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Army's top enlisted Soldier says leader involvement vital to improving Family housing

Army senior leaders will keep close watch on the quality of housing Army Families receive, a scrutiny that will need the sustained involvement of those in leadership positions Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael A. Grinston said during his Fort Benning visit.



New entry control system strengthens installation security

Picatinny Arsenal has transitioned to a new ID card scanning process at all installation access control points that is designed to strengthen safety and security.



Fort Hamilton civilian gains leadership skills through ELDP

After completing a year of formal training and education, Robert Perkins, director of Human Resources, graduated from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, Executive Leadership Development Program.



Fort Riley earns Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Award

Saving the Army money isn't easy but it all adds up. In fact, the staff from the Fort Riley Directorate of Public Works, Energy Branch managed to add up more than \$2.6 million in cost savings. That six-figure saving was just a part of what earned them the Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Award for Energy Efficiency.



Oklahoma governor pays first in-depth visit to Fort Sill

Gov. Kevin Stitt traveled to Comanche County Thursday to pay a two-day visit to Fort Sill and learn more about what goes on there. He told reporters his son just graduated from boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia, this past summer, and he's been wanting to come to Fort Sill for some time.



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Workforce future planning helps USAG Ansbach's most valuable asset

Strategic Workforce Planning is the latest buzz word throughout U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach. Following a two-day virtual training hosted by Human Capital Institute, a cross-functional team of 14 garrison employees will collaborate weekly to develop strategies for future workforce preparation.



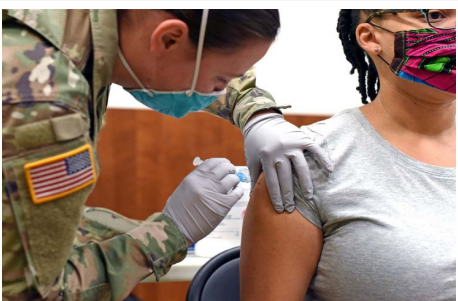
Post leaders finalize on-post taxi, delivery services guidance

Fort Leonard Wood leadership has provided guidance that allows deliveries and taxi services to return to the installation after being suspended for more than six months.



Baumholder CYS sports program hits bullseye amid pandemic

Functioning well in this COVID-19 environment is no small task, but Baumholder Child and Youth Services Sports Program staff and coaches have proven they can go above and beyond to keep their sports programs running safely.



Flu vaccine campaign underway at Fort Bliss

The line wrapped around the lobby of the Main Exchange at Fort Bliss as active-duty Family members and military retirees waited six feet apart for their seasonal influenza vaccine. It was the second day of the community flu vaccination drive and officer-in-charge 1st Lt. Tameika Gantt, a registered nurse at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, said she was encouraged by the turnout for both days



Fort Hood opens new Phantom Supply Support Activity

Brig. Gen. Ronald Ragin is excited about supplies including: building 3,585 items on an authorized stockage list, clearing more than 200 pallets that were backlogged, posting goods receipts for 3,500 customer items in less than four days, saving more than \$200,000, and increasing receiving capacity by 200%.



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JBLM cultivates native plants, flowers to maintain training areas

At the greenhouse, Integrated Training Area Management staff grow native plants for replanting and seed harvesting. These plants are destined to support the mission on base and repair training areas from maneuver damage.



Camp Zama FMWR helps entrepreneurs form home-based businesses

When Jo Messerle moved to Camp Zama two years ago as a military spouse, she decided to turn her penchant for detailed cleaning into cash by starting her own business.



Post library offers alternatives for patrons during COVID-19

The George P. Hays Library closed its facility to the public in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but library technicians continue to provide patrons with a variety of services. Among those services are summer reading programs that maintain literacy skills in youth-age community members.



Smart technology helps Fort Drum Soldiers become the best that they can be

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Connolly found out just how good a Soldier he can be. The Fort Drum sergeant was among 10 Soldiers who participated in a live-fire stress shoot demonstration that used “wearable” smart sensory technology to show their readiness for combat.



Garrison inaugurates MCC elevator

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden officially inaugurated the newly constructed outside elevator at the Mission Command Center with a ribbon cutting on Clay Kaserne. The elevator gives employees with disabilities better access to the MCC.