



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## **Pentagon official: "Picatinny best suited for intergovernmental support agreement process" – Shared cost savings for community and installation**

More than 40 participants representing the U.S. Army and multiple northern New Jersey municipalities convened during a Community Partners meeting at "The Club at Picatinny" facility on March 5.



## **Top Army housing official tours JBLM**

Last month Mr. David Dentino, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for installations, housing and partnerships, visited Joint Base Lewis-McChord to observe home renovation and construction projects, discuss future housing strategies with installation leaders and assess public-private housing partnerships.



## **Housing survey seeks feedback to improve living conditions for Soldiers, families in Europe**

"We strongly encourage all Army families, including those in Unaccompanied Housing (UH), to participate in this year's housing survey," said Manuela Battaglia, on-post housing supervisor for USAG Rheinland-Pfalz. "Your feedback is crucial for shaping future improvements."



## **Mass timber, 3D printing may be future of military construction for Army, Navy**

3D printing buildings — high performance cement and concrete mixes, geosynthetics, mass timber, composite materials, industrialized construction, tension fabric structures and carbon fiber reinforced polymers were all part of the discussion with lawmakers about how the Army and Navy can develop the most cost efficient and resilient military construction projects.





## Fort Drum DES takes a plunge to promote wellness

Law enforcement is a 24/7 job, and the Soldiers and civilians supporting that mission at Fort Drum have a program in place to address the stressors inherent in their profession. It's called the Officer Wellness and Peer Support Program, and it serves all members of the Directorate of Emergency Services, to include first responders, physical security, dispatch, and criminal records personnel.



## IMCOM Deputy Commanding General visits Ansbach to study challenges, opportunities

The deputy commanding general of the Army's installation command visited USAG Ansbach March 6 to focus on stationing, infrastructure and Force Protection. MG James Smith, deputy commanding general, Installation Management Command, visited Ansbach as part of a broader tour of U.S. Army garrisons across Europe.



## Cadets compete in JROTC Skills Meet at Fort Cavazos

More than 15 high schools' Junior Reserves Officers' Training Corps programs were represented in the Fort Cavazos JROTC Skills Meet Saturday at Abrams Physical Fitness Center on Fort Cavazos.

Melanie Mahoney, school liaison officer, Child & Youth Services, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, shared the importance of hosting the more than 600 cadets.



## South Barracks Project at Fort McCoy reaches 75 percent complete as March 2025 begins

As March 2025 begins, one project at Fort McCoy is listed at three-quarters completed as the Army Corps of Engineers Resident Office stated the fiscal year 2022-funded South Barracks Project was 75 percent done. That completion percentage is 5 percent above what it was at the beginning of February.



## UMTs learn to handle trauma, care for selves during training at Fort Cavazos

"I thought it was a great real-world application for our class with some really good feedback from cadre on how we, as UMTs, can provide more instrumental religious support to our warfighters," Chaplain (Capt.) Logan Lair, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, said about the exercise.