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## McCullough assumes responsibility as new Installation Directorate Pacific leader

Brenda Lee McCullough, the former director of ID-Readiness, assumed her new role as ID-Pacific director during an Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony on Aug. 28 at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.



## Fort Walker is the only Army installation named solely for a female

The Army installation formerly known as Fort A.P. Hill became Fort Walker on Aug. 25. Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, for whom the installation was redesignated, was an Army contract surgeon in the Civil War, a combat veteran, and the only woman ever awarded the Medal of Honor.



## Workshop brings together DES directors from IMCOM's garrisons worldwide

The first Directors of Emergency Services Workshop, held Aug. 21-25 at Headquarters, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, was an invaluable experience for the approximately 90 protection professionals from across the enterprise, Col. Jon Doyle said.



## R-P Soldiers first to conquer the ACFT in upgraded Functional Fitness Training Center

Soldiers from HHC USAG Rheinland-Pfalz and the 624th Movement Control Detachment conducted the Army Combat Fitness Test on Aug. 9 in the recently upgraded Functional Fitness Training Center on Rhine Ordnance Barracks.



## Army public health experts train Japanese professors, interns on field lab methods

Specializing in molecular biology and entomology, experts from Public Health Command-Pacific showed professors from the National Defense Medical College and interns in USAG Japan's summer internship program how to perform pathogen analysis and discovery in an austere setting.





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## USAG Ansbach readies Barton Barracks for the Arrival of New Units

The USAG Ansbach community recently welcomed the arrival of the 7th Engineer Brigade during their historic re-activation ceremony on Katterbach Kaserne on July 27. The 7th Engineers will be permanently stationed at Barton Barracks within the USAG Ansbach footprint.



## USAG Benelux Spotlight: SPC Shamar Cerant

"You have your strengths and weaknesses, and don't let anyone make you feel like you are not good at something when you are," said SPC Shamar Cerant, an MP Soldier assigned to the Directorate of Emergency Services at Dülmen Tower Barracks. The native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, joined the U.S. Army in 2021 and is working toward a bachelor's degree in film with an emphasis on production.



## Community pitches in with Hohenfels' Parent Teacher Organization

It was not a question for Janet David, as the outgoing president of the Hohenfels Parent Teacher Organization, when it came to helping make the best possible year for students of Hohenfels Middle / High School. "Our kids deserve the best, and that's what we came together to give them," David said.



## Fort Moore begins the process to modernize Lawson Army Airfield runway

Fort Moore Directorate of Public Works officials recently began runway repaving operations at the post's Lawson Army Airfield. The new surface is among the many improvement projects currently underway or planned for the future that will enhance safety and airfield efficiency.



## Fort Detrick's National Night Out a big success

Fort Detrick residents gathered at the Balfour Beatty Community Neighborhood Center Area Aug. 1 for an evening full of education and fun at National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

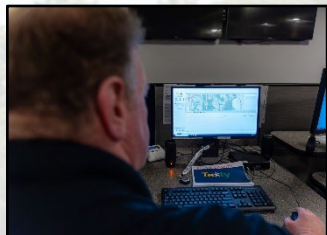




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## Redstone Arsenal's enhanced 911 emergency system enables text calls

Late last year, a visitor to Redstone Arsenal became disoriented in the woods and couldn't find their way out. Thanks to new geofencing technology, their call to 911 allowed emergency responders to quickly locate the individual, thwarting a potential tragedy.



## Fort Campbell's Bastogne Teen Center fosters positive youth development

The Fort Campbell Bastogne Teen Center is the second in the Defense Department to receive one of five \$50,000 van grants as participants in the Bridgestone/Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) "Driving Great Futures" program.



## LTG Vereen visits Fort Carson, committed to improving quality of life on garrisons

LTG Kevin Vereen, DCS G-9 commanding general; CSM Michael Perry III, senior enlisted adviser and Dee Geise, director, QoL Task Force, visited Fort Carson to meet with installation leaders, Soldiers and civilians to assess installation management governance and effectiveness.



## 70th BEB Kodiaks at Fort Wainwright meet black bear brothers during field training

Soldiers of 70th Brigade Engineer Battalion, known as the Kodiaks, were recently conducting live-fire training in Fort Wainwright's Yukon Training Area when they had to adjust fire – literally and metaphorically – for their real-life bear brothers.



## Redstone Arsenal Garrison chaplain prepares to write his next chapter

LTC Charles Lahmon, who is preparing to retire Dec. 8 after serving as the Redstone Arsenal Garrison chaplain since June 2021, reflects on a life of service.





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## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

### Sept. 12, Fort Hamilton, New York

Tentative groundbreaking for demolition of two legacy senior leader houses in preparation for construction of three new senior leader houses. Project owner is Balfour Beatty Communities.

### Nov. 14, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Ribbon cutting for Building 404 DFAC R&M project.

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