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New sexual assault prevention escape room provides unique training experience

Soldiers and civilians working at Fort Knox now have an unconventional and interactive training tool aimed at eliminating instances of sexual misconduct in the workplace. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



Fort Knox hosts multidepartment firefighter survival training course

About 50 area firefighters, junior firefighters, trainees and instructors participated in a weekend training event at Fort Knox Jan. 15-16 to develop their survival skills. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



DAGIR at Fort Knox's Yano Range remains on track for 2023 completion despite setbacks

Yano Range at Fort Knox is filled with sounds of construction and heavy equipment these days for the Digital Air-Ground Integration Range, which will connect air and ground combat assets for realistic training. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



Army Installation Services director visits Fort Knox, appreciates unique issues affecting post

Army G-9 Installation Services Director Michael Reheuser stopped by Fort Knox Feb. 9-11 to check on the state of installation support and services at the Central Kentucky installation. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



Army claims processors quickly aid Soldiers, Families affected by Hawaii water contamination

Fort Knox claims processors committed to helping Army Soldiers worldwide recoup property damages and losses has made unprecedented headway processing claims for thousands of military Families in Hawaii. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



Unique program designed to instill resiliency, positive mindset has far reaching potential

An Army program instituted more than a decade ago continues to improve its processes and scope, providing attendees with valuable coping skills for life's hardships. [\(Click on this link to view the full story\)](#)



Fort Knox's primary water treatment plant resumes operations

After being shut down in November 2020 for renovations, Fort Knox's Muldraugh Water Treatment Plant is once again operational and treating water for the installation and the city of Muldraugh. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Wildlife managers continue efforts to boost, monitor area bat populations

Wildlife biologists at Fort Knox are beginning to see some big successes in efforts to rescue endangered bats in the area, particularly among three species. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



ACS provides a wide array of services, resources for Families of deployed Soldiers

ACS specialist Jeanette Hack provides help with survivor outreach services, emergency family assistance and mobilization and deployment aid. However, her primary role is support coordinator. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



College students tour Fort Knox to brainstorm on energy resilience

Staff and students from the University of Kentucky visited Fort Knox March 16 to tour the installation's Energy Program facilities to develop ideas on how to implement energy resilience during a tornado. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



Fort Knox military police units earn another Stem Award for best TRADOC law enforcers

For the third time in the last four years, military police officers from Fort Knox have earned the highest law enforcement related honor from U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))



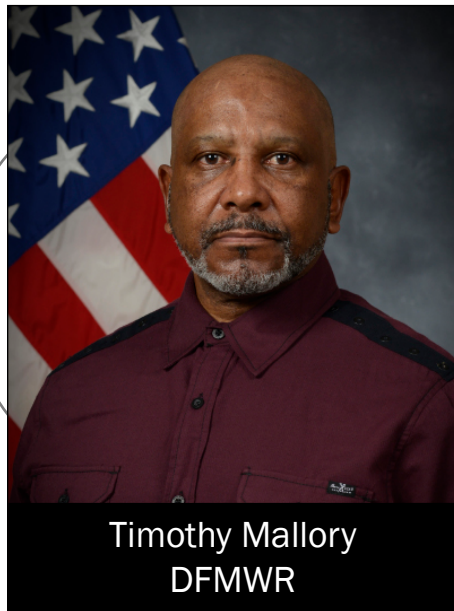
Fort Knox firefighters awarded second international accreditation at Public Safety Excellence conference

Fort Knox Garrison and Directorate of Emergency Services leaders received welcome news March 23 that their fire department had earned its second international accreditation since 2017. ([Click on this link to view the full story](#))

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

QUARTERLY AWARDS 2.22

Leader of the Quarter



Timothy Mallory
DFMWR

Timothy's actions kept the CYS custodial team afloat during a time when they were severely short staffed. He worked tirelessly evenings and nights to ensure all CYS facilities were cleaned to hospital-grade standards, all administrative duties were complete, and to make sure his team was taken care of.

Team of the Quarter



DPW Master Planning Division

Employee of the Quarter



Sahli Yancer
DFMWR

Sahli was instrumental in ensuring changes made to the School Age Center environment, adjusting from a free-flowing environment to a pod-style module of classrooms due to the newest COVID variant, were implemented quickly and up to inspection standards. Her efforts ensured the children attending SAC had appropriate environments/classrooms to continue fostering their development and growth while in care.

LovieAnn shared best practices with the new V Corps CR21 so V Corps would be best equipped for the challenges ahead. She worked to build rapport and confidence in unit and subject matter expert working groups to be more productive contributors to the Senior Commander's health promotion efforts. She also volunteered to lead the DHR's Morale Committee to help create a more positive and pleasant work culture.

Service Culture Campaign Employee of the Quarter



LovieAnn Terrado
DHR



AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

JANUARY

There's a good reason why the Directorate of Public Works' Master Planning Division earned both Team of the Quarter and the January Spotlight. They successfully completed an audit of all on-post, government-owned real property capital assets (e.g., facilities, roads, parking lots, fences and utilities that are each valued at \$250,000 or more) – 1,053 sites in all! This undertaking encompassed researching, identifying, reviewing and updating 56 data elements for each asset, including age, size and function. The Master Planning Division's efforts spanned three years, and – despite a multitude of audit requirements changes throughout the process – they finished nine days ahead of the Army's Dec. 31, 2021 deadline. While unseen and not understood by many, the team's work is critically important because the data ultimately determine the funding Army installations will receive to maintain their assets. With Fort Knox's proper and full accounting of assets, the post has positioned itself well to ensure mission partners have facilities that meet their needs today and into the future.

FEBRUARY



This 22-person crew was responsible for keeping Fort Knox roads safe and clear during inclement weather events, using 35 trucks, plows and other equipment to remove snow and ice as well as spread salt and brine. By the end of the month, they had used 2,700 tons of salt and 8,900 gallons of brine on 125 miles of roads. In all, the crew spent 1,256 hours in preparation, execution and reset phases over the course of the three major winter weather events. This team's efforts, which included 24-hour operations, are a major reason why Fort Knox operations have been minimally affected despite some of the most severe weather conditions in recent years.

MARCH

The Visual Information team works behind the scenes, but the impact of their work is often seen and felt by many in the Fort Knox community. Over the last two years, VI has completed over 8,000 services in direct support to Fort Knox mission partners – be it video content, presentation support, live streams or photography support. Their talents and professionalism have resulted in first-rate, customer-focused services and products. All the while, they have also played a pivotal role in facilitating meaningful communications and outreach.



GOLD STANDARD EXCELLENCE



Writing the win: Fort Knox editor Eric Pilgrim in January earned 1st place awards in journalism in two categories at U. S. Army Installation Management Command's annual Public Affairs Competition: for Best Feature Article about Margaret "Ma" Collier's efforts during and after World War II; and for Best Commentary about his experience touring the Auschwitz Concentration Camp in 1985 while Poland was under Communist rule and martial law. He earned second place in both categories at the U.S. Army Materiel Command's David G. Harris Public Affairs Competition. Both articles will now compete at the Department of Army's Keith L. Ware Public Affairs Competition.

GET TO KNOW ...



Jill Zobenica

Q: When did you join the USAG-Fort Knox team?

A: I joined USAG Fort Knox in January 1984.

Q: Where are you from originally?

A: I was born in Wakefield, Michigan, and moved to Kentucky when I was in 3rd Grade.

Q: What aspect of your job do you enjoy the most?

A: The most enjoyable aspect of my role at Fort Knox has been in my current job. It is always changing and challenging with each 911 or Fire Call. I do my best to help those who may be having the worst day of their life.

Q: What is your favorite travel spot?

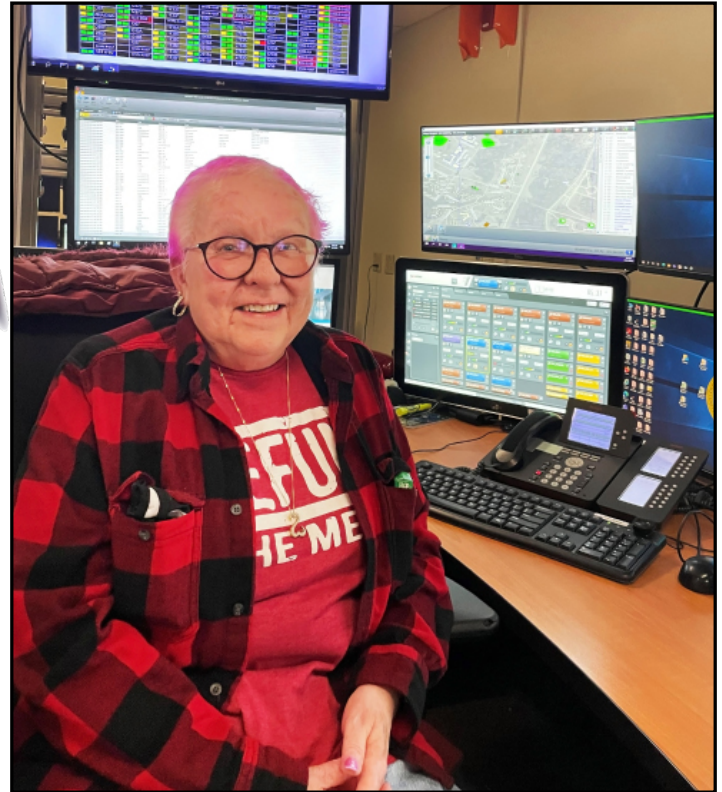
A: My favorite place to travel to is my husband's home in Montana. The place is truly GOD's country. It is so beautiful, peaceful, tranquil and full of wildlife, such as wolves, elk, big horn rams, jack rabbits and a host of others.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: My favorite food is something called a pastie. It is a Finnish dish of beef, potatoes, carrots and onions. Since my Mother was born in Finland, this is a dish from childhood. There are no pastie shops in this area, but they have them in my home town as well as my husband's home town. My least favorite would be those little green monsters called Brussels sprouts.

Q: Who has been your biggest influence and why?

A: My Dad was my biggest influence in my life. He taught me to respect everyone, to speak truthfully, be humble, and always say what needs to be said even if it is going to upset someone. Everyone who knows me knows I am not bashful, and I speak my mind. I truly miss him every day, and the lessons he taught me as a child are still fresh in my mind. He served in World War II, Korea and



Jill Zobenica is an E911 Dispatcher for the Directorate of Emergency Services, USAG, Fort Knox. She recently received her 40-year Service Award and has been with DES 21 years.

Vietnam, never complaining. He was my Hero!

Q: What would you do if you won the lottery?

A: If I won the lottery, I would obviously pay off my debt, move to Montana, and build a log cabin in the woods, and help my friends do the same. I would also make donations to my favorite charities.

Q: Do you have an office nickname? If so, what is it?

A: My office nickname is Mz. Pinkie. I am called that because my hair is pink. I am a breast cancer survivor. Most of the good folks I work with now went through the ordeal with me, supported me, and worked for me when I was too sick to come to work. They all stood by me, for which I am forever grateful.

Q: What is an ability you wish you had?

A: The one ability I wish I had is to be able to wiggle my nose and clean my house. With two huge hairy dogs, I can never keep up with the dog hair. But I wouldn't trade the dogs for anything! They are my good buddies and always cheer me up, especially after a rough night at work. Yeah, I work the graveyard shift -- or 3rd shift -- which I do enjoy as I am not a morning person.

HAIL & FAREWELL

WELCOME!

John Arreglado + DHR

Joshua Cable + DES

James Coleman + DES

Kansas Cox + DES

Joseph Emrick + DES

Samson George + DPTMS

Aaron Haynes + DRM

Byron Irving + DHR

Glynn Irvin + DES

Robert Isbell + DPTMS

Kenan Jacobson + DES

Karen Johnston + USAG-HQ

Kerri Martin + DPW

Brandy Pearson + FMWR

Wendell Sones + DES

Aaron Watts + DES

Terry West + DPTMS

Zachary Wimmert + DES

Andrew Yee + DPW

THANK YOU!

Matthew Angoy – DES

Joseph Cecil Jr. – DPTMS

Jacob Coleman – DES

Jessica Daniel – DPTMS

Christopher Evans – DES

Rushaunda Farmer – FMWR

Asa Frazee – DES

Kay Halchishick – USAG

David Hawkins – DPW

Rosa Hollingsworth – FMWR

Sean Kotran – DES

Roessler Lane – DPTMS

Bryan Leach – DES

Fred Lee – DES

Scott May – DES

Ralph Muse – DPW

Randall Parker – DPW

Darian Prestridge – DES

Andrew Short – DES

Dylan Skaggs – DES

Ryan Taylor-Thomas – DES

Kevin Turner – DES

Dickson Yamoah – DES

LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL

- March 13-April 19 – Installation Mobilization Exercise
- March 28-April 1 – Combined Best Warrior competition

MONTHS

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

WEEKS

- April 24-May 1 – Holocaust Days of Remembrance
- 17-23 – National Volunteer Week

DAYS

- 5 – Gold Star Spouses Day
- 9 – Easter Egg Splash
- 9-10 – Youth-only spring season turkey hunt
- 13 – Black Start Exercise
- April 13-May 8 – Spring season turkey hunt
- 14 – Living Last Supper
- 15 – Good Friday Worship Services
- 15 – Right Arm Night
- 17 – Easter Brunch, Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service, Children's Egg Hunt
- 22 – [Earth Day](#)
- 22 – Earth Day 5K
- 22 – Fort Knox Motorcycle Safety Preseason Check Ride
- 23 – [Army Reserve Birthday](#)
- 23 – Spring Fling Wine Appreciation Experience & Dinner
- 26 – Community Information Exchange & Senior Commander Town Hall
- 26 – Derby Dinner with Woodford Reserve Master Distiller
- 27 – SHARP Denim Day
- 29 – Right Arm Night

MAY

WEEKS

- May 16-27 – Spring cleanup

DAYS

- 5 – National Day of Prayer
- 6 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 8 – Mother's Day Brunch
- 13 – Garrison Town Hall
- 14 – Catch and Release Bass Tournament
- 20 – Right Arm Night
- 21 – Armed Forces Day 5K and Kids Run
- May 21-June 17 – Spring season squirrel hunt
- 26 – Official start of Cadet Summer Training
- 27 – Right Arm Night
- 29 – Fort Knox Water Park opens
- 30 – [Memorial Day](#)

JUNE

MONTHS

- Army Heritage Month
- National Safety Month

DAYS

- 1 – Housing Town Hall/Community Gathering
- 2 – Fort Knox Community Partnership Dinner & Gold Neighbor Ceremony
- June 4-July 16 – Library Summer Reading Program
- 11 – Color Me Gold 5K
- 14 – [Army Birthday](#)
- 18 – Samuel Adams Brewhouse Patio Party
- 20 – [Juneteenth National Independence Day*](#)
- 24 – Right Arm Night

NOTES: Information/dates are subject to change, and other major Garrison-related activities may be scheduled later. Also, the federal holidays listed above 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** at www.army.mil/knox.