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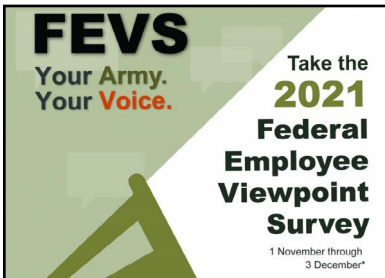


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Organic Industrial Base strategy key to strategic readiness

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – The decisions being made today will set the stage for the organic industrial base's ability to support strategic readiness both now and in the future, according to the Army Materiel Command's top leader, Gen. Ed Daly. Members of the AMC Organic Industrial Base Modernization Task Force met at the Tobyhanna Army Depot to discuss how the installation's approach to change aligns with the command's overarching OIB Modernization Strategy.



FEVS 2021 to help set conditions for future workplace success

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The 2021 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey is now in some civilian employee inboxes. This year's FEVS involves a sampling of civilians across all federal agencies, taking a condensed survey in a shorter time frame, with the expectation that all federal civilian employees will be invited to participate in a larger survey in spring 2022.

[Related content](#) – FEVS provides avenue to leadership, drives workplace change.



Preparation, collaboration key to successful Army FY21 Close

INDIANAPOLIS – When most people hear the term 'New Year,' they may think about resolutions and winter vacation. For the finance and comptroller community, 'New Year' is synonymous with year-end close (YEC)—a process the Army completes every year to finalize financial obligations by midnight on Sept. 30. YEC encompasses all Army components and echelons from Army commands to Headquarters, Department of the Army offices, in coordination with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service and other federal entities.



JMC Transforms for the Future through Commanders' Forum

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command senior leaders and JMC Organic Industrial Base commanders met for a three-day workshop to discuss how the Command would transform to meet the future needs of the warfighter. The meeting focused on how JMC and its 17 subordinate commands that make up the ammunition OIB are transforming to increase readiness for the warfighter and modernize for the 21st century-environment.



Modernization is main focus of TACOM Forum

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Modernization is a current priority in the Army. To that end, Army leadership at all levels are having the conversation on what needs to be done to reach that end goal. Recently, Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, commanding general Tank-automotive and Armaments Command gathered the depot and arsenal commanders together at the TACOM Depot and Arsenal Commanders' Forum to discuss modernization.



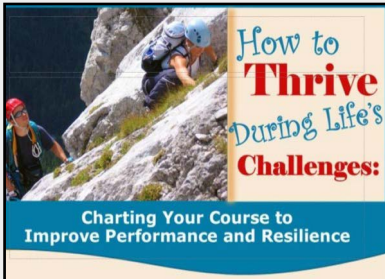
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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Collaborative command initiative teaches personal skills

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A unique collaboration between Army commands is aimed at giving individuals personal tools to help guide them through difficult times. “How to Thrive During Life’s Challenges: Charting Your Course to Improve Performance and Resilience” is a 13-week online series of presentations and is a combined effort between the Army Materiel Command, Army Sustainment Command, Army Contracting Command, Army Security and Assistance Command and Garrison Redstone Arsenal Army Community Service.



A return to ‘normalcy’: How childcare services continue at YPG

YUMA PROVING GROUND, Ariz. – For the last eight months children living on post at Yuma Proving Ground have been reunited in the classroom with their favorite teachers and staff in Child and Youth Services. COVID-19 shutdowns occurred sporadically throughout most of 2020 impacting School Age Care, School Age Services, and the Middle School Teen. Prior to COVID-19 there were about 45 kids enrolled at the Child Development Center, which can range in ages from infants to five-year-olds, but now the facility is only seeing about 30 kids.



Fort Leonard Wood dining facilities get ready for Thanksgiving

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood plans to hold its traditional Thanksgiving Day celebration on Nov. 25 in 13 dining facilities on post, with meals for service members, as well as a specific time and location for Department of Defense ID cardholders, retirees and their families. More than 600 food-service employees prepare the feast and serve it alongside senior leadership.

National Family Caregivers Month

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – People start out in life needing care and support, and many others may need care and support in their later years. November is National Family Caregivers Month, a time to thank those who care for others – the elderly, the disabled, and those needing assistance doing activities they can’t do themselves. At the Department of Veterans Affairs, this year’s theme is “Caregiving Around the Clock.” The VA says this theme aims to encourage caregivers to embrace their own sense of self.

Garrison showcases fingerprints and science at Wiesbaden Elementary

WIESBADEN, Germany – On Nov. 15 and 16 at Wiesbaden Elementary, the Directorate of Emergency Services and military police taught a group of third graders all about fingerprinting to showcase how science can help identify people and assist investigators in doing their job. Scott Luellman, investigator with the Military Police Investigations division, showed students how fingerprints are unique on humans and how they can be used.



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CSA 40 visit showcases #HUA people, modernization initiatives

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – Army Chief of Staff Gen. James C. McConville visited Wednesday for a personal tour of local initiatives which further the Army's priorities, including the RAPID Escape Room and the synchronization of the installation's airspace and spectrum to support multi-domain operations testing and training. The Army's priorities of people, readiness and modernization are rooted in the way Team Huachuca approaches innovation.

Garrison winds down from supporting historic OAW mission

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Ushered out of Afghanistan and finding themselves in the middle of the Kaiserslautern Military Community, the last of the Afghan travelers left U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Oct. 9. More than 34,900 Afghan evacuees traveled through Ramstein Air Base and Rhine Ordnance Barracks since Aug. 20. ROB accommodated approximately 12,000 travelers and hosted over 2,000 support personnel.

Army assesses wins, challenges as PC21 comes to a close

YUMA PROVING GROUND, Ariz. – Senior members of the Army gathered at Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona, on Nov. 9 to discuss preliminary outcomes of Project Convergence 2021, a large-scale modernization experiment that brought together roughly 1,500 participants from across the Joint Force to field-test future warfighting capabilities. The Army-led event represents the largest Joint Force experiment conducted in 15 years.

Fort Hood engineers' demolition project saves post money

FORT HOOD, Texas – The 36th Engineer Brigade Soldiers conducted a detonation project that benefited them, Fort Hood and the Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area, as they demolished the BLORA water park. The water park, opened in 1986, and hasn't been in operation since 2017. The 36th Engineer Brigade cleared the unusable water park, allowing them to put in training time and leave the space open for potential future additions to the recreational area.

TAS provides preservation through restoration

FORT HOOD, Texas – Bringing new life to old and dilapidated military vehicles is the name of the game for the 407th Army Field Support Battalion's tactical automotive section. The TAS receives vehicles, strips them down to the metal, then proceeds to make them look brand new again by resurfacing them with fresh coats of paint. Each vehicle takes approximately 300 man hours to complete. If interior restoration is also involved, the process can take longer.

Fort McCoy DFMWR bolsters support for Afghans guests

FORT MCCOY, Wis. – Even before the Afghan guests set foot on Fort McCoy in August, garrison organizations were rallying staff members and resources to try to make the transition to the United States as smooth and comfortable as possible. The Fort McCoy Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR) was one of the organizations to hit the ground running, and it's slowed down very little since.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Humphreys families make friends through the love of kimchi

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