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Reece Crossings groundbreaking

EVENT: Groundbreaking ceremony for Reece Crossings Garden Apartment community

WHEN: Feb 20 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Reece Crossings model home, 4751 Cooper Road, Fort Meade.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: View a model apartment at Reece Crossings, the U.S. Army's first-ever privately-developed, on-post garden-style apartment community for unaccompanied junior enlisted soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen during a ground breaking ceremony on Feb. 20 at 10 a.m.

The Honorable Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment will be the key note speaker at the ceremony.

Plans for the Reece Crossings community include 432 one- and two-bedroom apartments with 816 beds. These 1,126 square foot one-bedroom plus den and 1,186 square foot two-bedroom apartments will feature large kitchens with a breakfast bar and full-size appliances, spacious living rooms, a laundry room with washer and dryer and free cable, high-speed Internet and utilities.

The Reece Crossings project was designed specifically for the unaccompanied junior service member demographic. Amenities will include weight lifting and fitness rooms, a state-of-the-art clubroom with multiple flat-screen TVs, sports ticker and video gaming, a cyber café with charging stations and Internet access, basketball and sand volleyball courts. The development will include gathering spaces to reduce isolation and boost morale such as a 6,233-square-foot

community clubhouse, resort-style lap pool and outdoor grilling and picnic pavilions.

The first apartment building and clubhouse is estimated to be completed in Dec. 2013.

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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