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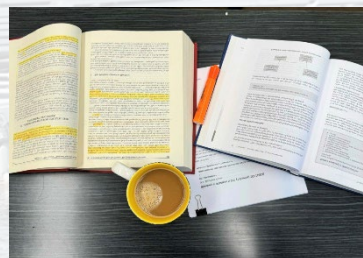
★★★ **DID YOU KNOW?** ★★★

Patriot Day, on Sept. 11, is a National Day of Service and Remembrance for the thousands of lives lost.



Fort Campbell opens doors to new barracks

Not long after the upcoming Labor Day weekend, Soldiers from the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), will open their new doors, cook some chow and relax in the beds of their new barracks rooms at Fort Campbell. The current barracks buildings, known as VOLAR, which means "Volunteer Army," were built shortly after the Vietnam War during the Army's transition back to an all-volunteer force.



Natick federal service leader wins national Latina honor, inspires future generations

In a remarkable recognition of her contributions to federal civil service, Monica Brooks, a Latina security officer at U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center in Massachusetts, has been awarded the prestigious National Latina Style Distinguished Military Service Award.



Fort Buchanan welcomes new leadership

Soldiers, Family members, civilians and community members gathered at the installation community club to witness the Fort Buchanan change of responsibility and change of command ceremonies on Aug. 27. Among those attending were Patrick J. Appelman, director of IMCOM-Readiness; CSM Michael L. Oliver, IMCOM Readiness command sergeant major; MG Patricia R. Wallace, 81st Readiness Division commanding general, and others.



Letterkenny Army Depot onboards its first DOD firefighter and service animal team

For the first time in history, the Letterkenny Army Depot's Fire and Emergency Services onboarded a firefighter and service animal team when Buddy Niner and his dog, Bea, a trained, 5-year-old black American Labrador retriever, joined LEAD on June 17.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Soldiers complete ACFT, prioritize readiness

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's Headquarters and Headquarters Company Soldiers are ready for action! On Aug. 22, CPT Rudolph "Trey" Smith III, HHC commander, along with SGT Shane Douglass and SPC Jayden Brown took part in the Army Combat Fitness Test at the Functional Fitness Center on Rhine Ordnance Barracks.



Camp Zama teens voice military children's top issues at annual Youth Leadership Forum

Three Camp Zama teens served on a panel with other military children from around the world to discuss the top issues facing their unique demographic during the annual Youth Leadership Forum in June in Colorado Springs. The students represented military teens in their immediate community and those throughout Japan.



Community organizations play role in Redstone Arsenal emergencies

Redstone counts on its community partners to get things done, and that includes disaster response. The American Red Cross was among the many community organizations involved in Redstone's full-scale exercise July 24. The community was able to support the exercise by attending group meetings for months in advance of the event.



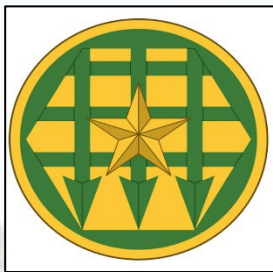
JBM-HH holds first education town hall

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall brought together officials from Northern Virginia school districts, installation school liaisons and military parents for its first education town hall Aug. 14 at Brucker Hall. The town hall introduced local school officials and the school liaison officers from JBM-HH and Fort Belvoir to parents who came to hear about programs schools have for military children and to voice concerns about a variety of issues.



New furniture set for 140 Soto Cano rooms

U.S. Army Support Activity replaced the end-of-lifecycle wooden furniture in 140 rooms across Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, from Aug. 19-30. This marked the first time that all furnishings in a room were replaced simultaneously; a considerable project that was led by ASA's Housing Office and guided by U.S. Army Installation Management Command.



Army correctional facilities at Leavenworth maintain national accreditation standards

The Commission on Accreditation for Corrections and the American Correctional Association awarded reaccreditation to the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility at Fort Leavenworth Aug. 16 in recognition for maintaining excellence in the operations of adult correctional institutions.



The 'Situation' has changed: Jersey Shore star delivers powerful message at Picatinny Arsenal

"We cannot help you if you do not know who we are, or where we are located," Amy Gopel said with conviction as she spoke to hundreds of Picatinny employees gathered in the installation's Lindner Conference Center or watching virtually.

IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

September: Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

Sept. 13: USAG Humphreys, Korea.

Building memorialization in honor of two Medal of Honor recipients and ribbon cutting ceremony/grand opening for two military housing towers at Camp Humphreys, buildings 5050, 5051 and 5052.

Sept. 17: Fort Hunter Liggett, California.

Ribbon cutting for a \$21.8M microgrid project. First military installation with a microgrid implementation using only renewable sources such as photovoltaic generation and battery storage.

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