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## Fort Sill NCO credits training for saving child

After a frantic knock on his door, training and quick thinking by a noncommissioned officer prevented tragedy for his Fort Sill neighbor. "If it wasn't for (SSG Curran Pendley), we would be burying my son today," said SGT Thomas Crawford.



## Fort Hood's novel People First Center opens

The III Armored Corps and Fort Hood People First Center officially opened its doors during a ribbon-cutting ceremony amid gathered leaders, Soldiers and community members May 13. The center, months in the making, is a "leadership laboratory," according to its developers, designed to reinforce elements of a healthy organizational culture.



## USAG Fort Huachuca named best garrison in DOD Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence

The award recognizes the outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations. MG Anthony R. Hale is senior commander; COL Jarrod P. Moreland is garrison commander.



## Fort Bragg MPs awarded for routine traffic stop that led to substantial narcotics find

SGT Robert Halmi and SPC Quinlan Ogdon's 1 a.m. traffic stop March 11 of a blue SUV on Plank Road just outside the Fort Bragg gated cantonment area proved to be much more than a minor traffic violation stop when they discovered a large amount of narcotics inside the vehicle.



## New Army Family Housing opens at Humphreys

A new family housing complex opened at Camp Humphreys, Korea, May 13, following a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The three towers, containing three-, four-, and five-bedroom family-housing units, are designed for service members with families who are stationed on the installation.



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## IMCOM training instructor earns doctorate, continues educating others

Continuous learning is a cornerstone of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command School for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. In no truer way is this exemplified than the recent awarding of a Doctorate of Education in Higher and Adult Education to IMCOM Supervisory Training Instructor Rebecca Strawn.



## ACS financial advisor at Carson tallies top honor

A Fort Carson Army Community Service financial advisor earned a prestigious national award for her service to Soldiers and Families recently. Kathleen Spain was one of only four financial professionals throughout the country to earn the Association of Defense Communities and Navy Federal Credit Union Guidepost Award.



## Polk's Protect Program graduates first class

The Protect Program is an initiative which focuses on teaching junior enlisted Soldiers at the grassroots level how to protect and keep each other safe. Soldiers taking part in the program say it proactively promotes a culture of dignity and respect that can create positive environments.



## Army's first Advocacy Center opens on Belvoir

"... Zealous in our desire for true justice; centered in respect toward all others; committed to honor and integrity, as we serve; and humble as we seek guidance." That was part of the invocation bestowed on Army legal professionals by chaplain MAJ Michael Lindsay at the opening of the Army's first Advocacy Center May 5 on Fort Belvoir, Virginia.



## Grounds for Learning: USAG Kwajalein Atoll Child Development Center gets new playground

Parents, employees and active-duty service members met at the Child Development Center on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll April 26 for the grand opening of the facility's new playground.





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## Fort Leonard Wood thanks military spouses at appreciation day event

Fort Leonard Wood's Army Community Service team hosted a day of activities, food and education on May 6 to recognize the resilience of military spouses and the roles they play in the readiness of America's armed forces.



## Daegu volunteers provide nearly 12,000 hours of community service

The U.S. Army Garrison Daegu command team personally thanked dozens of community difference-makers during a volunteer awards ceremony May 11 at the Evergreen Club.



## Lineage of faith unites father, son in Chaplain Corps service

As people gathered in Cavalry Chapel for the National Day of Prayer service May 5, Fort Knox Garrison Chaplain (COL) Charles Hamlin introduced the new Soldier standing next to him. "This is my twin," Hamlin said with a grin to some of the parishioners.



# IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

## Through Aug. 1, 2022

**May 23, Fort Polk, 11 a.m. ribbon-cutting** for the Toledo Bend Welcome Center, which will be opening following a \$200K repair effort and subsequent NAF purchases for equipment and furnishings. The facility will house the guest check-in counter, a small lakeside store and a snack bar operation that will serve pizza, wings, hot sandwiches and small bites.

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**May 25, Fort Polk, 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting** for the 50-meter pool restoration project, which is complete after a \$6.43M investment to repair the pool, bathhouse, lifeguard house, and add additional features to improve the QoL at Fort Polk. The highlight of the project is a brand-new waterslide.

**May 26, Fort Polk, 12:45 p.m. ribbon-cutting** for the Fort Polk Bowling Center restoration project, worth \$6M, and completed after an extensive construction effort following fire damage in 2019. As part of the QoL initiative, Fort Polk received additional NAF resources to execute the required repairs and improvements. The Bowling Center consists of 24 lanes, including state-of-the-art hyper bowling technology, a fully equipped snack bar, party room and activity area.

**May 31, Fort Devens groundbreaking** for new ACFT facility.

**June 15, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting** (tentative) for Building 404 DFAC R&M project.

**June 15, Fort Polk, 11 a.m. ribbon-cutting** for North Fort Car Wash. Fort Polk received approximately \$4M for a NAF major construction project to build a new car-wash facility. The facility will provide three self-wash bays, six vacuum bays, a drive-through automatic wash and a pet wash station.

**Aug. 1, Fort Hamilton, noon groundbreaking** for construction of a 10,872-square-foot, \$24.4M consolidated Information System Facility (ISF). Project management will be conducted by the USACE New York District. Construction contract scheduled to be awarded o/a June 2022, with an estimated completion DTG of July 2024 (approximate two-year construction period). DTG of groundbreaking o/a August 2022; will update as more information becomes available. POC is USAG Fort Hamilton DPW.

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