



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ★ ★ ★ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

September is Suicide Prevention Month.

Visit [DPRR:SP2](#) for resources and support services.



### **USAG Poland's first-ever Garrison Support Services Rodeo kicks off in Toruń and Powidz**

USAG Poland successfully kicked off its inaugural Garrison Soldier Support Services Rodeo Sept. 5-6, offering a wide array of essential resources and support to Soldiers stationed across the garrison's footprint. The event, held in Toruń and Powidz, marked the beginning of a series of outreach initiatives.



### **USAG Japan holds housing town hall to share updates, listen to residents**

USAG Japan leaders hosted a housing town hall to share the latest updates and hear questions from residents inside Kizuna Hall at Camp Zama Thursday. COL Marcus Hunter, garrison commander, began the forum by highlighting Army Secretary Christine E. Wormuth's recent visit to Japan.



### **Fort Johnson Army medic acknowledged for help saving pastor's life during sermon**

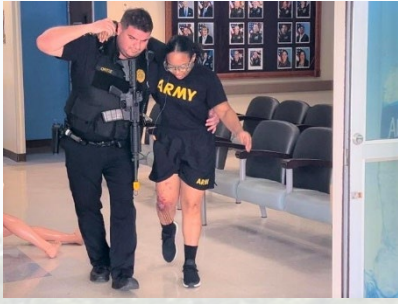
A Fort Johnson Army medic is being hailed as a hero after saving the life of a pastor who collapsed during a sermon at a local church. On July 19, while visiting a Missions Conference at the Family Worship Center in Leesville, Louisiana, for the first time, Fort Johnson Army medic PFC Amanda Sanchez watched as Pastor Leon Bachelor, guest speaker of the conference, suddenly collapsed mid-sermon.



### **Army Secretary honors IMCOM EEO director**

Michael E. Gaskey, U.S. Army Installation Management Command Equal Employment Opportunity Director, received the 2024 Secretary of the Army Diversity and Leadership Award for EEO Professional of the Year from Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth Sept. 5 at the Pentagon.





## Fort Buchanan holds active shooter training

Police officers, firefighters, medical personnel from the installation, along with personnel from the Puerto Rico Justice Department, the Forensics Sciences Institute, and members of the community participated in an installation active shooter exercise at the Rodriguez Army Health Clinic Aug. 29 to evaluate Fort Buchanan's response.



## Fort Leavenworth organizations present on risks to school-age children

Representatives from multiple organizations — including the Army Substance Abuse Program, the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program, Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program and the Criminal Investigation Division — joined forces to present topics pertinent to parents of school-age children Aug. 27 at Fort Leavenworth.



## Redstone Arsenal summit gives blueprint for personal wellness journey

The Financial Readiness Program manager promoted several habits for reaching financial well-being during her presentation at the Aug. 20 Wellness Summit at Redstone Arsenal, sponsored by the Family Advocacy Program.



## Fort Leonard Wood plays important role in Missouri's hellbender conservation efforts

"It's a good day for Fort Leonard Wood conservation," said Kenton Lohraff, Directorate of Public Works' Natural Resources Branch chief, as several Eastern Hellbenders were released Sept. 3 on Fort Leonard Wood. As the aquatic salamanders were lowered into the water, one by one, they scurried off to their new homes.



## Picatinny employees receive career guidance at speed mentoring event

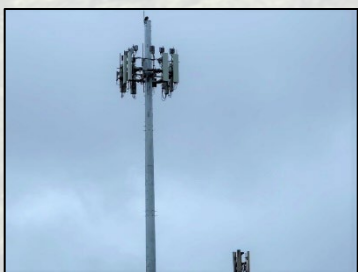
A Women's Equality Day event at Picatinny Arsenal featured a two-hour, fast-paced networking experience where seasoned professionals offered advice and answered questions from employees seeking to gain career insight and perspectives.





## Letterkenny Army Depot employees brief forward repair capabilities during Guam visit

Letterkenny Army Depot employees Kate Williams, Strategic Management director, and Ashley Filling, Process Engineering Branch supervisor and cold spray lead integrator, made significant steps in advancing LEAD's forward repair capabilities during a recent visit to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.



## New cell phone tower enhances service at Fort George G. Meade

Residents and service members at Fort George G. Meade are noticing a boost in their cell phone service, thanks to a new cell tower constructed by the Directorate of Public Works.

## 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.

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