

# Lightning strikes Carlisle Barracks

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Lightning struck Carlisle Barracks near where a member of the gate guard team was working around 4:25 p.m. yesterday.

The Department of the Army gate guard at Carlisle Barracks, was working at the small Claremont Avenue pedestrian gate when lightning struck the ground several meters away.

The guard was taken to Carlisle Regional Medical Center for observation and returned home a few hours later, said Lee McLure, captain of the guards. The guard plans on returning to duty on Saturday, which is his next scheduled duty day.

Public works employees are checking power and communications outlets today for damage. The digital sign outage at Claremont gate is believed to be related to the lightning strike.