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Local community members among honorees at Volunteer Appreciation Reception

First lady of the commonwealth Dorothy McAuliffe will be the featured speaker at the Fort Lee Volunteer Appreciation Reception set for April 14, 2 p.m., at the Lee Club.

More than 100 community members will be recognized at the event that also will include remarks by Maj. Gen. Darrell K. Williams, CASCOM and Fort Lee commanding general.

“Volunteers throughout our community give of themselves and their time all year long in incredible ways and for all the right reasons,” said Susan Loden, Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator for the installation. “National Volunteer Week (April 10-16) is our chance to recognize those efforts at the organizational and individual level. The volunteer reception is the installation’s signature event ... an opportunity for the command to shine the spotlight on these individuals and publicly thank them.”

McAuliffe has an “exemplary record of volunteer service,” Loden noted. She is leading the way in Virginia’s efforts to encourage and elevate national service as a pathway for solving challenges in local communities, deepening the appreciation for living in America and broadening public assistance programs.

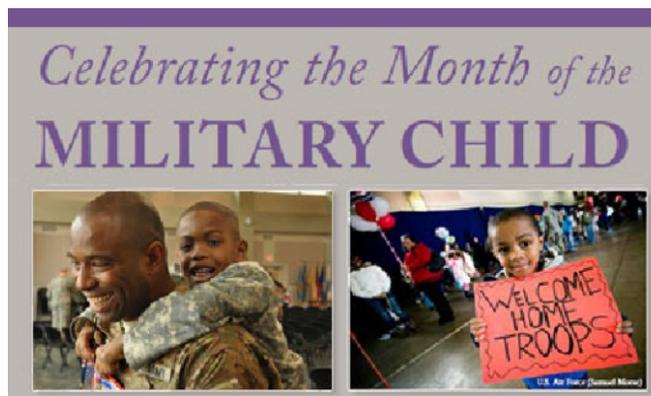
“It is truly an honor to have her take time out of her busy schedule to come here and serve as our guest speaker,”

In years past, Fort Lee held two recognition events – the President’s Volunteer Service Award program and the Volunteer Appreciation Reception. Certificates presented at the PVSA ceremony recognize four levels of service, starting with those who donated more than 100 hours up to well over 1,000 hours in a year’s time. The President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation created the PVSA program.

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Army, Virginia proclaim April as the Month of the Military Child

Please join the Fort Lee military community as it celebrates the Month of the Military Child. Military children attend schools in all neighboring communities. Throughout April, community schools are encouraged to plan events that recognize and show appreciation for the daily sacrifices and courage displayed by military children.



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