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A flight crew assigned to Charlie Company “DUSTOFF”, 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade assisted in simulated Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) requests during a 25th Infantry Division Jungle Medicine training exercise at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii on January 13, 2026. DUSTOFF operated an external hoist system on a HH-60M Black Hawk helicopter to MEDEVAC a rescue randy, a medical training mannequin. Jungle Medicine is the premiere jungle-oriented medical training course offered in Oahu, it includes students from all branches of the U.S. Military who train in realistic and austere environments. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Olivia Cowart).

Army Drone Team pilots showcase their speed and skill in national



The call for drone dominance has taken center stage in U.S. defense strategy, with Secretary of War Pete Hegseth announcing an ambitious plan to outfit combat units with tens of thousands of unmanned systems in 2026 and hundreds of thousands more by 2027. Framing this initiative as “adopting new technologies with a fight tonight philosophy so our...

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Fort Rucker program strengthens new parents



For new parents at Fort Rucker, regaining strength and finding a supportive community before and after childbirth is now more accessible thanks to a free program through Army Community Services called “Core and Cuddles.” The program, which held its first class on Sept. 5, 2025, was created by Stevie Urban, a New Parent Support Program nurse and the lead for the class...

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Fort Rucker welcomes new Command Sgt. Major



Fort Rucker welcomed a new Garrison Command Sgt. Major with a change of responsibility ceremony at the U.S. Army Aviation Museum Dec. 12. Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Castro, Fort Rucker incoming Garrison command Sgt. Maj. , assumed responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Gary J. Williams as the Garrison colors ceremoniously changed hands ...

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AROUND THE ARMY

JRTC brings industry, experts together to support TiC

Soldiers return to the mats as 10th Mountain Division revives combatives team

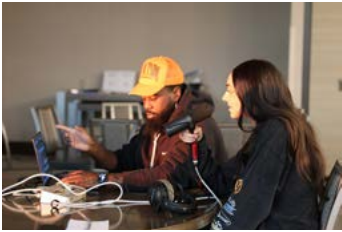
U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground hosts Arizona Space Commission meeting

Army recruiter earns recognition blending social media strategy, personal advocacy

Joint Interagency Task Force announces first Replicator 2 purchase to counter homeland drone threats

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Songwriting session keeps music dreams alive at Fort Rucker



With the sun setting over Lake Tholocco, the Lake Lodge conference room transformed into a recording studio as part of a Creative Engagement with the Arts event at Fort Rucker, Ala., Dec. 12. Thanks to Fort Rucker's Morale, Welfare and Recreation office, "Songwriting with Pendrick," a two-hour session with Los Angeles-based professional songwriter and producer Pendrick Lamar...

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Volunteers from Heritage Church in Enterprise, Ala., provide boxes of snacks to AIT trainees to take with them on their travels just before they depart the installation for some well deserved time off with their families for the holidays at Fort Rucker, Ala., Dec. 19, 2025. (U.S. Army photo by Kelly Morris)

What's Happening FORT RUCKER?

- JAN 24- JROTC DRILL COMPETITION
- FEB 8 - SUPER BOWL WATCH @ BIG MIKES
- FEB 12 - RIGHT ARM NIGHT
- FEB 13 - DUELING PIANOS
- FEB 27- TEEN GLOW BOWL
- MAR 3 - SUESSTIVAL @ CENTER LIBRARY
- MAR 7 - RACE THE RUNWAY 5K

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23 JAN

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