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Biden signs order transferring arms to Ukrainian defenders

WASHINGTON – President Joe Biden signed an order to transfer \$800 million worth of equipment to help the people of Ukraine defend their freedom. "The world is united in our support for Ukraine and our determination to make Putin pay a very heavy price," Biden said at the White House. The U.S. is working with allies and partners around the globe to provide security assistance and humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine. "We're going to continue to do more in the days and weeks ahead," the president said.



Repair parts, tools and supply items accounted for, delivered

MANNHEIM, Germany – Roughly 4,700 lines of material, some lines containing over a thousand items per line, were recently accounted, reported, shipped and issued to 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, by a team of about 30 personnel under the command and control of AFSBn-Mannheim and the watchful eye of the 405th Army Field Support Brigade.

[Related content](#) – 405th AFSB CIF teams assist PEO Soldier with issue of next generation gear.



APS afloat equipment issued to Soldiers for use in Salaknib 22

SUBIC BAY, Philippines – Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division drew equipment from Army Prepositioned Stock-3, also known as APS afloat, for use during Salaknib 22, which kicked off March 5. Salaknib is an annual bilateral exercise designed to enhance U.S. and Philippine Army capacity and interoperability. APS-3 is the Army's only equipment set afloat and provides the warfighter flexibility by housing full operational capable equipment ready to respond quickly in support of combatant commanders' requirements.



Anniston Army Depot focuses on future

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot personnel developed a long range, three-phase modernization plan at an estimated cost of \$4.3 billion. Performance metrics for the plan include reducing cost, improving quality and workload schedule along with reducing hazards in the workplace. This plan projects well into the future and involves constructing nine new facilities with four of those facilities completed in the first 15 years. While the depot focuses on future modernization, advanced manufacturing projects are in operation today.



JMC puts the human in Human Capital Management Planning

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command has unveiled its Human Capital Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2022-2028. The updated HCSP advances JMC's mission to sustain an agile and diverse workforce ready to meet the Army's needs, while delivering lethal munitions at the right place and time. It takes a modernized approach, prioritizing the active recruitment and development of leaders at all levels to utilize human capital management practices that are aligned with the agency's overarching vision, mission and strategy.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



'Special Response Team' targets housing safety

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – When maintenance issues in homes at the Presidio of Monterey involve life, health and safety, the installation has a team of experts who respond with the health of residents in mind. The Special Response Team includes one administrative assistant and four technicians with special certifications in subjects such as mold remediation, lead and asbestos. Together they use their advanced training to evaluate potentially hazardous repair jobs and improve safety for on-post housing residents.



Smooth move: Tips for Soldiers during PCS season

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. – For American military personnel around the world, the permanent change of station season is late March through August. That means a Soldier, Airman, Sailor or Marine planning for a PCS in 2022 needs to get the ball rolling today. "We try to move Soldiers when it's most convenient for them and their family members, when kids are out of school," said Kenneth Washington, director of Human Resources on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. "But you start to work two to three months in advance."



USAG Stuttgart converts old hotel to living space

STUTTGART, Germany – Victor Calcaño had just begun his second week at his new job when he received an assignment that caused another veteran employee to "start sweating." The task was simple: find vacant buildings in the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart footprint that staff could convert into living spaces for up to 100 service members who may come to the area to support eastern Europe security operations. Calcaño and other team members with USAG Stuttgart's Directorate of Public Works quickly found the path to success was much more complex.

New commissary systems look to reduce lines, add online payments

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – Commissary customers can now use new checkout systems designed to provide more convenience to their shopping experience. The Camp Zama commissary finished installing the upgraded electronic scanning registers March 22. The modernized software in the systems allows customers to complete transactions faster, which can help reduce lines during peak hours. The project is part of a Defense Commissary Agency-wide update to replace aging systems with state-of-the-art technology.

On-the-spot job offers extended during JRTC and Fort Polk hiring events

FORT POLK, La. – The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk's Army Community Service hosted a hiring event at the Family Readiness Center March 2, offering interviews and job offers to attendees. Stacey Delgado, Fort Polk Employment Readiness Program manager, said "These events assist with spouse-employment challenges. "We are providing a venue for spouses to come, be interviewed and receive on the spot offers."



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Carson, Springs Utilities announces new partnership

FORT CARSON, Colo. – In an agreement announced March 16, Colorado Springs Utilities will begin operating and maintaining Fort Carson's electric and natural gas infrastructure outside of buildings in early 2023. Col. Nate Springer, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Carson commander, and Aram Benyamin, Colorado Springs Utilities chief executive officer, signed the pact, known as an Intergovernmental Support Agreement, during a utilities board meeting at Springs Utilities.

Fort Polk celebrates South Fort Green Sand Filtration System

FORT POLK, La. – A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the South Fort Green Sand Filtration System was held March 7 in Fort Polk's Dogwood Terrace neighborhood. The filtration system's purpose is to filter out the high levels of iron and manganese found in the installation aquifers, which made the water brown. Discolored water is an issue Fort Polk has been dealing with since 1941, said John Williams, American Water general manager.

Readiness exercise tests Fort Hood's energy resilience

FORT HOOD, Texas – With dozens gathered in the Emergency Operations Center, the garrison commander asked for a conditions check leading up to the start of the Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise March 15. The exercise tested Fort Hood's energy resilience.

Related content – Fort Hood housing hosts clean-up, free lunch during exercise.

Operation Hire Now aims to more rapidly fill 70-plus vacancies

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – A strategic initiative to recruit and hire about 70 Army Civilians to fill current and projected vacancies aims to streamline the hiring process by freeing up time for hiring managers while decreasing staffing times and turnover rates for both entry-level and developmental contracting and support positions.

College students tour Fort Knox, brainstorm energy resilience

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Staff and students from the University of Kentucky visited Fort Knox March 16 to tour the installation's Energy Program facilities. The purpose: to develop ideas on how to implement energy resilience in the reconstruction of a UK research center destroyed by a tornado. The visit included presentations at the Saber & Quill catering and conference center and a tour to view the different aspects of the award-winning Fort Knox Energy Program.

DES fire department conducts prescribed burns

FORT SILL, Okla. – With Southwest Oklahoma in severe drought conditions, Fort Sill's Directorate of Emergency Services is doing its part to prevent wildfires. DES fire departments conducted pre-scheduled prescribed burns of 406 acres March 15 of the West Range. The burns are designed to protect the Soldiers and equipment in the training area.

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