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Tree Lighting at Fort Meade

EVENT: Tree Lighting Ceremony

WHEN: Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

WHERE: 4419 Llewellyn, Ave, Fort Meade, Md.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: At the same time the President is lighting the National Christmas tree, the service men and women of Fort George G. Meade will be starting their holiday season with the lighting of a 40-foot evergreen outside the historic post chapel. Last year, the lighting was attended by more than 300 parents and children holding candles and singing Christmas carols.

The premier musical group the Jazz Ambassadors from the U.S. Army Field band will entertain the crowd with holiday music. Santa will arrive at the festivities riding atop a Fort Meade Fire Department ladder truck. Children will have their pictures taken with Santa and holiday refreshments will be available.

Come join the military community in some holiday festivities for the whole family.

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.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Veronica Castro in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-1465/240-205-9065 or veronica.m.castro@us.army.mil

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