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First Lady Jill Biden to Visit U.S. Military Bases in Washington and California

On Tuesday, March 9, the First Lady will visit Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island in Washington. These events will be pooled press.

On Wednesday, March 10, the First Lady will visit Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California.

These visits are part of the First Lady's on-going efforts to listen and learn directly from military families about the unique challenges they are facing and the support they need, especially during the pandemic. The First Lady plans to officially relaunch Joining Forces later this year, an initiative she founded in 2011 with former First Lady Michelle Obama, to support U.S. service members, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors. Additional details to follow.

******MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS******

In accordance with Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center COVID-19 mitigation effort guidelines, the press pool at the Twentynine Palms event may not exceed 10 people. Media wishing to be included in the pool, please contact the MCAGCC Communications and Strategy Officer, Captain Zachary Colvin at zachary.colvin@usmc.mi. Local press is preferred, seats will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Further instructions on meeting times and location will sent out soon. Please ensure you have enough food and water to last throughout the day.