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## [Photos] Fort Knox Freedom Fest '24

Patrons from the greater Fort Knox community gathered for the annual Freedom Fest activities at Brooks Parade Field July 4. [\(Click on this link to view the full Flickr album\)](#)



## Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band play Fort Knox, marks group's 570th show`

Concert goes from the greater Fort Knox community joined together at Brooks Parade Field to watch as Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band served high-energy, and high emotions on July 27. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



## New Fort Knox chaplain excited to serve at 'unique' installation

During his 28-year career, Chaplain (Col.) Matt Kreider has never called Fort Knox home — until now. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



## Fort Knox Post Cemetery earns third superior award to retain National Shrine status

Five representatives from the DPW and DHR were recognized with the Civilian Service Achievement Medal Aug. 6 for their work in securing the Main Post Cemetery's National Shrine status. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



## Fort Knox Garrison recognizes Hardin County Water for 2023 award contributions

Garrison leaders recognized the Hardin County Water District with a partnership award for their help in earning DPW the 2023 Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Award. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



## [VIDEO] Van Voorhis Elementary cuts ribbon on new

Fort Knox and DoDEA officials, joined by faculty, staff and students, celebrate the ribbon cutting of the brand new Van Voorhis Elementary School on Aug. 13. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



## Fort Knox family honors firefighters who delivered 'eager' baby

At around 9:30 a.m., a call came in from dispatchers Maureen Sixbury and Eric Morgan: a pregnant woman's husband in the Oak Park community was requesting emergency services for his wife. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



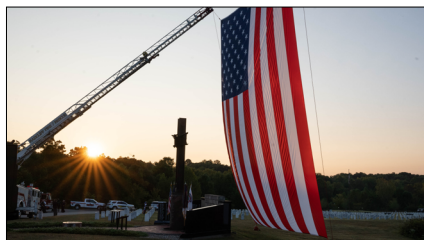
## IMCOM-Training deputy garrison commanders meet at Fort Knox to discuss future

Garrison deputy commanders from across U.S. Army Installation Management Command - Training convened at Fort Knox Aug. 19-22 to discuss a variety of unique challenges and trade best practices. ([Click on this link to view the full](#))



## New suicide prevention program coordinator aims to build community resiliency

Dawn Lankford, lead suicide prevention program coordinator and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) specialist, started her career in military social work in 2023, but her experience didn't start there, it began many years prior with her own family. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



## [VIDEO] Patriot Day Ceremony - 2024

Fort Knox officials and guests join at Radcliff Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central to attend the annual Patriot Day ceremony Sept. 11. ([Click on this link to view the video](#))



## [VIDEO] Fire station recognizes child for mature actions under stress

Members from Fort Knox Fire Station No. 3 recognize an eight year old with a ride to school in a firetruck after she called 911 for her mother during a medical emergency. ([Go to the official Fort Knox Facebook page to see more on the recognition](#))



## Annual full-scale exercise tests installation's emergency capabilities

The annual installation-level emergency response exercise took place Sept. 17 and 18. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



# AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## QUARTERLY AWARDS 3.24

### Leader of the Quarter



Lt. Sebastian has served over five years with the Directorate of Emergency Services Security Guard Section and is one of the top supervisory security guards. He has demonstrated exceptional leadership by streamlining new employee training procedures, carrying seamless coordination across tasks and implementing new strategies that increased guard force proficiency by 30%.

### Employee of the Quarter



As an administrative assistant with the School Age Program Yates has exhibited exceptional dedication and commitment. Her passion for organization, meticulous filing systems, and unwavering accuracy of information deserve the highest praise. Yates' commitment to excellence, attention to detail, and dedication to the well-being of the children have had a profound impact on the program and the garrison.

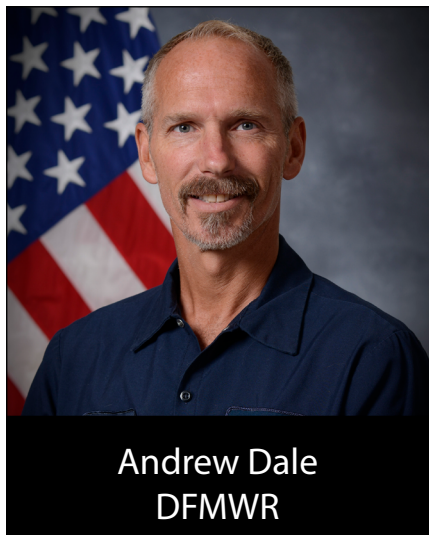
### Service Culture Campaign Employee of the Quarter



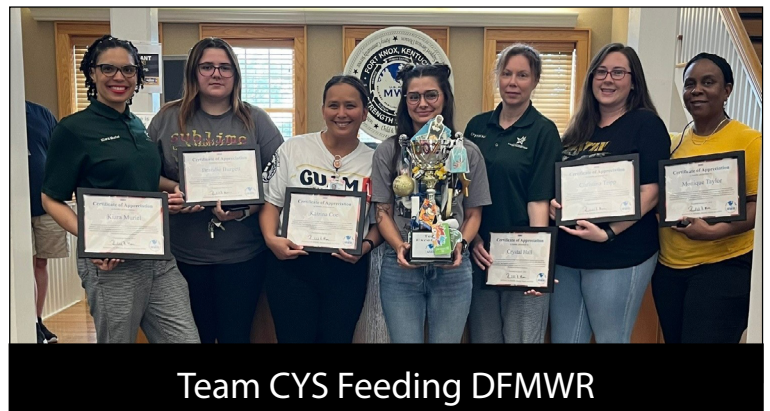
As a DoDEA School Liaison Assistant Weatherington has been a vital asset by assuming responsibility for additional duties during the absence of a Child Youth Services leader, organizing parent workshops and establishing and attending ceremonies for over 20 Purple Heart Schools in the community. Weatherington is dedicated to enhancement and development across the community.

### Crafts and Trades Professional of the Quarter

Dale, a skilled automotive worker, took the initiative to serve as acting manager of the Automotive Skills and Service Center, while assisting with 333 bay rentals. Dale also assisted in a marginal increase in financial gains for the ASSC. His contributions maintained and elevated the center's standards, ensuring its continued success and positive reputation.



### Team of the Quarter



During a staff shortage at the Child Development Center and School Age Center a team of Child and Youth Services staff stepped up to assist in making sure each child had meals for the day. Employees from the team came in early, and in some cases, tabled typical daily duties and worked irregular tasks in order to assist.





# AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

JULY

The Fort Knox Public Affairs Office is dedicated to telling the story of our central Kentucky Army post and Families. These efforts are centered on informing internal and external publics about installation happenings. Continuous outreach with civic organizations, leaders and the community at large; regular interface with news media; and daily production and dissemination of Fort Knox News are among the public affairs staff's routine actions to deliver timely, accurate and helpful information while also enabling two-way communication. The award-winning team uses several means to achieve successful communication and pursues innovative approaches to meet audiences where they are, in ways that resonate.



AUGUST



The Administrative Services Division (ASD) is essential for maintaining Garrison efficiency across administrative functions. It manages Freedom of information Act (FOIA) requests, ensuring transparency, and is responsible for upholding the Privacy Act. The division oversees records management and congressional affairs. ASD provides critical editing services to ensure accuracy and consistency in official documents and communications, and manages official mail, ensuring its secure, timely delivery. The division oversees production and dissemination of official publications, and creates and maintains user-friendly forms. Finally, it reviews and updates regulations and policies to ensure they remain current and compliant.

SEPTEMBER

Lindsey Golf Course was constructed in 1933 under the guidance of Maj. Gen. Julian R. Lindsey, the 7th Cavalry Brigade commander at the time, who designed it. The course, originally an officer-only club, opened its doors to the public when the enlisted club at Anderson Golf Course closed in 2003. Lindsey's primary goal is to provide the premier golf experience to installation Soldiers, Family members and those in surrounding communities. According to staff, meticulous focus on course conditions by the maintenance team has led to the course being highly regarded. Lindsey also frequently hosts public events, such as professional fitting and demo days, golf scrambles and more. All profits are invested back into the program to continue making it the best course the Army has to offer.



## GOLD STANDARD ACHIEVEMENTS



The Fort Knox Transition Assistance Program received the Connections Certificate of Excellence for small installations during the annual TAP Symposium held Aug. 27 through Aug. 29. The accolade celebrates the teams ability to create meaningful interactions, inspire conversations, and build a loyal audience through innovative and creative posts on social media.



USAG-Knox HHD Commander Capt. Korean Monticett-Rojas was named a recipient of the Latina Style 2024 Distinguished Military Service Award for her care and support of Soldiers. This award recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women in all branches of the military, Department of Defense civilian workforce, and service academies who have enhanced the role of Latinas in their organization, DoD and Academy.



# GET TO KNOW ...



Justin Wagoner is originally from Naples, Florida. After retiring from the service Wagoner took up permanent residence in Mount Washington, Kentucky. Wagoner joined the USAG-Fort Knox team in April of 2020 and serves as a training instructor with the DPTMS Training Support Center. He says that his favorite part about working at USAG-Fort Knox is the fact that he can continue his service to the Army while maintaining a more normal life.

"As a retired senior leader this job scratches that itch I have to continue to instruct and develop Soldiers in the military. It's the best of both worlds, staying involved with the military but without the deployments to not-so-fun places."



Photos provided by Justin Wagoner



**GG:** What do you like to do outside of work?

**JW:** Outside of work I'm a husband and girl dad. I enjoy anything automotive. I'm an active rally driver for Rally North America, which is a charity organization that raises funds for multiple organizations like C.O.P.S (Concerns for Police Survivors) and Camp Sunshine, a nonprofit that helps parents and children with rare diseases.

**GG:** What is your favorite food and least favorite food?

**JW:** Going to have to go with Simple Americana. A good hamburger with bacon and cheese. I hate pizza; although, if I was forced to choose one place to eat it from I'd go with Jet's...the crust is amazing.

**GG:** What cartoon character would you most like to switch lives with?

**JW:** Wile E. Coyote. His persistence is commendable.

**GG:** If you were stuck on an island, what three things would you bring?

**JW:** A dog, a case of dill pickles and some matches...I hate being cold.



**GG:** Who has been your biggest influence and why?

**JW:** My father has always been my biggest influence. He was a great husband and dad and instilled the values in me that helped me become a successful leader in the Army as well as a good husband and father in my own family.

**GG:** What is your hidden talent?

**JW:** I know all the lyrics to Vanilla Ice's "Ice, Ice baby"...and can sing it.





## WELCOME!

Scott Tate - DES  
 Ricky Grubbs - DES  
 Joseph Jones - DPTMS  
 Hannah Crawford - DHR  
 Dewayne Smith - DPW  
 Robert Bagley - DES  
 Aaron Nelson - DES  
 Robert Hughes - DPTMS  
 Lamanzo Reed - DHR  
 Whitson Daley Jr. - DPTMS  
 Jennifer Coates - DPTMS  
 Jessica Tudor - DFMWR  
 Jonothan Dever - DES  
 Jerrod Miniard - DPTMS  
 Jared Jones - ISO  
 SGM Timothy McKay - DES  
 SSG Kazarea Fields - RSO

LTC James Breckenridge - RSO  
 SFC Leetroy Dwyer - DPTMS  
 Savannah Baird - PAO  
 Myzayvion Hall - DFMWR  
 Victoria Huerth - DFMWR  
 Zachary Phillips - DFMWR  
 Sharon Garcia - DFMWR  
 Abigail Bonilla - DFMWR  
 Cenetez Tucker - DFMWR  
 Katrina Coe - DFMWR  
 Xanderia Ware - DFMWR  
 Robert Campbell - DFMWR  
 Tami Delaney - DFMWR  
 Pamela Biggs - DFMWR

## THANKS!

Chastity Bawden - GCO  
 Matthew Rutkowski - EEO  
 David Gandy - DPW  
 Steven Branhan - DPTMS  
 Francis Mitchell - DPW  
 Alexandra Glidwell - CLAIMS  
 Dometrio Myers - DES  
 Amanda Owen (Barrett) - DES  
 Betty Townsend - DES  
 Aaron Watts - DES  
 Johnny McMullen - DPTMS  
 Linda Ditroia - CLAIMS  
 Kourtney Kleinjans - DES  
 LovieAnn Warner-Palacios - DHR  
 James Kleinjans - DES

1SG Exie Britton - HHD  
 SFC Stacy Wright - HHD  
 SFC Maria McMurray - DPTMS  
 Britney Daugherty - CDC  
 Sarah Turiczek - CDC  
 Ashley Black - CDC  
 William Wedding - CYS  
 Megan Arango - CDC  
 Sheraine Plummer - CDC  
 Scott Palm - Gammon PFC  
 Marion Vasquez - Gammon PFC  
 Brooke Brice - CDC  
 Mikaila Sharp - Gammon PFC  
 Melissa Kress - CDC  
 Cyrel Corpin - CDC

## LOOKING FORWARD

### OCTOBER

#### MONTHS

- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Army Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- National Energy Action Month

#### WEEKS

- 6-12 – Fire Prevention Week

#### DAYS

- 1 – CFC season begins
- 4 – Flappers and Fedoras Jazz Lounge
- 4 – Santa's Workshop open house
- 5 – Army 10-mile run
- 7 – Command Assessment Program begins
- 11 – Fall Garrison Golf Scramble
- 11 – Columbus Day training holiday
- 14 – Columbus Day\*
- 18 – Halloween Bash and Dash 5K
- 18 – Retiree Appreciation Day
- 23 – Jinkies! Spooky Celebration at Barr
- 24-27 – JROTC National Raider Challenge
- 25 – Right Arm Night
- 25 – Balloween at Caruso Sports Complex
- 29 – Community Information Exchange
- 31 – Halloween

### NOVEMBER

#### MONTHS

- National Native American Heritage Month
- Military Family Month

#### DAYS

- 2 – Amazing Race
- 4-6 – Fort Knox Lift the Vault Event
- 5 – Election Day
- 3 – Daylight Saving Time ends
- 8 – Veterans Day training holiday
- 11 – Veterans Day\*
- 19 – Command Assessment Program ends
- 22 – Right Arm Night
- 27 – Cantigny DFAC Thanksgiving Meal
- 28 – Thanksgiving Day\*
- 29 – Thanksgiving training holiday

### DECEMBER

#### DAYS

- 5 – Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 7 – Bowling & breakfast with Santa
- 15 – Grinchmas
- 20 – Lindsey Golf Course season ends
- 24 – Main Post Chapel Christmas Eve Worship
- 24 – Christmas training holiday
- 25 – Christmas Day\*
- 26 – Hanukkah begins
- 26 – Kwanzaa begins
- 31 – New Year's Day training holiday
- Jan. 1 – New Year's Day\*

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





For more of the latest updates, views and information from Central Kentucky's leader in military news, go to [Fort Knox News](http://www.army.mil/knox) at [www.army.mil/knox](http://www.army.mil/knox).