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★★★ **DID YOU KNOW?** ★★★

The Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System is used during emergencies.



Pursuit of Soldier well-being continues with barracks ribbon cutting at Fort Johnson

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson celebrated a ribbon cutting Aug. 5 for two newly completed barracks — buildings 2273 and 1634. The ongoing project, started in 2008, marks the 32nd of 34 barracks housing restorations and highlights Fort Johnson's mission of enhancing Soldier well-being.



Fort Carson begins new housing vertical construction phase

Senior leaders from Fort Carson and Balfour Beatty Communities celebrated the beginning of the vertical construction phase by lifting the first framed wall of one of 56 new homes being built in the Arapahoe Village neighborhood during a ceremony Aug. 5.



MG Ricciardi takes charge of 88th Readiness Division in Fort McCoy ceremony

MG Joseph A. Ricciardi took command of the 88th Readiness Division from MG Matthew V. Baker during a change-of-command ceremony July 20 at Fort McCoy. LTG Jody J. Daniels, chief of the U.S. Army Reserve and commanding general of U.S. Army Reserve Command, served as the presiding officer for the ceremony.



Redstone garrison welcomes new commander

COL Erin Eike assumed garrison command at Redstone Arsenal on Aug. 1 from outgoing commander COL Brian Cozine in a change-of-command ceremony, marking the formal transfer of authority to the organization's first female commander. Davis Tindoll, director of IMCOM-Sustainment, called Cozine "a gifted leader" whose team, under his leadership, reached some impressive milestones.



U.S. Army IMCOM named recipient of Army Superior Unit Award for coronavirus response

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command was recently recognized as a recipient of the Army Superior Unit award for actions taken during the global coronavirus pandemic of 2020 and 2021. As COVID-19 cases surged around the globe in early 2020, the U.S. military, like other organizations, took radical steps to stop the disease's spread.



Yongsan-Casey commander builds community partnerships

COL Edward Cho, USAG Yongsan-Casey commander, takes a strong initiative to discuss future collaborative partnerships and exchange ideas with Kim Dong-Keun, the mayor of Uijeongbu, and Park Hee-Young, the Mayor of Yongsan-gu, on July 16 and July 22, respectively.



Baumholder CYS chosen for BGCA's prestigious 'Innovate Program' with Apple

In an exciting development for USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, the Baumholder Child and Youth Services has been selected to participate in the prestigious 2024-2025 Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 'Innovate Program' in collaboration with Apple's Community Education Initiative.



Fort Buchanan highlights efforts during August's Antiterrorism Awareness Month

COL Charles N. Moulton, commander of Fort Buchanan, signed an official proclamation Aug. 1 at the headquarters of the only U.S. Army installation in the Caribbean, designating the month of August 2024 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month.



Picatinny notes awareness, vigilance themes of Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month

For more than a decade, the Department of the Army has declared August as Antiterrorism Awareness Month to increase awareness and vigilance in protecting Army communities from acts of terrorism. The theme for the 2024 campaign is "Sustaining Community Awareness and Vigilance."



Fort Walker civilian bikes 2,745 miles from Alberta, Canada, to U.S.-Mexico border

For 25 years, Robert Maple pushed pedals as his exercise, relaxation and escape. It was not until four years ago he discovered his passion for bike-packing – carrying food and supplies on your bicycle and heading into the wilderness.



USAG Japan's annual college internship program kicks off; encourages students to challenge themselves, make connections

USAG Japan launched its annual internship program Monday, welcoming 31 Japanese college students for three weeks of English-language immersion in a professional work environment.



Fort Leonard Wood firefighters train with new equipment designed to suppress EV fires

Fort Leonard Wood firefighters have new fire-suppressing blankets designed to fight electric and hybrid vehicle fires, and they received hands-on training with the new equipment Aug. 8 at Training Area 207.



Thirteen years and counting: Least chubs thrive at Tooele Army Depot

Conservation efforts at the Tooele Army Depot have become a beacon of hope for the least chub, a rare species of minnow. Located in northern Utah, TEAD spans over 43,000 acres and is comprised of the North and South areas. TEAD-N consists of 24,000 acres while TEAD-S, formerly the Deseret Chemical Depot, is 19,364 acres.



Wainwright-based Army helicopter unit conducts third medevac in a month

Soldiers assigned to Charlie Company, 1-52 General Support Aviation Battalion at Fort Wainwright, recently performed their third aeromedical evacuation in a month, this time of an injured driver near the remote community of Livengood.



Fort Hunter Liggett's soul care for the summer

You may have seen a monkey, gorilla or hornbill wandering the rolling hills of Fort Hunter Liggett a couple of weeks back. Don't worry, exotic animals from the former Hearst Castle Zoo did not wander onto our installation. Rather, the hooting and howling came from the 20 children (and a few chaplains and religious affairs NCOs) enrolled in the FHL Vacation Bible School.

IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Aug. 16: USAG Humphreys, South Korea.

Ribbon cutting and dedication for three new Army Family Housing Towers; anticipate moving first Families mid-August.

Sept. 5: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Tentative date for groundbreaking on 37,000-square-foot, \$37M FY22 MILCON Child Development Center to support more than 300 military preschoolers.

September: Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

Sept. 17: Fort Hunter Liggett, California.

Ribbon cutting for a \$21.8M microgrid project. First-ever military installation with a microgrid implementation using only renewable sources such as photovoltaic generation and battery storage.

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