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Zelenskyy praises Scranton, DOD for Ukraine support

SCRANTON, Pa. – There was a buzz both inside and outside the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant on Sunday afternoon, as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy toured the facility. Zelenskyy expressed his gratitude to the U.S. Army and to the workers of the plant for the crucial role they play providing support to his country amidst its ongoing conflict with Russia. “I have heard that 400 people work here, but I wanted very much to come here and to thank you. Four hundred people have saved millions of Ukrainians,” Zelenskyy said.



Army senior sustainer sees modernization at NTC, Fort Irwin

FORT IRWIN, Calif. – Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Army Materiel Command deputy commanding general and acting commander, visited Fort Irwin to see how sustainment concepts were being integrated into training at the National Training Center. Mohan engaged with leadership about the evolving challenges facing the base. His visit emphasized the Army’s commitment to not only modernizing facilities but also addressing the foundational infrastructure needed to support them, ensuring the long-term viability of installations like Fort Irwin.



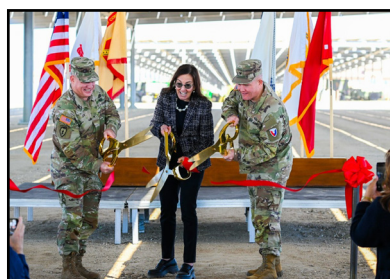
Annual FIP wargame prioritizes infrastructure requirements

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Senior leaders representing all of the active Army’s major commands are at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23-27, to prioritize Facility Investment Plan funding for the Army’s future infrastructure needs. “The power of the FIP is that it represents commander priorities,” said Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Army Materiel Command deputy commanding general and acting commander, adding that commanders are best positioned to determine needs.



Whicker reflects on leadership, mentorship and 40-year career

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Marion Whicker smashed through biases and broke new ground on her journey to a top civilian position in the U.S. Army. While her career is winding down, her commitment to supporting the next generation of leaders is not. “The sky’s the limit,” she said recently at an event focused on leadership, mentorship and her legendary career. Whicker, Army Materiel Command executive deputy to the commanding general, is retiring after working for the Army for four decades.



Fort Hunter Liggett celebrates completion of microgrid project

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – Fort Hunter Liggett held a ribbon cutting ceremony in recognition of being the only DOD installation to implement a microgrid system entirely operating on renewable energy. Army and community leaders marked the completion of the \$21.8 million microgrid project with a resiliency tour of its Net Zero projects. “This milestone is based on the dedication of previous garrison commanders and energy managers who took the pilot installation designation and ran with it,” said Col. Stephen Trotter, garrison commander.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Honorable Jacobson visits DTA for quality of life update

DETROIT – The Honorable Rachel Jacobson, assistant secretary of the Army for installations, energy and environment, visited Detroit Arsenal to see the work the garrison and installation partners are doing to support Soldiers. The focus of Jacobson's visit was to see how the garrison supports their installation partners and the Army through quality-of-life programs and energy conservation. She was briefed on a new, energy efficient headquarters for Program Executive Office - Ground Combat Systems and geothermal well testing on the installation.



Army leaders discuss enhanced privatized housing oversight

WASHINGTON – Army senior leaders and family housing providers recently discussed the ongoing construction and renovation efforts for military housing during the Army Privatized Housing Council meeting in Arlington, Virginia. This annual gathering allows Army leaders and housing providers to discuss the importance of ensuring Soldiers and their families have access to safe, comfortable and modern living conditions while looking for innovative ways to improve military family housing.



Polish-run dining facility fuels American warfighters in Torun

TORUŃ, Poland – Hundreds of U.S. Soldiers chowed down on fried fish, spaghetti and an array of fresh vegetables for the kickoff of the Polish-run dinner service in Torun, Sept. 20. The dinner meant more than just full bellies for the battalion of Soldiers stationed at the artillery base, it's a milestone for the Polish Provided Logistical Support program that defines U.S.-Polish cooperation in U.S. Army Garrison Poland's footprint. PPLS spang from the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement which outlined the sharing of logistics costs for U.S. forces in Poland.

71 quality of life issues addressed at USAG Wiesbaden conference

WIESBADEN, Germany – Delegates from across U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden assembled to discuss issues pertinent to the community as part of this year's Army Family Action Plan Conference, Sept. 10-12. Soldiers, spouses and civilians acting as representatives from local tenant units, partner organizations and Army families addressed and prioritized a total of 71 issues, including on-post medical care for eligible beneficiaries and impact of elementary educational infrastructure.

Fort Eisenhower hosts housing symposium

FORT EISENHOWER, Ga. – Fort Eisenhower hosted a housing symposium Sept. 10 aimed at educating off-post property managers and easing the stress of relocation for service members. The event, organized by Fort Eisenhower's housing office in collaboration with the legal assistance office and the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence G1 team, brought together leasing professionals from local agencies to discuss key issues affecting service members and families living off-post.



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Strengthening oversight on Kwajalein

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – In an effort to address the unique challenges of Kwajalein Atoll, Army Contracting Command-Rock Island recently deployed its Contract Administration Training Center team alongside the 413th Contracting Support Brigade to conduct contract oversight and enforcement training. This mission marks a key step in increasing the capacity of personnel responsible for overseeing critical services under the LOGCAP V contract.

New ACC leadership meets ACC-NJ workforce

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. – Army Contracting Command Commanding General Maj. Gen. Douglas Lowrey and ACC Command Sgt. Maj. Rachel Harris visited Army Contracting Command-New Jersey Sept. 3 and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Sept. 4. This was their first visit to ACC-NJ since taking command of ACC in June, and Lowrey took the opportunity to discuss his vision and priorities for the organization.

405th AFSB's Poland Battalion uncases colors

POWIDZ, Poland – The 405th Army Field Support Brigade's Poland Battalion officially uncased its unit colors during a ceremony at the Powidz Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite in Powidz, Sept. 18.

Related: 405th AFSB LOGCAP: vital base life support in Black Sea area

ASC uses intelligence, security to complete its mission

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The U.S. has troops all over the globe to conduct the full range of military and humanitarian operations. Army Sustainment Command makes sure these Soldiers have ammunition, food and other vital supplies. However, it can't do its job without proper information, and that is where the command's intelligence and security office steps in.

Tobyhanna recognize workforce on Tradesperson Day

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot wouldn't be the world-class organization it is today without the skill, dedication and precision of its tradespeople. On National Tradesperson Day, TYAD joins our nation in saluting those who utilize trade skills to make missions successful. Their craftsmanship is the backbone of every successful project, ensuring our warfighters have the tools they need to excel.

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz completes full scale exercise

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz held a tri-annual full scale exercise to test the garrison's ability to respond to crises using realistic and challenging exercise scenarios. The scenario required the garrison to respond to and mitigate incidents occurring simultaneously at several installations spread over 30 kilometers from each other.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Fort McCoy Soldiers support service for former WWII POW

USASAC wellness coordinator equips members for battle against suicide

DPW keeps the lights on at Army sites near Hiroshima

CECOM provides 'Access to Good Jobs for All'



3ID returns from Europe with enhanced sustainment capabilities

Lt. Gen. Arthur Gregg laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery

Lt. Gen. Robert Harter takes reins of US Army Reserve

Army contributes to development of mpox vaccine