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405th AFSB APS-2 float bridge used during DEFENDER-Europe

RYKI, Poland – An entire float ribbon bridge system from the 405th Army Field Support Brigade was employed and used by U.S., Polish, French and Swedish military forces to cross the Vistula River between Ryki and Kozienice, Poland, during DEFENDER-Europe 22. The float bridge, was launched by the 74th Multi-Role Bridge Company, deployed from Fort Hood, Texas.

[Related:](#) 405th AFSB issues 900 APS-2 equipment pieces for DEFENDER-Europe 22



LOGCAP summit increases readiness

PADOVA, Italy – The 414th Contracting Support Brigade hosted the first Logistics Civil Augmentation Program Contract Administration Readiness Summit to foster multilateral relationships with United States Army Contracting Command, Army Sustainment Command and key stakeholders with mission alignment to the U.S. Army Europe - Africa. This summit's goal was to increase proficiency and cross-level organizational knowledge of LOGCAP V and broaden the collective foundational understanding of the organizations supported.



Fort Hood's novel People First Center officially opens doors

FORT HOOD, Texas – The III Armored Corps and Fort Hood People First Center officially opened its doors during a ribbon cutting ceremony amid gathered leaders, Soldiers and community members. The center, months in the making, is a "leadership laboratory" according to its developers, designed to reinforce elements of a healthy organizational culture. Experts in the fields of family advocacy, sexual harassment and assault prevention, equal opportunity, resiliency, substance abuse, suicide and spiritual readiness are all housed at the center.



SATMO provides critical training to Panamanian partners

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – A U.S. Army mobile training team provided security assistance training to Panamanian officials, helping the partner nation develop their officer corps earlier this year. According to Panama's Naval Air Infantry Commandant Capt. Ariel Rosas, the training was critical and is expected to impact real world operations in the Central American nation and throughout the region. The course highlighted rapid casualty assessments, tourniquet application, pressure bandage application, wound packing and other first aid procedures.



Crane Army upgrades quality assurance inspection equipment

CRANE, Ind. – The Army's rollout of an overarching 15-year, \$16 billion modernization plan for its organic industrial base includes many flagship investments into state of the art military construction projects similar to Crane Army Ammunition Activity's recently completed facilities. But modernization at Crane Army is also taking place with vital continuous and incremental changes that will deeply impact its ability to remain a relevant key supplier of conventional munitions for the U.S. military.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Government moves can save Soldiers time, money during PCS

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Soldiers and families can transport their own items during a permanent change of station but they may prefer to have transportation service providers do the heavy lifting with a government move. TSPs will handle the entire move from start to finish at no cost, and the government will cover the items under a full replacement value insurance. An installation's transportation or personal property office can help Soldiers determine whether a government move is right for them and guide them through the process.



Presidio of Monterey provides help for PCSing personnel

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Peak permanent change of station season has begun, and Presidio of Monterey school liaison and housing officials are ready to help incoming personnel make a successful transition to the Monterey area. Everyone who in-processes receives a 19-page, locally generated welcome packet that contains a wide variety of information to help ease the transition. A carefully planned PCS not only improves quality of life by cutting down on stress, but contributes to increased readiness.



Baumholder event provides readiness training

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz and the 16th Sustainment Brigade hosted more than 100 participants at a Soldier and Family Readiness Training event May 13 at the Rheinlander Community Club on Smith Barracks. The participants attended three sessions taught by subject matter experts within Army Community Services and the brigade. The classes included a variety of topics such as stress management, sponsorship, a children's workshop, financial training, mindful breathing, employment readiness and nine other topics.

ACS financial advisor snares top honor

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A Fort Carson Army Community Service financial advisor earned a prestigious national award for her service to Soldiers and Families recently. Kathleen Spain was one of only four financial professionals throughout the country to earn the Association of Defense Communities and Navy Federal Credit Union Guidepost Award during a recent ceremony in Arlington, Virginia.

Standout A&M cornerback holds first football camp outside Fort Hood

KILEEN, Texas. – Jaylon Jones is entering his junior year on the Texas A&M Aggies football team. He's a two-year starter, and he's also a self-described "military brat," who grew up in Cibolo, Texas, northeast of San Antonio. Yet it was deep in the heart of Central Texas, outside Fort Hood, that Jones decided to hold his first football camp. Jones hosted the J7 Skills Camp, where youth ages 7-14 were shown techniques and drills to play the game of football.



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RIA readies itself for 'Black Start' power outage exercise

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Rock Island Arsenal conducted an Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise to test installation emergency and standby energy generation systems, critical infrastructure and equipment. The results will inform senior leaders the infrastructure requirements to support critical missions on the installation in the event of a power outage.

SDDC conducts listening session

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. – Maj. Gen. Heidi Hoyle, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command commanding general and Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Morrison, SDDC command sergeant major, held a listening session at the 597th Transportation Brigade headquarters at Joint Base Langley-Eustis to discuss issues, share personal experiences and to offer suggestions to make the Army better.

Garrison Wiesbaden recruits firefighters

WIESBADEN, Germany – Testing physical and technical skills is crucial to ensuring a candidate can master the demanding job of being a firefighter. Today's fire departments are still extinguishing fires, yet, other tasks are far more varied, this dramatically affects the job profile of the firefighter. What is required is a versatile person who, in addition to fighting fires, must also be proficient in tasks such as handling hazardous materials and rescuing the injured.

Fort Sill cranks up the heat on interns

FORT SILL, Okla. – Ashley Kutac and Rachel Feld are part of the Army Fellows Program, a program which blends progressive and sequential work assignments, formal training and self-development. The duo will work in different Garrison organizations to gain experience – including fighting fires at the Fort Sill Fire Department's training area.

Soldiers attack their mission at JBLM

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – Springtime is here, and a little work on everyone's part during spring clean-up made a big difference on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The week-long event started when all units worked together to clean up the outsides of buildings, training areas and main roads surrounding JBLM. In total, 146.85 tons of metal, wood, yard waste and trash were collected during this year's spring clean-up.

Daegu volunteers provide 12,000 hours of community service

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – In 2021 local volunteers took the U.S. Army Garrison Daegu's motto of "Make a Difference" to heart, combining for a total of 11,923.75 volunteer hours. The contributions of the volunteers included coaching youth sports, helping Soldiers at the USO, supporting blood drives and more.

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