



The next publication of The Standard is October 3. If you have any submissions you would like considered for the paper please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil by COB Friday, September 26.

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Announcements

- **The USAMRMC Commander and Fort Detrick Senior Commander, Maj. Gen. Brian C. Lein will conduct a Town Hall on Oct.3 at the Odom Fitness Center from 2-3:30 p.m.**

Attendance for all commanders of DoD organizations residing on Fort Detrick is requested. All non-mission essential employees are encouraged to attend the Town Hall.

Important services provided by Fort Detrick Offices and supporting agencies will be discussed at the Town Hall.

Maj. Gen. Brian C. Lein will conduct a similar event at Forrest Glen Annex on Oct. 6.

- **The Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services, Fire Prevention Division would like to remind everyone that October 5 -11 is National Fire Prevention Week.**

The Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services will be kicking off Fire Prevention Week this year with their 2nd Annual Open House at the Fire Station on Ditto Avenue on October 4. The event will run from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. (Rain or Shine). There will be numerous activities

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for young and old alike to participate in; we will also be conducting Haz-Mat, Vehicle Extraction, & CPR and AED demonstrations. There will be FREE hot dogs and other light refreshments being served. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services, Fire Prevention Branch will also have fire prevention education displays set up at several facilities on post from September 22 - October 15 so be on the lookout, and of course if you ever have any questions you may contact our offices at 301-619-6000.

- **Perimeter Jogging Trail Safety**

A portion of the running/walking trail around Fort Detrick is CLOSED due to ongoing construction. Consistent heavy machinery traffic and future construction efforts make portions unsafe. To ensure the safety of runners and walkers everyone is asked to avoid the closed portions.

- **Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed**

The CYSS Sports department is looking for volunteer basketball coaches for the upcoming season. The season is November - February, with practices two times a week, and games on weekends. Fort Detrick CYSS plays in the Monocacy Youth Basketball League. A background check is required along with a coaches meeting/training. For more information please contact the CYSS Sports Director at 301-619-2538.

- **Tennis Court Closure**

The Fort Detrick tennis courts are currently off limits due to safety conditions. The tennis courts will reopen once repairs are completed. For questions or concerns, please contact Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498.

- **The Fort Detrick Thrift Shop**

Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 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.

2014 Fort Detrick and White House Christmas Ornaments have arrived! The 2014 Fort Detrick ornament features the U.S. Earth Station and will cost \$15. The 2014 White House ornament is a 2-piece train car set honoring President Warren G. Harding. The

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cost of the White House ornament will be \$20. We have a very limited number of signed and numbered Nallin Pond prints from local artist Rebecca Pearl. The prints cost \$50. Proceeds from the sales of the prints and ornaments go towards the Thrift Shop's scholarship program.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

- **Nurse Advice Line – The new after-hours number for the NAL is 1-800-TRICARE or 1-800-874-2273.**
- **RelayHealth Messaging System Offered to Barquist Patients**
Would you like to send a secure email to your doctor to ask a question instead of having to make an appointment? Do you want reduced wait times and no phone tag? Barquist Army Health Clinic has made it easier for patients to communicate with their doctors through the use of use of the secure RelayHealth messaging system.

RelayHealth is a commercial, off-the-shelf software suite, available to all patients who are enrolled at Barquist for care.

For more information go to www.relayhealth.com or visit the front desk of Barquist Army Health clinic to sign-up

- **Performance TRIAD Group Training**
To register for Performance TRIAD Group Training call (301) 619-7175
Performance TRIAD Group Training is held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Clinic
 - 1st Wednesday of the month: Health Sleep
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class
 - 3rd Wednesday of the month: Health Sleep
 - 4th Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class
- **Performance Triad Activity Challenge will take place the last Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-8 a.m. on the track behind the fitness center.**
For additional information please call (301) 619-9706
- **The Fort Detrick Dental Clinic will be closed September 18**

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Events

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

- **Save the Date: Fort Detrick Commissary Fall Case lot Sale**
Dates: September 18, 19 and 20
Time: Doors open at 10 a.m.

While supplies last, contact the Commissary for more details 301-619-2990

- **Prescription Take Back Day**
Date: September 26
Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Fort Detrick Post Exchange, Building 1405
Forest Glen Commissary, Building 162

- **VA Benefits Overview**
Date: September 30
Time: 9-11 a.m.
Location: Building 1520, Classroom 1

Preparing to transition to the civilian world or already out of the Military? Make sure you take advantage of all the benefits and tools available to you!

This 2 hour class conducted by a VA trained facilitator goes over a variety of topics, including E-benefits, educational benefits and the online Veterans Employment Center.

To sign up, email us at usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil or call (301) 619-2174 for more information.

Save the Date

- **Boots2Business workshop**
Date: October 7-8
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Building 1520, Classroom 1

Is small business ownership for you? Join us for this 2 day Boots2Business workshop to find out! Use your skills, experience and leadership to start your own small business.

The first step in the B2B program consists of a two-day intensive workshop taught by

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SBA and Service Corps of Retired Executives representatives in partnership with the Department of Defense through the VOW Act and the Transition Assistance Program. This class will educate participants on small business ownership fundamentals - highlighting steps, stages, activities, strengths and life goals related to launching and growing a business as a post-military career. This workshop helps service members and veterans decide if it is the right choice for them.

For more information or to sign up, please call 301 619 2174 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil.

- **Accessing Higher Education Course**
Dates: October 15-17
Location: Building 1520, Classroom 1

3-day Workshop for 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

For class schedule, questions or enrollment, call (301) 619-2174 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil

- **Officer Candidate School Board**
Date: Oct. 21 (Deadline for applications – Oct. 10)
Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Building 1520 Freedman Drive Conference Room #208E.

Completed applications must be received at the Military Personnel Division by close of business Oct. 10. Waiver exception requests must be received at HRC no later than Oct. 3. It is recommended that all applicants review MILPER MESSAGE #14-219 AHRC-ORD-A

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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: Mrs. Thomas at (301)619-3448/7311.

michele.y.thomas@us.army.mil or Mr. Daniels at (301)619-3381
kenneth.w.daniels14.civ@mail.mil

Training

- **SHARP Training**

- Sept. 25, Building 1520, Classroom 5 from 1-4 p.m.

MRMC sponsored (Garrison personnel ask for a copy of the sign in roster and send to SFC Lewis and Mrs. Teresa Baker)

- **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.

- September, 25, 1-2:30 p.m., Building 1520, Classroom 7

- **Local Hazards Training Dates:**

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

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

- Sept. 22, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7

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- **The Army Substance Abuse Program Training**

The course satisfies one hour of Drug and Alcohol Prevention (DAPE) credit. In accordance with AR 350-1 and AR 600-85, Military are required 4 DAPE hours and Civilians are required 2 DAPE hours annually.

Topic: Prescription Medication Abuse

Location: Community Support Center, Building 1520

September 26, 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m., Classroom 5

For more information contact the DAPE Program Manager, 301-619-9722/9703

- **The Fort Detrick Toastmasters Club**

The Fort Detrick Toastmasters Club offers leadership and communications skills through tried and proven methods. This organization meets twice each month and provides the opportunity to expand your communication and leadership skills. FDTM is open to all military, civilians and contractors as well as the general public. We invite you to visit a future meeting to learn more.

During the month of September, we will hold a working lunch and meet at the NCI Cafeteria in the Café Room. <http://fortdetrick.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Schedule: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: noon – 1 p.m.

Location: NCI Cafeteria, Building 549

September 23 - 549 Café room

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. (Within Agency)

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf. (Outside Agency)

Mr. Richard Jones of FG-DES has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Mr. Jones, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Directorate of Emergency Services Office of DES to Katherine Szamier-Bennett

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katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil or call (301) 619-8775. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Andrea Lewis at the Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, or OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255; or fax to 301-677-8566. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Miss Anna Zajicek of FD-DES has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Miss. Zajicek, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Directorate of Emergency Services Office of DES To katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Around Frederick

For information on events happening in the City of Frederick, Frederick County and the region visit <http://visitfrederick.org>

- **March on Frederick - A tribute to the historic March on Washington**

Date: Friday, September 26

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Begins at Harry Grove Stadium and ends at Hood College, front steps of Alumnae Hall

Free and open to the public, registration requested at <http://civilrights.hood.edu/>

- **The U.S. Army Jazztet will perform at Calvary United Methodist Church**

Date: Sunday, Sept. 28

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church

131 West Second St. Frederick, Maryland 21701

The concert is free and open to the public. We welcome all military personnel and their family and friends who would like to attend!

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