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★★★ TIP OF THE WEEK ★★★

Gold Star Spouses Day is April 5. Find out more how to support Families of Fallen Soldiers.



Fort Buchanan breaks ground for new barracks that will advance Soldier readiness in Caribbean

The U.S. Army's home in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean broke ground on the new Advanced Skills Training Barracks for military personnel. Commemorated with a ceremony March 23, the Fort Buchanan project marks a significant step in supporting servicemembers and the local community.



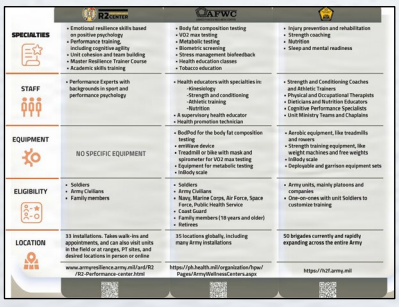
Fort Leonard Wood, MSCoE Soldiers assist Air Force in preparing for drone warfare

More than 200 airmen training with the U.S. Air Force's 368th Training Squadron, along with Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Soldiers, spent Feb. 27 at Fort Leonard Wood learning about unmanned aerial systems during an exercise designed to cultivate Air Force Airmindedness and Warrior Ethos.



USAG Wiesbaden tests emergency responsiveness with readiness exercise

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden put its emergency response capabilities to the test during its latest installation-wide exercise Feb. 23-27. From cyberattacks to a crash on the airfield, the Garrison faced simulated scenarios that challenged its staff and leadership to react to some of the worst events it might experience while protecting the community.



R2 Program builds mental readiness to strengthen warfighting at Fort Bragg

The Ready and Resilient Program at Fort Bragg teaches Soldiers how to regulate emotions, manage stress, sharpen focus and sustain performance in any environment. It also helps units build versatile teams by putting Soldiers in situations where they can practice skills that strengthen unit cohesion and lead to mission success.



Fort Hamilton hosts TSA-led multi-agency K-9 training to strengthen regional readiness

More than a dozen federal, state and local agencies trained together March 11 at Fort Hamilton as Transportation Security Administration canine training instructors from John F. Kennedy International Airport led a large-scale multi-agency K-9 readiness training event, designed to strengthen regional detection capabilities and interagency coordination.



IMCOM-E international business advisor helps Soldiers, Families with tax relief programs

Jules Muehleck, who was recently recognized as IMCOM-E's FY25 Army Professional of the Year, played an important role in bringing a U.S. Forces Value Added Tax-refund program app online. Since its rollout in 2025, more than 10,000 active users have saved approximately €10 million Euros, due in part to his efforts.



Fort Polk, Joint Readiness Training Center, honor heroes with Medal of Honor Center

Fort Polk unveiled its Louisiana Medal of Honor Event Center March 25 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Medal of Honor, which was first awarded in 1863, is the nation's highest military decoration, awarded for acts of extraordinary bravery "above and beyond the call of duty" in combat.



Back in service: Picatinny restores on-post financial access after major overhaul

After a 16-month overhaul, the Picatinny Federal Credit Union's Picatinny branch has reopened with a fresh look following renovations and technological upgrades aimed at providing customers with a modernized banking experience. The financial institution modernized its facilities and improved infrastructure to enhance its customer service capabilities.



Legacy of LTG Hunter Liggett continues to be felt at installation that bears his name

LTG Hunter Liggett was a highly respected U.S. Army officer whose 42-year career spanned from the Indian Wars to commanding the First Army in WWI. He is known as a "Soldier's Soldier" and a "Scholar-Soldier" to credit his exceptional depth of knowledge, critical thinking skill, meticulous planning and preparation, and above all, taking care of Soldiers.



Veterans, families connect with local and regional resources at Fort Meade fair

Service members, veterans and military families connected with local and regional support organizations during the Veterans & Military Family Resource Fair on March 17 at the Fort Meade U.S. Army Reserve Center. The event, hosted by Army Community Service, brought together more than 60 federal, state, and local organizations.



Army Emergency Relief assistance 'a great relief' for Joint Base Lewis-McChord Soldier

SFC Richard Nelson of Joint Base Lewis-McChord's 1st Multi-Domain Task Force will forever be grateful to Army Emergency Relief. In 2018, while stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AER provided funds to his family so they could fly to North Dakota and say their goodbyes to Nelson's dying mother-in-law.



Family Child Care providers offer Fort Drum Families safe, home-based care

For Army families, the availability of reliable and flexible child care ties directly into mission readiness. Fort Drum Child and Youth Services currently has 24 certified FCC homes in operation – the highest number in the Army – and supports 166 children, with three more applicants currently in the screening process.



Fort Irwin Child and Youth Services achieves highest accreditation in record time

The Fort Irwin Child and Youth Services has earned the highest level of accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This achievement signals a complete cultural and systemic overhaul of a program that had previously been plagued by leadership instability.



Camp Humphreys community springs ahead with cultural tour of Cheonan

Thirty-five U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys community members joined a cultural immersion trip to Cheonan on March 14 to learn about Korean history and local traditions through the Good Neighbor Program. Participants visited Martin Park, established to honor COL Robert R. Martin and 128 U.S. service members killed during the Battle of Cheonan, before touring Gakwonsa Temple and picking strawberries at a local farm.