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**Walter Reed Army Medical Center participates in
Anti-Terrorism, Force Protection Exercise**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Walter Reed Army Medical Center will be participating in an Antiterrorism/Force Protection exercise Thursday, Oct. 30, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at noon.

During the exercise, emergency responders will be entering and departing Walter Reed. This will include helicopters for medical evacuation of wounded, military vehicles and ambulances. Those who live or work near Walter Reed should expect to hear occasional ambulance sirens throughout the morning. Helicopters are expected to land and depart WRAMC.

The arrival and departure of response vehicles will impact traffic flow on 16th Street and Georgia Avenues, so area residents will want to consider alternate routes during this time. In addition, all personnel and vehicles entering and exiting the installation will be searched throughout the exercise, which may also impact traffic flow near Walter Reed.

Hospital clinics will be open for acute care visits only. Emergency Services and Pharmacy will be available but be prepared for possible significant delays. Routine appointments were not scheduled during this time and will resume at noon.

About Walter Reed Health Care System "Home of Warrior Care"

The Walter Reed Health Care System provides comprehensive health care for more than 150,000 Soldiers, other service members, Family members and retirees in the National Capital Area. Its hub is Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the clinical center of gravity of American military medicine. For more information, visit www.wramc.amedd.army.mil.

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