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The U.S. Army SHARP Portal shares ways to implement a culture free of sexual harassment and assault. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Wiesbaden Fire Department showcases bilingual capabilities, garrison coordination

COL Troy Danderson, commander of U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden, visited the City of Wiesbaden's Fire Department on June 24 for a routine information exchange and to discuss current capabilities with interim Fire Chief Dirk Schwarz and U.S. liaison office. The City of Wiesbaden Fire Department is a vital emergency support partner of USAG Wiesbaden.



Fort Stewart Transition Assistance Program creates ties for military personnel, employers

The Fort Stewart Transition Assistance Program hosted an employer seminar with local and regional leaders July 10 at Club Stewart. The event provided productive discussions between military personnel and employers to help close hiring gaps for transitioning soldiers.



Fort Benning bolsters security, resilience with smart installation technology

Across Fort Benning, Mobile Security Units are deployed as dynamic force multipliers for the Directorate of Emergency Services. Equipped with 360-degree cameras, flashing lights, two-way audio systems, and more, these agile units serve as the eyes and ears of DES, providing visibility and awareness in areas where traditional patrols may not always be present.



Joint Base Lewis-McChord prepares for July Black Start energy resilience exercise

Joint Base Lewis-McChord will conduct a Black Start Exercise – a planned, no-notice power outage required by the Department of Defense – in July, during which the installation's electricity will be temporarily turned off to test the base's readiness and energy resilience.



‘Home of Army Aviation’ redesignated as Fort Rucker during ceremony

The home of Army Aviation was redesignated Fort Rucker in a ceremony at the U.S. Army Aviation Museum July 17. The change, signified in the ceremony by the casing and uncasing of colors by installation leaders, was directed on June 11 by the Secretary of the Army in honor of Army CPT Edward W. Rucker, Jr.



FLW leadership honors Vietnam War veteran with Purple Heart 54 years after being injured

MG Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, presented Nelson Allen with the Purple Heart Medal, during a ceremony June 27. Allen was a specialist when he was injured in Vietnam in 1971.



U.S. Army Garrison Japan welcomes new commander during Camp Zama ceremony

U.S. Army Garrison Japan welcomed a new commander during a change-of-command ceremony held July 17 at Kizuna Hall. COL Erik A. Davis assumed command from COL Marcus S. Hunter in a ceremony hosted by Brenda Lee McCullough, director of U.S. Army Installation Management Command – Pacific..



Hohenfels Army Lodging recognized with the Army Lodging of the Year Award for 2024

The U.S. Army Lodging Operation of the Year Award recognizes outstanding performance and dedication in Army lodging operations, and U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria's Army Lodging in Hohenfels recently received the award in the small category (1-60 rooms). The Hohenfels lodging facilities were established 1951 and have since been integral to supporting training activities and operations.



Fort Belvoir Youth Sports Director has been shaping military children's lives for 30 years

Jerry Arrington, Fort Belvoir's Youth Sports Director, has quietly built a nearly 30-year legacy rooted in mentorship, inclusion, and giving military children a place to grow. With a warm smile and unwavering conviction, he has shaped lives far beyond wins and losses. Arrington joined Fort Belvoir's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) team in 1995.



Bridges Baltimore students explore Fort Meade careers, MDW community

More than 40 Bridges Baltimore students got an up-close look at life behind the gates here July 9, learning there is much more to the Army, and federal service, than boots and uniforms. Since 1993, Bridges has provided year-round support to students. The program currently serves 485 Baltimore City youth ages 9-23.



Camp Humphreys BOSS Soldiers build bonds, bracelets at Korean orphanage

Sometimes the little things can have the biggest impacts. A dozen Soldiers from U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys learned this firsthand while volunteering at Ikseonwon, an orphanage here, July 12. U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program collaborated with The Association of Korea-America Alliance (AKAA) to host the event.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Baumholder CYC earns \$32,500 in grants, engagement programs

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's Baumholder Child and Youth Services (CYS) continues its role as a pioneer in youth development, earning two major grants totaling \$32,500 to grow its tech-based and community-focused programming. For the third year in a row, Baumholder CYC was selected for the Apple Community Education Initiative (CEI)



Black Knights soar at Picatinny Arsenal's 2025 Community Day, capping Army's 250th

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point's Parachute Team, known as the Black Knights, showcased their jump capabilities with a precision free-fall parachute demonstration to close out the Picatinny Arsenal's 2025 Community Day on July 10. USAG Picatinny Arsenal officials hosted thousands of installation employees and family members for a Community Day event highlighting warfighter readiness and lethality.



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