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ID-Readiness welcomes CSM Castleberry, honors CSM Oliver's Army career, service

Soldiers, leaders, and distinguished guests gathered Feb. 7 at Fort Bragg to honor CSM Michael L. Oliver II's distinguished career and welcome CSM Danny J. Castleberry as the new senior enlisted leader for IMCOM-Readiness. The directorate provides oversight of garrison operations in support of Senior Commanders at Forces Command installations.



Picatinny Arsenal officials help break ground on 6.8 mm ammunition production facility

MG John T. Reim, Picatinny Arsenal Commanding General and Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments and Ammunition, was among the leaders who broke ground earlier this month on a new 6.8 mm ammunition production facility in support of the Next Generation Squad Weapon Program at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant.



Fort Buchanan mobilizes Soldiers from 1st Mission Support Command by land, sea, air

Fort Buchanan recently coordinated with the Logistics Readiness Center and Surface Distribution and Deployment Command to mobilize and transport about 200 1ST MSC Soldiers and specialized equipment by land, sea, and air for a nine-month deployment to the Middle East.



R2E streamlines excess equipment turn-in for 4th Infantry Division units at Fort Carson

Units from across the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson are scrubbing property books and turning in surplus equipment in support of the Army's Rapid Removal of Excess initiative. Running through the end of February, Fort Carson is in a R2E-focused window, where units can pause training to surge excess equipment turn-in.



Fort Jackson welcomes back CSM Drummond as he takes over as senior enlisted leader of SSI

CSM Monty Drummond, who began his Army career at Fort Jackson in 1997, returned as the Soldier Support Institute's senior enlisted leader during a ceremony Feb. 7. The unit is charged with educating and training Adjutant General, Finance and Comptroller, Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations, and Recruiting and Retention professionals.



Fort Knox ACS offers resources and advice for spouses on installation seeking employment

The Fort Knox Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program provides insight on proper processes and leveraging online resources for military spouses seeking employment. Among the services offered are federal resume writing and development workshops.



Career and education fair set to help FLW, MSCoE community reach goals

The Transition Assistance Program team is partnering with the Education Services Division to organize the Fort Leonard Wood Career and Education Fair on Feb. 27 in Nutter Field House. A variety of career fields will be represented, such as healthcare, transportation, security, environmental and law enforcement.



Fort McCoy Logistics Readiness Center civil servant retires after three decades

Pam Severson has helped thousands of people in her 31 ½ years at Fort McCoy, which might be why dozens of people showed for her retirement from government civil service Jan. 31. The LRC at Fort McCoy, home to the 88th Readiness Division, is responsible for the Central Issue Facility, Retail Supply Operations, Asset Management, Food Services, Materiel Support Maintenance, Transportation, and Ammunition Supply Services.



Fort Novosel, ACoE Soldiers get hands-on with Medical Evaluation aircraft cabin

Fort Novosel Soldiers provided feedback Feb. 13 on the Future Medical Evacuation Cabin Technology Demonstrator, a system that will help define the future of Army medical aircraft. The program plans on collecting feedback from over 100 Soldiers from six different installations, with Fort Novosel being only the second installation to take part.



Partnerships allow JBLM Garrison, I Corps to introduce military skills to potential recruits

About 40 potential military recruits were introduced to weapons handling, familiarization, zeroing and qualification Feb. 20 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, home to I Corps. The possible service members came from recruiting stations in Washington state as part of a partnership between JBLM's Garrison HQ, HHC and Tacoma Recruiting Company.



Letterkenny Army Depot employee's organ donation decision saves two lives

Justin Johnson, left, exemplified the Army value of personal courage when he donated part of his liver to help save the life of his cousin, Jamie Allen. Johnson, commodity manager for the Directorate of Strategic Management at Letterkenny Army Depot, donated 60% of his liver and lost his gall bladder, which was connected to the liver portion needed.



Fort Belvoir launches popcorn initiative to bring people together throughout MDW

Fort Belvoir Garrison Commander COL David Stewart and his command team recently started a feedback program called *What's Poppin'*, which features freshly popped popcorn and a low-threat opportunity for people throughout the Military District of Washington to come together, ask questions, and share feedback and concerns in an informal setting.



Career Skills Program bridges gap for USAG Rheinland-Pfalz civilian, Army veteran

Jose Roman was determined to stay in Germany after four years working for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Special Troops Battalion as a human resources specialist. Roman transitioned from active-duty Soldier to civilian Personnel Automation Systems (PAS) specialist at USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, thanks to the Army's Career Skills Program (CSP).



Never forget: USAG Benelux employee keeps memories of World War II alive

Patrick Livémont, a heavy equipment operator for the Directorate of Public Works at USAG Benelux's Chièvres Air Base, is an avid history researcher who has spent more than 25 years researching World War II. Livémont's passion for World War II history was ignited by stories of his godfather's service in the Belgian Secret Army.



USARJ, Camp Zama leaders celebrate departing assistant principal's accomplishments

Students, faculty and community leaders gathered at Zama Middle High School last month for a farewell celebration to honor the contributions of outgoing assistant principal Natasha Anderson. MG David Womack, US Army Japan Commander, and COL Marcus Hunter, USAG Japan Garrison Commander, were on hand to celebrate Anderson.



Fort Bragg's Tolson Youth Center wins award from the Charles Schwab Foundation

The Tolson Youth Center at Fort Bragg, home of the XVIII Airborne Corps, won the Charles Schwab Foundation's Money Matters 2025 Incentive Award. This award recognizes the center's strong commitment to teaching young people about money.

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