The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

September 2026

CURRENT EVENTS

- **1 OCT:** Monthly IMO User Group Meeting
- **6 OCT:** Fort Stewart/Fort Rucker IT Metrics Reports Due
- **12 OCT:** Columbus Day
- **16 – 22 OCT:** Fort Stewart IMCOM IG Inspection
- **21 OCT:** Fort Stewart RCSC Bowling Event
- **26 – 30 OCT:** Fort Jackson IMCOM IG Inspection
- **27 – 29 OCT:** SCIP Class
- **29 OCT:** Monthly IMO User Group Meeting
- **6 NOV:** Fort Rucker COMSEC Inspection
- **11 NOV:** Veterans Day

NOTEWORTHY

- Newly updated regional logos, regional maps, and document templates found at the above links. All files also located in the Regional Document Center.
- The Remote Desktop app is end of support as of 28 September 2026 and has been replaced by the Windows App as the supported method for connecting to Army Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) from AUDS machines. Follow instructions here to install the Windows App from Company Portal.
- The Army is transitioning all identity and licensing synchronization from legacy Defense Enterprise Provisioning Online (DEPO) to the Master Army Provisioning System (MAPS) via a rolling, phased schedule ending 31 Oct 2026.
- Grok and ChatGPT now available via GenAI.mil!

REGIONAL EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING

Both DAC and contractor supervisors must submit a notice of a new employee form on or before the morning of the new employee's start date. This form is linked on the regional Employee Onboarding SharePoint page. This page lists the regional requirements for employee onboarding, which the assigned sponsor will share and communicate with the new employee. The page also contains a regional Employee Onboarding Packet, which will be printed and provided to the new employee for reference throughout their onboarding process. Progress made throughout the onboarding process will be updated via the Onboarding Progress Tracker application (also linked on the SPO page). Supervisors and sponsors will work closely with new employees to ensure all additional requirements unique to the individual's team assignment are also met.

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

Why do people in Greece hate waking up at dawn?

Because Dawn's tough on grease!

CYBER UNLOCKS SECURITY EXCELLENCE



Kristen Luoma (left) and David Head (right)

We are proud to recognize **Mr. Kristen Luoma** and **Mr. David Head** for their exceptional initiative in successfully completing the rigorous GSA Authorized Safe & Vault Technician and Inspector Training program through the Lockmasters Security Institute, alongside specialized certification in the Installation and Operation of the Kaba Mas X-10 high-security lock. As the only training facility authorized to certify personnel on GSA-approved containers and locking devices, this program required an exceptionally high degree of technical aptitude and hands-on precision. By passing multiple demanding practical and theoretical examinations, Mr. Luoma and Mr. Head earned three elite credentials: GSA Inspector, GSA Technician, and X-10 Lock Specialist—mastering advanced diagnostics, precision neutral opening methods, electronic dial programming, and strict federal compliance standards.





This milestone establishes a vital in-house capability that directly enhances the Southeast Region's operational readiness and physical security independence. Previously, the region was entirely reliant on external contractors to inspect, service, and recertify the secure containers and facilities safeguarding critical SIPR data. By establishing direct organic expertise, Mr. Luoma and Mr. Head have eliminated operational downtime, mitigated risks associated with classified storage compliance, and secured substantial, ongoing cost savings by removing the need for premium third-party vendor fees. Please join leadership in congratulating Mr. Luoma and Mr. Head for their dedication to technical excellence, mission assurance, and outstanding fiscal stewardship!

SUN SETS ON SOLAR: FORT RUCKER LCSC

The Army Aviation Center of Excellence (AVNCOE) funded the installation of shore power at 16 Wireless Remote Access Point locations, eliminating the need for solar power at each site. A team consisting of CSC government and contractor personnel and AVNCOE soldiers are removing the existing batteries and installing new power inverters funded by G-6, scheduled for completion by 24 September 2026. The network now has a continuous power source not dependent on weather, vastly improving reliability and reducing downtime!



Before





After

GOOSE CREEK ESTABLISHES NEW CONNECTIONS!



Left to right: Kaylee Crouch (Tier II Senior Admin), Jason Lundy (Cyber Analyst), Samuel Stevens (Senior Network Admin), Nathan Sexsmith (Contract Site Manager)

On September 18, 2026, the Goose Creek LCSC team traded in their keyboards and monitors for wedding programs as they gathered to witness the marriage ceremony of our very own Samuel L. Stevens, Senior Network Administrator. While Samuel is renowned for keeping our physical networks locked down, establishing high speed routing, and flawlessly installing critical infrastructure cabinets, he has officially established the most important connection of his life! ***Congratulations!***

"Samuel, your dedication to keeping our cyber networks resilient and secure is unmatched. Seeing that same care, loyalty, and passion translated into your personal life as you step into this new chapter is truly inspiring. The entire Goose Creek team is honored to stand beside you on your special day. We wish you and your partner a lifetime of strong connections, endless bandwidth for joy, and zero downtime!" – ***Herbert Major, Goose Creek LCSC Director***

"Samuel, you bring so much warmth, patience, and dependability to our team every single day, and it brings me so much joy to see you celebrate this beautiful milestone. Marriage is the greatest adventure full of shared laughter, teamwork, and quiet moments that mean the world. May your home be filled with boundless happiness, mutual support, and a love that grows sweeter with every passing year. Congratulations to you both!" – ***Betty Cooksey-AFSBN S6 OIC***

"Samuel, as you and your spouse unite your lives in holy matrimony, may the Lord abundantly bless your marriage and protect your home. Scripture reminds us that love is patient and kind, bearing all things, believing all things, and enduring all things. May God grant you both wisdom, unwavering grace, and deep peace as you walk together in faith, building a shared life grounded in His steadfast love and devotion. Many blessings on your sacred union!" – ***Chad Williams, LCSC Senior Sys Admin***