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★★★ DID YOU KNOW? ★★★

Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day, which is the last Sunday in September, honors surviving Families. Click [here](#) to learn more.



USAG Hawaii MP credited for saving the life of an infant during medical emergency

Quick thinking, decisive action and training by SGT Wayne Ness, a traffic management collision investigator assigned to the 728th Military Police Battalion, Law Enforcement Activity-North (Schofield Barracks), helped save an infant's life June 28. The incident highlights the vital role MPs and first responders play in protecting the USAG Hawaii community.



First IMCOM TDAAP Black Start Exercise shines light on Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point

Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, North Carolina, held its first Black Start Exercise to glowing reviews. The installation, known as MOTSU on the west bank of the Cape Fear River, is the Army's ocean terminal for military equipment and the Department of War's East Coast strategic ammunition port.



Space Command permanent headquarters moving to Redstone Arsenal

President Donald Trump announced Space Command's permanent headquarters will be located at Redstone Arsenal, a move that will bring in about 1,400 direct jobs over five years, according to Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle. The mayor added the selection of Redstone was based on "strategic military value and what's best for national defense."



Fort A.P. Hill redesignation honors Civil War MoH recipients Anderson, Pinn, and Hill

In a historic ceremony held at the Beaverdam Conference Center, Fort A.P. Hill was officially redesignated to honor three extraordinary Civil War Medal of Honor recipients: PVT Bruce Anderson, 1SGT Robert A. Pinn, and LTC Edward Hill. Garrison Commander LTC Matthew Bauer hosted the ceremony.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz turns strategy into action at regional Army Operations Conference

Operations experts from across the U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz area of responsibility came together for an operations synchronization and planning conference at the European Medical Simulation Center, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center on Aug. 28. The event provided opportunities for operations planners and specialists to network.



Fort Lee installation leaders walk neighborhoods to hear families' voices

Families living on post at Fort Lee didn't travel far to share their thoughts with installation leadership recently — they simply stepped out their front doors. Fort Lee CG and Combined Arms Support Command MG Michelle K. Donahue, CSM James A. LaFratta, GC COL Rich Bendelewski, and CSM Nickea Harris led the Walking Town Hall.



Fort McCoy LRC's food service team puts in extra effort during recent training exercise

Thousands of service members, most of them Army Reserve Soldiers, descended on Fort McCoy for the 78th Training Division Combat Support Training Exercise 78-25-02 from Aug. 2-15, and that meant the Fort McCoy food service team had a big task in front of them to ensure all those people had food and other supplies for their training.



VIDEO: Fort Sill garrison commander speaks on installation's Black Start Exercise

Fort Sill recently conducted a planned post-wide power outage as part of the federally mandated Black Start Exercise. Power was restored in phases, with essential services and residential areas prioritized first. COL Derek Baird, Fort Sill garrison commander, recently spoke on the success of Fort Sill's Black Start Exercise.



Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members enjoy 'Foofaraw' military appreciation day

For more than 60 years, the "Foofaraw" event at Joint Base Lewis-McChord has provided a day for those service members to say "Foof" to their duties and enjoy a trip to the Olympia Yacht Club's private island, Island Home. Described as "much ado about nothing," Foofaraw's purpose is to build networking and community links between civilians and service members.



Fort Hamilton honors 9/11 victims, fallen service members at Patriots Day ceremony

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton command hosted a wreath laying observance for the National Day of Service and Remembrance and Patriots Day on Sept. 10 at the Fort Hamilton Community Club's 9/11 Memorial site. The ceremony honored the almost 3,000 lives lost during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



Fort Jackson hosts annual 5K Run/Walk with 'solemn purpose' to remember

Fort Jackson's annual 5K Run/Walk For The Fallen took place on Sept. 6 at Hilton Field at Fort Jackson. The large unit that participated consisted of Soldiers from the 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment. There were 790 participants in the run. The Fort Jackson DFMWR hosted the event.



New Garrison Command Sergeant Major vows to build on legacy at Picatinny Arsenal

CSM David M. Franks relinquished responsibility of U.S. Army Garrison, Picatinny Arsenal, to CSM Claudia Tapia, during a change of responsibility ceremony in the Lindner Conference Center at Picatinny Arsenal on Sept. 12. "As we bid farewell to one outstanding leader, we are fortunate to welcome another," said LTC Craig A. Bonham II, Picatinny Arsenal garrison commander.



LTG Beagle relinquishes command of Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth

LTG Milford Beagle Jr. relinquished command of the Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth during a ceremony Sept. 5 at the Lewis and Clark Center at Fort Leavenworth. BG Jeremy Wilson, deputy commanding general of CAC-Training, will serve as the interim CAC and Fort Leavenworth commanding general.



Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood host annual onsite

More than 65 senior leaders from across Fort Leonard Wood attended the 2025 U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence annual onsite Sept. 3 and 4 at Pershing Community Center. This is the third onsite hosted by MG Christopher Beck, MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, who kicked off the meeting by addressing how the Army has evolved "immensely" since the past sessions.