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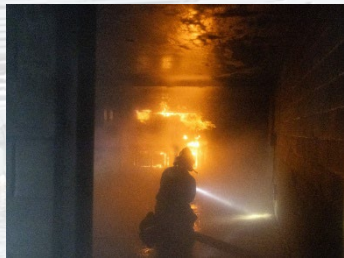
*** TIP OF THE WEEK ***

Learn more about Hispanic Americans in the Army during [Hispanic Heritage Month](#).



Van Voorhis Elementary cuts ribbon on new schoolhouse at Fort Knox

Hundreds of Van Voorhis Elementary School students, faculty and staff members joined several people from Fort Knox and the surrounding communities as well as leaders from Department of Defense Education Activity on Aug. 13 to witness the official opening of the new schoolhouse.



Morris County training facility provides resource for Picatinny Arsenal emergency responders

Fire departments respond to more than 1 million fires each year in the United States. That number has been steadily decreasing since the 1970s, yet fires still present the potential for extremely hazardous situations when they occur. And while all fires burn, not all fires are the same.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz leaders host town hall, address Baumholder Military Community

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz held a town hall and information forum at the Rheinlander Community Club on Smith Barracks on Aug. 22. The event engaged community leaders and families in discussions centered around quality-of-life initiatives, construction and community development updates, and resources that are available.



Volunteers bond with residents at Japanese children's home with ice cream social

More than a dozen Soldiers held an ice cream social at a local children's home near Camp Zama on Aug. 14 to help residents beat the summer heat while providing them an opportunity to interact with each other.



Soldier tops the list of volunteer hours at Yuma Proving Ground

SGT Bryant Hernandez had never volunteered before arriving at U.S. Army Proving Ground, but now he has the most volunteer hours on post. Hernandez works at the Yuma Proving Ground Medical Clinic as the immunization department's noncommissioned officer and an Army medic.



Fort Leavenworth Volunteer Organization Spotlight: English Language Support Course

The English Language Support Course, facilitated under the International Military Student Division at the Command and General Staff College, has long been a beacon for international military families arriving at Fort Leavenworth.



Fort Buchanan's BOSS program raises funds for service members in the region

Members of the Fort Buchanan Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program conducted fundraising activities during the Morale, Welfare and Recreation annual Auto Show on Aug 3. The Soldiers participating were SGTs Carlos Rosario, Edward Torres, Jean Guzmán and Shannay Torres.



2024-2025 Back to School: A new era begins at Fort Liberty

As summer winds down, the excitement of back-to-school season begins. This year, a significant development promises to enhance early childhood education for military-connected families. DoDEA Americas is introducing full-day Universal Prekindergarten programs at Fort Liberty elementary schools.



Redstone Arsenal workers reminded about political activity rules

A vehicle traveled onto Redstone Arsenal displaying a large flag with the name of their presidential candidate of choice. In an email about last week's incident, a Redstone worker asked if there was a policy for reporting this kind of campaign display on Redstone Arsenal. The answer is yes.



Fort McCoy supports Sparta, Monroe County National Night Out 2024 events

Police personnel with Fort McCoy's Directorate of Emergency Services took numerous vehicles and equipment to support the 21st annual Monroe County National Night Out event Aug. 6 in Tomah, Wisconsin, and the third National Night Out event, also Aug. 6, in Sparta, Wisconsin.



Fort Johnson youths learn about the hospitality industry at IHG Army Hotels Teen Academy

Four teens from the Fort Johnson community recently interned in the Intercontinental Hotel Group's Teen Academy summer internship training program. The curriculum allows children of IHG employees to experience working in the hospitality industry while earning money through seasonal employment.

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.

SOURCE: Event information is provided by installation staff, who upload it to the IMCOM HQ G4 SharePoint calendar. Contact local DPW personnel for more information.

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