



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## Army offers helpful PCS resources as COVID-19 creates household goods shipment delays

The COVID-19 pandemic has put strains on many aspects of normality around the world, and the large numbers of service members completing a permanent-change-of-station, or PCS, move this summer are seeing delays in household goods shipments due to private-sector shortages in labor, equipment and supplies.



## Col. Thomas Pugsley Assumes Command of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll

Sharing heartfelt gratitude and words of welcome, more than 300 distinguished guests, traditional leaders, diplomatic visitors, government leaders and personnel from the Republic of the Marshall Islands and United States witnessed a milestone in Kwajalein history June 30.



## Soldier responds to house fire; saves father, son

PFC Jumaris Maduro knew aiding a father and his teenage son, who were in their home when it caught on fire, was the right thing to do. And that's what she did when she saw a house on fire June 10, 2021, around 10:30 p.m. in Fountain. Maduro was serving as a volunteer for Fort Carson's NO DUI program and had taken a Soldier home who had attended a military ball in Colorado Springs when she came upon the house.



## Soldier among first to respond in Italian crash

When traffic halted on the autostrada outside Genoa, Italy, Cristina Lopez, the spouse of a retired U.S. Army Soldier, knew something was wrong. Lopez, an escort for a group of Americans returning to Vicenza from a daytrip to Genoa's aquarium, said their bus was just entering the Italian highway when they stopped.



## Despite pandemic lockdown, school age children program still providing care

The school age services program on Hainerberg Kaserne has about 30 children in its program now but is slowly getting to full operation after the lockdown from the COVID-19 pandemic. "I have really enjoyed working in this program and with the children," said Anias Atwood, assistant director of the School Age Center, Child and Youth Services on Hainerberg.



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## Fort Campbell's senior leaders go mobile with housing town hall

Providing safe, quality on-post homes has been a top priority for Fort Campbell since the Army's 2019 housing crisis, and senior leaders are looking for ways to more directly engage with residents and improve living conditions.



## 88th Readiness Division Education Center is a hub for assistance

If you're looking to advance your military and civilian career, you may want to consider getting guidance and assistance from the 88th Readiness Division Education Center at Fort McCoy, Wis.



## AER top leaders visit Fort Bragg

The Army Emergency Relief program aims to help Soldiers and Families during a time of financial need, and one AER team is here to help make that happen. Retired LTG Raymond Mason and retired CSM Charles Durr traveled to the home of the Airborne and Special Operations Forces at Fort Bragg to kick off their campaign by raising awareness about AER's services on June 25.



## Private industry customers utilize Yuma PG

Unlike most military installations, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground's primary purpose is not to train troops for combat, but to test the equipment they use to ensure it works as it should. With a unique mission, YPG's funding model is also unique. Perhaps 30% of YPG's funding comes from an allocation from the Department of the Army to cover overhead expenses.



## Soldiers, Marines test new chemical, biological systems at Dugway

Soldiers from Fort Drum and Joint Base Lewis-McChord teamed with Marines from Camp Pendleton to test new tactical biological detection and chemical contamination indicator systems here.





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## Fort Knox Garrison commander reflects on ups, downs of past two years prior to departure

When COL CJ King walked through the doors of Garrison Headquarters at Fort Knox July 28, 2019, he entered a world of unknowns. King was no stranger to Fort Knox.



## 42D MP BDE Changes Commanders, Welcomes McNellis to JBML

Our Army has held ceremonies like the change of command since the Army's birth in 1775. The formations of troops centered on the nation's flag represents the Army and its willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation.



## BG Beagle returns to Fort Drum, assumes command of 10th Mountain Division

BG Milford H. Beagle Jr. assumed command of the 10th Mountain Division (LI) from MG Brian J. Mennes during a ceremony July 12 at Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield, marking his second general officer assignment at Fort Drum.



## Camp Zama celebrates Independence Day with music, family activities

Although last-minute inclement weather forced it indoors, Camp Zama's Independence Day celebration drew an enthusiastic crowd and was a tremendous success for the community, one of the event's lead organizers said.



## USO tour, bands rock Independence Day Celebration at Fort Hood

The annual Independence Day Celebration here returned with a bang, as thousands of people came out for family, fun and fireworks at Hood Stadium July 2.



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## IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS Through Dec. 20, 2021

**Aug. 5, West Point Military Reservation 11 a.m. groundbreaking** on a Waste Water Treatment Plant. The existing WWTP was first constructed in 1956, and the last major upgrade was constructed in 1972. A majority of the existing structural, architectural, mechanical and electrical systems are at or beyond their expected design life. Additionally, the existing plant can be hydraulically limited during extreme weather events. This WWTP Upgrade project builds on a previous U.S. Army Corps of Engineers design. Elements of the prior design have been incorporated into this WWTP Upgrade project to arrive at a more cost-effective solution, which includes a combination of renovating existing facilities, either through minor or major modifications, and constructing new facilities immediately to the north of the existing WWTP.

**Aug. 24, USAG White Sands Missile Range 9 a.m. groundbreaking** ceremony for the new Installation Systems Facility, which will handle all the networking and communications on post. This project will be a new, two-story 56,268-square-foot facility with state-of-the-art network systems, telephonic, voice, and enterprise storage equipment to support installation-wide communication network services. The new facility will support future military and test customer growth initiatives and enable WSMR to provide secure, reliable, modern communication network services while allowing for future growth.

**Sept. 1, Fort A.P. Hill 10 a.m. groundbreaking** for construction of two additional facilities (classroom and operations support building) to support candidate assessment process for the Marine Raiders/Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOC). COVID-19 issues delayed award.

**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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