



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

April is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. Click on the [link](#) to learn more.



### **Fort Meade's new Family Child Care home supports readiness, efficiency across MDW**

Fort Meade celebrated the opening of a new Family Child Care home this week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3315 Oliver Ct. Operated by Senait Chatman, the new home-based facility expands the installation's Child and Youth Services program — a key contributor to Family and mission readiness across the Military District of Washington.



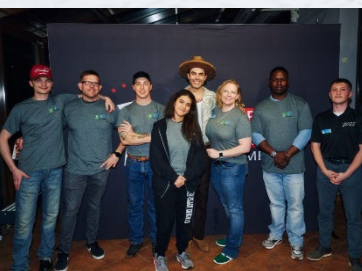
### **Redstone Arsenal's new Food, Beverage and Entertainment Center should be ready by fall**

Construction on the Redstone Arsenal \$14.4 million Food, Beverage and Entertainment Center continues at the site north of the Commissary, and the project is now expected to be completed this fall. The nearly 11,000-square-foot building will house Challenger Bingo and bring new quality-of-life options for the installation.



### **Fort Bliss hosts 2025 Army Trials for upcoming DoD Warrior Games**

The 2025 Army Trials are underway at Fort Bliss. This event is for wounded and seriously ill Soldiers who compete in sporting events for a slot in the DoD Warrior Games in Colorado Springs. Fort Bliss Sports Director Chris Uggiano, swim head coach Carianne Garner, and Soldier athletes MSG Kain Proffit and SGT Bianca Hayden discuss the importance of this event.



### **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BOSS program builds Soldier resilience through service, entertainment**

The Better Opportunities for Single Service members program isn't just about activities, it's about impact to Soldiers throughout USAREUR-AF and the 21st Theater Sustainment Command. Built on four core pillars — life skills, quality of life, community service and recreation — BOSS empowers single Soldiers by developing partnerships and providing support.





## Fort Knox official reminds installation community to think safety during spring and summer

A Fort Knox safety officer is calling on community members to keep safety in mind as they enjoy the spring and summer months. Jared Jones urged residents to avoid complacency when motorcycling and boating, and when exposed to other seasonal hazards such as weather-related dangers and fireworks.



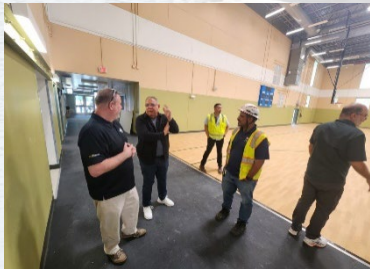
## Picatinny Arsenal spouse establishes 'Month of the Military Child' footprint in northern N.J.

Last week, civilian employees and military personnel assigned to Picatinny Arsenal visited students at a nearby elementary school as part of a series of week-long "Month of the Military Child" events, honoring the role military children play in the U.S. armed forces community.



## Fort Hunter Liggett's Hacienda offers a canvas for artistic inspiration

Fort Hunter Liggett's historic Hacienda, nestled in a breathtaking natural setting and designed by the renowned Julia Morgan, attracts visitors year-round. In April, this architectural gem captivated a small group of Central California artists, who used it and the surrounding stunning landscapes as inspiration for their paintings.



## Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico sports/rec officials explore collaborations to promote fitness

Héctor Vázquez Muñiz, Secretary of the Puerto Rico Sports and Recreation Department, and his staff visited Fort Buchanan and met with COL John D. Samples, installation commanding officer; garrison CSM Kimberly D. Bergman-Gándara; and Daniel E. Cain, director of the installation Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation directorate.



## Fort McCoy supports local natural resources for training, recreation opportunities for 88th RD

Fort McCoy personnel took time to be a part of the March 2025 meeting of the Monroe County (Wisconsin) Natural Resource and Extension Committee in Sparta. The community group's mission is to manage, conserve and protect natural resources for land use and outdoor recreation opportunities through information and education.





## Koreans and Americans join together for military Family cultural exchange

Last weekend, 70 Americans joined 35 Koreans for a cultural exchange and had the opportunity to pick strawberries fresh from the vine at local farms. The USAG Humphreys community and K-16 students joined Korean members of two garrison Good Neighbor Program organizations for a full day of military Family festivities.



## Fort Detrick kicks off AER annual campaign

Fort Detrick kicked off the annual Army Emergency Relief campaign this week. Known to many simply as AER, the program provides emergency financial assistance to active-duty Soldiers, retirees and Family members during times of valid emergency need. The campaign to collect donations and inform Soldiers of AER runs from March 1 to June 14.



## 10th MD, Fort Drum museum unveils exhibit showcasing WWII veteran's artwork

A new art exhibit is making its debut inside the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum, and it features the work of a 10th Mountain Division World War II veteran. PFC Arnold J. Roberts served with Company G, 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment – one of three regiments that made up the division in the 1940s.



## JRTC, Fort Johnson community recognizes Medal of Honor winners with street names

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson community celebrated Medal of Honor recipients March 17-25. "Out of the 40 million Americans who served in the military since it was established in 1862, only 3,547 have received the Medal of Honor," said Mark Leslie, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security director.



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