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★ ★ ★ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

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USAG Bavaria supports Special Ops, NATO forces during Exercise Allied Spirit 25

Three days after conventional forces occupied the training villages of the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, U.S. Special Operations Forces from 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) embedded themselves to train alongside 12 NATO allies for Exercise Allied Spirit 25 in Hohenfels, Germany.



USAG Daegu's Stalwarts shine: Three honored with IMCOM award

A wave of pride washed over U.S. Army Garrison Daegu as three exceptional employees were recently announced as recipients of the prestigious Installation Management Command Stalwart Award. This year's honorees represent the very best of what it means to "Make a Difference," the garrison's guiding motto.



U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground supports ATEC with another C-sUAS demonstration

Small unmanned aircraft systems technology in warfare is increasingly becoming significant. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, with its dry climate, and vast institutional UAS test knowledge, hosted another demonstration for Army Test and Evaluation Command that focused on close-range threats in a contested electromagnetic environment.



463rd Engineer Battalion powers emergency response at Fort Hunter Liggett

Before SSG Jack Kuhn even settled in with the Wheeling, West Virginia-based 463rd Engineer Battalion, his unique skillset became his immediate ticket to California. An urgent call from Fort Hunter Liggett, home of the 63rd Readiness Division, needed his expertise, and his new leadership knew he was the right person for the mission.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's pre-command course prepares leaders for complex theater

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz hosted 18 soon-to-be company commanders and first sergeants for its inaugural Company Commander and First Sergeant Pre-Command Course from April 28 to May 2 at Sembach Kaserne. The course prepares leaders for their new roles at one of R-P's 28 geographically separated sites.



Fort McCoy's prescribed burn team ensures Badger Drop Zone ready for airdrop practice

Fort McCoy's prescribed burn team held a final burn for the spring season April 23 along Badger Drop Zone on the installation's South Post covering dozens of acres to reduce wildfire risk in that area. The drop zone is critical for Air Force air mobility forces to conduct airdrop practices and Army units to conduct mobilization training.



New \$21 million Army Veterinary Center enhances pet care throughout Pacific

The official opening of the state-of-the-art Veterinary Treatment Facility on April 25 marks a new chapter for Veterinary Readiness Activity, Hawaii. The 12,000-square-foot facility, twice the size of any existing facility on Oahu, brings together the diverse mission sets of the U.S. Army Veterinary Service under one roof.



IMCOM-E engineer receives Stalwart Award

An engineer with Installation Management Command-Europe's G4 Directorate at USAG Wiesbaden was recently selected as a recipient of the command's most prestigious award. Stefanie Poulsen, team lead for utilities procurement, was one of 18 people recognized from garrisons worldwide with the 2024 IMCOM Stalwart Award.



First-of-its-kind EFMP centralized office opens to serve Soldiers and Families at Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, home of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Special Operations, has officially opened a centralized office for the Exceptional Family Member Program, making it the first of its kind in the Army. The new space combines both medical and family support services under one roof, streamlining assistance for Soldiers and their Families.



JBM-HH Transition Assistance Office hosts open house for installation senior leaders

There comes a time in every service member's military career when you hang up the boots and return to civilian life. Part of military readiness is knowing that after four years of service or 40, the Army stands ready to help you transition from Soldier to civilian.



Fort Detrick schools earn state Purple Star designation for supporting military Families

Whittier Elementary and West Frederick Middle School have become the first schools in Frederick County to receive the Maryland Purple Star School designation, a recognition awarded by the Maryland State Board of Education for outstanding support of military-connected students and their Families.



Online ordering at two Picatinny dining facilities broadens food security for Soldiers

Picatinny Arsenal's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate has implemented a new online ordering service aimed at further improving customer experience when visiting dining facilities on post.



Hunter Army Airfield child joins volunteers to save Army more than \$1M overall

Ayven Gumataotao has been volunteering since he was in first grade. At age 13, Ayven was honored as the Youth Volunteer of the Year during a ceremony at Fort Stewart. "Ayven, and his whole family, really, has volunteered more than 150 hours," said Kalona Barker, the Army Volunteer Corps coordinator at Hunter Army Airfield.



Warriors show no mercy during grueling Best Sapper Competition at FLW

Two 75th Ranger Regiment Soldiers used the violence of action strategy to dominate the competition, earning the title of Best Sappers during the 18th LTG Robert B. Flowers Best Sapper Competition held April 25-28 at Fort Leonard Wood.