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Fort Bliss Garrison joins 1st Armored Division in opening DOD's first 3D-printed barracks

Fort Bliss, "Home of America's Tank Division," now houses the DOD's first 3D-printed barracks. LTG David Wilson, deputy Army chief of staff, G-9 (Installations), and SGM Michael Perry, his senior enlisted adviser, joined 1st Armored Division CG MG Curtis Taylor and GC COL Brendan Gallagher for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony Jan. 29.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, U.S. Air Force partner for first joint OPSEC II training

A team of operations security experts from U.S. Air Forces Europe-Africa and USAG Rheinland-Pfalz came together in early January at Sembach Kaserne to deliver the first-of-its-kind joint OPSEC II and III training and certification course.



Fort Huachuca, AICoE host retirement ceremony for two Soldiers, two civilians

MG Richard Appelhans, CG of U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence & Fort Huachuca, hosted the quarterly Installation Retirement Ceremony on Jan. 24 at Fitch Auditorium inside Alvarado Hall. Two Soldiers and two civilians with a combined 144 years of service were honored.



Barracks competition unites SETAF community for Soldiers stationed at USAG Italy

USAG Italy recently hosted its "Best Barracks Competition." The competition, which was open to all on-post units, encouraged Soldiers to take ownership of their barracks and make improvements to their living spaces. It's also meant to foster camaraderie and community



Fort Drum Casualty Assistance Center helps process thousands of military funeral honors

The Fort Drum Casualty Assistance Center processes roughly 12,000 military funeral honors annually, said CAC chief Robert Ormsbee, and their support covers the 10th Mountain Division, almost the entire Northeast of the U.S., including seven states, with six Canadian provinces and Greenland.



Fort Eisenhower's environmental commitment benefits community, installation residents

Fort Eisenhower's Environmental Division conducts controlled burns and mechanical mulching on about 14,000 acres of training area across the installation to improve military training access, reduce wildfire risk and enhance the ecosystem.



Presidio of Monterey employment specialist helps military dependents grow careers

The USAG Presidio of Monterey Employment Readiness Program helps military dependents secure job opportunities while they are stationed in the Monterey area. Finding employment can be a significant challenge for military spouses and dependents due to the unique demands of military life.



New My Army Post App will benefit, connect Fort Wainwright, 11th Airborne communities

An innovative, user-friendly smartphone app is now giving Fort Wainwright community members access to the information they need right at their fingertips. The My Army Post App is currently available at 31 Army installations and continues to expand each week.



Fort McCoy Garrison command team members highlight partnership with local college campus

Fort McCoy Garrison Commander COL Sheyla Baez-Ramirez and Deputy to the Garrison Commander Cameron Cantlon were two of the garrison command team members from Fort McCoy who toured the Western Technical College campus Jan. 27 in Sparta, Wis. The visit featured a sit-down discussion about the ongoing partnership between the college and Fort McCoy.



Fort Meade's MWD Team is Top Dog: DOD Visits No. 1 Military Working Dog Kennel

Officials from OUSD for Intelligence and Security, the DoD Military Working Dog Program, the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Joint Task Force-National Capital Region, and USAG Fort Meade visited the facility to observe the 2nd Military Working Dog detachment's cutting-edge techniques and explore ways to help underperforming kennels.



Record elk harvest, aerial hog control mark successful year for Fort Sill, FCoE

Fort Sill's Natural Resources Branch recorded its most successful elk hunting season ever in 2024-25, with hunters harvesting 155 elk -- more than triple the number taken just five years ago. The dramatic increase stems from improved population monitoring methods on the installation, which is also home to the Fires Center of Excellence.



Fort Leonard Wood to host competition for best mapper; registration closing soon

Soldiers from the Army's geospatial community are set to gather at Fort Leonard Wood, home of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, from March 28 to 31 for the Regimental Best Mapper Competition to at the U.S. Army Engineer School. Besides geospatial tasks, physical tasks include an obstacle course and a 12-mile ruck march.



New hires at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, home to 3rd ID, get in the loop with SHOOP

New employees of Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield gathered at Paul R. Smith Education Center on Jan. 27 to kick off the first Stewart-Hunter Onboarding Outboarding Program. SHOOP is designed to take a year-long process and condense it down to the first five days of a new employee on the installation, which is home to the 3rd Infantry Division.



Fort Knox Youth Sports and Fitness staff recognized with NFL Flag Summit Award

Due to their combined efforts in earning second place in the 2024 National Football League Flag Summit Awards, small market division category, 18 Fort Knox Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sports and Fitness Program staff received additional recognition from the Fort Knox Garrison Commander and DFMWR Director during a ceremony held on Feb. 3.



USAG Japan tests procedures in first-ever downed aircraft exercise

U.S. Army Garrison Japan hosted its first combined exercise with Japanese partners Jan. 28 that demonstrated how they would manage an aircraft mishap near the installation. More than 50 representatives from across the garrison, U.S. Army Japan, South Kanto Defense Bureau, and Zama and Sagami-hara cities attended the tabletop exercise held inside the Camp Zama Community Club.

IMCOM Groundbreaking Events

Feb. 6, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Ribbon Cutting for JITC Joint Warfighter Test Center.

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