



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## Fort Knox FMWR named three-time national accreditation recipient — only agency in DoD

For 15 years running, Fort Knox has received a national accreditation for its parks and recreation programs and is now the sole Department of Defense installation to earn the distinction three times in a row.



## Fort Wainwright MWR breaks ground on aquatic center, community activity center

Under a partly cloudy sky with a cool breeze, Fort Wainwright held two groundbreaking ceremonies for new Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities July 29. The aquatic center and community activity center will bring much-needed indoor recreational opportunities to the furthest north military installation in the United States.



## Fort Huachuca's Main Post Chapel, courtyard dedicated to Buffalo Soldiers

The Main Post Chapel at Fort Huachuca was renamed and the chapel's courtyard dedicated during a ceremony July 28 memorializing Buffalo Soldiers on National Buffalo Soldiers Day.



## Fort Hood wins national volunteer award

The National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government recognized 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment and the Cen-Tex Sustainable Communities Partnership as winners of the Rising to Excellence Award during a virtual ceremony July 20. Fort Hood is the first military installation to win a NAVPLG award.



## Energy News

## DOD awards West Point \$925K to pilot advanced energy security, resilience system

The U.S. Military Academy is leading the way toward meeting the Army's goal to strengthen water and energy resilience on its installations. An interdisciplinary environmental research team has been working on a system that converts waste into energy, using a technology called anaerobic co-digestion.





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## Army leaders key to success of support initiatives for Soldiers and families

Army leadership involvement is vital to the success of quality-of-life initiatives implemented at installations, said the chief of staff of a four-star command charged with overseeing multiple programs and services provided to the Army's 475,000 active-duty Soldiers and their families.



## Fort Sill celebrates Army Community Services' founding 57 years ago with 'birthday party'

Fort Sill Army Community Services celebrated its 57th anniversary at the Fort Sill Family Welcome Center July 22. Complete with dunk tanks, cornhole stations and a K9 demonstration, the annual "birthday party" commemorated the importance of ACS by doing what the organization is known for – fostering a sense of community.



## NCOA brings leadership discussions to the table through new FLW mentorship program

Soldiers attending the Senior Leader Course and Basic Leader Course at Fort Leonard Wood sat down together for an hour-long open discussion on leadership July 25 in Thurman Hall, as part of a new mentorship program developed by the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy.



## Camp Zama celebrates 247th anniversary of Army Chaplain Corps

U.S. Army Garrison Japan leadership hosted a cake-cutting ceremony Friday to honor the 247th anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps, one of the oldest and smallest branches in the Army. Its roots date back to 1775 when the Continental Army was authorized to place one chaplain in each of its regiments.



## August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month at Fort McCoy. It's a time when we remind everyone to be aware and to be vigilant every day. Heightened awareness and vigilance can prevent and protect Army personnel, missions and critical resources from acts of terrorism and extremism.





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## Camp Humphreys' Marriage Advance strengthens marriages, builds community

More than 30 couples attended an event designed to help them learn more about themselves and strengthen their marriages. The event, Marriage Advance, took place July 25 at the Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea.



## Fort Riley's Family Advocacy Program hosts annual Daddy Daughter Tea Party

Staff and volunteers of the Family Advocacy Program, Fort Riley Army Community Service, hosted their annual Daddy Daughter Tea Party July 23. More than 140 princes and princesses attended the event in costumes, created arts and crafts projects, played games, danced and, most importantly, spent time with their dads.



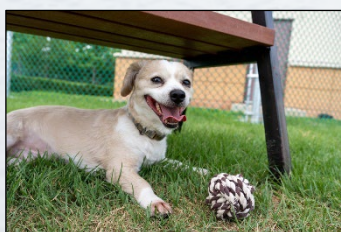
## Girl Scouts offer healthy eats to Del Din Soldiers

When Spc. Noah Gutierrez saw Girl Scouts outside the Caserma Del Din post office one recent afternoon, he thought they were selling cookies. To his surprise, they offered him rice, canned tuna and other healthy eats. The food pantry is part of a bronze award project that is integrated with a U.S. Army Garrison Italy effort to improve Soldiers' quality of life.



## Fort Polk Equal Employment Opportunity program provides fair, neutral options

The Fort Polk Equal Employment Opportunity Office's mission — as per Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk policy — states employees and job applicants are to be free from discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age (40 or older), mental or physical disability, genetic information or reprisal for prior EEO activity.



## Daegu Public Works completes new dog park, starts designing upcoming skate park

July was a productive month for the Directorate of Public Works at U.S. Army Garrison Daegu, as the team opened a new dog park, and started the design and layout phase for an upcoming skate park.





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## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Through Dec. 31, 2022

**Aug. 8, Redstone Arsenal, ribbon-cutting** for USASMDC Air and Missile Systems Integration Lab (AMSIL) and the Directed Energy Systems Integration Lab (DESIL).

**Aug. 17, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, (tentative) groundbreaking** for swing shift barracks and R&M of Building 248 Barracks.

**Sept. 28, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, 8 a.m. grand reopening** of the Lewis Main AAFES Shopping Center. This event will be the capstone of the JBLM Shopping Center Expansion Project which started in 2018. Following the ceremony, the main store will open at 9 a.m. AAFES will have vendor demos, giveaways, special sales and more during the event, which will run through the weekend.

**Oct. 1, Fort Hamilton, noon groundbreaking** for construction of a 10,872-square-foot, \$24.4M consolidated Information System Facility (ISF). Project management will be conducted by the USACE New York District. More information to be provided as it become available. POC is USAG Fort Hamilton DPW.

**Oct. 12, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, (tentative) groundbreaking** for Building 416 Barracks.

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