



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

**The Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System is used during emergencies. Click [here](#) to learn more.**



### **Fort Detrick Fire Department training bolsters military readiness and community safety**

Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services recently participated in an intensive Confined Space Rescue Technician course, significantly expanding the specialized capabilities of first responders who protect vital military assets. Seventeen firefighters from Fort Detrick, Letterkenny Army Depot, Camp David, and Frederick County participated.



### **Celebrity chef Robert Irvine visits Fort Belvoir to champion Warfighter Wellness**

Celebrity Chef Robert Irvine, founder of the Robert Irvine Foundation and longtime advocate for military health and wellness, visited Fort Belvoir on July 10 to engage with Service members on issues of nutrition, fitness, and quality of life. Irvine has traveled extensively across the Army to help re-imagine how the military fuels its most important asset – its people.



### **Fisher House, DeCA partner to assist Fort Hood military children with tuition**

Military family members received \$2,000 in scholarships on July 1 as part of the Fisher House Scholarship program in a ceremony at Fort Hood. The Defense Commissary Agency and the Fisher House Foundation partnered to bring the scholarships to military children of active-duty, reserve, retired and deceased service members.



### **USAG Bavaria host nation employee recognized as IMCOM-E Employee of the Year**

Installation Management Command – Europe recently bestowed the title "Professional of the Year" on Lukas Miserra, a host nation employee of U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria for uncovering payroll discrepancies and for his dedication to keep improving relations between USAG Bavaria and the host nation.





## Picatinny Armaments Center helps Soldiers obtain lethal UAS capabilities faster, cheaper

The Armaments Center at Picatinny Arsenal, the home of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center is applying rigorous design processes and standards to new armaments developments for lethal unmanned aerial systems that will be the cornerstone going forward.



## USAG Humphreys bids farewell to COL Workman, welcomes COL Steinbrecher

Col. Ryan K. Workman relinquished command of U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys to Col. Kristin E. Steinbrecher during a change of command ceremony on July 11. Workman served as garrison commander since July 2023.



## Fort Leonard Wood Army Emergency Relief campaign No. 1 in Army again

For the fifth consecutive year, Fort Leonard Wood's Army Emergency Relief campaign is No. 1 in the Army and the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, garrison officials announced July 1. The campaign officially kicked off March 5, with senior leaders signing the first pledges, followed by several months of the AER team promoting the campaign.



## JROTC cadets partner with Fort Meade to boost environmental sustainability

The Mustang Battalion of Meade High School's Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps recently partnered with the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade, part of the Military District of Washington, to improve stormwater management across the installation and provide practical professional development for its cadets.



## Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo honors 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson

The 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Night was held at the National Finals Rodeo Open at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo on July 9 at the Norris Penrose Event Center. MG Patrick J. Ellis, commanding general of 4 ID and Fort Carson, welcomed the crowd and spoke about honoring the Soldiers here and abroad.





## U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden showcases capabilities, partnerships at Hessentag 2025

From June 13-22, U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden participated in this year's Hessentag in Bad Vilbel, highlighting vehicles and equipment, as well as job opportunities for local nationals. Hessentag, the annual state fair of the state of Hesse, attracted around 950,000 visitors during its 62nd annual event this year.



## Fort Knox's Army Community Service celebrates 60th birthday two weeks early

The Army Community Service at Fort Knox decided to celebrate its July 25 birthday a little early this year. In the spirit of community, Fort Knox staff members celebrated the program's 60th birthday at the installation water park July 7. They set up outside the water park entrance and gave away free children's books and popsicles.



## German firefighters complete stress test at Army firefighting training center in Ansbach

German Soldiers assigned to a helicopter regiment completed annual training July 8 at the IMCOM-Europe Fire Training Center, located at the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach. Jonas Urschel, the regiment's fire protection NCOIC, and a 15-member team from the Bundeswehr's 1st Transport Helicopter Regiment 30, completed their annual stress tests with a breathing apparatus.



## USAG Rheinland-Pfalz immersion tour boosts English language skills for prospects

Participants from the Elisabeth-Stiftung Birkenfeld vocational training program visited U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz' Smith Barracks June 30 for a real-world English language immersion experience. The entire visit was conducted in English, giving students the opportunity to practice their conversational skills.



## Runner, rugby player, and soccer coach honored as Army Athletes, Coach of the Year

1LT Keysh Mejias-Martinez, a women's distance runner; 1LT Faleniko Spino, a men's rugby player; and men's soccer coach MAJ Joshua Greene were recently honored by the U.S. Army for their achievements. These Soldier-Athletes and coaches from the Active Duty, Reserve Component, and National Guard components exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, leadership, and integrity.