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★ ★ ★ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Click [here](#) to learn more about the 2025 Month of the Military Child.



Symposium panelists at Redstone explore warfighter readiness, installation resilience

The Partnerships and Intergovernmental Support Agreements panel shared insights March 26 at Redstone Arsenal on how military installations can save money to invest in supporting senior commanders to keep today's warfighter ready and installations resilient.



510th MP Detachment (military working dog) at Fort Campbell named Army's best

The 510th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), located at Fort Campbell as part of the 716th MP Battalion and 16th MP Brigade, has been awarded the prestigious General Harry J. Bandholtz Award. This honor recognizes the unit as the U.S. Army's outstanding Military Police detachment of the past year.



Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield exercise paves road to 'Black Start' energy resiliency

"Exercise, exercise, exercise" was a phrase heard constantly throughout the Emergency Operation Center as several agencies at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield participated in emergency response exercises March 26-27. The exercise was in preparation for next year's "Black Start" exercise to test an installation's ability to operate without power in an emergency.



Fort Knox teen earns top recognition as 2025 Military Child of Year for U.S. Army

With more than 1,500 accumulated hours of volunteer service over the past year, Fort Knox youth Maribel Sikes recently earned top recognition as the 2025 Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year for the U.S. Army.



Picatinny Arsenal joins installations providing digital resources through My Army Post App

A new, user-friendly smartphone application will provide Picatinny Arsenal community members with public information and resources that they need right at their fingertips. MAPA is the new information center for U.S. Army garrisons around the world and is available to download for free on the Google Play and Apple App Store.



Fort Belvoir patching ceremony marks new era under Military District of Washington

USAG Fort Belvoir held a patching ceremony April 3 on the steps of its headquarters building, symbolizing a new chapter in its history. The change follows a recent execution order directed by the Secretary of the Army. The realignment is designed to streamline decision-making and empower senior leaders at Army installations.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz honors Gold Star Spouses

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, part of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, honored Gold Star Spouses with a recognition ceremony and bench dedication April 2 on Sembach Kaserne. The ceremony took place just days ahead of Gold Star Spouses Day, observed annually April 5. The new bench is inscribed with the words, "This bench is dedicated to the Survivors of the Fallen who have sacrificed the most for us all."



AER CEO Grinston discusses new initiatives for helping Soldiers during Fort Bliss visit

For over 80 years, the Army Emergency Relief program has assisted Army Soldiers and their Families who need financial support. AER CEO Michael A. "Tony" Grinston, former Sergeant Major of the Army, sat down April 2 for a video chat with Fort Bliss Garrison Public Affairs to discuss AER's new initiatives and goals.



HHC, USAG Humphreys earns Army Safety Excellence Streamer for mission success

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Humphreys, was awarded the Army Safety Excellence Streamer, marking a significant achievement in the unit's commitment to mission success and safety across the Eighth U.S. Army. The company recorded 12 consecutive months without a reportable safety incident.



Vietnam veterans honored at Fort Bragg pin ceremony to thank them for their service

Fort Bragg Garrison Commander COL Chad Mixon and CSM Daniel Scott presented lapel pins to Vietnam veterans in a ceremony hosted by the North Post Exchange on March 28, the day before National Vietnam Veterans Day is celebrated in communities across the country.



Aberdeen Proving Ground National Vietnam War Veterans Day commemoration held

USAG Aberdeen Proving Ground hosted a poignant National Vietnam War Veterans Day commemoration that brought together the community to honor a legacy of service, sacrifice and resilience. Vietnam veterans represented nearly 10% of their generation – 3 million Americans served in Vietnam, with 58,318 making the ultimate sacrifice.



Fort Meade leaders join annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Celebration

Gilchrist Cares, Inc. hosted its Seventh Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Celebration on March 30 at Martin's West in Baltimore, bringing together veterans, active-duty military members, including Fort George G. Meade leaders, and supporters to honor those who served during the Vietnam War.



JBM-HH kicks off Month of the Military Child with Pinwheel Ceremony

Dozens of children, armed with pinwheels and huge smiles, marched around the Cody Child Development Center at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall on April 1 to kick off Month of the Military Child throughout the Military District of Washington. The ceremony also served as the beginning of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



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