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☆☆☆ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ☆☆☆
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Conservation law enforcement officers forge warfighter lethality at Aberdeen Proving Ground

Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander COL Troy Johnson and CSM Richard Williams Jr. saw how APG Conservation Law Enforcement Officers patrol remote areas, enforce federal law, and protect the natural infrastructure Soldiers depend on to train and win our nation's wars.



USAG Hawaii, state leaders sign agreement to fortify emergency access through Kolekole Pass

Military officials, including USAG Hawaii leaders, state officials, and community partners gathered overlooking the Wai'anae Coast to sign a memorandum of understanding ensuring coordinated emergency access through Kolekole Pass, reinforcing a partnership designed to protect communities along Oahu's leeward coast.



Camp Humphreys airfield drill tests emergency responders, sharpens coordination

Emergency responders from U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys trained for a simulated aircraft incident during a pre-accident drill March 11 at Desiderio Army Airfield. The scenario centered on a UH-60 Black Hawk emergency landing with Soldiers portraying injured personnel inside the aircraft.



Fort Leonard Wood reception battalion — transforming civilians to Soldiers

From haircuts and combat boots to medical wellness and paychecks — the Soldiers and civilians serving at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence's 43rd Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) welcomes 25,000 to 30,000 of the U.S. Army's newest recruits each year.



Fort Drum Department of Public Works refines compost program to build mission readiness

Ian Crawford, Fort Drum's Department of Public Works Environmental Compliance chief, said that tons of nutrient-rich soil is generated annually by composting food scraps and wood waste. It is used for various projects, including site stabilization and restoring areas affected by training activities.



Sinkhole repairs underway near fishing pier at Fort Meade's Lake Burba

Repairs are underway on the pedestrian walkway near the fishing pier on the Roberts Avenue side of Burba Lake at Fort Meade. That section of road is closed and will remain so for about three weeks until construction is complete. The repairs are needed to fix a sinkhole that first appeared in 2025.



430th Military Police Detachment enhances force protection at Fort Hamilton

Military Police officers from the 430th Military Police Law and Order Detachment from Red Bank, New Jersey, are temporarily assigned to Fort Hamilton's Directorate of Emergency Services to provide additional manpower at access control points and to conduct security patrols as part of their annual training.



Fort Polk leadership cuts the ribbon to unveil new United Service Organization center

Fort Polk officially welcomed its newest United Service Organizations center on March 3. Located in North Fort, the facility is dedicated to enhancing comfort, morale, welfare and recreation for all U.S. service members stationed at Fort Polk, as well as their families.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz celebrates decades of German-American friendship with concert

As a gesture of appreciation to the German communities surrounding Kaiserslautern, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz hosted its annual German-American Friendship Concert on March 7 at the Fruchthalle. The evening's program featured performances by the U.S. Army Europe and Africa Band and Chorus, whose musicians and vocalists guided the audience through a program ranging from classical compositions to contemporary favorites.



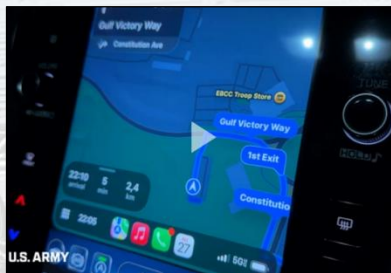
USAG Bavaria launches AER Campaign with CEO, former Sergeant Major of the Army

U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria kicked off its annual Army Emergency Relief campaign this year with special guest retired Sergeant Major of the Army Michael “Tony” Grinston, CEO of AER. Established in 1942, AER is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Soldiers, retired Soldiers and their Families through financial assistance.



Fort Benning dedicates fitness center to Georgia native, Olympian, Army hero

Fort Benning dedicated the Soldier Performance Readiness Center on Sand Hill to the late Command Sgt. Maj. Edward “Eddie” Crook Jr. in a ceremony attended by post leaders, community members, and the Crook family Feb. 27. A Georgia native, Crook was both a 1960 Olympic boxing champion and a decorated combat veteran.



VIDEO: Volunteer program protects Soldiers and prevents DUIs at Fort Bliss

A new initiative designed to protect Soldiers and their careers is now in place at Fort Bliss. Iron Zero, a DUI reduction program created through the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program, provides Soldiers with a safe transportation option in an effort to prevent impaired driving.



Fort Stewart leadership springs forth with quarterly housing town hall

COL Gabe Weaver, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, kicked off the quarterly housing town hall March 5 among the Fort Stewart Housing Office, Balfour Beatty Communities, installation leaders, and installation residents.



National Recreation and Park Association honors Fort Carson outdoor recreation assistant

Fort Carson Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Josh Scott was recently selected as one of the National Recreation and Park Association’s 30 under 30 for his work as an outdoor recreation assistant. Scott has assisted with the execution of 893 programs supporting 17,535 Soldiers through the Warrior Adventure Quest program.