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Army master logistician honored for leadership, impact

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Amid the pomp and circumstance fitting 36 years of service as a U.S. Army Soldier, the Army Materiel Command bid farewell to its deputy to the commanding general. During his retirement ceremony on the AMC Parade Field, Lt. Gen. Flem “B” (Donnie) Walker Jr. focused on people, mentors, Soldiers and family. As AMC’s deputy to the commanding general, Walker has been responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Army’s logistics enterprise for two years.



405th AFSB’s HAZMAT reuse center saves Army \$520,000

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Recently the Hazardous Material Management Program team received a call from Ramstein Air Base. The Air Force there had some containers of fuel additive they no longer needed, and they wanted to know if the HMMP team could help. The team called an Army aviation unit in Ansbach, Germany, and sure enough – the unit said yes – and the fuel additive containers, which were otherwise earmarked for HAZMAT disposal, were transferred. The HMMP team has saved the Army a total of about a \$520,000 since 2021.



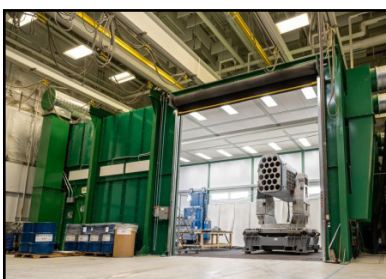
U.S. Army announces results of 2022 tenant satisfaction survey

WASHINGTON — The Army released results from the 2022 annual housing tenant satisfaction survey, which indicate a slight decrease in customer satisfaction for residents of privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing on Army installations. Survey respondents identified issues related to maintenance services – including response times, communication, follow-up and long-term solutions – among their top concerns. The Army will use the survey results as one of several tools to continue identifying ways to improve housing conditions.



AMLC increases Army readiness

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Sustainment planning is vital to the readiness of Army units and medical materiel alike. Just like all other classes of supply, they require integrated logistics support. That’s why Army Medical Logistics Command, the Army’s Life Cycle Management Command for medical materiel, established its Integrated Logistics Support Center. A key part of the center is a new medical materiel-focused Logistics Assistance Program, providing a “face to the force” for sustaining life-saving medical equipment.



New blast booth expands Tobyhanna’s diverse capabilities

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – As a part of Tobyhanna Army Depot’s continuous mission of providing top-of-the-line support and being the best value for the warfighter, a new blast booth was recently installed in the C4ISR Finishing Center to improve processes in the shop. Artisans in the Systems Integration and Support Directorate previously used blasters that shot aluminum zirconium at the asset being worked on, however those that work in the new booth will use blasters that fire small pieces of plastic at the asset.



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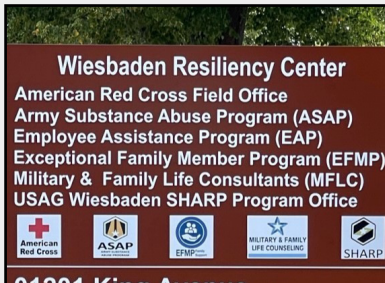
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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Fort Benning barracks renovations boost quality of life

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Soldiers residing at the Olson Hall barracks are seeing an improvement to their quality of life through major renovations and repairs taking place there. Fort Benning's Directorate of Public Works renovates barracks, and other key infrastructure to support long-range modernization plans, improvements, and energy initiatives, which help provide the quality of life Soldiers and Families deserve, and mission support the Maneuver Center of Excellence needs.



Garrison Wiesbaden Resiliency Campus – investing in people

WIESBADEN, Germany – Following two decades of repeated deployments and constant combat, the Department of the Army has come to understand that it can't solely focus on the procurement of arms and material to win wars. The Army understands that to be successful, a greater focus must be placed on assessing the human element as a very real and important component to winning on the modern battlefield. The impacts of multiple overseas movements and continuous combat can have adverse impacts on the health of the Army's forces.



H2F making a difference, tackling the whole approach to care

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Suicide Prevention Month officially kicked off with a suicide survivor panel at the Fort Bragg Soldier and Family Readiness Group Center. Throughout the month of September, the Directorate of Human Resources Suicide Prevention Office is partnering with organizations across the installation to bring awareness, provide resources and connect with the community. "Suicide prevention and awareness isn't something that just happens in September," said Ed Chavis, Fort Bragg DHR suicide prevention program manager.

ACS bridges gap between MilSpo workforce, local employers

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program and the Center for Economic Empowerment and Development have partnered to bring back the MilSpo Career Expo at the Smith Lake Recreation Center. The event offers the opportunity for military spouses to network with local employers, have resumes reviewed, attend informational sessions, get professional headshots taken and more.

Daegu expands EFMP support with new library

CAMP WALKER, Korea – The U.S. Army Garrison Daegu Army Community Service team unveiled a new community library at the Soldier Support Center. Lined with books and informational materials, the library is full of resources to support the needs of Exceptional Family Member Program Families. An Exceptional Family Member is a Family member with special needs who requires additional assistance such as education or counseling.



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Town hall spotlights Army survivors and families

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Supporting Army Survivors and Families was the subject of a virtual town hall event hosted by Lt. Gen. Omar J. Jones, Installation Management Command commanding general. Les Hargett, IMCOM's retirement services program manager, emceed the event that featured remarks by Command Sergeant Major Jason Copeland, IMCOM CSM, and Maj. Gen. Walter Duzzny, AMC chief of staff.

Fort Buchanan conducts active shooter exercise with partners

FORT BUCHANAN, Puerto Rico – Fort Buchanan reported an active shooter incident as part of an exercise during Antiterrorism Month. The incident occurred at the Antilles High School, part of the Department of Defense Education Activity schools in Puerto Rico. An Exercise-Exercise-Exercise Active Shooter Alert message was in place via the mass notification system, garrison social media pages, website and the Digital Garrison App.

Diamond Saber sharpens Army financial, readiness

JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX, N.J. – At the top of their game, professional athletes train hard and apply the most extreme pressures to ensure they're hardened into their sport's best and most capable talents because they realize the importance of winning. That is why finance and comptroller Soldiers converged to build the professional grit, fortitude and technical prowess necessary to win against near-peer adversaries during exercise Diamond Saber.

Bliss 'Meet Your Army' expo touts career opportunities

FORT BLISS, Texas – According to the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, challenges exist as the Army looks to meet its FY 2022 recruiting goal. Team Bliss looked to help close that gap.

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Army leaders tout new firearm storage facility

FORT CARSON, Colo. – On first appearance, Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex's newest addition resembles an extra-wide shipping container, but the heavy steel walls, floors and ceiling will help Soldiers store their personally owned weapons in a safe and secure setting. Fort Carson Army leaders joined CMSC staff to officially open the new firearm storage facility during a ribbon-cutting ceremony just west of the complex's main office building.

Suicide Prevention campaign promotes healthy relationships

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – September is recognized nationally as Suicide Prevention Month, and community members have several opportunities to participate in the annual campaign at Fort Drum. The first event is called "Pass it Forward," where Soldiers, family members and civilians can visit Magrath Sports Complex for a round of disc golf.

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