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Signed agreement strengthens partnership and security

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Brig. Gen. Garrick Harmon, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command's commanding general, along with Poland's head of the Ministry of National Defense signed a contract for the purchase of 250 Abrams tanks for the Polish Army. The Defense Security Cooperation Agency stated in February that the sale will improve Poland's capability to meet current and future threats by providing a credible force that is capable of deterring adversaries and participating in NATO operations.



APBI offers partners 'predictability, situational understanding'

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Aviation and Missile Command hosted the Redstone Arsenal Center of Excellence – Advance Planning Briefings to Industry. The annual event offered transparency in acquisition strategies by providing long-range technology and capability development objectives to members of industry. It also showcased potential business opportunities available with various Team Redstone organizations. Army Materiel Command Commanding General Gen. Edward Daly described the APBI as critical and beneficial.



Humanitarian assistance team supports displaced Ukrainians

LIVORNO, Italy – In an effort to assist the government of Moldova with helping to support thousands of displaced Ukrainians entering their country, sleeping cots and generators were prepared, loaded and shipped from Italy. Thanks to a special Humanitarian Assistance Program team in Livorno – which is administratively assigned to Logistics Readiness Center Italy, 405th Army Field Support Brigade – the humanitarian assistance package will help provide much needed relief to many Ukrainians entering Moldova.



Cold spray technology enhances Army depot's capabilities

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Integrating emerging technologies is a critical component of the modernization of Letterkenny Army Depot. Artisans at Letterkenny are using cold spray technology to perform non-structural repairs, including repairs of corrosion and other surface defects. Cold spray offers additional repair benefits because of the lower operating temperature. Depot personnel have been hard at work to bring this technology to LEAD – a process that required collaboration across directorates and thorough safety considerations.



AMC announces top employees in ongoing recognition program

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Recently, Army Materiel Command announced 11 employees being recognized through its Employee of the Quarter program, fourth quarter, fiscal year 2021. The employees represent all aspects of the AMC mission, including contracting, management analysis, communications and engineering. Each employee is representative of an organization of civilians and military personnel whose outstanding and innovative contributions make a direct positive impact on mission goals every day, said AMC Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Walt Duzzny.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



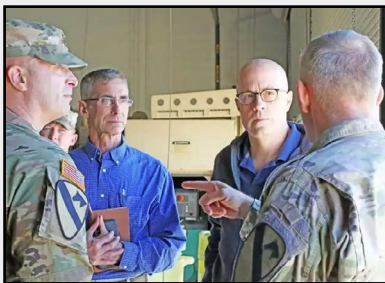
SHARP program improves victim support, prevention

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – U.S. Army Hawaii stood up a new directorate as part of the SHARP program that focuses on a victim-centric model of care and support for survivors of sexual assault, and emphasizes prevention by providing comprehensive training and resources for units and their leaders. The Fusion Directorate located on Schofield Barracks is a significant change being implemented as a pilot program at select locations across the Army to address unacceptable behaviors among Soldiers and Army families.



Fort Hood joins with neighbors to discuss affordable housing

TEMPLE, Texas – In an effort to address the housing shortage in the greater Fort Hood area, the Central Texas Council of Governments hosted a day-long housing summit. In terms of affordable housing, the Army is most concerned for the junior enlisted Soldier, who is not able to absorb the financial shock of purchasing a home, or find an apartment to rent that could accommodate a growing family. Though the Army this year has raised Soldiers' base pay, the increases are still not enough to compete with a Texas housing market.



Army official lauds Fort Hood's energy exercise

FORT HOOD, Texas – Impressed by the post's response to a total electrical outage and its Soldiers' resourcefulness to get the mission done, Paul Farnan, acting assistant to the Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment), conducted a site visit of the installation. The goal of the Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise was to see where weaknesses are, what the shortcomings were and what didn't work that was supposed to work. Farnan said it is vitally important that Fort Hood secures and maintains an independent power grid.

A place to call their own: USAG Daegu opens updated teen center

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – U.S. Army Garrison Daegu staff officially opened the doors to a newly renovated teen center. The center directly reflects the input of Camp Walker's youths. USAG Daegu's Command Team spearheaded a series of information forums at Daegu Middle High School gathering ideas and input on how to make the garrison environment more inclusive and supportive for teens. Almost everything in the center is a direct reflection of input received from the teenagers.

Fort Drum chefs share passion for cooking with local culinary arts students

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Members of the Fort Drum Culinary Arts Team shared their skills with culinary students at the Center for Instruction, Technology and Innovation campus. The students were challenged with creating a competition-style, four-course menu within four hours, and then presenting and serving their cuisine to 40 guests. Fort Drum Soldiers offered menu suggestions and assisted with the food preparation, while student chefs performed all the duties of a restaurant staff.



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MOTSU first responders work toward Congressional vision

SOUTHPORT, N.C. – More than 150 federal, state and local first responders attended a joint-agency, critical-incident-communications training and First Responder Network demonstration virtually and in person at Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point in support of Congress's vision of a dedicated, interoperable nationwide public safety broadband network.

JMC launches Business Development Office

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command and its arsenals, depots and ammunition plants are seeking partnerships to collaborate on projects that hone the JMC enterprise's core capabilities while providing lower costs, access to military-grade equipment, use of hazardous waste permits, secure ISO-certified facilities and an experienced, deployable workforce to potential customers.

USASAC welcomes highest ranking Chilean Army officer

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa. – Chilean Lt. Gen. Cristian Roberto Guedelhoefer, Defense & Military Attaché of Chile to U.S. traveled to New Cumberland to meet with the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command. His visit marked a momentous occasion, as the general became the highest ranking member of the Chilean Army to ever visit the USASAC Pennsylvania office. The visit included meeting with USASAC leadership to discuss security assistance topics.

Combined federal, state, local effort fights Fort Hood wildfires

FORT HOOD, Texas – Efforts to contain the wildfire on Fort Hood have included more than 200 water airdrops by Texas National Guard, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M Forest Service, as well as bulldozers and personnel from these agencies and Fort Hood to cut fire breaks and conduct backburn operations.

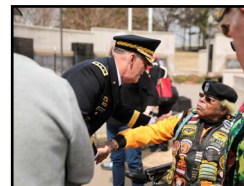
SEC upskilling & reskilling: a new retention concept

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's Software Engineering Center has devised a novel concept to address both at the same time, called reskilling and upskilling. The plan is simple enough and addresses both retention and recruiting by looking inward at the current staff you have, and aligns with the Army's top priority of People First, cultivating an environment where Army Civilians can flourish.

U.S. Consul General-Munich speaks to USAG Ansbach

ANSBACH, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach and the City of Ansbach hosted the U.S. Consul General-Munich at the first of three Speaker Series events. Consul General Timothy Liston spoke to an audience of around 100 Germans and Americans about the importance of transatlantic partnerships and how relationships matter.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Vietnam veterans honored at event on historic day

Fort Knox delivers 'best of the best' at 2022 Best Warrior

Fort Hood Soldier wins national conservation award

Safety Office earns 11th Safety Excellence Streamer Award

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Army's 2023 budget focuses on deterrence, people

V Corps finds temporary home in Ansbach

Army announces Global Defender 22

New Soldier-protection turret developed