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*** TIP OF THE WEEK ***

Learn the difference between use and abuse of prescription drugs. Click on [Thin Line](#) to learn more.



Picatinny Arsenal achieves rare 100% score during DoW Explosives Safety Review

Picatinny Arsenal's Explosive Safety Program received a rare perfect score of 100% during a Worldwide Department of War Military Munitions (Ammunition) Logistics/Surveillance/Explosives Safety Review on July 21-25. These reviews, conducted every four years, are mandated by AR 700-13 and focus on storage, transportation, and disposal of ammunition.



USAG Hawaii, university sign IGSA to deepen conservation work, expand workforce training

The University of Hawaii and U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii signed an intergovernmental support agreement Sept. 16 at the Schofield Barracks Seed Lab that expands environmental services, boosts conservation workforce development and strengthens island resilience while supporting Army training and readiness.



VIDEO: Fort Bliss firefighters conduct live burn fire training; garrison commander participates

Fort Bliss firefighters conducted live burn training inside Fort Bliss on Sept. 9. The objective of the training was to practice extinguishing real flames in a controlled, safe environment. Fort Bliss Garrison Commander, COL Michael Soyka, participated and gained firsthand insight into the physical demands and technical skills required of the firefighters.



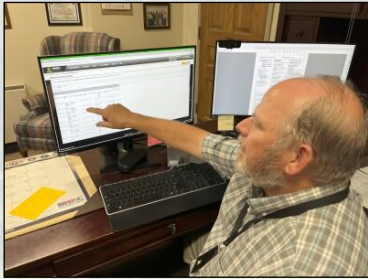
New IMCOM-Sustainment director Condrey appreciates the role of the warfighter

Jason "Jay" Condrey, the new director of Installation Management Command-Sustainment, is the "the right leader at the right time for this great team," said MG James Smith, IMCOM's acting commanding general. Smith administered the Oath of Office to Condrey, who was also appointed to the Senior Executive Service.



Army, German leaders break ground on Hohenfels Army Lodge construction

Army and local leadership, project coordinators, and many others gathered to break ceremonial ground on the Hohenfels Army Lodge on Sept. 16 at U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria – Hohenfels, Germany. The forthcoming Army lodge, which is expected to be completed in October 2027, will replace the current lodge.



Fort Knox's new HAZMAT tracking system has cradle-to-grave management capabilities

Fort Knox recently moved to the new Web Compliance Assistance and Sustainment System-Enterprise Hazardous Material Inventory Database system. Logistics Readiness Center Supply and Services Division chief Thomas Ball said the new system is a program designed to bring material tracking, procurement, storage and disposal management to the unit level.



Fort Leonard Wood's interior electrician training serves as conduit to lifelong career

Soldiers on the path to becoming interior electricians for the U.S. Army are wired for success during six weeks of training at Fort Leonard Wood's Brown Hall. Soldiers with the military occupational specialty of 12R Interior Electrician attend advanced individual training with Company B of the 169th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade.



Fort Drum conference empowers Soldiers to lead and shape the future of BOSS

Soldiers from across the 10th Mountain Division attended a two-day Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers conference at Fort Drum on Sept. 11-12 to address quality of life issues, discuss installation support services, and exchange ideas on how to improve the program. CSM Jeremiah Larson, garrison senior enlisted adviser, challenged attendees to be productive, creative, collaborative, and enjoy the experience.



Fort Campbell celebrates grand opening of new middle school campus

Fort Campbell Middle School officially dedicated its new campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 12. The \$62.6 million, 167,000-square-foot facility replaces the aging Mahaffey building and serves more than 630 students in grades five through seven in accordance with Department of Defense Education Activity modernization efforts.



Fill the Ruck at Joint Base Lewis-McChord 'built a lot of trust' toward suicide prevention

Suicide prevention in the military is a personal topic for Staff Sgt. James Norris, of Madigan Army Medical Center's Soldier Recovery Unit at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Norris and approximately 1,500 others from JBLM participated Sept. 12 in the base's fourth annual Fill the Ruck, a 4.1-mile ruck march with learning stations throughout.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, Mannheim honor victims of 1982 Chinook Helicopter accident

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz leaders and the City of Mannheim held a wreath-laying ceremony Sept. 11 to honor the 46 people who died in the 1982 Chinook helicopter crash at the Neuostheim Airport near Mannheim, Germany. COL Jeffery Higgins, USAG Rheinland-Pfalz commander, and CSM Raymond Wrensch represented the garrison.



Dragon Hill Lodge celebrates 35 years of service and hospitality in South Korea

Dragon Hill Lodge marked its 35th anniversary on Sept. 12 with a ceremony honoring its legacy, original employees, and continued commitment to serving the Total Defense Force. The event featured remarks from MG William Taylor, Eighth Army acting commanding general, and Dragon Hill Lodge General Manager Brian Campbell. Both praised Dragon Hill's enduring role.



Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association memorial dedicated at Fort Rucker

On Sept. 10, hundreds gathered at Veterans Memorial Park to dedicate the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association Memorial Monument, honoring the thousands of aviators and crew members who served during the Vietnam War. Fort Rucker trained more than 27,000 helicopter pilots and 46,000 crew members during the war.



Fort Carson hosts annual Hiring Our Heroes career summit for Soldiers and spouses

Hundreds of Soldiers and their spouses attended the Fort Carson Hiring our Heroes Career Summit at the William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center on Sept. 11. The summit consisted of 85 employers looking to hire Soldiers and military spouses. The event kicked off with a networking event at Peterson Space Force Base the night before and concluded at Fort Carson's McMahon Auditorium.