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★★★ **DID YOU KNOW?** ★★★

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Visit [ACS Family Advocacy Program](#) for resources and support.



New Army warehouse at Aviano Air Base improves 173rd Airborne Brigade readiness

Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade are able to reduce their rapid deployment time due to a \$4.5 million warehouse project that stores their equipment at Aviano Air Base. USAG Italy, working together with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Air Force, recently completed the warehouse.



USAG Okinawa firefighters host joint water rescue training event

USAG Okinawa Torii Station firefighters stationed at Naha Military Port conducted a joint water rescue training exercise alongside the Naha City Fire Department and the Japanese Coast Guard on Oct. 10, at Naha Military Port, Okinawa, Japan. This marked the first time the three agencies collaborated in such a capacity.



Fort Drum opens EFMP resource library, sensory room for military families

The Fort Drum Exceptional Family Member Program staff joined community members on Oct. 7 to celebrate the opening of the Sensory Sharing Space inside the Soldier and Family Readiness Center. The Sensory Sharing Space is free to all military families with children, teens, and young adults with special needs.



Tobyhanna powering the future with energy conservation and innovation

Tobyhanna Army Depot recognizes Army Energy Month every October, supporting the Army in its commitment to energy efficiency, sustainability, and mission readiness. This year's theme is "Powering the Mission." For decades, Tobyhanna has embraced innovative technologies to reduce energy consumption.



SPC Rock wins Soldier Showdown 6 title

SPC Tijvan Rock rolled to the Soldier Showdown 6 esports championship Saturday at Complexity Headquarters. Rock, competing under the gamer title TRZREAPERS, topped a field of 12 esports Soldiers from across the Army with 83 points for his first title. He is a network communication systems specialist at Fort Stewart, pursuing a bachelor's degree in information technology.



A legacy of service:

George Seiferth's impact at IMCOM-Europe

George Seiferth, a strategic planner at IMCOM-Europe, has been a linchpin in the organization's efforts to support U.S. Army installations across Europe. As he prepares to transition into a new role with U.S. Army Europe and Africa, his legacy at IMCOM-Europe is one of leadership, strategic foresight, and decades of service to the U.S. military.



765 TTB culinary specialists test skills, prepare for large-scale exercise in Japan

Several culinary specialists participated in a two-day training exercise this week to hone their Soldier skills ahead of the U.S. Army's largest bilateral exercise in Japan. Teams of Soldiers assigned to the 765th Transportation Terminal Battalion's 5th Transportation Company and Field Feeding Platoon conducted the training, which also provided some friendly competition.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz emphasizes vital role of smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is observed every year during the week of Oct. 9, in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire which ignited on Oct. 8, 1871, and resulted in devastating damages. Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has been at the forefront of promoting this important public awareness campaign.



CH-47 crew, 89B students conduct sling-load training at Fort McCoy

Students and staff with the 89B Ammunition Supply Course conducted sling-load training with a CH-47 Chinook crew at Sparta-Fort McCoy Airport on Sept. 26. According to the Army, a sling load is used to transport munitions to remote locations or to expedite shipments in hostile locations.



U.S. and Polish Soldiers complete Spur Ride

U.S. and Polish Soldiers faced a grueling 36-hour Spur Ride event led by the 1st Cavalry Division, testing their ability to perform key cavalry tasks, including reconnaissance, security operations, and physical endurance. Participants were required to gather intelligence, provide early warning during security missions, and react to simulated combat scenarios.



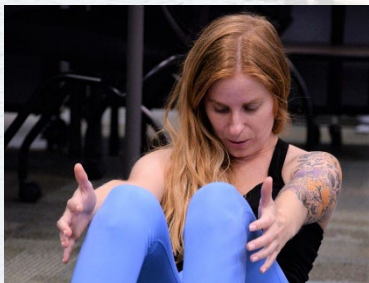
Past and present Redstone firefighters answer call for reunion

Fifty firefighters and several fire trucks converged Sept. 28 at The Summit. There wasn't any smoke or fire; there wasn't even an injury. These firefighters gathered inside The Summit for the Redstone Fire and Emergency Services Banquet and Reunion.



Closeout of FY24 at Fort Buchanan a clear indicator of good stewardship of public funds

Members of the Fort Buchanan resource management team closed out the fiscal year in record time on Sept. 30, successfully enabling the readiness of the service members assigned to the only U.S. Army installation in the Caribbean while providing the support the troops need to continue their missions.



Fort Leavenworth Workshop and Workout combines yoga with education

The Fort Leavenworth Family Advocacy Program is mixing education with yoga to encourage overall wellness during the month of October. Workshop and Workout sessions are being held each Saturday in October during Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month.



Fort Hamilton CID special agent honored as New York Jets' 'Veteran of the Game'

The New York Jets honored Special Agent Miguel A. Martinez Jr., as their Vet Tix Veteran of the Game during a nationally televised event at MetLife Stadium, when the Jets faced the Denver Broncos. Martinez is a special agent currently assigned to the Fort Hamilton Northeast Field Office, Army Criminal Investigation Division.

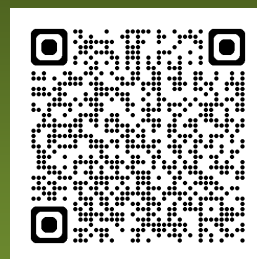
IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Oct. 31, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Ribbon cutting for Barracks Building 248 Renovation Completion.

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