



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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### **Three Fort Bliss 22nd Chemical BT Soldiers earn Perfect Edge at Expert Soldier competition**

Three Soldiers from the 22nd Chemical Battalion recently earned the "Perfect Edge" title while qualifying for the Expert Soldier Badge on Fort Bliss. CPT Gabriel E. Sanchez, SFC Jarrett L. Fortin and SPC Collin W. Lewis qualified for the Expert Soldier Badge with the "Perfect Edge" title by passing every training lane the first time.



### **10th Mountain Division Soldiers train for Mountain Peak Exercise at Fort Drum**

Soldiers from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team and 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI), executed cold-load training and elevator drills in preparation for the upcoming Mountain Peak exercise. Rehearsals like these ensure that Soldiers remain lethal, mobile and mission-ready for any future event.



### **Fort Carson, 4th ID conduct integrated protection exercise to test active-shooter response**

Fort Carson conducted its annual integrated protection exercise to test the installation's emergency response plans during and after an active shooter event May 6, 2025, on post. Although Fort Carson's Directorate of Emergency Services routinely train for an active shooter, this exercise provided the garrison with a unique challenge.



### **Fort Belvoir Law Enforcement Activity strengthens role as critical security asset**

2024 was a year of transformation and renewed mission focus for the military police Soldiers of Fort Belvoir Law Enforcement Activity. With the inactivation of the 212th Military Police Detachment – originally constituted as the 312th Military Police Escort Section in 1944 – the unit turned a historic page.





## Fort Novosel volunteers support Soldiers, Wiregrass area in numerous ways

Over 250 volunteers from Fort Novosel, home of the Army Aviation Center of Excellence, are out getting things done both on post and in the surrounding communities, maintaining good relations and supporting the installation's mission needs. Keeping Fort Novosel running requires a lot of work, not just from paid employees, but from people willing to donate their time, energy and skills.



## Camp Zama recognition ceremony shines light on volunteers saving \$1 million in labor costs

Community volunteers who logged more than 17,000 collective hours of service last year, saving almost \$1 million in labor costs, were recognized for their efforts during a ceremony April 29. Camp Zama's Army Community Service hosted the ceremony under the theme "Shining a Light on Our Volunteers" at the community club.



## Girl Scouts 'Cookies From Home' program recognizes Picatinny service members

Thanks to the efforts of local Girl Scout Troops 98861 and 98283, more than 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies will be distributed to military housing residents at Picatinny Arsenal during the month of May in observance of National Military Appreciation Month.



## Fort Detrick's Forest Glen Annex gets new engine, helps increase fire services readiness

Fort Detrick's Forest Glen Annex Fire and Emergency Services celebrated the arrival and dedication of Engine 754, a new Pierce Pumper, with a push ceremony. This addition to the fleet at Forest Glen represents not only an upgrade in equipment, but also an unwavering commitment to the safety and protection of the community, the federal government and taxpayers.



## Recent years show new construction's contribution to Fort McCoy's economic impact

For the past six years, and even before that, millions of dollars in construction dollars have been counted by the Fort McCoy Plans, Analysis and Integration Office as a key factor and contributor to the annual economic impact each fiscal year to the installation, home of the 88th Readiness Division.





## Ranchers treated to archaeological site visit at White Sands Missile Range

A group of White Sands Missile Range area ranchers were treated to a visit of an archaeological site on the range May 7 during the annual Ranchers Day event to thank them for their cooperation. About 15 ranchers were treated to a visit of the fossilized footprints site on the range and got a closer look at several footprints to include human and animal prints.



## Fort Detrick's financial audit success ensures warfighter readiness

In April 2025, Fort Detrick opened its books to Army contracted auditors as part of the Army's ongoing commitment to financial transparency and accountability. This audit, conducted by KPMG during the week of April 1, marked a significant step in the Army's eighth consecutive full financial statement audit.



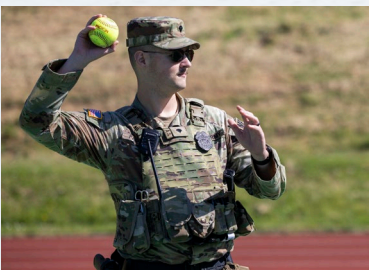
## Fort Sill, FCoE leaders explore AI and leadership insight during final session

Civilian professionals at Fort Sill are learning that leadership in today's Army doesn't just rely on experience and instinct—it also depends on the ability to adapt to rapidly evolving technology. For Cohort 007 of Leadership Fort Sill, that theme came to life during their final session April 17, where artificial intelligence (AI) took center stage.



## JBLM Garrison signs agreement to increase readiness, improve wildlife protections

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison Commander COL Kent Park signed a multiagency plan April 28 that helps the base deliver more military readiness training while also improving protections for federally protected wildlife populations on and off JBLM.



## USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BOSS program celebrates Single Soldiers Day with camaraderie, resilience

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz' Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program hosted a day of recreation and camaraderie for single Soldiers, those on unaccompanied orders, and single parents May 9 at Minick Field on Smith Barracks.