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The Annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bliss and Root Halls, U.S. Army War College.

The free event offers benefit updates, seminars and services for all military retirees, family members, survivors, and pre-retired military personnel.

Retired Army Colonel John W. Radke, chief, Army Retirement Services, will be the keynote speaker.

Following the guest speaker's address, there will be briefings on TRICARE-for-Life (Over Age 65), TRICARE (Under age 65), Legal Affairs, and Veterans Affairs. Military service organizations and Carlisle Barracks activities will offer information and answer questions.

Identification cards and vehicle registration will be issued from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Anne Ely Hall, Building 46 on Ashburn Drive.

Mini-health screenings will be offered from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Dr. Mary Walker Room in Root Hall, Building 122.

Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes by Wednesday, October 13. For more information, contact the Retirement Services Office at Carlisle Barracks: 717-245-4501 or 717-245-3894.

If you do not have a DoD vehicle permit, enter through the Claremont Road Vehicle Access Center. Be prepared to show photo identification, vehicle registration and insurance; follow special event signs for parking.

After attending Retiree Appreciation Day, you may want to visit the Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest celebration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the grounds of the Army Heritage and Education Center, off Army Heritage Drive in Carlisle. A shuttle bus will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will stop at designated locations on Carlisle Barracks, to include Root Hall, approximately every 20 minutes.