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I Corps reduces property demand on units through R2E

JOINT BASE LEWIS McCHORD, Wash. – Joint Base Lewis McChord recently began surging property turn-in as the Rapid Removal of Excess program continues across the Army. “Let’s consider how much more agile and responsive our Stryker brigades and combat aviation brigade can be once they are no longer burdened by unnecessary equipment. Streamlining our property management, as we are doing now, is beneficial for our units and partners across the region,” said Col. Bryan Schott, chief of staff for the 7th Infantry Division.



McAlester Ammunition Plant completes surge outload exercise

McALESTER, Okla. – A week of bustling activity at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant ensured the depot operations team executed its outload mission with a 100% completion rate and 19 hours ahead of the surge outload exercise scheduled stop time. The exercise began on June 3 with the team prepping and packaging 500 twenty-foot equivalent units in nine 12-hour shifts. “It is moving to watch thousands of tons of ammunition, prepared and loaded by the MCAAP teammates, to be shipped to serve our nation,” said Todd Stone, depot operations director.



Port operations showcase interoperability in Europe

ESBJERG, Denmark – The vessel ARC Endurance delivered more than 700 vehicles and pieces of equipment, including Bradley Fighting Vehicles, Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck A4s, Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, M88 Recovery Vehicles and M1 Abram Tanks belonging to the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team at the port in Esbjerg, Denmark, June 10. “The interoperability we’ve been experiencing at the port has been very successful,” said Lt. Col. James Acevedo, commander of 838th Transportation Battalion.



DOD partners with utility company for pollution-free energy

FORT LIBERTY, N.C. – During a ceremony on June 18, Duke Energy Progress LLC presented a deal that will provide 4.8 million megawatt hours of carbon-pollution-free power to five of the largest military sites in the region until 2041. This partnership aims to usher in a new era of sustainable energy practices to North and South Carolina military installations.

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Army builds on success with contract writing system

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – U.S. Army Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems and the Army’s procurement office are continuing to enhance the modernized Army Contract Writing System with the June 24 rollout of a new integration capability with the General Fund Enterprise Business System, the Army’s web-based financial management system. The GFEBs integration is the next step in ACWS’ modernization effort, which initially launched in July 2023 to a small group of contracting offices and in January 2024 expanded to over 500 users.



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Senior DOD official visits U.S. Army Garrison-Miami

MIAMI – The Honorable Ashish S. Vazirani, acting under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness, visited U.S. Army Garrison-Miami June 24 to learn more about programs and quality of life initiatives taking place on the installation. During his visit, Vazirani discussed family childcare and youth services, recruiting opportunities and increases in cost of living in the local area and its burden to servicemembers assigned to the installation.

BOSS programs in Italy win Army's top honors

VICENZA, Italy – When Sgt. Kyle Toto answered a 2 a.m. call from Cathy Garcia, he wasn't surprised to learn that U.S. Army Garrison Italy's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program won top place in this year's recognition awards. After all, Toto, the BOSS president, and Garcia, the civilian BOSS advisor, labored tirelessly over the past two years to make it the Army's best.

Cavazos health, wellness program prioritizes quality of life

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Fort Cavazos has revitalized its effort to promote utilization of the Army's Civilian Health and Wellness program to better serve civilians. The installation employs 12 individuals, all certified in their respective fields of study, and offers applied functional fitness, group fitness, core rehab, spin, glute camp, yoga, hybrid training and special events throughout the year to civilians.

Camp Zama hosts Juneteenth event

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – Community residents packed the Community Recreation Center amphitheater June 19 for a "Freedom Celebration" focused on history, education and community resilience. "This day marks our second Independence Day ... the day in which truly all Americans were free," said Command Sgt. Maj. David Rio, U.S. Army Garrison Japan's senior enlisted adviser.

Fort Cavazos TAP hosts annual Mega Career Fair

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – 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. The Mega Career Fair is held twice a year in January and June. This year over 180 companies and more than 20 support organizations participated in the fair, bringing over 3 million job opportunities for attendees.

USAG Japan leaders offer taste of home to Japanese partners

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – U.S. Army Garrison Japan leadership shared where they grew up with a cultural exchange group as part of a "State Day" event at Camp Zama. The buffet dinner had various dishes and fixings from both states represented, including Virginia country ham, southern Indiana barbecue pork shoulder, Brunswick stew and sugar cream pie.

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Barton honored at retirement ceremony

Lead real estate specialist named IMCOM-Europe hero of the month

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