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# Press Release

## **85<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Sunrise Service to be held on Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA...**Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Fort Story will host its 85<sup>th</sup> annual Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 8 at the historic Cape Henry Memorial Cross on Fort Story.

The guest speaker for this year's service will be Captain Boyle, who assumed his current position as Commander Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Regional Chaplain in December 2010.

Also participating will be the Joint Base Commander, Capt. Charles L. Stuppard and Mayor William D. Sessoms, Jr., from the City of Virginia Beach.

The service site is historically rich dating back more than four hundred years since the first settlers came ashore on April 26, 1607. The on-site memorial cross was erected in 1935 by the Daughters of the American Colonists to commemorate the raising of a cross by the first settlers who came ashore in 1607. The Cape Henry Memorial Cross is a part of the Colonial National Historical Park administered by the National Park Service.

This public is invited to participate in this annual event. For more information please call the JEBFS Chapel at 757-422-7665.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Media desiring to cover the service should contact Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Fort Story Public Affairs Office at 462-2640/8425 by 3:00 p.m. on April 6. Media will need to be at JEB Fort Story Gate 8 by 6 a.m.