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★ ★ ★ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Gold Star Spouses Day is April 5. Click on the link to find out how to [support Families of Fallen Soldiers](#)..



Fort Belvoir unveils apartment-style living for single Soldiers based at MDW installation

The Fort Belvoir command team unveiled what they hope will set a new standard of living for unaccompanied Service members. During the ribbon-cutting ceremony Fort Belvoir Garrison Commander, COL David Stewart, reinforced a message shared with every Soldier upon arrival to the Military District of Washington installation.



Bridging the gap: JBM-HH hiring events link MDW military talent with career opportunities

In an ongoing effort to support transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall recently co-hosted two networking and hiring events through its Transition Assistance Program on the installation.



Fort Campbell's new housing to benefit junior enlisted Soldiers of 101st Airborne Division

Fort Campbell officially kicked off a major housing revitalization project marking the beginning of the end for the historic Hammond Heights neighborhood and the start of a new, modern community designed specifically for junior enlisted Soldiers and Families of the 101st Airborne Division.



Army honors military children by Purpling Up

This year, in honor of the Month of the Military Child in April, the assistant secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs encourages everyone to wear purple to show their support for military children. "Military children experience unique challenges, which they navigate with dignity and resilience, often well beyond their years," said Jenna Shell, assistant deputy, child and youth programs, assistant secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Pentagon.



Fort McCoy, 88th RD hold prescribed burn; improves safety along rail corridor

Members of the prescribed burn team at Fort McCoy, home of the 88 Readiness Division, oversaw a prescribed burn March 13 on South Post. Prescribed burns reduce wildland fire hazards, create and maintain military training lands, and improve threatened and endangered species habitat which reduces training restrictions.



USAG Japan's weight-loss contest inspires participants on lifelong health journey

Participants in this year's "Biggest Loser" competition celebrated their completion of the seven-week health and fitness program during an awards presentation March 19 at the Yano Fitness Center at Camp Zama, Japan.



Fort Drum, 10th Mountain Division Families explore nutritious recipes with FAP

"I love broccoli!" "Why did they give us a mushroom?" "My own avocado!" These were some of the reactions from children when presented with a colorful variety of produce March 20 inside the Enrichment Center, as Fort Drum Family Advocacy Program educators hosted an interactive cooking class for family members.



ACS, EUSA support Exceptional Families with unique lending locker at Humphreys

Army Community Service at USAG Humphreys is providing vital support to the Exceptional Family Member Program community through a one-of-a-kind lending locker, available to families throughout the Eighth U.S. Army, Camp Humphreys, Osan Air Base, and K-16 Airfield.



All aboard: Model railroads connect generations at AMC, Redstone Arsenal

Railroads used to crisscross Redstone Arsenal, home to Army Materiel Command, with their whistles and bells cutting through the night air. On Tuesday nights in a building tucked in the WWII-era warehouses, the sound of train whistles and the hollers of train engineers can still be heard from behind an old, whitewashed door of building 3463.



Picatinny Arsenal among installations preparing to observe Army's 250th birthday

On June 14, the U.S. Army will mark a significant milestone – the 250th anniversary of the establishment of our service. Older than the nation it defends, the U.S. Army has made a significant contribution in the history and founding of America.



Fort Carson redeployed unit takes motorcycle refresher course using mentorship

Motorcycle mentors from 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, took to the pavement to refresh their skills March 13. The Motorcycle Safety Refresher Course came at an opportune time because motorcycle season on Fort Carson runs April 1 through October.



At USAG Italy, not all Soldiers wear green — and some have four legs

Since the founding of the United States Army, Soldiers have relied on military working dogs for support in a variety of roles. Today, these highly trained canines are utilized across all military branches at a significant rate. At the 525th Military Working Dog Detachment in Vicenza, Italy, five handlers work alongside five dogs.



First Army Division East hosts 'Beast in the East' Best OC/T Competition at Fort Knox

Eleven two-man teams from across First Army Division East competed in the "Beast in the East" Best Observer Coach/Trainer Competition to test their physical endurance, tactical proficiency and leadership skills March 24-27 at Fort Knox.



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