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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING HOSTS ANNUAL FLU SHOT EXERCISE**

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**WHAT:** Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) will host their annual influenza Shot Exercise (ShotEX) Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., at JBAB Chapel.

During the ShotEx the 579th Medical Group (579 MDG) will administer influenza vaccinations to active duty service members, military retirees, family members and DoD Civilians. The 579 MDG expects to vaccinate an estimated 1,000 beneficiaries during the event – making it the largest flu shot event in JBAB history.

**WHEN:** All media personnel who plan to attend the event must provide their full name, date of birth and media outlet name to the JBAB Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m., Oct. 5.

**WHERE:** News media will link up with JBAB Public Affairs at the JBAB Visitors Center Oct. 7.

**WHY:** ShotEx provides a two-fold benefit to the JBAB community – it offers beneficiaries a convenient opportunity to obtain their influenza vaccine and, it mimics a real-world response to a public health crisis. The 579 MDG uses the annual ShotEx as a medical training exercise to prepare for a pandemic situation during which, they would be responsible for inoculating the JBAB community.

**HOW:** Media who would like to attend should contact Scott Pauley at 202-767-1837 or [scott.pauley@navy.mil](mailto:scott.pauley@navy.mil).