



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

Children can spring into action with various individual and team sports through [CYS](#). Click on the link to learn more.



### **Sustainment director retires after half century of service; created commander handbooks**

In a relinquishment of responsibility and retirement ceremony Feb. 21, Davis Tindoll, director of Installation Management Command's Sustainment Directorate, was recognized for his 50 years of service to the nation. Tindoll is credited with creating the senior commander and garrison handbooks that are widely distributed across the Army.



### **IGSA partnerships help FLW garrison, MSCoE take care of warfighters while saving millions**

COL Steven Bartley, USAG Fort Leonard Wood commander, and Dr. George Lauritson, Central Ozarks Utility and Service Alliance president, signed an Intergovernmental Support Agreement for fire extinguishers Feb. 26 at St. Robert City Hall, saving the installation millions while supporting the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence.



### **Cavoli's Vicenza visit highlights Army commitment to SETAF Families, warfighters**

On Feb. 27, GEN Christopher Cavoli, commander of U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, visited USAG Italy, focusing on Army Family Housing construction, schools and the mission of the Southern European Task Force, Africa.



### **School summit addresses student success for Fort Cavazos, III Armored Corps Families**

Representatives of school districts surrounding The Great Place gathered together with installation leadership for the 2025 Fort Cavazos Education Summit on Feb. 21 at the Lone Star Conference Center on Fort Cavazos.





## Air Force JROTC experiences hands-on Army training at Torii Station

U.S. Army and Air Force teamed up to provide Kadena Air Base Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets with invaluable hands-on experience in a joint-service environment. The training, held at the Torii Station Training Support Center on Okinawa, was a collaboration between the Kadena JROTC program, training center personnel, and U.S. Army Garrison Okinawa school liaison officer Christine McNeace.



## Family of WWII Soldier discovers legacy, builds bonds in Belgium with great-uncle's story

For many Families living in the Benelux, the experience of living and working in Europe opens travel opportunities and history to explore. For Justin and Misty Schreppel, who have lived and worked in Belgium and Germany since 1997 and are now part of SHAPE in Mons, Belgium, he discovered his great-uncle, SSG Joe Schreppel, left quite a legacy.



## Presidio of Monterey joins the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence

Soldiers assigned to the Presidio of Monterey recently marked the transition from the U.S. Army Materiel Command to the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence during a traditional patching ceremony in the PoM headquarters building.



## Fort Belvoir recognizes MDW neighbors with new initiative that enhances partnerships

Twice a year, Fort Belvoir hosts about 60 community leaders and partners throughout the Military District of Washington to identify and strengthen existing partnerships. Together, they discuss and work through issues impacting both the installation and its surrounding communities.



## New unaccompanied housing community day room at APG to benefit CECOM Soldiers

Aberdeen Proving Ground officials unveiled a refurbished day room in unaccompanied housing late February to benefit CECOM Soldiers, marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring a generous donation from the AUSA MG Harry Greene Chapter.





## Camp Zama looks to successful AER program

A modeling fair is once again being planned here Saturday to help kick off the Army Emergency Relief's annual campaign. Last year, roughly 200 adults and children attended the "Strike a Pose for AER" event at the Camp Zama Community Club that had several participants land gigs with major retail companies. CSM Rick Meeker, the senior enlisted leader of USAG Japan, will speak at the event.



## Parks Reserve Forces Training Area kicks off Army Emergency Relief Campaign

Parks Reserve Forces Training Area kicked off its Army Emergency Relief Campaign during the monthly tenant leadership meeting Feb. 19 at the garrison's headquarters building to raise awareness of the programs and services available to Soldiers.



## New fitness center honoring WWI hero opens for Fort Carson, 4th Infantry Division Soldiers

Fort Carson's newest fitness center is named after SGT William Shemin, the 4th Infantry Division's only Medal of Honor recipient from World War I. Family members of Shemin and Fort Carson leadership unveiled the dedication plaque at the grand opening of the Shemin Fitness Center on Feb. 21.



## Fort Jackson elementary school receives grant to help reading efforts for Soldiers' children

Fort Jackson's C.C. Pinckney Elementary School has once again received a prestigious grant to help its Read Across America efforts. "We were awarded \$750 this year from the National Education Association," said Kerrie Ammons, speech pathologist for the school. "So, with that money we have invited a guest author, Dr. Frank Clark, to come and read to our students."



## Picatinny Soldiers read to children as part of Read Across America Week

Two Picatinny Soldiers read to children at the installation's Child Development Center as part of the 2025 National Read Across America Week celebration. SGT Tisha Rivera, Picatinny Arsenal Religious Support Specialist, read to preschool age students, while MAJ Faith Mueller, Assistant Product Manager, Small Caliber Ammunition, read to infant/toddler age children.