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Selfless service is not just a one-day commitment at Fort Hunter Liggett

Each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the theme, "A Day On, Not a Day Off," encourages us to honor his legacy with a day of service to give back to the community. This mirrors the Army's selfless service value and is definitely not just a one-day commitment.



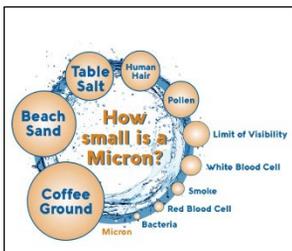
Fort McCoy garrison provides behind-the-scenes support for Operation Allies Welcome

Support of the Operation Allies Welcome mission has taken many forms, which includes technological and financial support from Fort McCoy's Network Enterprise Center and Resource Management Office.



USAG Italy's human resources directorate shines, winning top award two years running

For the second year in a row, U.S. Army Garrison Italy's Directorate of Human Resources was recognized with "Excellence in DHR Award -- Medium Garrison" by the U.S. Army Installation Management Command.



Fort Benning and Columbus Water Works are partners by choice

Since operations began in September 2012, the Fort Benning Water Resource Facility has provided clean, safe drinking water to the Benning population by employing tiny technology to produce huge capability and capacity.



Fort Hood Family Housing: Revitalization efforts continue in 2022

While Fort Hood Family Housing, a Lendlease privatized military housing community, made progress toward the revitalization of family housing here, they have even more planned for 2022 as they continue their \$420 million planned community development effort.



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Have an opinion about housing? Fort Belvoir residents asked to take 10-minute survey

Each year, residents of The Villages at Belvoir, and all privatized military housing, have a chance to participate in the Defense Department’s annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey. The annual survey will be emailed to all residents beginning Jan. 11, and the survey closes Feb. 24.



Sill explosive ordnance disposal technicians clear path to historic field artillery building

U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians cleared a path to a historic mountaintop building that helps to keep artillery units on target. Making the site accessible for an upcoming leadership development visit was an all-hands effort for the EOD company.



Army continues disposal of chemical weapons

Destruction of the U.S. chemical weapons stockpile located at U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado and the Blue Grass Army Depot in Kentucky has reached the 75% completion mark, with a combined total of more than 2,352 U.S. tons of chemical agent destroyed as of Jan. 14.



Fort Rucker DPS, USAARL put active-shooter response skills to the test

The Fort Rucker Directorate of Public Safety honed its emergency response skills. and the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory put its active-shooter response plans to the test during an exercise Jan. 12 at the lab.



Security officials designate January as National OPSEC Awareness Month

National security officials have designated January as National Operations Security Awareness Month. According to Marti Yoshida, Fort Leonard Wood Operations Security program manager, it’s fitting to start the year with an OPSEC mindset “in everything we do.”



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Looking for a challenge, Humphreys Soldier crosses 'military service' off her bucket list

When Sgt. Jailine Ramos watched her local news station broadcast the devastation of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico in September 2017, she found inspiration in the work of the National Guard units that responded to aid in rescue and recovery missions.



Hall of Fame boxer at Fort Jackson supports Soldiers' holistic health and fitness goals

Many Fort Jackson drill sergeants and cadre are training the future of the Army. Members of 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, had the opportunity to participate in a week-long Human Performance Seminar that started on Jan. 10.



Joint Base Langley-Eustis Army Support Activity welcomes new commander

The U.S. Army Support Activity, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, officially welcomed its new commander, LTC Colin Greata, during an assumption of command ceremony Jan. 7 at JBLE, Virginia. Vincent Grewatz, Director, U.S. Army Installation Management Command Directorate - Training, presided over the ceremony.



National Training Center and Fort Irwin celebrate Christmas in January

Children in Fort Irwin got an after-Christmas surprise Jan. 8, when Fort Irwin Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted its annual "Christmas in January" toy giveaway, sponsored by the Inland Mopars car club for the eighth year.



Fort Stewart Soldiers present at Georgia Institute of Technology's Capstone Design Expo

Fort Stewart Soldiers presented topics Jan. 10 during the Georgia Institute of Technology's 2022 Capstone Design Expo, as part of an educational partnership agreement between Georgia Tech and the Army designed to help foster a culture of innovation.



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IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS Through April 30, 2022

Jan. 20, USAG Hawaii, 10 a.m. groundbreaking for a new maintenance hangar on Wheeler Army Air Field. This project was one in the original Hawaii Infrastructure Readiness Initiative, and creates a facility that will accommodate modern aviation equipment. Current historical facilities will be repurposed at a future date.

Feb. 1, USAG Humphreys, 7 p.m. ribbon-cutting for three 12-story family housing towers to accommodate a total of 216 family dwelling units (144 three-bedroom units, 54 four-bedroom units, and 18 five-bedroom units) will be completed in February; towers are currently at 96% completion.

Feb. 15, Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, 9 a.m. river and bridge repairs, centrally funded R&M. This project is for the design and construction for the Canquigue River restoration at Soto Cano, including a bridge that spans 16 meters. Several areas of the river through the base were damaged during the hurricanes of 2020, and this project repairs that damage.

March 1, Soto Cano, 9 a.m. groundbreaking for modified Army standard design Aviation Maintenance Hangar for rotary wing aircraft. Including two CH-47 maintenance bays, three UH-60 maintenance bays, maintenance area, storage, tool rooms, arms vault, and admin/training space. The main user is the 1-228th Aviation Battalion. There also will be construction of two-story, 12-room enlisted unaccompanied personnel housing.

March 22, Fort Knox, noon groundbreaking for DODEA project to replace existing Van Voorhis Elementary School with new.

April 4, USAG Daegu, 10 a.m. ribbon-cutting for completion of 90 dwelling units comprising four five-bedroom units, 26 four-bedroom units, and 60 three-bedroom units in a 15-story tower. The project contract amount is \$50.5M with physical completion date of Nov. 25.

April 15, Soldier Systems Center, 9 a.m. groundbreaking (tentative) for Heritage Landing's 26-unit housing development.

April 19, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, 10 a.m. groundbreaking (tentative) for swing-space barracks.

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