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## **Fort Meade to upgrade barracks**

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD., -- Fort Meade is scheduled to receive \$52 million over the next three years to renovate four 1950's-era barracks for service members in Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at the Defense Information School (DINFOS).

The Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) has allocated \$26 million for fiscal year '08 and is earmarked for the upgrade of two barracks this year. The allocation will be followed by \$13 million for fiscal year '09 and an additional \$13 million in fiscal year '10.

IMCOM initially allocated \$26 million for fiscal years '09 and '10 after contractors for the Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) conducted an engineering study. IMCOM's Commanding General, Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson, visited the AIT barracks last January and confirmed that an additional \$26 million would be allocated in an effort to upgrade the living arrangements.

With questions being raised about barracks around the Army, Fort Meade Installation Commander, Col. Kenneth O. McCreedy, is inviting media to tour Fort Meade barracks on May 5 at 1 p.m. Media who wish to attend are asked to meet at the parking lot of the Visitor Control Center (VCC) at 12:30 p.m. Col. McCreedy and other experts will be available to answer questions and to provide a tour of Fort Meade's Freedom Center and the training barracks. To RSVP please call (301) 677-1486 or (301) 677- 1436 by noon on May 2.