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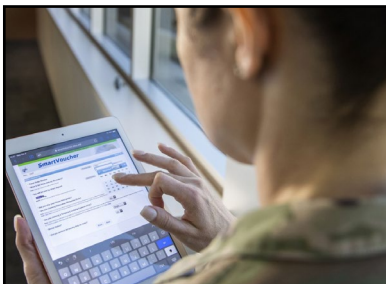
Joint Munitions Command welcomes new commander

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command held its change of command ceremony on the Rock Island Arsenal, during which Brig. Gen. Gavin J. Gardner relinquished command to Col. Landis C. Maddox. The ceremony was officiated by the Commanding General Army Materiel Command, Gen. Ed Daly. Gardner thanked the JMC workforce for its unwavering efforts during the two years he was in command. Maddox is the 13th commander of JMC and looks forward to providing joint warfighters with ammunition for training and for real-world operations.



Latvians gain insight from Army logistics

LERINO, Italy – Officials from the Latvian State Defense Logistics and Procurement Centre paid a visit to U.S. Army Garrison Italy recently to observe Army logistics at work. The group stopped by the Logistics Readiness Center Italy, a unit of the 405th Army Field Support Brigade, to see what systems and processes the Army uses to receive, inventory and issue supplies and equipment. The center's work is essential to units they support around Europe to ensure NATO maintains readiness at all times.



'Game-changing' SmartVoucher pays PCSing Soldiers faster

INDIANAPOLIS – SmartVoucher is a wave of the future, putting money into the pockets of Soldiers and their families faster than ever before. Across the Army and around the globe, the U.S. Army Financial Management Command's Army Military Pay Offices are helping deploy the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's SmartVoucher program to automate the Army's permanent-change-of-station travel voucher claim process. The system can be accessed anywhere in the world with internet access and either a common access card or myPay login.



From military child to Soldier, the Delgado legacy continues

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command's senior enlisted leader has had a career full of major accomplishments, but it is his family he is most proud of. Across the Department of Defense, there are more than 1.6 million military children who experience a childhood marked with change. Delgado's four kids — Shaina, Kobe, Zahn and Aizah — are a part of this unique population. "I think the greatest compliment a person could give you is that you have great kids," said AMC Command Sgt. Maj. Alberto Delgado.



RIA-JMTC hosts Castings & Forgings Summit

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center hosted experts and officials across the government, military, industry and academia to discuss how to best modernize and sustain manufacturing operations critical to national security at the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Casting & Forging Summit. The event was the byproduct of ongoing initiatives to ensure that U.S.-based entities are able to conduct forging and casting operations essential to producing military equipment.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



It's your move: Army transportation process explained

FORT HOOD, Texas – It's springtime once again, which means moving boxes will be popping up like wildflowers as Soldiers and their families participate in the time-honored tradition of a military permanent change of station transition. While a permanent change of station can prove to be the most daunting part of a military life, it can also be an exciting opportunity. Donny Lenore, personal property chief with the Fort Hood transportation office, offered some tips to relieve the stress of a PCS move, so people can focus on their next exciting opportunity.



Presidio of Monterey Program offers employment classes

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Presidio of Monterey Employment Readiness Program can not only help job seekers prepare for interviews, but can also assist with job searches, resumes, job skills training, education and volunteer opportunities. Classes prepare job seekers for differences between the federal and private sectors. All members of the local military community are welcome to the program's services, including veterans, and the program can prove particularly helpful for military spouses trying to establish careers.



Tobyhanna Employee Services Center supports workforce

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, and team members at Tobyhanna Army Depot have a wealth of resources available to support them. The depot's Employee Services Center is available 24/7 to provide short-term counseling and support for a variety of issues. ESC's mission focuses on prevention, education, training and short-term counseling in the areas of substance abuse, suicide, sexual assault, and employee work/life well-being. All services are confidential and take place on post.

Fort Leonard Wood community offers many healthy outlets for releasing stress

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Finding healthy, positive outlets for releasing stress is important, said the Fort Leonard Wood Army Wellness Center's Supervisory Health Educator, Anna Schwartz. Fortunately, Fort Leonard Wood and the surrounding area offers many healthier ways for service members, civilians, their families and retirees to relax while also building resiliency skills at the same time. The Army Wellness Center offers many services, including health risk assessments, health coaching and more.

Fort Carson Tax Center closing signals end of season

FORT CARSON, Colo. – After serving more than 1,000 clients this tax season, the Fort Carson Tax Center officially closed April 22, with a ceremony to honor the staff members who worked to help Soldiers and Families file their federal and state tax returns.

[Related](#) – Fort Carson 4-H projects develop life skill lessons

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TACOM initiates phased approach to return workforce

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command leadership has been working with front line supervisors in developing a phased approach to bring back mission essential personnel to the arsenal to accomplish tasks that are impossible or more difficult to accomplish through telework.

WCAP Women's Wrestling named national team champions

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Women's wrestlers assigned to the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program made history within the program this weekend, bringing home the first national title for the women's freestyle wrestling team. Seven Soldier-athletes assigned to the program competed at the 2022 U.S. Marine Corps Open Wrestling Championships. Spc. Adriana Dorado-Marin became a national champion in the 57kg weight class.

New renewable energy projects at USAG Stuttgart

STUTTGART, Germany – Using renewable energy is one way employers like the garrison are reducing not only the financial uncertainty of fluctuating prices, but also their reliance on external energy sources.

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Firefighters practice emergency response to aircraft crash

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – U.S. Army Garrison Japan firefighters took part in a downed aircraft scenario as part of an effort to ramp up emergency training at Kastner Airfield. A UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, operated by two pilots and a crew chief from the U.S. Army Aviation Battalion Japan, simulated a crash landing that left its tail separated and resulted in severe injuries.

Fort Bragg opens Fusion Directorate Office

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Fort Bragg is one of six installations piloting the new, redesigned Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Program's "Fusion Directorate," aimed to address the issues identified by the Fort Hood Independent Review Commission.

[Related](#) – APG Fusion Directorate opens

Veterans' Organizations Receive Free Ceremonial Ammunition

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command provides blank ammunition and clips to American Legion posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Disabled American Veterans chapters, as well as other veterans' organizations, free of charge, to perform military funeral honors and to use at parades and other events.

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