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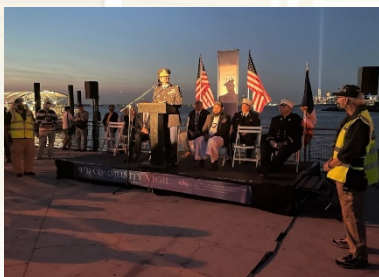
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9/11: Fort Hamilton never forgets

Fort Hamilton hosted a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the Community Club Sept. 10 to honor the victims and first responders of the terrorist attacks on America 20 years ago. More than 100 service members, families, New York City officials, first responders, and veterans attended the ceremony dedicated to the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives that day in 2001.



Garrison commander shares hopeful message at community vigil in Brooklyn

Fort Hamilton Garrison Commander COL Craig Martin provided remarks at a local Brooklyn 9/11 remembrance vigil at the American Veterans Memorial Pier in Bay Ridge. The vigil was hosted by local elected officials and civic organizations.



Fort Leonard Wood observes Patriot Day

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders and chaplains paused this morning to pray for and remember the victims and heroes of 9/11. Chaplain (LTC) Walter Marshall said the ceremony provided a chance to help everyone "remember and understand that truth, justice and our American way of life must be defended, and we must always be vigilant and protective."



World Trade Center survivor shares story

As part of the 20-year commemoration of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States, Fort McCoy hosted a presentation by the last survivor to be pulled out of the World Trade Center debris. Genelle Guzman-McMilan shared her experiences at the Noncommissioned Officer Academy. The event was organized by the NCOA and Fort McCoy Army Community Service.



USAG Daegu holds 9/11 remembrance ceremony

USAG Daegu marked the unfathomable terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, with a heartfelt 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the Camp Walker Fire Station. The community gathered to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11 and to recognize those who made the ultimate sacrifice to fight terrorism far from home.



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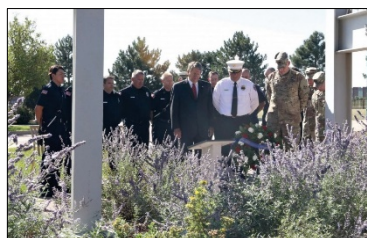
White Sands Missile Range firefighters conduct stair climb simulating 110 floors

In remembrance of 9/11, White Sands Missile Range firefighters conducted a stair climb at the LC-32 gantry. The firefighters, some in turnout gear, climbed up and down the gantry 12 times, simulating the 110 floors of the World Trade Center.



Fort Campbell's first responders reflect, share experiences of Sept. 11

CPT Clint Hale, Fire and Emergency Service, has seen it all during almost 30 years of service at Fort Campbell, but nothing could have prepared him for the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.



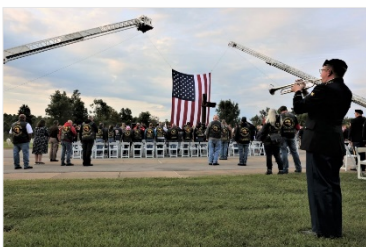
NeverForget: Fort Carson community remembers 9/11 at 20-year anniversary

Many service members join the military at the tender age of 18, and with the 20-year anniversary of a terror attack that changed the country forever, many of those young Soldiers will not have the distinct memories of that fateful day.



20 years later: Fort Hood remembers

Twenty years after the deadliest terrorist attack on American soil, many Americans, in uniform or not on that fateful day, now reflect on those events, and how, in America's darkest hours, the nation stood as one. Some of those working at the Pentagon on 9/11 share their experiences.



Fort Knox commanding general shares personal 9/11 experience at Patriot Day ceremony

Soldiers, first responders, veterans and community members gathered Saturday morning at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery – Central in Radcliff to honor those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.



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JBLM fire inspector receives HQDA award

Robby Rothwell, a fire inspector for Joint Base Lewis-McChord Fire and Emergency Services, recently won the Department of the Army's Fire Inspector of the Year award. Based on factors such as customer service, certifications, innovation, firefighter health and safety, and other initiatives, the award recognizes the individual and cumulative efforts of fire and emergency service professionals across all Army garrisons and commands.



Sill, area firefighters collaborate to contain fire

Fort Sill and area fire departments contained a fire Sept. 9 that burned across the post's West Range. Routine training started the fire in an impact area, which with the help of Oklahoma wind grew legs toward more fuel. With support from Comanche County and others, firefighters were able to contain the fire that burned over 1,000 acres.



Fort Polk assists in Hurricane Ida recovery

On Aug. 31, Fort Polk's 46th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, was the first Army active-duty unit to respond in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. The unit deployed more than 150 Soldiers and 51 pieces of equipment from the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk to support Hurricane Ida Response Operations in the Grand Isle, Louisiana, area.



Army marksmen compete at Paralympic Games

Staff Sgt. Kevin Nguyen and Staff Sgt. John Wayne Joss represented Team USA and the Army at the 2020 Summer Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, earlier this month. Both Soldiers are in the Army's World Class Athlete Program and are para-shooters.



Esports tournament returns for third Soldier Showdown competition

The Esports Solider Showdown is kicking off its third gaming tournament on Sept. 18, as an opportunity for Army service members to win gaming gear by playing Call of Duty: Warzone, Rocket League, and Apex Legends. The Soldier Showdown is an online gaming tournament hosted by Army Entertainment and the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program.



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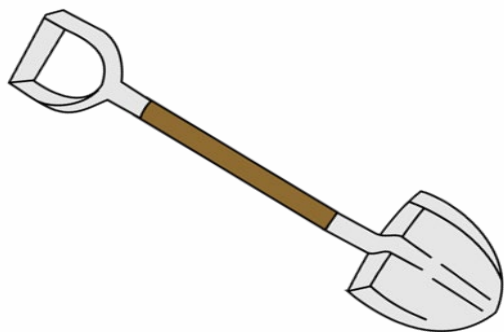
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IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS Through Dec. 20, 2021

Oct. 29, Hunter Army Airfield aircraft maintenance hangar groundbreaking for construction of a 119,500-square-foot, six-bay aircraft maintenance hangar for rotary wing aircraft. The project cost is \$55M and will allow 4-3 AHB to move out of their legacy facility from 1955.

Dec. 20, USAG Bavaria 10 a.m. groundbreaking for construction of 36 townhouse units. FY18 AFH-C, PN78713, project that will house Junior NCOs comprising 18 three-bedroom and 18 four-bedroom units. The project PA is \$22.5M with a projected start date of December 2021 and completion in September 2023.

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