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From clerk typist to Army senior leader, a dream realized

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — The American dream of opportunity and prosperity through hard work, determination and skill is personified in Joetta Fisher, who achieved that dream through government service and made the nation better in the process. Fisher started working for the government as a summer-hire clerk typist at Rock Island Arsenal while attending Moline High School in Moline, Illinois. Thirty-five years later during a ceremony on Jan. 19 she retired as the highest-ranking civilian within Joint Munitions Command.



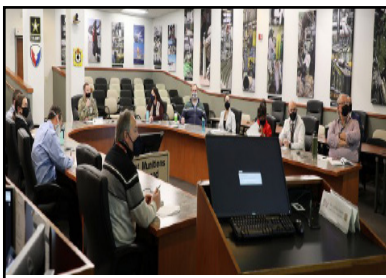
USAG – Hawaii breaks ground on maintenance hangar

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii — Army leaders from U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, the 25th Infantry Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers broke ground on a multi-year aviation maintenance project designed to replace the aging 90-year old World War II era facilities. “For 90 years, these hangars have truly supported the Army well. Now, we look to the future, and this hangar will house the future generation of Army aircraft and aviators,” said Col. Daniel Misigoy, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii commander.



Army Medical Materiel Center reduces turnaround time

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — With large quantities of equipment and maintenance orders to fill, the team at U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency’s Medical Maintenance Operations Division needed a more efficient way to identify and store equipment. That is why the team uses an organizing system called “CHIKA” that uses letters to identify location and colors to identify stock type. The letters in the acronym CHIKA correspond to different storage locations in the MMOD-Hill warehouse.



JMC strategic thinking workshop

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — Joint Munitions Command supervisors attended a virtual strategic thinking workshop facilitated by the Army Management Staff College. The three-day workshop included a half day for participants to make presentations to senior leaders. This workshop was designed for JMC to identify specific challenges, close skill gaps, and enable JMC leaders to utilize strategic techniques to enhance their abilities and more effectively influence decisions.



Public works achievements and upcoming projects

Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif. — For Fort Hunter Liggett, the Directorate of Public Works is one of the busiest branches of installation operations. DPW ensures that all the facilities and infrastructure meet regulatory and mission standards. It works alongside the FHL U.S Army Corps of Engineers to monitor all construction projects. DPW also has the mission to be good stewards of natural resources. Construction of two additional microgrids began in 2021 at Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Army establishes certificate program for housing managers

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The Army Civilian Career Management Activity announced today the creation of the Housing Management Professional Certificate Program for Army civilians who manage housing on Army installations worldwide. “This program is available to all Army civilians who have the education, training and or skills required to satisfy the requirements for the level one and or level two housing management certificates,” said Tamara Huston, director of the Installations Career Field.



Commissaries offer resources to improve health, wellness

FORT LEE, Va. — Whatever health goals you have resolved to meet in 2022, the commissary is here to help steer you in the right direction with tips, ideas and resources to improve nutrition. “Health and wellness is a key priority for our patrons, so it is vitally important to us,” said Bonita Moffett, the Defense Commissary Agency’s sales director. We work diligently to offer our patrons the right mix of products and resources to support their wellness objectives all while saving big at the checkout.”



CYS staff request community input on available services

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Fort Leonard Wood’s Child and Youth Services will be hosting a series of focus groups next week to help define issues, concerns and impacts to mission in regards to child care. According to Tamara Smith, CYS coordinator, topics to be addressed with the focus groups include services provided, priority status and availability, as well as the needs service members currently have or anticipate in the near future, and what obstacles they have seen, met or heard.

New utility meters help with garrison energy conservation

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — Several Directorate of Public Works representatives from U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz gathered at Rhine Ordnance Barracks Wednesday to learn how to monitor and analyze data from the nearly 700 utility meters that were installed throughout the garrison over the last several months. The training is part of the metering effort in support of the garrison-wide energy conservation effort.

Some fees for MWR services set to rise April 1

WIESBADEN, Germany — The fees for five Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs and services in IMCOM-Europe will increase beginning April 1, to offset years of rising costs of maintaining them without price increases for the customers. “Fees for some MWR services have not been adjusted over five to seven years while many costs related to provide our services have increased,” said Jeff Wertz, IMCOM-Europe assistant chief of staff for Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



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CECOM leadership to gain insight into C5ISR readiness

FORT POLK, La. — Readiness, training and field support for command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems were topics of discussion as Communications-Electronics Command senior leaders traveled to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk. Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson, CECOM commanding general, led the visit with the 10th Mountain Division 1st Brigade Combat Team.

Mentorship program at Benelux celebrates second year

CHIÈVRES, Belgium — U.S. Army Garrison Benelux is accepting applicants for its second year of the garrison's mentorship program. The mentorship program had 22 participants in the first year, said Paul Hossenlopp, deputy garrison manager at USAG Benelux-Brussels and acting deputy to the garrison commander. In the second year, the garrison hopes to have as many, if not more.

Prescribed burns benefit mission readiness at Fort Hood

FORT HOOD, Texas — In a week's time, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in coordination with Fort Hood's Directorate of Public Works and Integrated Training Area Management program, burned more than 1,700 acres in training area 51. Prescribed burns are an essential part of Fort Hood's mission readiness and biodiversity. The common types of burns include broadcast burning in training and live-fire areas and pile burning of woody vegetation.

Army dining facilities going cashless

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Communications-Electronics Command's Software Engineering Center developers have created software called the Automated Headcount Point of Sales system that interfaces with a prescribed credit card device. The software has made it possible to take credit or debit cards at Army dining facilities along with other benefits.

USAG Bavaria firefighters rescue German family

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany — U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria firefighters rescued three local Germans from an off-post family house fire along Alte Amberger Strasse, Grafenwoehr. Alexander Richter, who both works for the USAG Bavaria Fire Department and is the fire chief of the Grafenwoehr voluntary fire department, reacted quickly and requested additional support from the garrison fire department.

Fort Sill responds to emergencies from wind storm

FORT SILL, Okla. — High winds, a fire and sub-freezing temperatures tested Fort Sill's readiness Jan. 14-15. Emergency response and support personnel took action and ensured the safety of those on and off-post. Fort Sill's Emergency Operations Center pushed out a weather warning stating damaging winds would be sweeping through the area.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Public service 'hardwired' into AMLC's security lead

MOH recipient discusses professional leadership

Housing chief brings Soldier's perspective

MICC Soldier earns MG Aubrey 'Red' Newman

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Washington ARNG to support COVID-19 response

Soldiers achieve mission success during Operation Provider Caravan

Guard Chief details changes to combat sexual assault

Allied Spirit 22 begins in Germany