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Celebrating the Army's Birthday

EVENT: Various events at the Child Development Centers

WHEN: Scheduled between June 9 – 13.

WHERE: Fort Meade's various Child and Youth Services facilities

DIRECTIONS: From state Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take state Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. Access procedures can be found at www.ftmeade.army.mil. **(EDITOR'S NOTE: Media interested in attending this event must be escorted by a public affairs representative. To coordinate your visit and RSVP, please contact Jennifer Downing at (301) 677-1486).**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Army's 233rd birthday is June 14 and Fort Meade's installation commander is planning various activities with the Child Development Centers (CDC) and other youth services here.

Col. Kenneth O. McCreedy plans to visit all the CDC's on June 12 for a cake cutting and to read the Army Birthday story. This little book tells the story of the Army in an age-appropriate way and provides a narrative of the people who have made an impact in the Army over the years.

One of many activities will take place on June 13 at CDC III where parents can participate in a scavenger hunt with their children. Other rooms in the various CDCs will have children's activities including military dress-up day, and flag, dog tag and wind streamer making.

School Age Services (SAS) will also judge a cake decorating contest, a dancing celebration and a patriotic barbeque for teens.