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Fort Meade Families participate in Project USO Elf Holiday Program

EVENT: Project USO Elf Gift Distribution to Military Families

WHEN: Dec. 13 from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: McGill Training Center, 8452 Zimborski Ave., Fort Meade

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: On December 13th, military parents who registered their children to be sponsored through Project USO Elf will visit the McGill Training Center here to pick-up holiday gifts purchased specifically for their children.

A total of 253 families with 558 children from Fort Meade registered for Project USO Elf and will receive their unwrapped gifts on this special day.

Parents will have the opportunity to take their children's gifts to a wrapping station to have the wrapped and drink hot chocolate and snack on holiday cookies.

Project USO Elf is a unique holiday gift program that matches wish lists from junior-enlisted, active-duty military families with "elves" or sponsors from the community.

Local companies, organizations, families and individuals volunteered with the USO to serve as elves to nearly 1,300 Washington-Baltimore military children the USO will serve this holiday season.

All visitors to the installation must have a valid photo ID and enter through the Reece Road visitor's entrance.

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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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