



Know Your Role

Strategic Update

Director's Corner

Goal 2 Supports ARFORGEN

Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) provides a sustained, more predictable posture to generate a trained and ready modular force.

Goal 2 of the Fort Meade Strategic Action Plan directly impacts ARFORGEN by supporting the quality of life requirements for our Soldiers and their Families by maintaining and improving installation infrastructure, facilities, technology and the environment.

Predictability and sustainability are key components of ARFORGEN to generate combat power on a sustained, cyclic basis to conduct full-spectrum operations.

Integrated with ARFORGEN are day-to-day activities of Goal 2—ground, environmental, planning, housing, engineering and utility services which are based on IMCOM sustainability principles derived from the Army's Triple Bottom Line Plus (TBL+). TBL+ includes mission excellence, community collaboration, environmental stewardship, economic impact and systems thinking.

Sustainability principles are incorporated in Goal 2 aligned Service Support Programs (SSPs) planning, training, resourcing and operating activities to meet current as well as future ARFORGEN mission requirements.

This issue of "Know Your Role" continues to highlight Fort Meade's individual goals and how they support the Strategic Action Plan (SAP), the Four Army Imperatives, ARFORGEN, and the Army Family Action Plan.

Goal 2 sustains the SAP by maintaining and improving installation infrastructure, facilities, technology, and environment. The organizations which contribute to the actions of Goal 2 are: Directorate of Public Works (DPW) and the Network Enterprise Center (NEC). The NEC, formerly known as the Directorate of Information Management, recently moved from Garrison Command to NETCOM. The goal owner responsible for the objectives within Goal 2 is Mr. T.J. Singh, the Director of DPW.

At the forefront for environmental efforts and Fort Meade green initiatives, DPW's expertise benefits the entire FGGM community inside and outside the gates. A key environmental goal is to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles by 10%, decreasing fuel emissions. Stay tuned for more information as FGGM's Strategic Transportation Working Group is in the process of developing action plans to establish car pools, van pools, and improved Fort Meade shuttle services.

Goal 2 personnel work hard, often times behind the scenes and after hours to ensure that the Installation provides the necessary infrastructure required for the workforce to accomplish its mission.

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Bernadette Baldeo, Director

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Supporting Army Imperatives

The main focus of Goal 2 in supporting the four Army imperatives is to sustain our Soldiers, Families, and Army Civilians by ensuring the quality of homes and neighborhoods constructed are improved and the quality of life for our Army Families is second to none. Some of Goal 2 objectives are: provide electrical power and treated water for distribution to support mission objectives, life, health, and safety; provide "Healthy" installation facilities by sustaining, restoring and modernizing existing real property; and provide major construction planning and programming service. By providing oversight of privatized housing services and input into planning and programming with regard to Army Family Housing (AFH) and Un-accompanied Personnel Housing (UPH), Goal 2 is supporting the Army's imperatives and ensuring its success by supporting the Army Force Generation model (ARFORGEN) to achieve a sustained, more predictable posture and focus on a robust and sustainable infrastructure for our All Volunteer Force and their Families.

To paraphrase General Abrams, Soldiers and their Families are the All Volunteer Force. We cannot have a healthy All Volunteer Force without healthy Army Families. It is imperative that we recruit the Soldier and retain the Family by emphasizing and ensuring that the implementation of the four Army imperatives is nested within our strategic planning process.



A JNCO Townhome at Potomac Place, an example of the hard work of Goal 2 personnel to achieve objective 2.1: Provide grounds maintenance services to maintain healthy, visually pleasing and functional landscape and simultaneously maintaining wetlands and protecting it from wild fires and erosion. Additional Goal 2 objectives are listed on Page 2.

Goal 2 & The Army Family Action Plan

The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) was implemented in 1983 in response to Army Family quality of life issues. Leaders realized that a Soldier's Family plays a key role in career decision making and Soldier readiness. Over the past 26 years, hundreds of legislative, regulatory and policy changes have improved programs as a result of AFAP initiatives.

AFAP creates an information loop between the global Army Family and leadership. Leadership uses the information to improve standards of living and institute support programs that foster satisfied, informed, and self-sufficient individuals. An AFAP panel can consist of married and single Soldiers (Active Army and Reserve Component), dual military and single parents, Retirees, Army Civilians, and Family members. Panel members lay out the problem and propose resolutions to the chain of command. The top issues are prioritized and briefed to leadership.

Fort Meade ensures alignment with AFAP through specific objectives. Oversight of privatized housing and upgrading Fort Meade's transportation infrastructure, DPW functions, directly relate to AFAP, as this is our community which is maintained to achieve Best in Class for garrison-provided support. Family safety is supported by the Network Enterprise Center (NEC) through the provision of voice and data wireless service in support of fire, safety, security and other circuits.

Both DPW and NEC understand the importance of Army Families and strive to fully support AFAP through their daily activities.

FGGM GOAL 2: Maintain and improve installation infrastructure, facilities, technology and environment.	
Owner: TJ Singh	
DESCRIPTION	OWNER
OBJECTIVE 2.1: Provide grounds maintenance services to maintain healthy, visually pleasing and functional landscape and simultaneously maintaining wetlands and protecting it from wild fires and erosion.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.2: Provide electrical power and treated water for distribution to support mission objectives, life, health and safety. Treat waste water to meet discharge standards.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.3: Provide 'Healthy' Installation facilities by Sustaining, Restoring and Modernizing existing Real Property.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.4: Provide and manage all environmental programs. Provide advisory services, project review and impact assessment in accordance with the Natural resources law, environmental laws and regulations.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.5: Provide oversight of privatized housing services and input into planning and programming with regard to AFH and UPH. Implement policies for eligibility, assignment and termination of UPH.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.6: Provide major construction planning and programming services. Provide space planning, utilization, analysis and stationing support. Maintain Real property master plan and facilitate board meetings.	DPW
OBJECTIVE 2.7: Provide automation and network support and management of Local and wide area networks. Provide voice and data wireless service in support of fire, safety, security and other circuits. Provide photography, graphic arts and closed circuit television services.	DOIM
OBJECTIVE 2.8: Provide major planning and programming to upgrade the Installation's road infrastructure.	DPW

DID YOU KNOW?

- Employee Innovation Program is looking for innovative ideas to increase productivity; improve quality, services, methods, and environment; prevent waste and accidents; and reduce costs.
- Annual Directorate-level Chain Teaching Strategic Training commences on 15 Dec 09
- Service Support Program Training & Development sessions are still available for registration. Contact PAIO POC Mr. Condon @ Michael.condon@us.army.mil to register.



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