepare yourself and your family for your departure from this life. You may be wondering; where do we begin? What are the steps to prepare my family? More specifically, you may wonder; when should my wife/husband/child begin the survivor benefits process? Where do they go? Who should my family contact first?

The Casualty Assistance Center (CAC) is here to help with all these questions and more. Our office will complete a detailed Casualty Report notifying the Department of the Army that we have lost a Retired Soldier. We will be able to provide personal assistance to your family ensuring application(s) for benefits are completed. We will provide your loved one contact information for outside agencies that can assist as well. Please help us help you... call the Casualty Assistance Center.

Casualty Assistance Center
Building 2234, Huber Road
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5073
301-677-2206 office
301-677-6495 fax
Monday – Friday / 7:30 am – 4:00 pm



Cynthia Johnson

MRS. CYNTHIA JOHNSON RETIRES AFTER 37 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, Retirement Services Counselor, and alternate Retirement Services Officer, has retired after having served in the Federal government for 37 years. She has served the retiree community and has been a great asset to the Retirement Services Office, the Military Personnel Division, and the Fort George G. Meade Community.

We always knew that our customers were in good hands when they were with Mrs. Johnson. She was an expert in the field of the Survivor Benefits Program and she diligently assisted countless individuals with their retirement planning. Cynthia was patient and sensitive to customer’s needs and she loved her job! We have appreciated that quality as well as her

loyalty and willingness to accept assignments that were often beyond her normal duties. We will miss her and her commitment to excellence.

Upon retirement, Cynthia was honored with numerous awards to include the well-deserved Superior Civilian Service award.



Dear Retiree/Family Member,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 Retiree Appreciation Day. This year, the event will be held at the McGill Training Center, located at 8452 Zimborski Avenue, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755. Start time is at 8:00 am and we will end at 3:00 pm. Fort Meade leadership wants to acknowledge and thank you for your long devoted service to our country and to show our appreciation for all that you have done, we have designed a day with you especially in mind.

The day will start with registration and 8:00 am, followed by ample time to visit all of the specialty stations and time to interface with representatives from different organizations, all conveniently set up at McGill. You will be able to receive certain services and information from the great staff from the Kimbrough Army Ambulatory Care Center to include flu shots! A representative from the Defense Finance and Accounting Services will be available to take care of any pay-related concerns that you may have. Representatives will be on hand to give you the most up to date information on your retirement benefits, privileges and rights. We will also have the Retirement Services Office staff on hand to answer any specific questions that you may have. We are here to assist you!

We are pleased to be able to put together a day just for you. If you have not attended a Retiree Appreciation Day at Fort Meade, I highly encourage you to come out and attend this wonderful event. If you are one who attends every year, we will be so happy to see you again! You are a valued asset to the total military community and we hope this event will provide an opportunity to make new friends and renew acquaintances as well as being kept up to date on important changes. Please fill out the enclosed form and make your reservation as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you there. Please call the Retirement Services Office at (301) 677-9603/9434/9600 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Taylor-RSO

Important news about a new law and your US Family Health Plan eligibility

Late last year, Congress passed, and the President signed into law the Fiscal Year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act. It contains provisions affecting eligibility for military health care benefits at age 65 and beyond. In short, after Sept. 30, 2012, military health care beneficiaries age 65 and older will no longer be eligible to join the Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan.

If you are already a member of the Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan, your membership will not be affected. Current members will be “grandfathered,” meaning you can continue in the Plan for life. The legislation only impacts those who are not already members as of Sept. 30, 2012.

The Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan offers all the benefits of TRICARE Prime including:

- Full medical, surgical, and mental health services
- Preventive care including routine physicals, mammograms, colonoscopies, and more
- Immunizations
- Maternity and well-baby/well-child care
- Hospitalization at most local hospitals or The Johns Hopkins Hospital –your choice
- Worldwide urgent and emergency care
- Prescription drug coverage at any Rite Aid pharmacy or by mail order
- Free eye exam every year

Plus exclusive extras only from Johns Hopkins - a free 24-hour nurse advice line and online chat to answer all your health questions, day or night, two free dental cleanings per year, discounts on dental services and vision care such as lenses and frames, and much more.

Here’s how you can find out about joining the Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan and getting your TRICARE Prime benefits plus exclusive extras.

1. Call and speak to a Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan representative at 1-800-808-9322
2. Go online to request and information packet and enrollment application
www.ichosejohnshopkins.org/briefing

Important deadlines:

If you are currently enrolled in TRICARE Prime, you must apply for the John Hopkins US Family Health Plan by September 20, 2012.

If you are not currently enrolled in TRICARE Prime, you must apply by August 20, 2012.

Don’t delay. Retired military service members and their beneficiaries who are not members on September 30, 2012 will no longer be able to participate in the Plan after turning age 65.

Join now so you can be a member for Life!

CELEBRATE AND SHOW HONOR TO FALLEN DEA SPECIAL AGENT

The Fort Meade Army Substance Abuse Program will celebrate the 2012 National Red Ribbon Week Campaign on 23 October 2012 - 31 October 2012, as part of a public- awareness campaign to promote drug- free choices in our Fort Meade Community. This year's theme is **“The Best Me is Drug Free.”**

The Red Ribbon Campaign was launched in 1985 after United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Specialist Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed by drug traffickers. The Red Ribbon has become a symbol of the need to reduce the demand of drugs and the commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Since the inception of the campaign, activities have expanded beyond one week in October to year round sponsorship of the prevention efforts that advance the goal of drug- free communities and individuals.

The Fort Meade Substance Abuse Program will host a Red Ribbon Campaign kickoff program to show honor and celebration to the falling DEA Agent, and all others who have fallen because of the war on drugs, as well as those who are fighting the war on drugs today.

A celebration is scheduled on Thursday, 18 October 2012 from 2:00pm-4 pm (1400-1600) at the McGill Training Center, Classroom #6. If you believe in a drug- free community, then come out and join all the people who are standing tall for drug- free America and a drug- free Fort Meade and surrounding communities. If you desire more information on the Red Ribbon Campaign, and the Red Ribbon Campaign kickoff program, please use anyone of the Fort Meade's medias to learn more about the red ribbon, the man and the drug. Everyone is encouraged to either wear or display a red ribbon that symbolizes and shows your support to be drug free. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Latonia Stallworth (301) 677-7982, e-mail: latonia.stallworth@us.army.mil, or contact Samson Robinson (301) 677-7983, e-mail: samson.robinson@us.army.mil.

**PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT AND
STAND TALL FOR A DRUG FREE MILITARY, COMMUNITY,
AND A DRUG FREE AMERICA!!**

FORT MEADE ARMY CAREER AND ALUMNI PROGRAM (ACAP)

Mr. George Matthews

ACAP was created by the Army to provide world-class transition and job assistance services to the Soldiers and civilian employees and their Family members who have selflessly served their nation. Although ACAP primarily serves active duty and Reserve Component Soldiers, Army Retirees may also utilize the program for the rest of their lives.

ACAP provides the following assistance/services:

- One-on-one Employment Assistance Counseling
- Resume writing and editing
- Cover Letter writing and editing
- Interview practice and tips
- Reference to numerous job search websites
- Employment Assistance Workshop
- Veterans Administration Benefits Briefing
- Finding Federal Employment Seminar
- Starting a Business or Starting a Business Franchise
- Referral Information to Numerous Agencies

The Fort Meade ACAP Center is located at 2234 Huber Road, Bldg 2234, the same building where they issue I.D. Cards and conduct DEERS enrollment. We are in the Basement, RM 011. Telephone number (301) 677-9871 or email: acap.meade@serco-na.com. Please call between 1300 – 1600.

FORT MEADE COMMISSARY



Operating hours:
Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturdays: 8:00am - 9:00pm
Sundays, 9:00am - 6:00pm

CASE LOT SALE!

Stock Up and Save \$\$\$
31 August, and 1-2 September 2012
From: 0900 - 1700

FORT MEADE POST EXCHANGE

The complex houses the Main Exchange Store and a variety of concessions, including:

- A beauty shop
- A barber shop
- Jeweler and watch repair
- Flower shop
- A tailor service
- Optical shop
- Shoe shine
- Laundry and food court.

Main Post Exchange

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am-9:00pm

Sundays: 10:00am-6:00pm

Authorized ID card holders may sign in a guest at the main exchange.

Phone number for the Main Exchange (410) 674-7170

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS

FORT MEADE

POST LOCATOR	(301) 677-6261
ACS/AER	(301) 677-5590
CAMP MEADE RV PARK	(301) 677-6196
CASUALTY REPORTING	(301) 677-2206
COMMISSARY	(301) 677-7463
GUEST HOUSE	(301) 677-5660
	(410) 672-1929
HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR	(301) 677-8982
ID CARDS	(301) 677-3342
ITT (TOURS AND TRAVEL)	(301) 677-7354
LEGAL ASSISTANCE	(301) 677-9536
KIMBROUGH MED CLINIC	(301) 677-8392
POST EXCHANGE	(301) 677-7695
RSO	(301) 677-9603
VISITORS CONTROL CTR	(301) 677-1064

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND

POST LOCATOR	(410) 278-5201
ACS	(410) 278-7572
CASUALTY REPORTING	(301) 677-2206
COMMISSARY	(410) 278-3101
ID CARDS	(410) 306-2389
LEGAL ASSISTANCE	(410) 278-1583
MEDICAL CLINIC	(410) 278-1719
POST EXCHANGE	(410) 272-6829
LOCAL RSO	(410) 306-2322

FORT DETRICK

ACS	(301) 619-2197
CASUALTY REPORTING	(301) 677-2206
COMMISSARY	(301) 619-2616
ID CARDS	(301) 619-6635
LEGAL ASSISTANCE	(301) 619-2643
MEDICAL CLINIC	(301) 619-7175



RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY RESERVATION FORM

Mail to**: Directorate of Human Resources
Retirement Services Office (IMME-HRM)
2234 Huber Road
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5073

PLEASE RESPOND NLT 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

_____ Number planning to attend.

_____ 28 September -- Lunch at Freedom Inn Dining Facility (cost
\$4.25 - \$4.50 per person, cash only, (please bring with you -
do not send in)

_____ 28 September – Medical Screening

Is Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center your Primary Military Treatment Facility? __YES __NO

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

**Or you may respond via email to:
usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.fort-meade-retirement-services-officers@mail.mil



RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – 28 September 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Information Booths
Medical Screenings
Flu Shots

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at Freedom Inn Dining Facility
Cost is \$4.25-\$4.50, **please have monies with you.**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Questions and Answers

Door Prize Drawings

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 Reece Road (3rd light).

From West – Travel east on Rte 175, turn right on Reece Road.

From the East – Travel Rte 175. Either enter at the gate on Llewellyn Road (this will not permit you on to the main post) or the gates at Reece or Mapes Road.

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 TRAINING CENTER

From Rte 175 – west or north enter on Reece Road, turn left on Ernie Pyle Road. Make a right onto Mapes Road. Make the next left onto Zimborski. Go through the four way stop sign and McGill Training Center is located on the right.

From Rte 198 – gate entrance follow Mapes to Zimborski. Go through the four way stop sign and McGill Training Center is located on the right.

Be prepared for possible delays.

COST FOR LUNCH AT FREEDOM INN IS \$4.25 - \$4.50. CASH ONLY IS ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR LUNCH.

Please fill out the form on the following page and return it as soon as possible.

There will be breakfast and light refreshments, yet remember; Some medical screenings might want you to come in fasting.

JUST A FEW OF THE ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDING....

AAFES
COMMISSARY
CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME
DELTA DENTAL
AA COUNTY DEPT OF AGING & DISABILITIES
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV)
JOHNS HOPKINS US FAMILY HEALTH PLAN
MOAA
MOWW
DFAS RETIRED PAY
AUSA
LEGAL ASSISTANCE

36TH ANNUAL

**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE
RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY
McGILL TRAINING CENTER**

28 September 2012

INFORMATION BOOTHS, MEDICAL SCREENINGS, LUNCH AT ONE OF THE ARMY'S BEST DINING FACILITIES (FREEDOM INN HALL), GUEST SPEAKER, AND GREAT DOOR PRIZES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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