The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

September 2025

CURRENT EVENTS

- **29 SEP – 3 OCT:** Fort Stewart Organizational Inspection Program (OIP)
- **10 OCT:** World Mental Health Day
- **13 OCT:** Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **22 OCT:** RNEC SCIP Class
- **23 OCT:** Regional IMO User Group Meeting
- **31 OCT:** Halloween
- **OCT:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- **4 – 5 NOV:** 93rd HR S1 OIP
- **3 – 14 NOV:** SAV
- **26 FEB – 6 MAR:** CORA

NOTEWORTHY

- NEW Voucher and Maintenance Fee Token Interim Solution found HERE. For use by civilians requesting tokens to pay annual certification fees (CompTIA Security+, CISSP, etc.) now that ATCTS has sunset. Also linked on the RNEC SPO Training Resources page.
- Reminder to update your phone number on the IDCO site. Users must now have a myAuth account in order to login into IDCO. Instructions found HERE. Updating your phone number on IDCO will also update the phone number displayed on PERSTAT within 24-48 hours.
- Logistics Mgmt V-Team requests employees to please turn in any unused/unneeded items back to supply! Please do *not* throw non-consumable items away.
- Mr. Shawn Foist now serves as the director of LNEC Fort Rucker (previously the interim acting director).
- New CAC? See instructions for Hypori reconfiguration of Purebred and MS Outlook. View more Hypori Knowledge Articles HERE.
- NEW! DCWF training compliance tools found HERE.
- CORA inspection checklists Power BI and applications found HERE.
- New MS Teams updates allow users to organize their conversations by creating custom sections in the chat and channel areas. See details HERE and read more HERE!

DAD JOKE CONTEST

Do YOU have the best dad joke?

Submit your BEST dad joke using this form!

Submissions are open until 11:59pm on 31 October 2025. Find more information here!

Winner receives a PRIZE and bragging rights!

NEWS FEEDBACK

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

What do you call ten bunny rabbits walking backwards?

A receding hairline!

Submitted by Steven Felesky, Fort Stewart Server Services V-Team

93D SIG BDE COLONEL VISITS SE REGION

The Southeast region recently hosted 93d SIG BDE COL Haskins and CSM Coronado. They visited with multiple sites including RNEC Fort Stewart and LNECs Fort Benning and Fort Rucker. Numerous regional personnel were also recognized for their work during the colonel's visit, receiving coins, merit awards, and/or service awards.

Left to right: Fort Rucker Network Division Chief Ronnie Burnette, LNEC Director Shawn Foist, 93rd SIG BDE CSM Coronado, Ft. Rucker Deputy G6 Raymond Cavanaugh, 93rd SIG BDE Commander COL Haskins

Click here to view more photos and awards!

Fort Benning COMSEC Account Managers, Jessica Johnson and Brandon South (pictured left), received meritorious awards for passing the CSLA (Communications Security Logistics Activity) audit inspection on July 22 with only one finding, which was reported back to CSLA.

[below] John Lamb (Fort Stewart Facilities Mgmt V-Team Lead) and Lucie Lamb

Guadalupe (Lupe) Alvarado (pictured right) received a coin from COL Haskins as a token of appreciation for Lupe's work and attention to detail. Lupe is a member of the Back Office Functions V-Team and assists in meticulously managing acquisition packages through the full lifecycle encompassing ARTS, ITAS, and GFEBS.

[above] Left to right: Ed Burtle (RNEC Network Division Chief), Louis Nash (RNEC Switch Branch Chief), Michael Rivera (Network Services V-Team Lead)

Left to right: CSM Coronado, COL Haskins, Guadalupe Alvarado, RNEC Director Stephen Giza

LINK SOLUTIONS RNEC CONTRACTOR LUNCHEON

[above] Left to right: Shaqille Wallace (Link Solutions Network Team Lead) and Jose Villarama (Network Team)

Welcome aboard to our newest Link Solutions network contractor, Jose Villarama! A fun fact about Jose is that he is a Lakers fan, and he grew up in the Philippines.

Congratulations to the following Link Solutions Employees of the Month!

- **June 2025**: Danny Guerrero (ATS), Daniel Miller (ATS)
- **July 2025**: Walter (Gene) Graham (ITS), Danny Guerrero (ATS), Andre Green (ATS)
- **August 2025**: Frank Hernandez Pineda (ITS), Steven Felesky (ATS), Ellora Bracy (ATS), Darrell Ballance (ATS)

Click here to view all photos.

Jeffrey Moore (Link Solutions Vice President), Cody Williams (ITS Contract Site Lead), Frank Hernandez Pineda (Fort Stewart Tier 2 Support V-Team)

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER AWARDS

James Bennett and Kevin Pease of the Fort Stewart RNEC have been awarded Civilian of the Quarter awards for the 93d Signal Brigade! Mr. Bennett earned top marks in the junior category, while Mr. Pease dominated the senior category. Both now stand in the running for the annual award!

Mr. Bennett serves as the Inside/Outside Plant V-Team Lead in the Network Voice Branch. Mr. Pease serves as the RNEC Network Subject Matter Expert.

Congratulations!

Left to right: RNEC Director Stephen Giza, Kevin Pease, James Bennett, Ed Burtle