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## 'Call to service' email from Picatinny's senior commander sparks enlistment by civilian

A Picatinny Arsenal employee answered the call when Senior Commander BG John T. Reim sent an email to the mostly civilian workforce at Picatinny with the subject line, "Call to Service."



## Irwin's BOSS program overhaul builds morale

The Army's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program aims to improve the morale and welfare of single Soldiers by focusing on quality of life, recreation and leisure, and community service. With new Soldier-leaders, the Fort Irwin BOSS program has been revitalized, with Soldiers building morale and filling buses for off-post events.



## Redstone surges toward electric vehicle fleet

Solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations were installed last week at seven locations across Redstone Arsenal to help support the Army's goal of an all-electric, light-duty, nontactical vehicle fleet by 2027. The portable stations are each equipped with two charging cables, allowing two vehicles to be charged simultaneously. The stations are to be used only for government fleet vehicles.



## Presidio of Monterey offers keys to first home in new, energy-efficient family housing area

U.S. Army Garrison Presidio of Monterey welcomed the first residents to the new, energy-efficient Lower Stilwell housing development with an official key handover ceremony Jan. 19.



## ASA-Black Sea Fire Department wins two top awards from IMCOM-Europe

The fire departments at Army Support Activity-Black Sea stationed in Romania and Bulgaria recently were awarded the IMCOM-Europe Fire Department of the Year award in the small category, as well as the Military Fire Officer of the Year recognition.



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## Pacific Army leader leverages strategic career vision to develop professionally

The U.S. Army is committed to helping Army Civilians develop a strategic vision for their careers and to providing excellent professional development opportunities for key members of the total Army team. Mark McClure, an operations officer at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, knows this first-hand.



## Training lands, infrastructure top Army Secretary's visit to Pōhakuloa

The Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Christine E. Wormuth, visited Pōhakuloa Training Area on Jan. 23 as part of her visit to Hawaii to see first-hand the key training area and what it means to military training and readiness in the region.



## Fort Knox QRP officials urge customers to know what and how to recycle

The changing landscape of recycling the past three years has ushered in some changes in recycling requirements at Fort Knox's Qualified Recycle Center. The profitability of plastic and glass has all but dried up, but metals, paper and cardboard have proven reliable.



## St. Louis Cardinals Caravan makes a stop for baseball fans at Fort Leonard Wood

Five current and former St. Louis Cardinals baseball players spent time Saturday meeting some of their Fort Leonard Wood fans during a Cardinals Caravan, which brings players, alumni and broadcasters together with fans outside of St. Louis during baseball's offseason.



## 'Bliss Is Back' – oh yeah!

**VIDEO:** The Fort Bliss multi-purpose room at the FMWR Aquatics Training Center reopened Jan. 21, with a ribbon-cutting/pool party to celebrate the facility's availability following nearly three years of COVID-related limited services. It was the kickoff event for the "Bliss Is Back" campaign, which highlights reopened programs.



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## Fort Huachuca leaders meet with county, city officials to develop strategic plan

MG Anthony R. Hale, U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence and Fort Huachuca Commanding General, with leadership from Fort Huachuca, the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County, held a team-building event offsite to develop a shared vision for the installation.



## Yuma Proving Ground hosts Extended Range Cannon Artillery Soldier touchpoint

U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is at the forefront of Army modernization efforts. Perhaps the highest-profile test projects at YPG in recent years supports one of the Army's top modernization priorities: long-range precision fires.



## New reg helps Sill Soldiers cook in barracks

MG Kenneth Kamper, Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill Commanding General, approved a memorandum Dec. 13 that allows all Soldiers and Marines residing in permanent-party barracks to perform light-duty cooking, using several indoor cooking appliances such as Crock Pots, George Foreman Grills and Instant Pots.



## Fort Stewart partnership aids readiness

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander COL Manny Ramirez, along with officials from the Georgia National Guard and Georgia Southern University, signed a memorandum of understanding to formalize a partnership to provide fitness support to Soldiers to improve their health and performance and ensure force readiness.



## Fort Hamilton garrison commander receives education brief from local college partner

U.S. Army COL Brian Jacobs, Fort Hamilton Garrison Commander, received an education brief from St. Joseph's College Jan. 19. The college offers Soldiers' programs and discounted courses for DOD employees working at Fort Hamilton.



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## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

### **Jan. 30, USAG Miami, Florida**

Groundbreaking for Army's Small Installation Privatization Initiative, a privatized housing project

### **April 4, Fort Sill, Oklahoma**

Groundbreaking for energy resilience project under development by the Army and American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma for a large-scale renewable energy project

### **April 14, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia**

Tentative ribbon cutting for swing space barracks

### **May 19, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia**

Tentative groundbreaking for Building 416 Barracks

### **June 15, Fort Detrick, Maryland**

Ribbon cutting on a project to expand the Battery Energy Storage System to be microgrid-ready

### **June 30, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia**

Tentative ribbon cutting for Building 404 DFAC R&M project

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