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Fort Hunter Liggett, 63rd RD and partners triumphantly conclude 250-mile ruck march

Almost 500 people ranging from babies in strollers, to fit and trim service members, and those in their 70s marched in the Army 250-Mile Ruck March from Camp Roberts in central coast California to the Parks Reserve Forces Training Area in the San Francisco Bay Area from May 7-11.



Supporting Fort Drum, 10th Mtn Soldiers, Families, starts with safety awareness, training

The support that the Directorate of Public Works provides every day to the Fort Drum community starts with safety-consciousness. To that end, Fort Drum DPW conducted a Safety Stand-Down Day on May 20 to provide employees with safety and accident prevention training, and other safety-related activities.



Fort Leonard Wood MSCoE engineers revamp training area, anticipate future warfare

The U.S. Army Engineer School is remodeling one of Fort Leonard Wood's training areas to prepare warfighters for the battlefield of the future. USAES, part of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, has been working on Range 27A for about a year.



Weekend training, events bring thousands to Fort McCoy during busy month of May

Thousands of troops took to Fort McCoy training areas during May 2025 to complete weekend training, extended combat training, institutional training, or participate in major training events. Troops included Guard, Reserve and active-duty personnel.



Army Aviation leader from Fort Novosel urges branch to embrace rapid transformation

Army Aviation is undergoing a significant overhaul in training and culture, a transformation described by Army Aviation Center of Excellence Commanding General MG Clair Gill of Fort Novosel as a "full-scale change" during his address to the Army Aviation Association of America Summit May 14 in Nashville.



'Sharpest Axehammer' takes command of HHC at Fort George M. Meade

The Headquarters, Headquarters Company (HHC) held a change of command ceremony at Fort George M. Meade on May 16, during which CPT Matthew Flynn relinquished command to CPT Prateek Thapa. The commander of Headquarters Command Battalion, LTC Jeremy Yama, was the presiding officer.



Camp Zama leadership, volunteers support Japanese cultural tradition of giant kites

Camp Zama leadership attended joint festivals here May 4 celebrating the giant kite, a touchstone of Japanese culture that goes back more than 200 years. USAG Japan Commander COL Marcus Hunter and CSM Rick Meeker were invited by the cities of Zama and Sagami-hara.



Fort Carson, Colorado Springs Utilities receive Army partnership award

The Department of Defense recognized Fort Carson and Colorado Springs Utilities May 15 with the 2024 Army Community Partnership Award for exceptional cooperation and diligence resulting in improved readiness on U.S. military installations. They received the award for their joint efforts on their Intergovernmental Support Agreement.



DES campaigns prioritize installation safety, mission readiness for Fort Cavazos, III AC

Riding the momentum of this year's Safety Awareness Day event, the Fort Cavazos Directorate of Emergency Services continues to make safety a priority. Fort Cavazos is a dynamic environment where safe practices are essential to mission readiness.



Army Secretary highlights Redstone Arsenal as 'gem' driving transformation

Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll visited Redstone Arsenal for the first time May 19, describing the work happening there as “incredible.” Driscoll’s visit comes as the Army is implementing the [Army Transformation Initiative](#), a sweeping effort to ensure the force remains ready, lethal and adaptive amid emerging threats.



Preparing Fort Johnson, JRTC for weather’s worst storms is part of readiness

Dangerous weather can happen at any time. Louisiana’s Fort Johnson has already seen the possibility of everything from high winds and rain to flooding and tornados this year. With the upcoming hurricane season about to begin June 1, there’s even more reason to make plans and be prepared.



Travelers unearth forgotten histories during Fort Knox Memorial Day cemetery visitation

One thing after another over the last 20 years had prevented Denise Floyd from visiting relatives buried at Fort Knox. COVID restrictions kept Floyd away, then it was the birth of a grandbaby on May 30, followed by the grandbaby’s first birthday celebration. Last year, it was severe weather at Fort Knox during the Memorial Day weekend.



Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club awards \$24K in scholarships, grants

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club awarded \$24,000 — split equally between scholarships and grants — as well as recognized volunteers and installed new board members during the organization’s “End of the Yellow Brick Road”-themed awards and recognition banquet May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center at Fort Leavenworth.



Picatinny Arsenal class graduates from Army Senior Service College Fellowship Program

The next generation of leaders at Picatinny Arsenal marked a significant milestone this May — graduating from the Army Senior Service College Fellowship program, which prepares graduates for pivotal civilian leadership roles within the Army's acquisition community.