

The Military Order of the World Wars



The Fort Meade Garrison and the General George G. Meade Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars cordially invite your organization to participate in a **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony** and the **Thirty-Fourth Annual Massing of the Colors** at the Fort Meade Pavilion, at 2:30 PM, on Sunday, May 17, 2020.

The Massing of the Colors is a patriotic ceremony held to rededicate faith in the United States, and to uphold the Military Order of the World Wars' call to inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and its Flag. It includes the colors and color guards of Active, Reserve, and National Guard military units; veteran, civic, and patriotic organizations; ROTC units; auxiliary organizations; state militias; first responder organizations; and youth organizations. These participants assemble, *en masse*, under their own banners in a patriotic ceremony to provide a living tribute to our heritage and a memorial to all those who helped preserve it. It is a memorable event that symbolizes the ideals of patriotism and love of country, which your organization also honors.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 2:30 PM. Color Guards are to assemble by 1:30 PM in the designated assembly area at the rear of the Fort Meade Pavilion. Each Color Guard will be identified and announced as it marches forward and a commemorative certificate will be given to participating Color Guards.

We request the participation of your organization. Family and friends are most welcome to attend the ceremony. Refreshments will be served immediately after the Massing.

Please respond by email to the Point of Contact noted below by May 4, 2020. This will greatly facilitate our final planning. If you have any questions concerning the ceremony, please contact the ceremony Point of Contact.

Sincerely,

Dennis Chojnowski

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Chapter Commander

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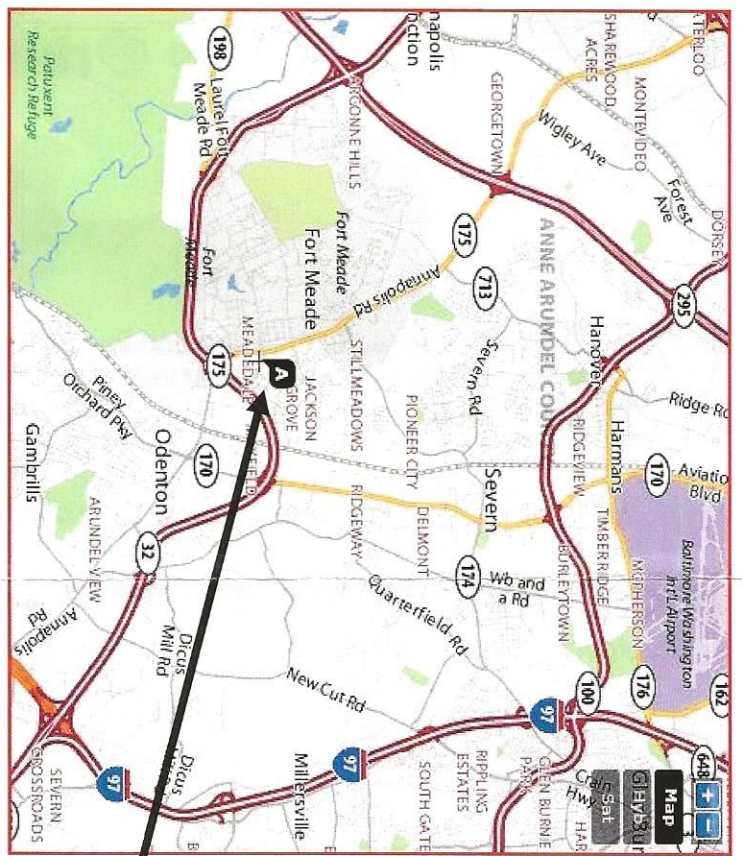
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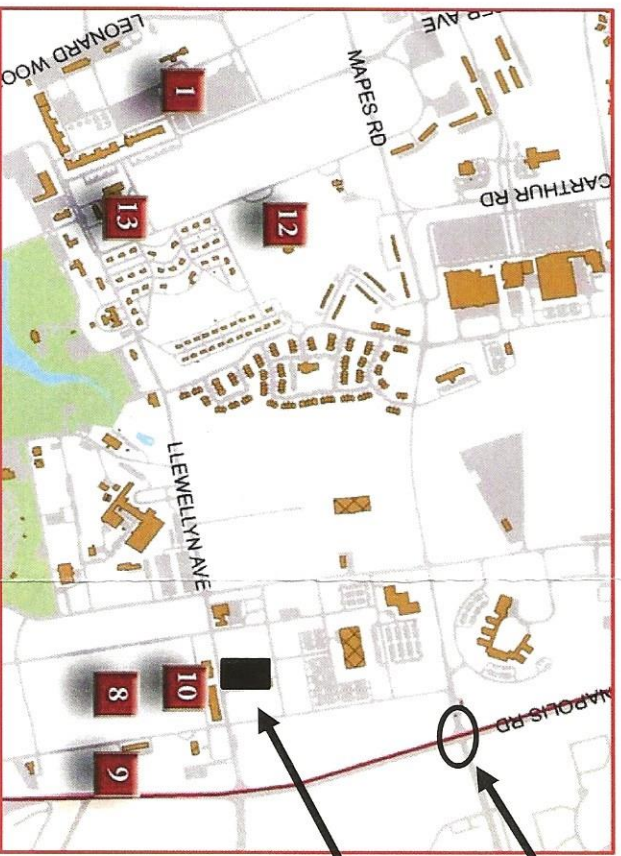
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Ft. Meade



Pavilion

Off of Maryland 175 enter
the Mapes Road Gate

Turn Left on to Ernie Pyle

At stop sign, turn left on to
8th St and follow directions
for parking

Make sure to leave time to
process through security