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IMCOM's new CSM visits garrisons in Europe, thanks the IMCOM professionals

CSM Corey Perry, the new IMCOM command sergeant major, visited multiple U.S. Army garrisons in Europe, including USAG Wiesbaden, USAG Benelux, USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, USAG Stuttgart, and USAG Italy from July 26 to Aug. 2.



Fort McCoy hosts annual training for Soldiers associated with 389th Engineer Battalion

Getting warrior tasks, weapons training, and completing troop projects were among the many things Soldiers with the Army Reserve's 389th Engineer Battalion and associated units did during their annual training in the second half of July 2025 at Fort McCoy. More than 200 Soldiers associated with the 389th deployed for two weeks of annual training.



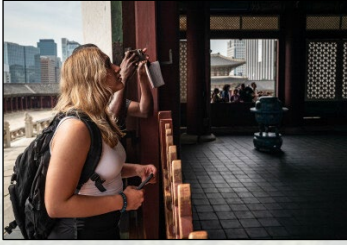
Maneuver Support Center of Excellence names Fort Leonard Wood Drill Sergeant of the Year

Out of more than 700 Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeants, one Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Soldier has proven to be the best of the best — SFC Gil Rodriguez, with Company C, 2nd Battalion 10th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Chemical Brigade, who has been named the 2025 MSCoE Drill Sergeant of the Year.



Fort Buchanan coordinates with FEMA for emergency preparedness in the Caribbean

COL John D. Samples, the installation's commanding officer, met with COL Michael Englis, the incoming defense coordinator officer for Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 2, and COL Michael Ball, the outgoing defense coordinator officer of FEMA Region 2, to discuss the installation's importance in supporting FEMA during local emergencies.



USAG Yongsan-Casey Soldiers participate in Newcomers Tour with stroll through Seoul

U.S. Army Soldiers traveled to the site in Seoul as part of a collaboration between the Eighth United States Army, U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan-Casey Community Relations Office and Gyeonggi Province to welcome service members assigned to Camp Casey, South Korea, on July 31.



USAG Wiesbaden chaplains mark 250 years of spiritual resiliency, readiness with picnic

Community members from across the Garrison came together at Clay Kaserne Chapel recently to honor the service and sacred mission of the United States Army Chaplain Corps with a 250th anniversary picnic celebration.



Fort Hamilton community unites to support military families with back-to-school event

USAG Fort Hamilton distributed more than 135 backpacks filled with school supplies during the annual Back-to-School Bash at the Fort Hamilton Chapel. SSG Natasha Mason, NCOIC of the Religious Support Office, coordinated with other garrison Religious Affairs NCOs to support the garrison commander's priority of strengthening military families.



Fort Drum, 10th MTN family members chill out with Family Advocacy Program

Fort Drum community members were invited to chill out and get creative with the Family Advocacy Program team July 31 at the Enrichment Center. Organizers of the fourth annual Chillfest created a venue for people to explore the connection between anger management and creativity while practicing some stress-relieving activities.



USAG Bavaria reaffirms decades of German-American friendship with Volksfest

U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria's 64th annual German-American Volksfest in the Grafenwöhr and Vilseck communities opened Aug. 1 with good cheer and an emphasis on the ongoing importance of the friendship between two nations. Rolling clouds and occasional breakthroughs of sunshine greeted U.S. Army leadership and German leadership as they cut the ribbon to officially begin the large-scale festival.



Fort Knox once was home to legendary Armored Force MG George S. Patton IV

MG George S. Patton IV, the son of the iconic World War II general, carved out a 34-year career of distinguished military service as an armor officer with tours in Korea and Vietnam. Fort Knox held a special place in his heart, and he even held his retirement ceremony in 1980 at the Central Kentucky post.



Presidio of Monterey senior leaders launch Antiterrorism Awareness Month

COL Dan Artino, Presidio of Monterey garrison commander and COL Christy Whitfield, commandant of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center formally proclaimed August as Antiterrorism Awareness Month during a brief ceremony Aug. 4 at Presidio of Monterey headquarters.



USAG Italy test track at Camp Darby named after Deputy Support Operations Officer

USAG Italy test track at Camp Darby now bears the name of Massimo Carpina, honoring his 41 years of service with Army Field Support Battalion, Africa, where he helped keep vehicles mission-ready as Deputy Support Operations Officer. The track is used to test drive vehicles after repairs or routine maintenance.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz celebrates 250 years of Army Chaplain Corps with community fair

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Religious Support Office hosted the 250th U.S. Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary Community Fair at Pulaski Park July 30 to commemorate the heritage of U.S. Army Chaplain Corps. The fair highlighted the Chaplain Corps' role in supporting Soldiers, Families and Civilians by promoting spiritual readiness with tools for emotional and spiritual support.



USAG Stuttgart, AAFES hold grand opening of Germany's third Panda Express

USAG Stuttgart leaders and the Army and Air Force Exchange gathered at the food court July 31 at Panzer Kaserne for the grand opening of the third Panda Express restaurant in Germany. "USAG Stuttgart continues to work with our partners, like AAFES, to transform and implement new quality of life initiatives, like Panda Express," said CPT Boulwatife Obembe, USAG Stuttgart Headquarters and Headquarters Commander.