



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

Assistance with deployment and mobilization is available through the [ACS Soldier and Family Readiness Group program](#).



### **Former IMCOM CG LTG (R) Kenneth Dahl one of six inducted into AMC Hall of Fame**

Dahl, who served as IMCOM's Commanding General from 2015 to 2018, implemented several initiatives to assist the Army in buying back readiness from the operational force and foresaw the need for IMCOM to fall under an Army command.



### **Family-style dining important part of DoDEA Americas Pre-K program at Fort Stewart, 3 ID**

In a major enhancement for early childhood education, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Americas has introduced a full-day Pre-K program at 28 schools, including Fort Stewart and 3ID. A standout feature of the new Universal Pre-K Program is its incorporation of family-style dining in the classroom.



### **Fort Carson hosts Hiring our Heroes career summit for Soldiers, spouses on 4 ID**

Over 500 Soldiers and their spouses attended the Fort Carson Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit, a two-day event offering over 85,000 available jobs locally and nationally. The event kicked off Sept. 10 at The HUB with a spouse programming followed by a networking social for Soldiers and spouses at the garrison and 4 ID.



### **Fort Cavazos homeschool fair showcases resources for garrison, III Corps families**

The Fort Cavazos School Liaison Office hosted the Homeschool Resource Fair on Sept. 6 at Bronco Youth Center. Homeschooling has become a major entity within military communities to adequately support the educational goals of military children.





## Fort Hunter Liggett Garrison, 63 RD celebrate completion of \$21.8M microgrid project

The Hon. Rachel Jacobson, The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, joined BG Brig. Gen. Christopher W. Cook, deputy commanding general of the 63rd Readiness Division, U.S. Army Reserve, and Fort Hunter Liggett GC COL Stephen Trotter to officially commission the \$21.8M state-of-the-art microgrid.



## Redstone Arsenal garrison leadership salutes graduating members of community workforce

More than 28 graduates from 13 institutions earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in the Combined College Graduate Recognition Ceremony for Redstone Arsenal. The ceremony was hosted by Education Service Specialist Jennifer Anderson, COL Erin Eike and CSM Dylan Lemasters, who earned a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership.



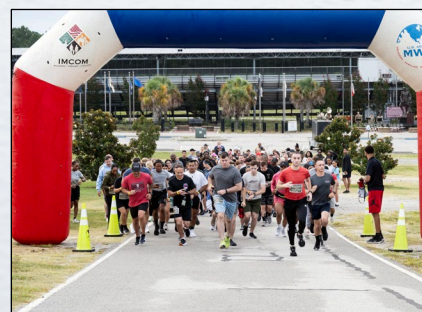
## Firefighters, military personnel commemorate 9/11 with stair run at Kaiserslautern

On Sept. 11, firefighters and military personnel from USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, Ramstein Air Base, and Sembach Kaserne gathered at the Fritz Walter Stadium here to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, which claimed the lives of 2,763 individuals, including 343 New York City firefighters. The stair run involved participants climbing a total of 2,071 steps, symbolizing the height of the Twin Towers.



## Picatinny Arsenal Commanding General addresses 9/11 attacks in ceremony

Picatinny Arsenal officials observed the 23rd anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks with a wreath-laying ceremony at the installation's headquarters flagpole. "The attacks on that day were intended to strike fear at the very heart of our nation's principles and ideals," said MG John T. Reim, Picatinny Arsenal commanding general.



## Fort Jackson Garrison, S.C. National Guard hold 2024 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen

Fort Jackson and the South Carolina National Guard honored those lost with the 2024 5K Run/Walk for the Fallen held at Hilton Field, Sept. 7. The run was attended by Soldiers, Families and survivors of those who paid the ultimate price for America's freedom. MG Daryl O. Hood, Fort Jackson commanding general, urged those to reflect on the poignancy of the event.





## Fort McCoy, 88 RD remember Patriot Day 2024 with 9/11 Memorial Run, Stair Climb event

Dozens of Soldiers, veterans, workforce members, family members, Wisconsin Challenge Academy cadets, and others lined up in the dark, early morning hours Sept. 11 to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, on the United States as they participated in the 2024 Fort McCoy 9/11 Memorial Run and Stair Climb.



## USAG Hawaii honors those who served with annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day

Hundreds of military retirees and their families gathered at the Soldier Support Center on Schofield Barracks on Sept. 14 for the annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day, honoring retired service members' contributions and their continued role in the military community.



## Longtime USAG Japan bartender offers friendly setting to homesick Americans

Takeshi Kusunoki, who has served drinks and pub grub such as steaks, hamburgers and chicken wings to customers for 27 years at the Kure Harbor Club within the USAG Japan footprint near Hiroshima, provides a familiar face to those in need of a beverage and friendly conversation.



## Firefighters at the Presidio of Monterey find support in therapy dog visit

Firefighters at Presidio of Monterey Fire Station 1 took a brief "paws" recently when King, a 7-year-old German shepherd therapy dog stopped by. King was eagerly greeted by the firefighters and made his rounds to visit with everyone present. Deputy Fire Chief Travis Wondrash requested a therapy dog visit to support the firefighters.



## Modern fire training by Fort Buchanan, 81 RD demonstrates readiness in the Caribbean

Service members of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard 156th Civil Engineer Squadron, Fire Protection Flight, recently participated in a fire behavior training with Fort Buchanan's Fire and Emergency Services by using the Max Fire Box (MFB), a modern and compact fire behavior and thermal imaging tool. Fort Buchanan's FES are the only U.S. Army firefighter personnel authorized to lead MFB training in the Caribbean.





## Camp Zama volunteers join local community for massive annual river cleanup effort

More than 1,000 volunteers, including members from Camp Zama and the local community, participated in the annual Sagami River cleanup campaign in Zama on Sept. 8 near the installation. City of Zama staff and volunteers combed the riverbank for an hour, picking up litter and other discarded items in the area.



## Fort Meade teams with US Fish, Wildlife Service for Chesapeake Bay restoration

The Chesapeake Bay, one of America's most treasured estuaries, is the focus of extensive restoration efforts led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Fort Meade. Mitch Keiler, Fort Meade stormwater and water resources program project manager and Mark Secrist, stream restoration biologist at the Chesapeake Bay Ecological Services field office are leading the charge.

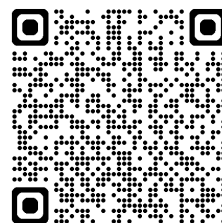
## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

**Oct. 31, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall**

Ribbon cutting for Barracks Building 248 Renovation Completion.

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