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Education program helps Soldiers boost General Technical scores by average of 25 points

The most recent Basic Skills Education Program graduating class of Soldiers saw a drastic increase in their General Technical scores, raising them from an average of 98 to 123. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Army health experts reveal New Year's resolution success techniques

The new year is often viewed as an opportunity to make a fresh start, many times with a focus on being healthier, maybe losing a few pounds. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Intermediate CES course coming back to Fort Knox – advanced class also offered

The Army Management Staff College has announced that not only is the Civilian Education System's Intermediate Course returning to Fort Knox, the Advanced Course will also be taught. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



QRP officials urge customers to know what and how to recycle

The changing landscape of recycling the past three years has ushered some changes in recycling requirements at Fort Knox's Qualified Recycle Center. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



New Fort Knox Garrison senior enlisted leader assumes responsibility at Feb. 10 ceremony

After almost three years serving the Fort Knox Garrison, Command Sgt. Maj. William Fogle has relinquished his role to a new leader. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Safety officer's unique family history has become a legacy of love

Two major decisions made by Joe Colson Jr.'s father following traumatic events during his young childhood significantly shaped the course of his life. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Electric vehicle charging stations set to be available this spring

Electric vehicle drivers will soon be able to charge their batteries at one of two Fort Knox locations. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Upcoming free motorcycle courses offer Soldiers, DOD civilians opportunities to improve skills

As the weather begins to warm up, the Fort Knox Safety Office is reminding the community about the importance of taking advantage of installation motorcycle courses. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Natural Resources Branch chief updates Fort Knox community on Castle Lake

Considered the first man-made natural resource of its kind at Fort Knox in nearly half a century, the time for Castle Lake to open to the public is getting closer. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Housing official says being proactive is key to tackling mold issue

Fort Knox Housing Division director Mary Ellen Correia said there is plenty of mold to be found in and around Fort Knox. It lives with us all. As a result, she and Knox Hills have expectations for fighting it. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Unique environmental projects throughout April seek community involvement

Officials at Fort Knox are looking for the community's help in the leadup to this year's Earth Day in collecting small items in support of projects for veterans and others. ([Click on this link to view the video](#))



New Community Garden coordinator leads transformation efforts for post green space

"Bloom where you're planted" isn't just Fort Knox Community Garden coordinator Alisyn Kandybowicz's motto -- it's her mission. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

QUARTERLY AWARDS 1.23

Leader of the Quarter



Nick Knight
DFMWR

When Knight joined the MWR team as marketing manager, he refocused efforts to eliminate wasted resource, time and energy waste. His efforts has produced new concepts and increased staff participation while finding ways to generate greater interest in annual events. He works hard to help his employees succeed.

Team of the Quarter



IPB, DPTMS (see Page 5)

Employee of the Quarter



Dustin Palm
DFMWR

Employed at the School Age Center, Palm created a journal for a child diagnosed with a special need. Palm recognized that the child loves to draw and journal, so he worked with the child to help the youngster utilize the medium as a way to better communicate with others and alleviate frustration and anxiety. The child now looks forward to communicating daily.

Though programming is outside her scope of duty, Adkins saw the need for more teen programs in the library and took the initiative to develop a creative program for the hard-to-reach library audience. Despite being down one technician, she made time to work on Selfie Explosion. She actively promoted all library programs and services and found creative ways to support new and ongoing events consistently.

Service Culture Campaign Employee of the Quarter



Jo Beth Adkins
DFMWR



AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

JANUARY

Installation Protection Branch (IPB) provides Fort Knox leadership with continuous situational awareness for natural and man-made incident response, consequence management and wartime mission support for the installation. The IPB runs steady-state operations but has the capability to scale up to 24-hour operations during emergencies. Part of the IPB, the Installation Operations Center (IOC) monitors daily operations and serves as the information sharing hub at Fort Knox. The IPB also maintains emergency action / management plans and facilitates installation-wide exercises and training events to test those plans to ensure success in real-world situations.



FEBRUARY



Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) is a small team of budget, management and financial analysts who provide budget, accounting, manpower and personnel support services for the installation to help keep critical services running. DRM manages an annual budget of over \$170 million and a contract portfolio of more than \$800 million. The team is also manages the personnel and equipment requirements for Fort Knox Garrison, to include ensuring the 1,000+ employees receive proper pay and benefits. DRM's stewardship has allowed the installation to fund important quality-of-life initiatives, such as updating transient training troop barracks and investing in upgrades to permanent party barracks and energy initiatives.

MARCH

Godman Army Airfield (GAAF) is considered the oldest active runway in Kentucky, yet it boasts the first fully functional LED runway lighting system in DOD and a state-of-the-art fuel cell system allowing for greater efficiency in operations and increased fuel storage capacity. They provide airfield and air traffic operations, airspace management, Air Force weather services, aircraft refuel services, and crash & rescue operations in support of over 50 ARAC aircraft, mission partners and mobilization force generation installation units. Godman can support operations for C-130, C-17 and C-5 military transport aircraft; and is used by the Kentucky ANG for assault landings.



FORT KNOX IN THE NEWS



Three awards: Fort Knox editor Eric Pilgrim in January earned one award in writing and two in photography at the U. S. Army Installation Management Command's annual Public Affairs Competition. His story in the Best Feature Article category didn't win at the U.S. Army Materiel Command's David G. Harris Public Affairs Competition. However, both photos -- in the Training Documentation and Feature Photograph categories -- did and has advanced to the Department of Army's Keith L. Ware awards competition.



Jesse Burch

He's an Information Technology specialist at the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Automation division. He's from Owensboro, and he joined USAG in October 2018, but who is he, really ...

What is your favorite quote?

"You don't have to stay anywhere forever." ~ Neil Gaiman

What is on your bucket list?

One of the things on my bucket list is holding an elected position.



"My proudest moment was winning employee of the quarter for two different categories. The two categories were Trade Craftsman and Supervisor."



What if you won the lottery?

I would buy a minor league baseball team and run it like I am Jerry Jones.

So what is your favorite MLB team?

Unfortunately, the Cincinnati Reds.

Okay, well what would you like to be famous for?

I would really like to be famous for making documentaries focusing on obscure ideas.

What superhero ability do you wish you had?

I wish I could be better organized, both at home and at work.



HAIL & FAREWELL

WELCOME!

Rocco Addesa + DES
Craig Bresley + DFMWR
1st Sgt. Exie Britton + HHD
Adam Cantrell + DES
Oleidi Carcia + DFMWR
Angela Caruso + DFMWR
Joseph Cecil + DPTMS
Brian Cullen + DPTMS
Kenneth Doehelman + DES
Caleb Draper + DES
Monique Eppes + DFMWR
Hannah Eckstein + DFMWR
Asa Frazee + DES
Nathan Holcomb + DPW
Asia Holt + DFMWR
Wade Holtsclaw + DES
Andrew Howell + DPW

Robert Jenkins + ISO
Matthew Lajon + DPW
Dometrio Myers + DES
Pfc. Morgan Norris + HHD
Derrick Peters + DPW
Nathan Reynolds + DFMWR
Marvetta Rice + DPTMS
Brandon Rogers + DPTMS
Genny Steffan + DFMWR
Alexandra Stephen + DFMWR
Phillip Taylor + DPW
Nicholas Terry + DES
Amy Tillery + DPTMS
Robert Trail + DPW
Barry Turner + DPW
Antonius Tyson + DFMWR
Regina Washington + DFMWR
Chad Westcott + DPTMS
Keith Williams + DES

THANK YOU!

James Barnes – DPTMS
Kathy Berry – DFMWR
Ashley Black – DFMWR
Todd Brown – DES
Christopher Carnell – DES
Valentina Conea-Moisin – DFMWR
Georg Courtney – DFMWR
Willie Cunningham – DFMWR
George Decarolis – DPTMS
Destiny Edwards – DFMWR
Michelle Foley – DFMWR
Brandon Fuhrman – DFMWR
Samson George – DPTMS
Patricia Harden – DFMWR
Anthony Holt – DPW
Austin Howell – DFMWR
Elizabeth Lukoszyk – DFMWR

1st Sgt. Chris Morris – HHD
Joshua Nichols – DPTMS
Quincy Randles – DFMWR
Diana Reyna – DFMWR
Shena Richardson – DFMWR
Benjamin Richer – DPW
Chelsea Robinson – DFMWR
Clayton Ross – DES
Kyleigh Selbe – DFMWR
Joseph Shepherd – DES
Dana Smith – Claims
Richard Stone – DES
Jalissa Washington – DES
Elbert Weese – DPTMS
Deneil Whelan – DPW
Kateria Whelan – DFMWR
Quinton Wieman – DES
Clinton Vinup – DES

LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL

- April 12-May 7 – Spring season turkey hunt

MONTHS

- Month of the Military Child
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

WEEKS

- 16-22 – National Volunteer Week

DAYS

- 1 – Camp Carlson Cleanup
- 5 – Gold Star Spouses Day
- 2-9 – Easter Holy Week
- 7 – Good Friday Worship Services
- 8-9 – Spring season turkey hunt for youth only
- 9 – Sunrise Service / Easter Brunch
- 11 – Black Start Exercise
- 14 – Fort Knox Motorcycle Safety Check Ride
- 15 – Right Arm Night
- 19 – Job Fair at Hansen
- 22 – [Earth Day](#)
- 23 – [Army Reserve Birthday](#)
- 25 – Community Information Exchange
- 26 – SHARP Denim Day / Motorcycle Ride
- 27 – Derby Dinner/Woodford Reserve Master Distiller
- 28 – [Arbor Day](#)
- 28 – Right Arm Night
- 29 – Community Yard Sale

MAY

- May 20-June 16 – Spring squirrel hunt

MONTHS

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

WEEKS

- May 16-27 – Spring Cleanup

DAYS

- 4 – National Day of Prayer
- 6 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 14 – Mother's Day brunch
- 18 – Community Partnership/Gold Neighbor dinner
- 19 – Cincinnati Bengals visit
- 19 – Right Arm Night
- 20 – Armed Forces Day 5K and Kids Run
- 25 – Garrison Organizational Day
- 27 – Right Arm Night
- 27 – Water Park opens
- 29 – [Memorial Day \(*30\)](#)
- 31 – [Start of Cadet Summer Training](#)

JUNE

- June 3-July 22 – Library Summer Reading Program

MONTHS

- Army Heritage Month
- National Safety Month
- LGBT Pride Month

DAYS

- 1 – Housing Town Hall/Community Gathering
- 9 – Friday Night Fitness 5K
- 14 – [Army Birthday / Flag Day](#)
- 17-18 – USO gaming event at Sadowski
- 19 – [Juneteenth National Independence Day \(*20\)](#)
- 26-30 – Combined Best Warrior competition
- 30 – Right Arm Night

NOTES: Information/dates are subject to change, and other major Garrison-related activities may be scheduled later. Also, the federal holiday dates listed above (with an *) indicate when they are observed for leave and pay purposes.

“Garrison, Attention!”

As Heraclitus once said, the only thing that is constant is change. The Feb. 10 Garrison change of responsibility ceremony supported that theory.

“Out with the old.” Command Sgt. Maj. William Fogle leaves behind some big shoes to fill -- literally. Standing at 6-foot, ceiling-inches tall, Fogle’s height was only overshadowed by his heart for the Army and others. Commander Col. Lance O’Bryan often praised him for his tireless work, admitting he even looked up to Fogle -- literally.

“In with the new.” Barely a month in, Command Sgt. Maj. Sherman Waters already sees eye-to-eye with the mission, and O’Bryan -- literally. And he’s no stranger to Fort Knox nor his responsibilities. Welcome to the Team!



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