



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## **TIP OF THE WEEK**



Veterans Day, Nov. 11, is an appropriate time to thank [veterans](#) for their service to our nation.



### **IMCOM senior leaders stress partnerships during ADC Installation Innovation Forum**

The success of Army installations worldwide relies upon an ecosystem of relationships, said LTG Omar Jones, IMCOM commanding general. Jones and IMCOM senior leaders joined other military leaders at the Association of Defense Communities Installation Innovation Forum on Oct. 28-30 in San Antonio.



### **TACOM 'Fly Away Team' takes 3ID to new heights at Fort Stewart**

Army Materiel Command Deputy Commanding General and Acting Commander LTG Chris Mohan visited Fort Stewart on Oct. 31 to meet the Depot Fly Away team and thank them for supporting the 3rd Infantry Division through maintenance efforts prior to the Marne Division's upcoming deployment.



### **Fort McCoy, 88th RD training operations for FY25 start right away with busy October**

It didn't take long for training to get rolling at Fort McCoy for fiscal year 2025 as units, among them the 88th Readiness Division, immediately started weekend training, and institutional training also got busy with new classes and training efforts.



### **Fort Knox working group plans for climate-related preventative measures**

Experts from across the Fort Knox garrison gathered in early October to discuss the impact of current and future climate trends on installation infrastructure as well as preventative measures that could reduce potential risks to the community.





## Fort Leavenworth, CAC Stronghold Food Pantry among Fisher Service Award winners

Fort Leavenworth's nonprofit Stronghold Food Pantry has been announced as one of the distinguished 2024 Fisher Service Award recipients, receiving a grant to improve the quality of life for veterans and military families facing food insecurity at the garrison and CAC.



## Fort Walker Fire responds to four-alarm inferno

The Fort Walker Fire Department responded to a four-alarm fire on the morning of Oct. 25, under the installation's mutual aid agreement with the local community. The mutual aid call came in at 6:29 a.m., for a vehicle fire at mile marker 107 on Interstate 95. After ensuring that training or safety on Fort Walker would not be affected, seven firefighters rapidly deployed with an engine and a tanker to assist the Caroline County Fire Department.



## Energy Action Month highlights Fort Campbell's path to sustainable mission readiness

Energy efficiency at Fort Campbell has undergone significant transformations since the 1940s, adapting to changes in technology, environmental standards, and mission requirements. Initially reliant on coal, the installation transitioned to natural gas in the 1950s, reflecting broader trends in energy use across the nation.



## Gyeonggi officials tour Camps Casey, Hovey

Oh, Who Seok, the vice governor of Gyeonggi-do, six vice mayors from different Gyeonggi province cities, and key staff members toured Camp Casey and Camp Hovey during the 4th Northern Gyeonggi Vice Governor and Vice Mayor's Conference on Oct. 31. Gyeonggi-do hosts the conference in a different city every other month, selecting Dongducheon city for the month of October.



## Fort Buchanan DPW members attend material handling equipment training

Members of the Fort Buchanan Directorate of Public Works recently participated in a material handling equipment training session focused on the forklift operation in a lesson led by Carlos Alvarado, Safety and Occupational Health Manager, at the organization's motor pool.





## Experience with adversity drives Stuttgart TAP manager's passion for transition support

The Army "keeps rolling along," but everyone's time in uniform ends. Few know this better than USAG Stuttgart Transition Services Manager James Hill -- that's why he's here to help. Hill arrived in Stuttgart to lead the garrison's Transition Assistance Program this summer, bringing with him a wealth of experience in administration and service.



## Fort Cavazos, III Armored Corps citizen scientists tag, learn about monarch butterflies

Tall spikes of deep purple liatris blooms sway in the breeze of a training area at Fort Cavazos. Among the flowers, volunteers clad in bright safety vests are scattered, their eyes sharp and movements quick. Each armed with a mesh net, focused on the fluttering monarch butterflies that dart from bloom to bloom.



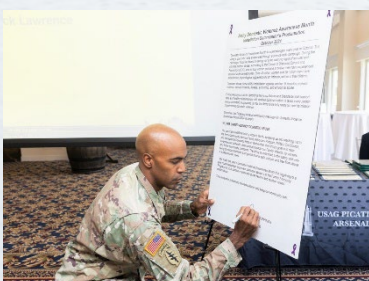
## Recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month at Letterkenny Army Depot

Of the many observances in October, one that Letterkenny Army Depot's Equal Employment Opportunity office focused on was National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The team invited Nicole Smith, Franklin County Human Services PA Link access coordinator and human resources representative, as a guest speaker to the depot on Oct. 29.



## Yuma Proving Ground leadership promotes domestic violence awareness

It's never too early to get the message out to break the silence, stop the violence. Before the sun rose on Oct. 22, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground Family Advocacy Manager Mariah Boykin and Domestic Violence Victim Advocate Gisela Robles invited YPG Commander COL John Nelson, CSM Mark Millare and Garrison Deputy Manager Dan Carter to help spread awareness about domestic violence and helpful resources.



## Domestic abuse thrives in silence – Picatinny proclamation encourages open communication

Picatinny Arsenal officials observed Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a proclamation signed by Picatinny Arsenal Garrison Commander LTC Craig A. Bonham II, during the garrison's all-hands meeting on Oct. 15.





## Former Camp Zama resident reconnects with her past during installation tour

More than 60 years after being born on Camp Zama, Trudy Floyd returned here Oct. 25 for a nostalgic tour. While she doesn't clearly remember her brief time at Camp Zama because she was so young then, Floyd said the visit was sentimental and an eye-opening experience for she and her husband, Ron Cox.



## Fort Jackson, USATC observe week aimed at alcohol, drug use prevention

Prevention is a community effort. We no longer live in a culture where there are off-limit subjects. As a society, we can teach age-appropriate prevention. Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about alcohol or drugs are less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

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