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Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall opens newly renovated Fort Myer Fitness Center

After being closed for nearly two months, the Fort Myer Fitness Center on the Myer campus of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall reopened July 23 with a new look and new state-of-the-art equipment. Army Vice Chief of Staff GEN James Mingus had proposed changes to improve Soldiers' functional fitness.



'Thank You' tour: IMCOM's senior leaders meet Rheinland-Pfalz workforce who 'make it happen'

LTG Omar Jones, IMCOM commanding general, and IMCOM CSM Jason Copeland traveled to USAG Rheinland-Pfalz installations July 31 to thank the garrison workforce for their service and support, and to recognize their contributions to improve the readiness, resilience, and quality of life for Soldiers and their Families.



Captain continues to tell her WCAP story after winning Olympic bronze in rugby

Thanks to Capt. Sammy Sullivan, a Soldier-Athlete with the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program and a key contributor for the U.S. Women's Rugby Sevens Team as a forward, the story of how Team USA shocked Australia, 14-12, in the waning moments to win the bronze medal in the 2024 Paris Olympics is one that will be told repeatedly.



Olympic spirit unites Fort Greely

In a unique and inspiring visit, three Winter Olympic athletes visited USAG Fort Greely July 25, bringing a taste of the winter games to the heart of the Alaskan interior. The visit, organized by the United Service Organization, offered a rare chance for Fort Greely's small, albeit mighty, community to connect with extraordinary individuals who push the boundaries of human achievement.



From the darkness, there is light: Sexual assault survivor provides male perspective to Picatinny workforce

In a July 18 presentation on trauma and redemption, author and motivational speaker Clark Fredericks spoke to the Picatinny Arsenal workforce about the life-altering experiences he endured as a youth, which eventually led to mistakes as an adult.



Fort Leavenworth organizations offer free or affordable options for 'setting up house'

Moving is stressful enough, but top that with a large percentage of the population in- and out-processing at the same time, and thus needing the same resources at the same time, and it can become a bit of a nightmare.



Fort Sill wins AER award for second year, raises \$211K for Soldiers, provides assistance

Fort Sill earned the Army Emergency Relief best large installation award for the second consecutive year through a community-wide effort, raising more than \$211,000 from active-duty Soldiers and retirees, and providing over \$1 million in assistance to military Families in 2023.



Fort Walker gains efficiency through IGSA to protect natural resources, habitats

Leaders from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation celebrated a new partnership with Fort Walker officials on Aug. 1, through the signing of an Intergovernmental Support Agreement that protects natural resources and habitats on the installation.



CES Intermediate Course allows Fort Cavazos civilians to learn, grow, lead

Dried spaghetti, tape and marshmallows are assembled by steady hands with near surgical precision, despite the occasional giggle and groan, as supervisors in the Army civilian workforce attend the Intermediate Course for the Civilian Education System, or CES, July 17 at the Fort Cavazos Soldier Development Center.



Pool playgroup makes splash as new way for Camp Zama parents, children to bond

A new pool playgroup offered at the Sagamihara Family Housing Area outdoor swimming pool is giving parents the chance to bond with their young children through playtime while also allowing them to stay cool in the summer heat. Camp Zama's Army Community Service developed the playgroup and hosts it every Friday through Aug. 16.



Holston Army Ammunition Plant gets new commander

LTC J. Mike Paul is the new commander of the Holston Army Ammunition Plant. Paul, who replaces LTC Joel Calo, accepted the responsibilities during a change of command ceremony last Thursday morning. COL Collin Keenan, the commander of the Pine Bluff Arsenal, officiated the event.



Army helicopter unit at Fort Wainwright medevacs injured Airman from remote area

Soldiers assigned to Charlie Company, 1-52 General Support Aviation Battalion, recently performed an aeromedical evacuation of an injured Airman from the Yukon Training Area. The aeromedical evacuation unit, known as Arctic Dustoff, lifted off from Ladd Field at Fort Wainwright 15 minutes after receiving the notification for the mission.



Guam natives celebrate Liberation Day at Redstone Arsenal

Apollonia Manglona, 84, of Meridianville, is like a beautiful tree with branches. The Guam native was born in Rota, which is part of the Mariana Islands. She and her five daughters and four sons and many of their offspring attended the Guam 80th Liberation Day celebration Saturday at The Cliffs at Redstone.



Fort Buchanan Golf Club celebrates 75th

Service members, Families, civilians, and local golf players gathered at Fort Buchanan July 26 to celebrate the installation's golf course 75th anniversary, which is the only military golf course in Puerto Rico. COL Charles N. Moulton, Fort Buchanan's commanding officer, was among the participants.



Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band play 570th show at Fort Knox

Concert-goers from the greater Fort Knox community joined together at Brooks Parade Field to watch as Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band served high-energy, high emotions and a sense of appreciation for the sacrifices made by service members and their families on July 27.



Troops weather the storm: Fort Stewart-Hunter's response to Debby

Tropical Cyclone Debby produced minimal impacts on the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield installations early this week. Debby made landfall in Florida early Monday morning and pushed along coastal Georgia, bringing heavy winds and downpours.

IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Aug. 16: USAG Humphreys, South Korea.

Ribbon cutting and dedication for three new Army Family Housing Towers; anticipate moving first Families mid-August.

Sept. 5: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Tentative date for groundbreaking on 37,000-square-foot, \$37M FY22 MILCON Child Development Center to support more than 300 military preschoolers.

September: Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

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