



**The next publication of The Standard is Jan. 9. If you have any submissions you would like considered for the paper please send them to [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil) by COB Friday, Jan. 2.**

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#### Announcements

- **Do you drive an electric vehicle?**

We would like to hear from those Garrison and Non-Garrison Employees who have electric vehicles who would like to see car charging stations installed for a needs assessment. Please e-mail [mark.s.zangara.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mark.s.zangara.civ@mail.mil) or call (301) 619-0399.

- **Fort Detrick Thrift Shop Hours**

The Thrift Shop is open Tues/Weds/Fri from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. – noon.

The Thrift Shop is located at 11 Porter Street.

The Thrift Shop will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Jan. 2, 2015. The Thrift Shop will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015.

Please check our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/thethriftshopatfortdetrick](http://www.facebook.com/thethriftshopatfortdetrick) for any weather related closings.

A very limited number of White House ornaments remaining. The 2014 Fort Detrick ornament features the U.S. Earth Station and will cost \$15 again this year. The 2014 White House ornament is a 2-piece train car set honoring President Warren G. Harding. The cost of the White House ornament will be \$20. We have signed and numbered Nallin Pond prints from local artist Rebecca Pearl. The prints cost \$50 each.

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Proceeds from the sales of the prints and ornaments go towards the Thrift Shop's scholarship program.

- **Accessing Higher Education Course**

**What:** 3-day Workshop for Transitioning Service Members  
Target audience: Transitioning Service Members in ACAP and their family members seeking to enhance their career development through higher education opportunities leading to undergraduate/graduate degrees and professional certificates.

**What to expect:**

- Identify educational goals
- Research & compare institutions
- Learn about education funding
- College application process
- Interpretation of Self-assessment

**Pre-requisite:**

- Completion of 5-day VOW Class

**Location and Schedule:**

- Fort Detrick, Jan. 21-23, Building 1520, Classroom 1, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. For class schedule, questions or enrollment, call 301 619 2174 or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil)

- **Transitioning Service Members & Veterans VA Disability Application Assistance**

Date: Jan. 14

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply for VA Benefits, veterans are required to complete certain VA Forms providing information relative to the benefit for which he/she is applying. To assist in this application process, a Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be at Fort Detrick on Jan. 14 to provide information and prepare VA claims for veterans, their spouses and family members. Please bring a copy of your Military Discharge, DD 214 or other service record, VA Claim Number if one was issued and any VA correspondence or Rating Decision information.

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Appointments preferred. If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment call (301) 619 2174. Walk-ins also welcomed if time permits.

This is a free service provided by the DAV to all Veterans, their Spouse and Dependents

- **Wondering Why You Didn't Receive Your AtHoc Message?**

Not all installation messages are sent through AtHoc as text messages. In fact, text messages delivered through AtHoc are reserved for imminent danger and base status such as closure or delay. All watches and advisories will be sent out by computer pop-up, the AtHoc Notifier App or through emails. If a personal email is entered as a contact, we are finding that these messages are going directly to spam folders instead of inboxes. Please check the spam folder first.

- **LED Traffic Light Installation**

Starting Dec. 13 until late spring of 2015, overhead street lights, Post-Wide, will begin to be replaced with new LED high efficiency lighting. Traffic may be slightly impeded at various locations around post as the crew works to change the overhead lights. The work will not require lane closures, traffic will be flagged around the work areas by the flagman onsite. Please remain alert and drive with caution. Thank you for your patience.

- **Scholarships for Military Children**

Applications for new season available Dec. 15

As the Scholarships for Military Children Program enters its 15<sup>th</sup> year, more than 8,000 students have shared nearly \$13 million in scholarships. Applications for the 2015-2016 school-year awards become available starting Dec. 15 at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

- **The Legal Assistance Office will be closed on Dec. 26, and Jan. 2.**

- **Officer Candidate School Board**

The next local Officer Candidate School Board will convene at 9 a.m., Feb. 18, 2015 at Building 1520 Freedman Drive in the Medal Of Honor Conference Room #208E. Completed applications must be received at the Military Personnel Division by close of business Feb. 9, 2015. Waiver exception requests must be received no later than Jan. 16, 2015. It is recommended that all applicants review MILPER MESSAGE #14-219 AHRC-ORD-A and AR 350 United States Army Officer Candidate School. All packets must be processed through their S1 office first for review. The Military Personnel Division will not accept any packets directly from individual Soldiers, only the S1's. Points of contact for all packet submissions and questions is: Mrs. Thomas at (301) 619-3448/7311.

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## Fort Detrick Community Holiday Hours

### Commissary

Dec. 22: 10 a.m.-6p.m.

Dec. 23: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Dec. 24: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 27: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### Detrick Mini Mall Holiday Hours

Dec. 24: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 27: 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 28: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 29: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Dec. 30: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Dec. 31: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

Jan. 2: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Chapel Holiday Service Schedule

Catholic Holiday Schedule:

Dec. 24: 5:30 p.m. - Mass and Christmas Pageant

Dec. 25: 9:15 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

Dec. 28: Catholic Community Patron Saint Celebration (After Mass)

Protestant Holiday Schedule:

Dec. 24: 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

### Legal Assistance Office

The Legal Assistance Office will be closed Dec. 26, and Jan. 2.

### Barquist Army Health Clinic

Dec.19: Closed 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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# THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Dec. 18 – Jan. 1

Please note:

These announcements are also listed [here](#) and are updated regularly.



Dec. 24: Closed noon- 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Closed 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 26: Closed 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 31: Closed noon- 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 1: Closed 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 2: Closed 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **ID Card section**

Dec. 19: Close at 2 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Closed  
Dec. 26: Closed  
Jan. 1: Closed

All other days the ID Card Section will be operating at the below hours:

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### **Fort Detrick Family and MWR**

#### **Admin & Support Staff**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Closed  
Dec. 26: Closed  
Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.  
Jan. 1: Closed

#### **Indoor Pool**

Dec. 24: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Closed  
Dec. 26: Closed  
Dec. 31: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Jan. 1: Closed

#### **Forest Glen Annex Fitness Center**

Dec. 24: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Closed  
Dec. 26: Closed  
Dec. 31: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Jan. 1: Closed

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**Odom Fitness Center**

Dec. 24: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**Community Activities Center**

Dec. 24: Closed

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 29: Closed

Dec. 30: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed

Jan. 1: Closed

Jan. 2: Closed

**Café Too**

Dec. 22: Closed

Dec. 23: Closed

Dec. 24: Closed

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 29: Closed

Dec. 30: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed

Jan. 1: Closed

Jan. 2: Closed

**Bowling Center**

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Jan. 1: Closed

**Auto Service Center & Recreational Rentals**

Dec. 24: Closed

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

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Dec. 31: Closed

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Army Community Service**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **ACS Family Advocacy Program**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Library**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Outdoor Recreation**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Leisure Travel Office**

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 3 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

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**CYSS Welcome Center**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**CYSS Child Development Center**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**CYSS Youth Services**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**CYSS School Age Center**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**Forest Glen Annex CYSS Child Development Center**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

**Forest Glen Annex CYSS School Age Center Dec. 21: Closed at 4 p.m.**

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

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Jan. 1: Closed

### **Forest Glen Annex CYSS Welcome Center**

Dec. 24: Closed at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Forest Glen Commissary**

Dec. 22: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Dec. 23: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Dec. 24: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 27: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

### **Events:**

<http://www.detrick.army.mil/calendar/index.cfm>

### **FMWR EVENTS**

For a complete list of upcoming events and for more information on the events listed visit the Fort Detrick FMWR website. <http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/>

- [December 18: Story Time Reading Program](#)
- [December 19: Fort Detrick CYSS Fantastic Fridays](#)

### **Army Community Service Events**

For a complete list of upcoming events visit the ACS website.

<http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/programs/army/>

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## Training

- **Local Hazards Training**

Local Hazards Training is a part of the Army Traffic Safety Program and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel to be orientated to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations. For more information contact the Safety Office at 301-619-7318

Due to a scheduling conflict the Local Hazards Training scheduled for Jan. 12, 2015 has been cancelled. Local Hazard Training will resume on 26 Jan 2015.

Date/Location/Hour (all): 2-3 p.m.:

- Jan. 26, 2015 Building 1520, Classroom 6

- **First Term Soldiers Personal Financial Readiness Class**

This is a mandatory finance class for all Soldiers moving to their first duty station. Attendees should bring their most recent LES, and may wear civilian clothes. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next Workshop is Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in classroom #3 in the Army Community Service, Building 1520. This is a small classroom and the only one available for November so register early at [usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwr.mbx.financial-readiness@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwr.mbx.financial-readiness@mail.mil), or sign in at the ACS office.

- **Army Substance Abuse Program Training:**

TOPIC: Responsible Drinking/Drunk and Drugged Driving  
Dec. 18: 10-11 a.m. classroom 6

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for Gatekeepers**

Jan. 29-30, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 1520

For more information contact the Course Manager at (301) 619-1751

The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first aid and on helping a person at risk stay safe and seek further help. Evaluations have shown that the workshop increases caregivers' knowledge and confidence to respond to a person at risk of

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suicide, that intervention skills are retained over time and they are put to use to save lives. The ASIST satisfies the Fort Detrick requirement for Suicide Prevention Training of all Gatekeepers. Attendance at the full two days is essential in order to receive a certificate of completion.

The ASIST is currently mandated for Department of Army gatekeepers. Fort Detrick will provide this training to Department of Army employees within the fence of Fort Detrick. Forest Glen employees may attend a session of their choice at Fort Detrick.

Please contact 301-619-1751 to register or find out more about ASIST.

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training**

The course satisfies the yearly suicide prevention training required by AR 600-63. Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.

Dec. 22, 1 - 2:30 p.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5

Jan. 23, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Building 1520. Classroom 5

Feb. 13, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5

- **Combat Lifesaver Training Course**

MRMC is hosting Combat Lifesaver Training on Fort Detrick MD. This class is to bridge the gap between self-aid/buddy aid and the combat medic. This class is for Military only. The Class is from Jan. 2-9, 2015. The class will be held from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. Once information is received by SFC Natasha Davis, Email: [Natasha.l.davis.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Natasha.l.davis.mil@mail.mil). You will be notified by email if you received a slot for this course. This course will be given monthly on Fort Detrick. If you are interested in attending please send me the following information:

Full name:

Participant email address:

SSN:

UNIT UIC:

Unit Training NCO name and contact information:

1SG name and contact number:

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POC is SFC Natasha Davis, 301-619-9177.

## **Voluntary Leave Transfer Program**

The VLTP allows federal employees to donate annual leave to assist other federal employees with a personal or family medical emergency.

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630a.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf). (Within Agency)

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630b.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf). (Outside Agency)

Raven Conner of USAMRAA has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave to Ms. Conner, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency and forward to Daryl.g.bakner.civ@mail.mil. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Maria Gonzalez of USAMMA has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Mrs. Gonzalez, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Human Capital Office of USAMMA To [Ronald.E.Jackson14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Ronald.E.Jackson14.civ@mail.mil) Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

## **In Our Communities**

**Frederick:** <http://www.visitfrederick.org/events>

**Silver Spring:** [www.silverspringdowntown.com](http://www.silverspringdowntown.com)

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