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☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

July 4 is Independence Day. Discover fun, family-oriented activities at your garrison [armymwr](https://armymwr.army.mil) website.



Fort Detrick unveils advanced renewable energy system

Fort Detrick announced the newly completed advanced renewable energy system June 18. This event marks the culmination of efforts to enhance the base's energy independence, sustainability, and potential for energy resiliency.



Fort Jackson leaders walk through Howie Village

"Is there anything we can do to make it better?" was just one of the questions the group was asking residents in the Howie Village during a Walking Town Hall on June 18. The town hall wasn't just a leisurely stroll through the housing areas. It was a concerted effort for Fort Jackson leadership to come face-to-face with housing area residents to hear their concerns and let them know they are not alone.



USAG Japan completes three-peat in Commander's Cup contest

USAG Japan won the Commander's Cup for the third year in a row Wednesday for its consistent performance in 25 different fitness and sports events. Throughout the year, 12 teams vied for points in the competition, which included 13 individual events.



National Conference Center hosts annual BOSS training forum

U.S. Army Installation Management Command CSM Jason Copeland had a message for the 203 advisors, presidents and sergeants major who attended the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Training Forum June 9-14 at the National Conference Center.



Natick Soldier Systems Center opens gates to public for first time in a decade

In a momentous occasion, the Natick Soldier Systems Center welcomed the public through its gates after 10 years of restricted access. The Open House, hosted by Senior Commander BG David C. Trybula, celebrated the U.S. Army's 249th birthday during a day filled with festivities, honor, and community spirit.



Picatinny area students recognized for wreath laying at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Four students at Byram Intermediate School in Stanhope, New Jersey, were recently selected to participate in the solemn tradition of laying a wreath while visiting the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.



Tobyhanna Army Depot celebrates Leadership Lackawanna Core Program graduates

Tobyhanna Army Depot is celebrating three new graduates of Leadership Lackawanna's Core Program. Established in 1982, Leadership Lackawanna is an affiliate of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce which aims to cultivate community leadership and professional development for individuals who live or work in Lackawanna County in Pennsylvania.



Beat the heat: A JBMHH summer safety brief

Barbecues. Picnics. Trips to the beach. These are things summer is made for, but while people are out enjoying the sun, sand, water and fun, they should also be cautious and take steps to protect themselves from heat-related illnesses. The most common illnesses people experience as the temperatures rise are heat exhaustion and heat stroke.



Fort Walker hosts collaborative anti-mine, robotic breaching exercise

Deep in the heart of Fort Walker, where most people never go, there is a quiet facility dedicated to research. On June 12, it was exploding with engineers from all around the U. S. with one common goal: finding, and eliminating, land mines.



Honoring our past, defending our future: Fort Johnson notes 249th U.S. Army birthday

The Fort Johnson community gathered at the Bayou Theater to celebrate the U.S. Army's 249th birthday and observe Army Heritage Month June 14. Guests honored the oldest and largest service branch in the U.S. military and recognized the contributions of past and present members who pledged to serve.



Fort Leavenworth evaluates emergency response with tornado-themed exercise

The Fort Leavenworth Garrison conducted a full-scale exercise around a scenario involving an F-2 "tornado" that tore through a portion of military housing on Fort Leavenworth June 12. The purpose of this annual exercise is for the garrison to implement strategies of responding to crises.



Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness visits USAG Miami

The Honorable Ashish S. Vazirani, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, visited USAG Miami and its tenant commands June 24 to learn more about programs and quality-of-life initiatives taking place on the installation.



Fort Buchanan K9 team certification: readiness in the making

IMCOM personnel assessed and certified the Fort Buchanan Directorate of Emergency Services K9 team from June 10 to 14. IMCOM military working dog program manager David Barnes oversaw the assessment and certification.



Fort Cavazos TAP hosts annual Mega Career Fair

Potential jobs were not in short supply for transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses and those in the local community thanks to the Transition Assistance Program's Mega Career Fair June 11 at the Lone Star Conference Center.



Soldiers give back during Fort Carson's Western Heritage Street Breakfast

Soldiers from Fort Carson helped prepare breakfast for thousands of community members at the annual Western Street Breakfast in downtown Colorado Springs on June 20. The service members volunteered to cook and serve nearly 1,100 pounds of pancake batter; 1,500 pounds of eggs and sausage; 80 gallons of syrup; and 500 gallons of coffee.



Fort Hamilton announces new thrift shop location

USAG Fort Hamilton, located in Brooklyn, New York, is excited to announce the new location of the Fort Hamilton Thrift Shop, operated by the Fort Hamilton Community Spouses' Foundation. The thrift shop's new location is across from the Fort Hamilton Post Office.

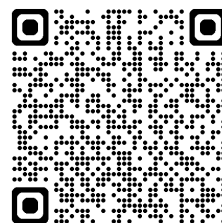
IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

September, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

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