



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

Memorial Day, a day we honor the fallen, is May 26.  
Learn more at <https://www.armymwr.com/memorial-day>



### **Picatinny Arsenal, 5 other IMCOM installations receive Army Community Partnership Award**

Picatinny Arsenal officials received the 2024 Army Community Partnership Award during a ceremony at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes on May 15. Earlier this year, the Department of the Army announced Picatinny Arsenal as one of seven winners; others recognized were Fort Bliss, Fort Carson, USAG Hawaii, Fort Leonard Wood, USAG Poland and U.S. Army War College.



### **Fort Carson, 4th ID leaders cut the ribbon on 16 new townhomes for Soldiers, Families**

MG David Doyle, commanding general of the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson; Teresa Steele, vice president of project development for Balfour Betty Communities; and other members of Fort Carson leadership came together to celebrate the unveiling of 16 new townhomes during a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 13.



### **Polish, USAG Poland and V Corps Forces sharpen emergency response**

Sirens echoed across the base as smoke rose from a fire near a U.S. military housing area. Within minutes, American and Polish emergency teams were side by side—treating the injured, securing the scene, and putting their combined readiness to the test – as part of a Polish-led emergency services exercise involving USAG Poland and V Corps.



### **MSCoE forum at Fort Leonard Wood highlights importance of command post survivability**

Army senior leaders met at Fort Leonard Wood on May 13-14 to discuss command post survivability during the second annual Protection Senior Leader Forum at Fort Leonard Wood.





## Exchange Main Store at White Sands Missile Range celebrates grand re-opening

The grand re-opening event for the Exchange Main Store at White Sands Missile Range occurred May 14. The event featured WSMR Commanding General BG George C. Turner, and Garrison CSM Jamal N. Latore. JoAnne Cahalan, the Exchange general manager for the region, was present on behalf of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.



## Fort Sill, Fires CoE, Lawton honor future service members at Call to Service Ceremony

With families and civic leaders gathered in support, 24 high school seniors from southwest Oklahoma were formally recognized May 13 at Cameron University for their decision to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces.



## Global Army Audit begins at Fort Belvoir to verify real property assets

The Department of the Army opened its books for inspection in April, as global services firm KPMG visited Fort Belvoir for the first of 17 installation audits this year. Given the massive quantity of Army holdings, this year's audit is focused on real property assets with valuation greater than \$1 million.



## JRTC, Fort Johnson community gathers to focus on quality-of-life issues

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson hosted its semi-annual Quality of Life Conference on May 5. More than 100 Soldiers, Family members and Department of the Army civilians attended the conference, which highlighted advancements made in the JRTC and Fort Johnson's quality of life, as well as a look ahead at other projects.



## Fort Bliss spouses treated to downtown tour of El Paso museums, points of interest

Beneath the towering shadows of Southwest University Ballpark and the Abraham Chavez Theater in downtown El Paso on a late Thursday morning, a VIP tour was soon to be underway. Inside Visit El Paso's bright new welcome center and gift boutique, the oaky aroma of quality coffee mingled with the sweet scent of fresh pastries.





## Tennessee Valley Authority recognizes Redstone Arsenal for energy, money savings

It takes a lot of energy to run test stands, air condition office buildings, and basically keep the lights on for the thousands of workers and residents on Redstone Arsenal. That energy costs money, and the Garrison's Directorate of Public Works has been working to find more resilient and efficient ways of securing and using energy. Those efforts paid off with the Tennessee Valley Authority honoring the garrison.



## Weighted Words Walk promotes mental health, readiness at Camp Humphreys

Imagine the feeling of releasing a heavy burden – the lightness, the renewed energy, the freedom. That was the vision behind the Weighted Words Walk, hosted by the suicide prevention program at USAG Humphreys on May 15.



## Historic Henry House finds a new purpose as Fort Knox history center, meeting site

It has been vacant for the last few years: one of several red brick two-story buildings that line the dozen or more streets interconnecting the historic district of Fort Knox. Few who have traveled along East Chaffee Avenue will likely know the original purpose of Building 1120, or its purpose after that.



## USAG Rheinland-Pfalz shines at 65th TOPPERS awards, celebrates talent, volunteerism

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz performers and volunteers took center stage at the 65th annual TOPPERS Awards on April 26 on Clay Kaserne in Wiesbaden, to celebrate excellence in military community theater. IMCOM-Europe hosted the black-tie event, which recognized standout performances and technical achievements from Army community theater programs in Germany, Belgium and Italy.



## 1st Air Cavalry Brigade Soldier wins national velocidrone competition at Fort Cavazos

SGT Brandon Schiller from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, won first place in the United States National Drone Association Velocidrone online competition at Fort Cavazos on May 7 and will represent the Army in the group's contest this summer.