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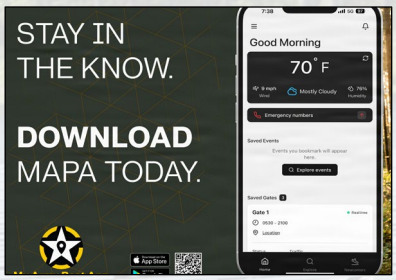
'The NCO's Barracks Guidebook' empowers leaders, reinforces standards for barracks

The U.S. Army recently published "The NCO's Barracks Guidebook," a comprehensive resource developed by noncommissioned officers for noncommissioned officers, to empower junior leaders with the tools and confidence to improve Soldiers' living conditions and enforce standards at their respective installations.



DFMWR leverages My Army Post App to strengthen communication across installations

Whether families are newly arriving on an installation or just looking to familiarize themselves with available services for their loved ones, the My Army Post App provides quick access to reliable information to ease the transition. That includes details on fitness centers, youth sports, libraries, outdoor recreation, and family events.

Fort Hunter Liggett and community partners battle wildfire in adjacent national forest

Fort Hunter Liggett's swift response to the encroaching Plaskett Fire in the adjacent Los Padres National Forest is a testament to its emergency preparedness and strong mutual aid partnerships in Monterey County, California. The fire ignited on Aug. 26, 2026, burned 29,976 acres and is 89 percent contained as of Sept. 15.

USAG Stuttgart thanks community following exercise that tests installation readiness

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart recently completed Stallion Shake 2026, an exercise testing the installation's emergency readiness, garrison leaders are citing their team, partners and community as the reason for the event's success. The exercise started with the garrison responding to a mock emergency at Robinson Barracks during the morning of Sept. 12.

Fort Wainwright firefighters train their own with real heat and live-action scenarios

Fort Wainwright Fire Department crews from Stations 1, 2 and 3 conducted annual live-fire training recently, at the garrison Firefighting Trainer facility to sharpen core emergency tactics. The high-intensity exercise took place under extreme temperatures reaching 800 degrees.

Experience Pohakuloa Training Area Day connects island community with Army mission

Hawaii island residents got a firsthand look at the people, programs and partnerships behind Pohakuloa Training Area during Experience PTA Day during a recent open house. The annual event welcomed community members from across the island to learn about military readiness, explore career opportunities, and meet installation personnel.

Off-duty Picatinny firefighter's selfless act earns gratitude from crash victim's family

The family of a motor vehicle accident victim is praising the quick and selfless actions of off-duty Picatinny Arsenal firefighter Gregory Nyce, who stopped to provide critical roadside aid before emergency crews arrived on the scene earlier this summer. Nyce served eight years in the Army and is in his 11th year as a federal firefighter.

Fort Wainwright commemorates attacks on Sept. 11 during somber ceremony

Twenty-five years after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska community gathered at Fort Wainwright for a Patriot Day remembrance ceremony to honor the 2,977 lives lost and reflect on a generation shaped by service. The impact of that day can still be seen in the generations who chose to serve, those who continue to serve and the veterans whose service carried through the years that followed.

Yano Fitness Center at USAG Japan launches 24-7 access, boosts total force readiness

To boost total force readiness and physical health, the Yano Fitness Center at Camp Zama recently launched 24-hour access, giving Soldiers, families, and civilians the flexibility to train on their own schedule. To protect users during unstaffed hours, aquatic areas—including the pool, sauna, and jacuzzi—will remain closed, while weight rooms, cardio areas, courts, and locker rooms stay open.

USAG Wiesbaden honors 25th anniversary of Sept. 11 through community partnership

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden marked the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks by coming together as one community in remembrance of the nearly 3,000 lives lost and the enduring sacrifices made by service members, emergency responders, and their families. The garrison hosted a prayer breakfast and a memorial stair climb.

Fort McCoy firefighters carry the weight of those who died in the Sept. 11 attacks

Twenty-five years after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the memory of the emergency responders who ran toward danger remains deeply connected to the work of Fort McCoy firefighters Brandon Perron, Stephen Darling, and Luke Erickson, who participated in the installation's annual 9/11 Memorial Run and Stair Climb.

USAG Stuttgart celebrates 85 years of U.S. Army Military Police Corps

Soldiers from the 554th Military Police Battalion, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Directorate of Emergency Services and their associates, friends and families celebrated the 85th anniversary of the MP Corps, Sept. 24 on Panzer Kaserne. Dubbed the Order of the Cross Pistols, the traditional celebration began in 1950 and is hosted by local MP units at their home station.

Rock Island Arsenal housing secures third straight top spot in Tenant Satisfaction Survey

For the third consecutive year, Cadence Communities at Rock Island Arsenal has earned the No. 1 ranking in Army resident satisfaction. According to results from the annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey, administered independently by CEL & Associates Inc., RIA achieved an "Outstanding" overall satisfaction score of 94.6.

Fort Bragg Exceptional Family Member Program brings Families together with inclusive activities

The Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program Family Support team at Fort Bragg set out with a bold mission: to revive the spirit of the Special Olympics at Fort Bragg, but with a powerful twist. Instead of creating a special event just for our Families with special needs, EFMP hosted Connected Champions, a day of sports designed for all military children.

Fort Bliss Theater brings message of suicide prevention to the stage with 'Second Chance'

As September marks Suicide Prevention Month, Fort Bliss is using the power of theater to bring an important conversation to the stage. The theatrical production "Second Chance" explores substance abuse, personal choices, consequences and the path toward recovery. Through storytelling and live performance, the production encourages Soldiers, families and community members to reach out and seek support.

120-day Pilot initiative opens Fort Knox's Kouma Dining Facility to Army Civilians

In a continued effort to bring healthy dining options to the forefront of readiness, Kouma Dining Facility will open to Army Civilians beginning Oct. 1 as part of a 120-day pilot program. Installation Food Program manager Maribel Williams said her team saw a chance to leverage the upcoming holiday season and bring healthier meals to Civilians at an affordable rate.

Free fishing clinic at Fort Drum connects community members with outdoor opportunities

Fort Drum community members made the most of a crisp, autumn weekend at Remington Park. While some walked the trails or let their pets roam freely in the dog park, others explored the historic LeRaysville site or gathered for a pavilion party. But over at a quieter part of the park, a group of anglers – both novice and experienced – enjoyed a free fishing clinic Sept. 27, hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

USAG Natick welcomes Debbie Herald as new Army Community Service specialist

U.S. Army Garrison Natick welcomed Debbie Herald as its new Army Community Service specialist, bringing more than two decades of experience supporting Soldiers, Army civilians and military families around the world. Herald has worked with Army families in professional and volunteer roles since 2001.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord dedicates memorial bench to Gold Star Families

Approximately 35 Gold Star family members gathered at Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Devotion Park on Sept. 25 to dedicate a memorial bench that provides a permanent space for reflection and remembrance. The Gold Star Family Memorial Bench Dedication Ceremony, hosted by JBLM Survivor Outreach Services, highlighted the base's support for surviving families.

Fort Bragg Child and Youth Services kicks off fall sports season for military children

Fort Bragg Child and Youth Services kicked off its fall youth sports season with an opening ceremony on Sept. 12, marking a fresh start for approximately 500 young athletes participating in sports across the installation. This fall, CYS Youth Sports and Fitness is offering flag football, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, pickleball and wrestling, providing military children with countless opportunities.