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U.S. Army WCAP women wrestlers make history, help Team USA win first world title since 1999

SPC Adaugo Nwachukwu won the gold medal at 62 kilograms, and SGT Abby Nette won the silver medal at 59 kilograms to give the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program its first dual medalists in the senior world championships en route to helping Team USA win its world title since 1999. Nwachukwu's crown is also WCAP's first individual title since 2005.



Fort Irwin leaders highlight Quality of Life improvements during Congressional staff visit

Leaders at the National Training Center and Fort Irwin showcased ongoing infrastructure, education and community improvements to a visiting congressional staff delegation, highlighting efforts to provide high quality of life for the Soldiers, Families and Civilians living at the remote High Desert installation.



Renovated barracks at Fort Stewart-Hunter AAF enhance readiness, Quality of Life for Soldiers

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield and 3rd Infantry Division leaders transferred the keys to Bldg. 515, a fully renovated, apartment-style unaccompanied housing facility, to the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team on Sept. 30, marking a major milestone in the installation's long-term barracks modernization effort.



Fort Wainwright's Fryar Fieldhouse provides year-round indoor recreation space

U.S. Army Garrison Alaska marked the opening of Fryar Fieldhouse during a ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 5 at Fort Wainwright. The new fieldhouse expands the Fryar Fitness Complex and provides Soldiers, families, Department of War civilians, and other authorized patrons with a year-round indoor recreation space.



USAG Stuttgart command team talks readiness, lethality during Army Fitness Test

A handful of noncommissioned officers at USAG Stuttgart gathered recently to administer the Army Fitness Test -- a battery of five events: deadlift, pushup, sprint-drag-carry, plank and two-mile run that tests the resiliency and readiness of every Soldier.



USAG Japan firefighters, MEDDAC-J Soldiers support Zama City disaster drill

U.S. Army Garrison Japan and U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Japan participated in Zama City's annual comprehensive disaster prevention drill recently at Sagamino Elementary School near Camp Zama. The firefighters assisted in rescue efforts, while the MEDDAC-J Soldiers applied realistic makeup and prosthetics during the drill.



Fort Stewart Integrated Protection Exercise strengthens emergency partnerships, readiness

In the Army, the phrase "train as you fight" not only applies to Soldiers but to those who protect our installations. Several agencies across Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield recently completed their Integrated Protection Exercise. The garrison now turns its focus to the externally evaluated full-scale exercise, which will take place in March 2027.



USAG Stuttgart Housing Division Chief digs into new role with enthusiasm

USAG Stuttgart welcomed Charmoneaux "Charm" Sutton as the new Housing Division Chief, responsible for the quality and administration of one of the command's most essential services. Sutton brings a wealth of housing experience from the private and public sector including time overseas and at Installation Management Command headquarters.



Fort McCoy completes two bridge projects, improving installation infrastructure, safety

Two bridge projects at Fort McCoy were completed earlier in 2026 and are now in use, providing important improvements to installation infrastructure, access and safety. The projects involved the replacement of NRP-03 near Pine View Recreation Area and improvements to NRP-04, also known as Bridge 4, which provides access to the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy and Wisconsin Military Academy in the cantonment area.



Fort Buchanan strengthens ties with Puerto Rico businesses during buyers event

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Buchanan strengthened its connection with Puerto Rico's business community and expanded awareness of federal contracting opportunities during APEX Day 2026: Strategic Connections with Federal Buyers event, held Oct. 23 at the Center for Entrepreneurship in Hato Rey.



Fort Drum named 2026 Best Garrison for IMCOM-Western Hemisphere

Fort Drum was recently named 2026 Best Garrison for U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Western Hemisphere, recognizing its exceptional operational readiness, transformative energy resilience, and commitment to Soldiers and their families. The award evaluated garrison performance across a dozen functional categories.



Ceremony marks Civil Support Training Activity transfer to Fort Leonard Wood, MSCoE

Leaders of the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence uncased the guidon for the U.S. Army Civil Support Training Activity during a recent ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio. BG Alexander Lovasz, MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, and CSTA Director David Wilcox marked the transfer of the CSTA from the U.S. Army Western Hemisphere Command to MSCoE under the Training and Transformation Command.



Career military intelligence officer Patton assumes command of Fort Meade garrison

COL Joshua Patton assumed command of USAG Fort George G. Meade during an assumption of command ceremony Oct. 15, at Club Meade. Patton, a career military intelligence officer, assumes responsibility for base operations, tenant partnerships and infrastructure across the installation, which supports more than 64,000 federal employees.



Fort Stewart's FMWR Directorate joins Army's Flexible Eating & Expanded Dining program

Soldiers at Fort Stewart used their meal entitlements recently at Club Stewart as the installation's Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation joins the Army's Flexible Eating & Expanded Dining program. FEED is a pilot program overseen by Army Materiel Command that launched Aug. 3 on Fort Stewart and allows Soldiers to use their daily meal entitlement for select meals at approved dining spots.



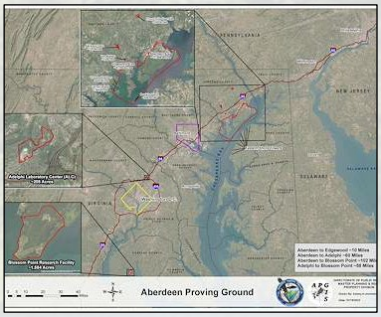
New Fort Buchanan commander COL Brewer emphasizes readiness, community partnership

Service members, civilians and families gathered at the installation's community club Oct. 27 to witness COL David L. Brewer assume command of USAG Fort Buchanan, marking a leadership transition focused on sustaining military readiness and strengthening the installation's strategic role in the Caribbean.



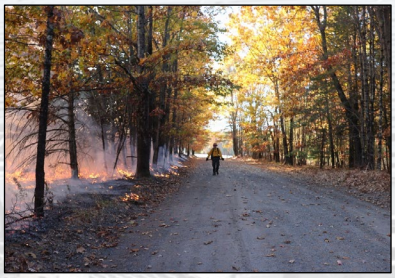
Fort Drum Soldiers explore performance optimization, peak readiness during H2F Day

Soldiers with the 2nd Mobile Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division participated in an interactive, “choose-your-own-adventure” style symposium Oct. 23, hosted by 2nd MBCT Holistic Health and Fitness staff at the Multipurpose Auditorium at Fort Drum. Soldiers chose among events ranging from high-performance nutrition to sleep strategies.



One garrison, eight frontiers: Inside the 100-mile footprint of Aberdeen Proving Ground

To the uninitiated, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) sounds like a singular military base located in Harford County, Maryland. But for those who work within the installation, the reality is a sprawling regional presence that reflects the diverse history of Army research and testing. APG is a non-contiguous regional footprint spanning over 100 miles across four Maryland counties.



Successful prescribed burn at Devens RFTA reduces wildfire hazards, sharpens readiness

Area firefighters and state conservation officials partnered seamlessly in late October to execute a controlled, prescribed burn across approximately 115 acres of grassy fuels at the Turner Drop Zone at Devens Reserve Forces Training Area. The zone is a premier training venue and is one of Massachusetts’ vital open grassland ecosystems.



Army’s flight simulator at USAG Ansbach proves critical as Germany preps for CH 47 fleet

USAG Ansbach’s Storck Barracks in Illesheim, Germany, once again stands out as a quiet but invaluable hub for NATO’s aviation community. At the center of that reputation is the Illesheim Flight Simulator Complex, operated by U.S. Army Europe and Africa, which continues to provide one-of-a-kind training opportunities for allied aviators.



JBLM’s Voice of the Workforce Board elevates civilian employee ideas

Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Voice of the Workforce Board is helping improve the installation through ideas and feedback from font-line civilian employees. Its vision is for “a connected, engaged and highly effective JBLM Garrison workforce where productive communication drives collaborative problem solving and a thriving, resilient organizational culture.”