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The School for Family and MWR offers courses on command guidance, service culture and more. Click on the link to learn more.



50th MP MWD takes flight with Cajun DustOff at Fort Johnson

A training collaboration brought together UH-60 Blackhawk crew and critical care flight paramedics from Cajun DustOff, 1st Battalion, 5th Aviation Regiment, and handlers and canine partners from the 50th Military Police Military Working Dog Detachment to conduct intensive rehearsals of MWD combat casualty care, aeromedical evacuation and hoist training, at the Fort Johnson Maks Army Airfield on Nov. 18-21.



Instilling Army values at Cavazos: DIVARTY bonds with students through Adopt-a-School

Fort Cavazos' 1st Cavalry Division Artillery Brigade continued to strengthen its bond with Maude Moore Wood Elementary School through its dedicated participation in the Adopt-a-School program. Since the program's inception, Soldiers from DIVARTY have engaged in various activities to connect with students and enhance their learning.



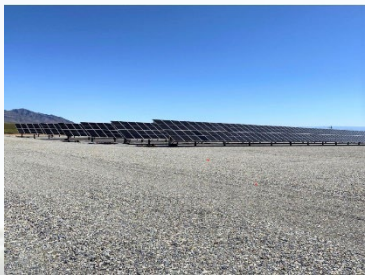
Shared identity: Fort Greely, SMDC embrace raven's cultural significance, strength, resiliency

Interior Alaska is no place for the timid or weak. Weeks of darkness and extreme, bone-chilling cold in the winter take its toll on even the strongest Soldiers who are serving at Fort Greely. It's unforgiving, unapologetic, and no surprise why those who live and work on Fort Greely are known as "Rugged Professionals."



USAG Benelux, 101st Airborne honor heroes in The Battle of the Bulge 80th commemoration

Soldiers from USAG Benelux and the 101st Airborne Division joined Belgian Soldiers on Dec. 16 in a perimeter walk to commemorate the 80th anniversary of The Battle of the Bulge, where the United States stopped Germany's last major counteroffensive.



White Sands Missile Range selected as grant recipient for net-zero project study

The U.S. Army's White Sands Missile Range was recently awarded a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to advance a net-zero project, with the aim of achieving net-zero emissions and energy.



Fort Walker Wounded Warrior Hunt draws Soldiers from recovery, other training units

On the cold afternoon of Dec. 13, a black van shuttled eight service members from the Fort Belvoir Soldier Recovery Unit and other units that train at Fort Walker to the historic Lodge on post. The service members were selected by their units to take part in the post's annual Wounded Warrior Hunt.



USAG Yongsan-Casey, 210 FAB Soldiers rich culture and history in Dongducheon

Fifty-eight of Area I's newest Soldiers from the 210th Field Artillery Brigade and civilians at USAG Yongsan-Casey experienced the surrounding community of Dongducheon city in a whole new way on Nov. 21 and Dec. 13. Dongducheon city organized a culturally immersive and educational tour for two groups of newly arrived Soldiers and civilians, introducing them to local South Korean history and participating in several engaging activities.



Fort Hunter Liggett donations fill up Veterans Center Food Pantry of California

The Fort Hunter Liggett community and the 63rd Readiness Division conducts an annual food drive to support the Veterans Transition Center of California located in Marina, California. Several hundred pounds of non-perishable food donations were dropped off on Nov. 22, helping the VTC stock up its Food Pantry before the holidays.



Fort Drum Soldiers intern with H2F to prepare for post-Army careers

Soldiers across the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum are reaping the benefits of Holistic Health and Fitness to achieve their personal health, fitness, and military goals.



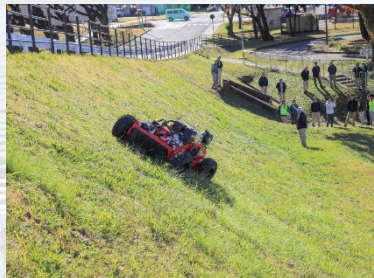
USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's Youth Program launches Money Matters initiative

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America recently awarded \$5,000 to USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's Baumholder Youth Program to pilot a new Money Matters program. The initiative is designed to empower kids with the skills and knowledge they need to make informed financial decisions, providing them with hands-on experience and expertise.



ATF bomb training resides at Redstone Arsenal

A blast ripped the chilly air on the north bank of the Tennessee River on Thursday morning. Two more blasts followed, sending glass and shrapnel flying as three cars are blown apart. As the smoke cleared, blast damage to the cars was clear. There was no glass left in the windows, and the hood and trunk were blown open. This isn't a crime scene, but it could be.



Camp Zama tests remote-controlled lawnmower for safer, efficient landscaping

Camp Zama Directorate of Public Works employees received a demonstration of a new piece of equipment recently that might help make mowing steep slopes safer and more efficient. The Sanyokiki remote-controlled lawnmower allows landscapers to control the device as it cuts grass on the installation's hills, some of which are at a 40-degree angle.



Fort McCoy's East Barracks Project progresses

The Fort McCoy East Barracks Project, also known as the fiscal year 2023 Transient Training Troops Barracks Project, continues to move forward with steady progress, said Nathan Butts with the Resident Office of the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort McCoy. As of Dec. 9, workers with contractor L.S. Black Constructors were putting in more steel framing and enclosing the structure with plastic to help the area stay dry and to also allow for better working conditions.



Fort Buchanan and Gary Sinise Foundation say thanks to Caribbean military community

Service members from the 81st Readiness Division, Families, civilians and veterans participated in the Fort Buchanan and Gary Sinise Foundation's Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov. 27 at the installation community club. Jorge Gonzalez Ramirez, the Community Club chef, and his team prepared the food.



ID-Europe International Relations Advisor works myriad issues with numerous nations

With his three-year overseas tour as the Installation Management Command-Europe International Relations Advisor nearing an end, Kurt Simmons said he will miss the diversity of his portfolio – “I’m not sure I’ll find anything like this going forward.”

GROUNDBREAKING AND RIBBON CUTTING CALENDAR

Dec. 26, USAG Alaska.

Ribbon cutting for Aquatics Center addition to the Fryar Fitness Complex.

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