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☆☆☆ TIP OF THE WEEK ☆☆☆

Looking to tighten your budget after the holidays? Visit the Army's [Financial Readiness Program](#). Click on the link to learn more.



Wiesbaden Fire Department selected as top small fire department for second year in a row

The USAG Wiesbaden Department of Emergency Services Fire Department continues to excel in providing premier emergency response services while ensuring the safety and security of the Wiesbaden military community.



Fort Cavazos housing inspections begin Feb. 3; appointment scheduler open now

Every family housing unit on Fort Cavazos will undergo an interior and exterior inspection beginning next month, and housing officials are encouraging residents to schedule their appointments now. Congress has mandated all family housing on Army installations be inspected by an independent, third-party contractor.

Interactive Customer Evaluation



Who uses ICE

While not every service provider at USAG Poland utilizes the ICE system, the majority of garrison and LRO service providers are represented.

ICE comes to USAG Poland, V Corps

Ninety days into its launch, U.S. Army Garrison Poland's Interactive Customer Evaluation program has already proven to be a powerful tool for collecting actionable feedback and improving services for V Corps Soldiers across the garrison. The Army's ICE program allows service members, civilians and other residents to share their experiences with services and infrastructure.



LEADER grads meet demands of Fort Drum's premier professional development program

A group of Fort Drum civilian employees celebrated their successful completion of the two-year LEADER program with family and friends Jan. 17 during a commencement ceremony. The LEADER (Leader Enhancement and Developmental Education Requirements) program provides students with practical tools to excel in their careers.



USAG Japan welcomes new commander for 88th, 901st Military Police detachments

USAG Japan welcomed a new commander for the 88th and 901st Military Police Detachments during a change-of-command ceremony Jan. 8. CPT Elias Esparza, who had previously served as the garrison's chief of police, assumed command of the detachments from CPT Sarah Baerman during the ceremony.



Yuma PG tests Bradley improvements

The Bradley Fighting Vehicle has proved itself to be lethal and survivable in multiple theaters since first fielded in the 1980s. Armed with a 25mm chain-driven autocannon, a 7.62mm machine gun and twin tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided — TOW — missiles, the Bradley has accompanied American troops in multiple theaters.



Fort Buchanan steers Master Driver Program

With employees and service members driving hundreds of official and military vehicles around the installation, it is imperative that all assigned personnel observe safety precautions. That is where Fort Buchanan's Master Driver Program comes into play. The MDP overwatches the directorates' driver training and licensing processes according to Army Regulation 600-55 to mitigate and minimize accidents.



21TSC hosts Deputy CoS, G-3/5/7 tour USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's power projection sites

U.S. Army LTG Joseph Ryan, deputy chief of staff for G-3/5/7, visited USAG Rheinland-Pfalz on Jan. 16 to meet with key leaders and gain a deeper understanding of European operations.



Fort Hamilton garrison hosts community exchange to boost readiness

COL Melissa Cantwell, commander of USAG Fort Hamilton, spoke during the base's Community Information Exchange held at the post fitness center on Jan 17. The event connected garrison services staff with the Hamilton community to share installation support resources aimed at enhancing mission readiness.



Radford Army Ammunition Plant practices wildlife conservation efforts

The Radford Army Ammunition Plant in southwest Virginia recently showcased its commitment to wildlife conservation and ecological management through two annual events — its white-tailed deer hunt and the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count.



Fort Leavenworth conservation interns assist with species surveys, tour renovations

Five Student Conservation Association interns began working in the Fort Leavenworth Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division and in the Master Planning Division of the Directorate of Public Works in fall 2024. Prior to October 2024, only two SCA interns had ever been employed at the same time.



Swift response and planning restores power after incident on USAG Hawaii

In a remarkable display of teamwork and efficiency, a recent power outage caused by a vehicle incident on base was quickly addressed and resolved thanks to the rapid response and collaboration of the Directorate of Public Works and Hawaiian Electric.



World War II-era barracks to be moved at Fort McCoy and recycled for reuse

For the second time in three years, Fort McCoy is seeing World War II-era barracks buildings being moved to reused and reset at another area of the installation. Five barracks buildings on the installation cantonment area 1600 block are being moved during January and February 2025 while the ground is frozen.

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