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Celebrate Thanksgiving Day with America's Soldiers

EVENT: Thanksgiving Day Celebration

WHEN: Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: The Freedom Inn, Fort Meade, Md.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort Meade Garrison Commander Col. Edward Rothstein and Installation Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Latter will be serving a Thanksgiving meal to the people who help ensure our freedom, the service men and woman at Fort George G. Meade. Col. Rothstein will be joined by other senior staff members and leadership around the Fort Meade community in serving a home-cooked meal to those who may be away from family during the holidays. While this event is fun for everyone, it also offers a bit of formality. Senior military staff serve the meal in their finest dress blue uniforms.

This annual tradition is popular with both service members and retirees, many of them returning year after year. Several hundred diners are expected.

A variety of delicious foods will be offered to include roast turkey, baked ham, Cornish hens, roast pig and numerous side dishes such as candied sweet potatoes, bread and cornbread stuffing, collard greens and corn on the cob.

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

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, contact Bryan Spann at 301-677-1362/410-707-0812.

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