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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fort Meade Lights up the Sky on the Fourth of July

EVENT: Independence Day Celebration

WHEN: Scheduled for July 4 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Fort Meade Parade Field

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort Meade's annual Independence Day Celebration is open to the general public, military and DoD employees. The event will feature a play area for children with rides and games as well as food and novelty vendors. Fireworks are expected to begin at 9:30 p.m. and run approximately 25 minutes.

Gates will open at 1 p.m. No pets or barbeque grills are allowed. Patrons are authorized to bring blankets and coolers for picnicking.

All adults entering the installation must have a DoD or photo identification. Vehicles without a DoD sticker should enter through the Reece Road gate.

For more information on this year's event, please visit <http://www.ftmeademwr.com/>.

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**Media interested in attending the event MUST RSVP to the public affairs office.
Please call 301-677-1465.**