



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ★★★ **DID YOU KNOW?** ★★★

**Army Emergency Relief is the Army's official nonprofit that assists Soldiers and their Families.**



### **Fort Moore Soldiers provide insight for improving barracks**

A Soldier selection committee comprising junior and senior enlisted Soldiers came together Jan. 31 to provide feedback about living in the barracks. Results will guide plans for improvements to barracks facilities and amenities on Fort Moore.



### **Walking town hall brings Fort Novosel leadership to the front porch**

Front porch hangouts among neighbors are common on Army installations, especially in the South, but it's not every day the commanding general shows up to one. Walking town halls have created a way for Fort Novosel residents to voice praise or concerns, face-to-face, with leaders who are eager to listen.



### **USAG Japan leaders talk tenant survey, home businesses in housing town hall**

USAG Japan leaders hosted a town hall Thursday to answer questions and better inform housing residents. COL Marcus Hunter, commander of USAG Japan, was joined by CSM David A. Rio, garrison senior enlisted leader, and Jenifer L. Peterson, deputy garrison commander, during the meeting.



### **Momentum builds on Redstone Arsenal construction projects**

Construction projects are planned or underway across Redstone Arsenal, from the Fowler Road area to the secure area of Redstone Gateway near Gate 9. A year ago, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Missile and Space Intelligence Center's Advanced Analysis Complex at the Richard C. Shelby Center for Missile Intelligence.





**New, innovative Army effort builds 3D printed barracks at Fort Bliss**

SGM Michael Perry, the senior enlisted advisor to the deputy chief of staff G-9, recently visited Fort Bliss, where an innovative pilot program aims to improve Soldier quality of life and enhance the resilience of the Army’s installations. The Army’s 3D printed barracks pilot program represents a transformative approach to enhancing living conditions.



**Picatinny residents urged to provide feedback in DoD’s 2024 Tenant Satisfaction Survey**

MAJ Jonathan R. Pfromm and his family were the first of five winners randomly selected at Picatinny Arsenal to receive a \$50 Visa gift card for their response to the 2024 Department of Defense Tenant Satisfaction Survey. Balfour Beatty Communities manages the “Picatinny Homes” residential community.



**Army Emergency Relief campaign kicks off at Fort Leavenworth; ‘Help fellow Soldiers’**

Command and General Staff College students at Fort Leavenworth gathered in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center for the Army Emergency Relief campaign kick-off briefing March 8 before departing for spring break. Installation AER Campaign Coordinator MAJ Jonathan Shaw, S3, Special Troops Battalion, Combined Arms Center, addressed the assembled Soldiers to tell them about AER’s benefits.



**PoM Financial Readiness Program expert talks affording Monterey; AER campaign**

While being stationed at the Presidio of Monterey means you get the benefits of beautiful scenic views and amazing wildlife, it also means you will live in one of the highest cost-of-living areas in the country. Thankfully, PoM’s Financial Readiness Program is ready and able to assist service members with their finances.



**USAG Wiesbaden B.O.S.S. program: Preparing today's Soldiers to lead tomorrow's Army**

Lifelong learning is key for any individual who seeks to have a direct or indirect impact on his or her career while improving their quality of life, personal growth, and professional development. For Soldiers stationed within the USAG Wiesbaden footprint, the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, or B.O.S.S., program offers weekly study sessions offering that type of practical assistance.





## Fort Drum takes holistic approach to suicide prevention

A group of 10th Mountain Division (LI) Soldiers completed the fourth early-morning ruck march Feb. 29, moving toward a combined total of 22 miles by week's end in support of suicide prevention at Fort Drum. But the goal of the Alpine Warrior Challenge was more about the message than the miles.



## Vicenza High School students welcome Italian peers during school exchange

Following the consolidated decade-old tradition of cultural exchanges, two dozen Italian students visited the Vicenza High School at Villaggio on March 5. The visiting Italian students were from the Liceo Scientifico "Giovanni Battista Quadri," a school in Vicenza founded in 1972 and oriented toward scientific subjects.



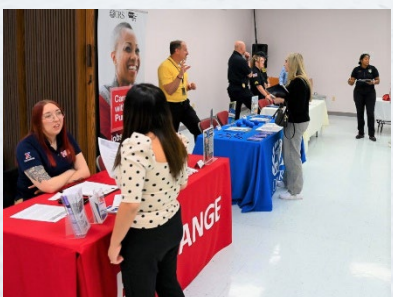
## Fort Hamilton Garrison updates sign for Installation Support Office

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton Department of Public Works removed an old legacy building sign and replaced it with a new sign that aligns with the standard signage on post March 12. DPW workers and contractors installed the new sign for the garrison's Installation Support Office, a popular and busy office on the garrison.



## New Fort Hunter Liggett Challenge Coin reflects military mission, depicts beauty of nature

In an informal setting of more than a dozen colleagues gathered in the USAG Fort Hunter Liggett command headquarters building, Garrison Commander COL Stephen S. Trotter (R) and CSM Eric Rupp (L) presented Samantha Usrey of Resource Management with the first-pressed garrison challenge coin that she designed for the coin design competition last year.



## Fort Johnson hiring event connects communities, fosters opportunities

Fort Johnson's Army Community Service hiring event took place Feb. 26 to help bridge the gap between job seekers and potential employers. Stacy Delgado, Employment Readiness Program manager, organized the event and said it offers anyone attending a wide range of employment opportunities.





## Fort Knox working dog, handler awarded for bomb search efforts at Kentucky battery park

Fort Knox military police officers received a call Feb. 22 from the Hardin County Sheriff's Office. They had received a bomb threat at the Blue Oval SK battery park in Glendale, Kentucky, and needed an explosive detection dog team on the scene as soon as possible.

## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

### Fort Cavazos, Texas

**March 28**, 1 p.m. ribbon cutting for 100<sup>th</sup> Barracks, which will house 69<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Soldiers.

### Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

*All events are **tentatively** scheduled:*

**April 1**, ribbon cutting for Building 404, DFAC R&M project.

**April 8**, ribbon cutting for completed renovation, stables paddock.

**July 15**, ribbon cutting for completed repairs, Army Family Housing GO Quarters.

**Sept. 2**, ribbon cutting for completed renovation, Barracks Building 248.

### Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona

**April 9**, ribbon cutting for new SOF hangar

### Fort Novosel, Alabama

**April 10**, 9 a.m. groundbreaking for Advanced Individual Training barracks facility.

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