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*** TIP OF THE WEEK ***

Stay cool with aquatic options at select garrisons. Visit <u>armymwr.com</u> to see what's available.



\$2.2 million update improves Rotational Stryker Brigade building on USAG Yongsan-Casey

The iconic rotational brigade headquarters building on Camp Hovey officially reopened on June 16, following a \$2.2 million update aimed at expanding the operational capabilities of the building while simultaneously improving quality of life for its inhabitants and increasing energy efficiency.



USAG Stuttgart breaks ground on commissary

Construction has officially begun on a modern and spacious new commissary that will serve the entire U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart community. Leaders from the Defense Commissary Agency, the garrison, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the German construction authority and other project partners officially kicked the project off with a groundbreaking ceremony on Panzer Kaserne.



MSCoE, Fort Leonard Wood leaders provide updates on housing, child care at town hall

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leaders provided updates on everything from housing to child care during two town hall meetings June 11 in Baker Theater. SGM Jorge Arzabala said, "This is not a one-way discussion; this is a conversation. We are fully committed to making this the installation of choice."



Fort Buchanan celebrates Army observance with live TV transmission from installation

For the first time in its history, Fort Buchanan hosted a live morning news show, June 13, commemorating the Army's 250th birthday. Monika Candelaria, a news anchor from WAPA-TV Channel 4, along with talent Yizette Cifredo, interviewed various personnel from the installation to learn more about life at Fort Buchanan.

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New food truck arrives at Camp Humphreys

The Camp Humphreys community just got a new takeout spot for breakfast and lunch, and the best part: the food comes to you. As part of an Army-wide initiative to modernize its food service program, Eighth Army celebrated the grand opening of the Culinary Outpost food truck behind Maude Hall on June 9.



Fort Drum spouses take a wellness tour with Army Volunteer Corps

The Fort Drum Army Volunteer Corps Program hosted a Health and Wellness Day for military spouses June 13, which included a discussion on nutrition and a tour of the Armed Forces Wellness Center. The "Well-being on the Homefront" event opened with a presentation on nutrition.



Rice-planting event near Camp Zama forges bond with neighboring community

American military community members experienced an integral part of Japanese (agri)culture by joining a rice-planting event June 1 in a locally owned rice field near the U.S. Army's Camp Zama. About 100 participants from Camp Zama, the nearby Naval Air Facility Atsugi base, and the Zama community joined this year's event.



Operation Benjamin honors Jewish Soldier at Florence American Cemetery

Dozens of people gathered at a recent ceremony at the Florence American Cemetery, to honor a fallen World War II Soldier whose faith was recognized more than 80 years later. The May 14 ceremony marked the rededication of the grave of PFC Frank Kurzinger, an American-Jewish Soldier originally from Germany and the only child of his family.



DOD SkillBridge Program fuels TDAAP workforce, bolsters national defense

As the Department of Defense prioritizes service member readiness and long-term force sustainment, a strategic alignment is taking shape: the integration of Terminals, Depots, Arsenals, Activities, and Plants (TDAAPs) into the DOD SkillBridge Program. This initiative represents a powerful synergy of talent development, transition assistance, and maintaining a robust national defense.

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Fort Hamilton notes its 200th anniversary

USAG Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, N.Y., the fourth-oldest active Army installation, marked its 200th anniversary June 13 with a concert, special enlistment ceremony, music, and fireworks show, leading into the U.S. Army's 250th anniversary June 14. A commemorative plaque was unveiled to mark the special occasions and the contributions of Soldiers and civilians throughout the installation's history.



Maryland governor, Army veteran, joins 250th anniversary run at Fort Meade

Maryland Gov. Wes Moore, an Army veteran, joined Fort Meade Garrison Commander COL Yolanda Gore in leading Soldiers in a 2.5-mile run June 13 to celebrate the Army's 250th anniversary. Service members from across the installation participated in the run, including members of the Air Force, Navy, Marines, Space Force and Coast Guard.



IMCOM-Readiness director Appelman visits Fort McCoy to meet with workforce

IMCOM-Readiness Director Patrick J. Appelman visited Fort McCoy June 3 to interact with the workforce, meet with garrison leaders, held a town hall and more. This was Appelman's first visit to Fort McCoy in 2025.



Army units celebrate 250 years of readiness, resilience at Garrison Wiesbaden

USAG Wiesbaden joined the global celebration of the U.S. Army's 250th anniversary that included a week's worth of activities, events and celebrations. The U.S. Army's connection to Germany stretches back over 80 years, becoming particularly significant toward the end of World War II.



Fort Jackson's Victory Week honors 2 events

"We are going to celebrate this week two birthdays," said MG Daryl O. Hood, Fort Jackson commander, before a post run June 9, "the 108th birthday for Fort Jackson, taking us back to June of 1917, and then the Army's 250th birthday, taking us back to 1775."