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DID YOU KNOW?



November is Military Family Appreciation Month.

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Unveiling the hauntings of Letterkenny Army Depot's commander's quarters

As Halloween night approaches, former Letterkenny Army Depot commanders and ghost hunters reveal centuries of paranormal activity at the Historic James Finley House located on the depot. Also known as "The Commander's Quarters," the oldest house in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, dates to the late 1700s and is steeped in history.



Yongsan-Casey commander receives honorary citizenship in South Korean communities

COL Edward Cho, USAG Yongsan-Casey commander, became an honorary citizen of Dongducheon city and Yongsan-gu in recognition of his strong ties to surrounding South Korean communities on Oct. 2 and 18, respectively.



YPG chapel celebrates new playground with ribbon-cutting ceremony

The Halo Chapel's front yard playground is now open for business ... or rather playing! On the afternoon of Oct. 17, the USAG Yuma Proving Ground community along with leaders gathered for the ribbon cutting. After Chaplain MAJ Ryan Pearse's young daughter, with his help, cut the ribbon with jumbo scissors, children ran to play on the structure.



Fort Sill adds infrastructure improvements to help garrison, FCoE weather the storm

In January 2024, Corvias, in partnership with the U.S. Army, launched a project aimed at repairing or replacing 1,600 roofs on homes at Fort Sill to mitigate damage caused by three severe weather events. Corvias is a public-private partnership that solves infrastructure and energy resilience issues facing their long-term military and higher education partners.



Fort Hamilton leaders renew commitment to IMCOM Service Culture excellence

Fort Hamilton's senior leaders recommitted to the IMCOM Service Culture initiative Oct. 15 as COL Melissa Cantwell, Fort Hamilton garrison commander, led her command team in renewing their pledge by signing new Service Culture posters, which stress enhancing customer service and employee development.



Fort Stewart supports jobseekers at regional hiring event for military community

The Regional Industry Support Enterprise hosted a Military Community Hiring Event on Oct. 22 at the Shuman Recreation Center in Hinesville, Georgia. The event was specifically designed for transitioning Soldiers, veterans and military dependents. Fort Stewart's Transition Assistance Program and local veteran advocates were also on hand to support jobseekers.



10th Special Forces Group unites past and present at Return to Devens reunion

Members of the Special Forces community renewed their connection in a place teeming with history and significance to the unit, region and nation. Veterans, Families and members of the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), which is now stationed in Fort Carson, shared stories and gave depth to current operations by remembering the past during the Return to Devens II reunion Oct. 16-19.



Fort Buchanan enhances Army readiness in the Caribbean through SHARP training

Directors, supervisors and other members of the Fort Buchanan installation workforce participated in the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention face-to-face annual training Oct. 8 at the command's headquarters to meet guidelines prescribed in Army Directive 2018-23 and Army Regulation 350-1.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz offers tips for privacy protection in Cybersecurity Awareness Month

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, an important time to understand the significance of protecting our digital lives. As we become increasingly reliant on technology, the need to safeguard our personal and professional information is more critical than ever.



Fort Jackson community baby shower helps new parents find essential information

Having a child is neither easy nor inexpensive, and a Fort Jackson program is here to help. The Army Community Service's New Parent Support Program hosted a Community Baby Shower to celebrate parents and to provide information from on and off post agencies they might find helpful.



Hunter Army Airfield training tackles top three Thrift Savings Plan mistakes

There are three common mistakes individuals make when it comes to their Thrift Savings Plan, according to Michelle Roper, an accredited financial readiness specialist on Hunter Army Airfield. To help overcome these mistakes, Roper hosted a Thrift Savings Plan workshop Oct. 24 at the Army Community Service office.



Friends, neighbors join forces to tackle community cleanup project near Camp Zama

More than 100 volunteers gathered Sunday at the Shindo Sports Ground on the banks of the Sagami River to tackle a community cleanup project. The event was part of an initiative launched in 2022 to allow USAG Japan, Sagamihara City, Zama City and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force to combine efforts as community partners.



Fort Bliss holds Retiree Appreciation Day

A two-day Retiree Appreciation Day event, presented by the Fort Bliss Soldier for Life, Retirement Services Office, and the Retired Soldier Council, was held at Fort Bliss on Oct. 10-11. The event consisted of breakfast for the retirees on both days, a golf tournament, and an informational block of time where retirees received retiree-related information from various Fort Bliss, Veterans Affairs, local, regional and national personnel representing various organizations.



Thousands engaged by U.S. Army, Fort Walker at Bowling Green's 34th Annual Harvest Fest

A town of roughly 1,200 people with only two traffic lights is hardly the place where you would expect thousands of people to flock for an autumn festival, but flock they do! The Harvest Fest in Bowling Green, Virginia, is the third-largest fall festival in the commonwealth. Fort Walker recently established a very large presence with Harvest Fest.



USAG Okinawa ASAP spotlights dangers of substance abuse during Red Ribbon Week

USAG Okinawa's Army Substance Abuse Program spearheaded Red Ribbon Week activities across Okinawa to promote drug-free living and educate young students on the dangers of substance abuse. This year's events included a "Lunch and Learn" session at Ryukyu Middle School and a student outreach at Kadena High School.



County leadership program produces 35th Picatinny Arsenal graduate

Picatinny Arsenal hosted the Morris County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Morris Class of 2025 for a Military Defense Day on Oct. 16, during which approximately 40 community members toured the northern New Jersey U.S. Army installation.

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