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TIP OF THE WEEK ★★★

Single Soldiers have a special place in our Army. Find out more about the **BOSS** program by clicking on the link.



Picatinny's FMWR program highlighted, best practices shared with other Army garrisons

Picatinny Arsenal officials hosted the U.S. Army Installation Management Command Sustainment Directorate's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation forum Nov 13-14. The mission of FMWR is to serve the needs, interests and responsibilities of all people in the Army community.



Fort Carson, 4th ID receive first of its kind energy-efficient 'GridStar Flow' battery

The Hon. Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, and MG David Doyle, commanding general, 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, cut the ceremonial ribbon celebrating a new energy-efficient, large flow battery system pilot program Nov. 20 on Fort Carson.



Camp Casey volunteers help warm neighbors

On a cold winter morning, just one degree below zero, 20 Camp Casey volunteers delivered 2,000 coal briquettes to households on the neighborhood of Sangpae, Dongducheon city, South Korea, on Nov. 23. The annual event has been supported by U.S. Army Soldiers in the area since 2007.



JB Myer-Henderson Hall hosts joint-service graduation recognition ceremony

More than 100 graduates from around the National Capital Region joined family and friends in a joint service graduation recognition ceremony Nov. 21 at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Memorial Chapel.

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Rheinland-Pfalz Youth Center takes the helm; youth, advisor tapped for national conference

A USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Youth Program participant and advisor have been selected to join the Boys and Girls Club of America's 2025 annual National Keystone Conference Steering Committee, a high honor reserved for the top talent from Legacy and Gold Clubs nationwide.



Presidio of Monterey religious support office gifts 100 Thanksgiving meal baskets

Cars lined up at the General Stilwell Community Center on Nov. 21 to pick up their free Thanksgiving meal baskets reserved through the religious support office. The PoM religious support office supports this event annually, which is designed to alleviate some stress of the service members stationed at PoM who already have extremely busy schedules.



Fort Drum, 10th Mountain Division Soldiers share meal; culinary specialists show skills

Culinary specialists across the 10th Mountain Division (LI) put all their efforts into creating a memorable Thanksgiving feast Nov. 26 for Soldiers, Family members and civilian employees at Fort Drum. The four dining facilities on post satiated everyone's appetite with pounds of turkey, ham, brisket, salmon and Cornish hen, along with tons of sides.



Fort Leavenworth, CAC community shares Thanksgiving spirit with Soldiers and Families

CPL Jonathan White, headquarters, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), hands bags filled with potatoes, celery, rolls, pies and other food items to SPC David Gomes, headquarters, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), as they distributed Thanksgiving meals to Soldiers' Families on Nov. 19.



Hunter Army Airfield firefighters respond to fire hours before recognition ceremony

The Hunter Army Airfield Fire Department recognized the firefighter of the year, and the fire officer of the year, along with three promotions and a retirement during a ceremony Nov. 15. Just hours earlier, the fire department responded to a structure fire on the installation.

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WWII veteran is honored guest at Yuma Proving Ground's Halo Chapel

A full congregation at the YPG Halo Chapel's Protestant service was enthralled the Sunday before Veterans Day as Chaplain (MAJ) Ryan Pearse chatted with Jimmy Robinson from the pulpit. The public chats are common for Pearse, but not for his guest, a 103-year-old World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps' 8th Air Force, talking about his experiences in the European Theater.



USAG Japan hosts 'Love Project' event to build Family strength, boost community resilience

USAG Japan recently hosted an event to boost communication skills for community couples to increase family strength and resilience. The "Yakiniku and Conversation" dinner, co-hosted by the Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program and the Religious Support Office on Nov. 15, was the latest in a new series of "Love Project" events.



Fort Bliss leaders present awards to Red Ribbon Week winners

An award presentation was held Nov. 12 at Stanton Elementary School in El Paso, Texas. Students were presented with a large red teddy bear, which was the prize they won for having worn the most red during Red Ribbon Week and for being the loudest school from among the others competing.



Garrison safety team ensures readiness with mask testing at USAG Okinawa

The USAG Okinawa Safety Office conducted annual fit mask testing for Logistics Readiness Center personnel this month to ensure compliance with Army safety regulations and to protect employees in hazardous environments.



Sharing the culture, sharing the wealth at kimchi making with USAG Humphreys support

American and Korean families gathered Nov. 16 to participate in a 1,000-year-old tradition that continues to remain relevant today. Kimjang, a communal gathering to make and preserve large amounts of kimchi for the winter, is considered to be as old as the fermented dish itself.

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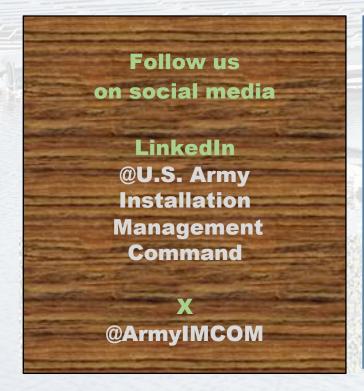
Safety first at Fort Buchanan

Carlos J. Alvarado, Fort Buchanan's safety occupational health manager/safety officer, facilitated the quarterly Safety Occupational Health Advisory Council meeting at the headquarters building Nov. 12 to improve safety and health processes and procedures on post.



West Point superintendent tours Fort Hamilton

LTG Steven W. Gilland, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and senior mission commander for Fort Hamilton, visited New York City's only active-duty Army post Nov. 15. Gilland recognized Child and Youth Services and Directorate of Emergency Services staff for recent accomplishments.



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