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# GARRISON AT A GLANCE

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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 re-focused efforts to eliminate wasted resource, and 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

**I**nstallation 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



**D**irectorate 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

**G**odman 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
- 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

### 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

### 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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