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☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day, which is the last Sunday in September, honors surviving Families.



Building dedication completes over a decade of housing construction at USAG Humphreys

USAG Humphreys, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Far East District and the Eighth U.S. Army along with service members and their Families cut the ribbon on a new Army Family Housing complex here Sept. 13. The ceremony also included dedication of the three new towers to three Medal of Honor recipients from the Korean War.



Fort Stewart housing town hall sparks talk on accountability; garrison, 3ID show support

Concerns by residents who live on Fort Stewart were ablaze Tuesday evening during the installation's on-post housing town hall where residents raised concerns over maintenance accountability, confusing service timelines and speeding.



USAG Benelux celebrates with DoDEA the opening of its newest 21st Century School

With a parade of students from more than 30 nations, remarks from senior military and education officials, a ribbon cutting and confetti, USAG Benelux and the Department of Defense Education Activity celebrated its newest 21st century school – the Brussels Unit School.



Fort Cavazos, III Armored Corps celebrate National Mounted Warrior Museum opening

The grand opening of the National Mounted Warrior Museum was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 18 at Fort Cavazos. The museum offers the unique perspective of the mounted warrior and shares the history of cavalry Soldiers from horse riding to today's modern combat vehicles.



Fort Buchanan, 81 RD honor Gold Star parents

Gold Star parents, military spouses, and Families gathered at the Fort Buchanan Las Casas Lake Sept. 13 to participate in the Army Community Service Survivor Outreach event designed to recognize their sacrifice and to honor the Families of service members who died while protecting the country. The event included games, music, and the opportunity to kayak at the installation lake.



What Germany's enhanced border control measures mean for Rheinland-Pfalz travelers

Germany has recently implemented expanded border control measures, which now include checks at crossings to all nine of its neighboring countries. This decision is primarily driven by the need to further limit irregular migration and to enhance the internal security of the nation.



USAG Japan DPW workers 'keep the lights on' at Army sites near Hiroshima

Working behind the scenes at several installations near Hiroshima, the USAG Japan's Directorate of Public Works aims to ensure that missions in the region drive on. With more than 50 employees handling skilled trade and office jobs, the DPW here supports various tenant organizations, including the 10th Support Group and its three ammunition depots.



HON Jacobson praises DTA, TACOM in visit

The Honorable Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the United States Army Installations, Energy and Environment, visited the Detroit Arsenal Sept. 5 to see firsthand the incredible work the garrison and installation partners are doing to support today's Army. The focus of Jacobson's visit was to get a clear picture of how the garrison supports their installation partners and the Army through quality-of-life programs and energy conservation.

Suicide is a national public health problem from which the Army is not immune. The loss of any Soldier or Veteran is a deep, personal loss for our entire Army Family. We want everyone to know that **FREE CONFIDENTIAL HELP** is always available for Soldiers, Veterans and their Families.

MILITARY CRISIS LINE
1-800-273-8255 option 1 or text 838255



We are stronger together: Picatinny, ASA ALT observe Suicide Prevention Month

Suicidal thoughts, much like various mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. Suicidal thoughts, although common, should not be ignored or taken lightly since they often indicate more serious issues.



Fort Drum garrison, 10 MD welcome retiree community for day of appreciation, support

Retirees gathered Sept. 21 outside Clark Hall for the annual Retiree Appreciation Day ceremony at Fort Drum, where they were thanked for their service to the nation and for their contributions in military advocacy.



Hundreds attend Fort Sill, FCoE two-day Retiree Appreciation Days event

The 46th Retiree Appreciation Days kicked off at Rinehart Fitness Center Sept. 19, with almost 70 vendor booths offering services to those who have honorably retired from the military. The two-day event, organized and sponsored by the Fort Sill Retiree Council, was split into three main events: the open house, the retiree luncheon and the retirement ceremony.



Fort Leavenworth, CAC park project's first phase includes tennis, pickleball courts

Phase 1 of a multi-phase, multi-year improvement project to Grant Park has begun at Fort Leavenworth. Grant Park encompasses the area around Grant Pool from Pope Avenue to Kearney Avenue between the residential access drives off Grant and McClellan avenues. Fences have been set up to mark the perimeter of the project, with signs on the fences to alert everyone to the work that will be beginning soon.



Fort Knox's annual full-scale exercise tests USAREC installation's emergency capabilities

The annual installation-level emergency response exercise took place at Fort Knox Sept. 17 and 18. The post's Directorate of Public Works kicked off the event by testing the USAREC installation's decentralized power generation systems. The exercise also included a simulated explosion and subsequent chlorine gas, which were used to stress the installation's first responders, communication capabilities and other installation resources.



Fort McCoy holds Black Start Exercise to test energy resiliency on 88 RD installation

Fort McCoy joined many other Department of Defense and Army installations in testing its energy resiliency as it held a Black Start Exercise Sept. 10 at the installation. The no-notice exercise began at 8:06 a.m. when the power to the installation was shut down and went on for eight hours.



Red River teen breaks white-tailed deer youth Texas state record with 29-point buck

A 15-year-old girl has officially broken the Texas record for the largest white-tailed buck harvested by a youth and the fourth-largest buck harvested nationwide by a youth. The teen was hunting with her father, an employee at the Defense Logistics Agency Distribution – Red River Army Depot.



Fort Gregg-Adams Housing Town Hall brings CASCOM leaders, residents together

On-post residents, garrison and installation senior leaders and corporate executives from Hunt Military Communities covered a wide range of topics during a housing town hall at Fort Gregg-Adams. The event provided a chance to ensure the community has dialogue with garrison and Hunt officials, said COL Richard Bendelewski, garrison commander.

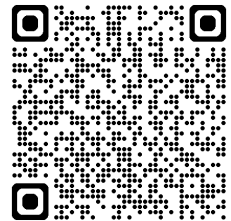
IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Oct. 31, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Ribbon cutting for Barracks Building 248 Renovation Completion.

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