



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler

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## ☆☆☆ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ☆☆☆

Visit [armymwr.com](http://armymwr.com) to find special holiday activities happening around your garrison.



### **88th Readiness Division at Fort McCoy receives SecArmy environmental award**

Amy Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health made a visit Nov. 21 to Fort McCoy to present the 2024 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Environmental Quality, Individual/Team to the 88th Readiness Division's Hazardous Materials Centralized Management Team.



### **Fort Leavenworth, CAC morning ruck march for food pantry ushers in season of giving**

On a crisp winter morning at Fort Leavenworth, Soldiers, Families, civilians — and even Santa Claus — gathered for the Stronghold Food Pantry Christmas Ruck March at the Frontier Conference Center on Dec. 2, to stuff their rucksacks with toys and gifts before marching to Stronghold Food Pantry to donate to military Families in need.



### **Picatinny Arsenal's Navy Detachment part of historic first-time test at sea**

Personnel assigned to Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division, Picatinny Detachment Naval Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation Division at Picatinny Arsenal, recently supported a successful demonstration of the Transferrable Reload At-sea Method system while underway in the Pacific Ocean, the first of its kind for the U.S. Navy.



### **Fort Jackson, Army Training Center Soldiers 'gobble' up their Thanksgiving dinners**

Fort Jackson troops were served the full complement of turkey, ham, prime rib, mac and cheese, dressing and all the other foods that make a hearty meal to give thanks to. Thousands of Soldiers sat down Nov. 27-28 in warrior restaurants across post to dine on various options.



## Austin recounts lessons in leadership during address at U.S. Military Academy, West Point

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III called on the next generation of Army officers to lead with courage and unwavering commitment to those women and men who have answered the call to serve. In his Dec. 4 address to cadets on "Lessons in American Military Leadership," the secretary drew from his more than four decades of service in uniform.



## USAG Poland Army leaders at 10 garrison sites in country serve Thanksgiving meals

U.S. Army and Polish service members and civilians gathered to celebrate a cherished American tradition – Thanksgiving -- served by USAG Poland leaders at the Staff Sgt. Michael Ollis Warrior Grill on Nov. 28, joining Army leaders across 10 USAG Poland sites this Thanksgiving who upheld the tradition, where leaders personally serve their teams.



## Fort Buchanan, 81<sup>st</sup> RD members celebrate Puerto Rican heritage at elementary school

Students from the Antilles Elementary School, parents and members of the community gathered at the school's assembly hall Nov. 19 to witness the Puerto Rican Heritage celebration in commemoration of Puerto Rico's Discovery Day.



## Phantom Warrior Awards laud excellence among Fort Cavazos, III Armored Corps

LTG Kevin D. Admiral, III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos commanding general, and CSM John P. McDwyer, III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos command sergeant major, celebrated the exceptional contributions of the warfighter and civilians Nov. 25 at the Phantom Warrior Awards ceremony at the Community Events and Bingo Center.



## Fort Carson Education Center guides 4<sup>th</sup> ID Soldiers, spouses in education journey

The Fort Carson Education Center has many resources for service members, Family members and civilians wanting to further their education. Anyone who has access to Fort Carson can use the services.



## USAG Yongsan-Casey hosts annual holiday tree lighting ceremony

The holiday season brings a sense of warmth and joy as military service members, Families and friends gather to celebrate during the USAG Yongsan-Casey annual holiday tree lighting ceremony Dec. 6. USAG Yongsan-Casey Family, Morale and Welfare hosted the event to strengthen community bonds and celebrate the holiday season.



## Trees for Troops delivers holiday joy to Fort Drum 10<sup>th</sup> MD Soldiers, Families

Fort Drum 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Soldiers and Family members gathered early outside The Peak on Dec. 6 to be among the first to select a free Christmas tree through the Trees for Troops program. More than 800 farm-grown trees were donated to Fort Drum through the Christmas Spirit Foundation's annual program, with thousands more sent to more than 90 military installations worldwide.



## Garrison hosts Holiday Tank and Tree Lighting for Detroit Arsenal, TACOM

The U.S. Army Garrison Detroit Arsenal hosted a Holiday Tank and Tree Lighting Ceremony for the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command community Nov. 26 to celebrate the installation holiday decorations and to kick off the holiday season.



## Grand Illumination Ceremony continues tradition for Fort Gregg-Adams, CASCOM

Soldiers, Families and community members cheered as a new Christmas tree was lit during the Grand Illumination Ceremony Thursday at the Fort Gregg-Adams Club. The event included live entertainment, a meet and greet with Santa Claus and a variety of food from local vendors.



## USAG Japan, Zama City enhance partnership through local festival

USAG Japan leadership attended a neighboring city's festival here Nov. 17, which helped enhance the partnership between the Army and its host nation, the garrison commander said. The city of Zama's 39th annual Hometown Festival gave Soldiers and Families the chance to experience the food and wares of local vendors, as well as traditional Japanese performances.



## American, Korean students forge bonds during Humphreys High School cultural exchange event

More than 60 American and Korean high school students participated in a special program Nov. 21 aimed at expanding global perspectives through activities and games. The Global Friendship Program encouraged students from Humphreys High School and Shinhan High School to gain a greater understanding of each other's cultures, traditions and values.



## Fort Novosel, AVCoE celebrate the holidays with food, music and more at Winterfest 2024

The Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Novosel hosted its annual holiday celebration, Winterfest, on Dec. 7. The event featured performances from local school choirs, a visit from Santa, local craft and food vendors, and the official lighting of the post Christmas tree.

## GROUNDBREAKING AND RIBBON CUTTING CALENDAR

**Dec. 20, USAG Alaska.**

Ribbon cutting for the City Center Community Activity Center.

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