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The Summer Olympics last through Aug. 11.

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Demolition paves way for modern Soldier housing at Fort Liberty

In a decisive move toward improving Soldier living conditions, Fort Liberty began demolition of the outdated Volar-style barracks on Smoke Bomb Hill. Leadership from the Army Materiel Command, Installation Management Command, and Fort Liberty deemed the 50-year-old barracks unfit for occupancy.



Phantom Centralized HUB modernizes meal delivery at Fort Cavazos

Soldiers at Fort Cavazos can now enjoy modern meal options with the introduction of the Phantom Centralized HUB, an alternative dining facility for those who wish to have their meals on the go or in their own homes.



Camp Zama BOSS program earns presidential award for community service

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program at Camp Zama, Japan, recently earned a significant presidential award after its members recorded 735 volunteer hours helping the community last year.



At Fort Carson, prevention is key strategy in species management planning

At Fort Carson, specialized surveying, monitoring and planning by the Mission Sensitive Species Team of several different species – from birds and bats to lizards and butterflies – has led to several proactive strategies and tactics that have produced real results.



New commander takes charge of Fort McCoy Garrison following change of command

COL Sheyla Baez Ramirez assumed command of Fort McCoy Garrison from COL Stephen Messenger during a change-of-command ceremony July 19 at Veterans Memorial Plaza at the installation's historic Commemorative Area. Patrick J. Appelman, director of U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Readiness Directorate, served as the presiding officer for the ceremony.



USAG Benelux conducts ceremonies to welcome, bid farewell to garrison leaders

Team Benelux held leadership ceremonies July 18 and 19 at Chièvres Air Base to mark transition of the garrison commander and command sergeant major. On July 18, CSM Malcolm G. Coley assumed responsibility from SGM Betsabe R. McBeth, interim command sergeant major, during an assumption of responsibility ceremony.



Change of command held at Fort Hamilton for new garrison commander

COL Misty Cantwell took command of USAG Fort Hamilton in a change-of-command ceremony July 18. Cantwell delivered remarks after assuming command as the garrison commander. She succeeds COL Brian A. Jacobs.



Fort Walker welcomes new commander, LTC Bauer, bids adieu to LTC Duffy

Guests filled the Fort Walker Post Fitness Center gymnasium as LTC Jason P. Duffy relinquished command of the Fort Walker garrison to LTC Matthew S. Bauer during a change-of-command ceremony July 12. The ceremony was hosted by Davis D. Tindoll Jr., director, U.S. Army Installation Management Command – Sustainment Directorate.



Fort Leavenworth's Army Corrections Brigade welcomes new commander

Outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander COL Kevin Payne relinquished command to incoming ACB Commander COL Douglas Curtis in a ceremony hosted by Army Corrections Command Commander BG Sarah Albryth on July 12 at Fort Leavenworth.



Picatinny Arsenal leadership reaffirms pledge to organization's most valuable asset – people

Picatinny Arsenal leaders, including LTC Craig A. Bonham II, Garrison Commander; CSM David M. Franks, and Fortunato Rubio, Deputy Garrison Commander, signed pledges in support of IMCOM's Service Culture Campaign during a meeting with the organization July 17.



Gold Star Families find support at Vicenza ACS

Francesca Dorrity Gheller is a Gold Star mother and spouse and a long-time member of the Vicenza Military Community. She visits Army Community Service regularly to be around the wall of heroes, which is adorned with photos of fallen service members from the VMC, including one of her son, SSG James Paul Dorrity, who died in a helicopter crash during the global war on terror in 2002.



Fort Wainwright Police Department works with others to combat human trafficking

Human trafficking conducted through illicit massage businesses that are a front for commercial sex work is a massive problem in the United States. The Fort Wainwright Police Department is working to reduce human trafficking by cooperating with national and locally based organizations to drive IMBs in the Fairbanks area out of business.



USAG Wiesbaden library set to begin artificial intelligence instruction in the fall

The U.S. Army is committed to expanding its development and use of artificial intelligence, or AI, to enable Soldiers on the modern and future battlefield. The Artificial Intelligence Integration Center was created at Carnegie Mellon University to lead the Army's implementation strategy to operationalize AI within the force.



Fort Leonard Wood among those to observe Antiterrorism Awareness Month in August

This August marks the 15th observance of Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month, when Army leaders work to instill heightened awareness and vigilance across the force to protect Army critical resources from acts of terrorism.



Fort Drum celebrates new Jewish sanctuary with mezuzah dedication

Fort Drum chaplains and community members gathered inside the Main Post Chapel on July 18 to dedicate the new Jewish sanctuary with the unveiling of a traditional mezuzah. A mezuzah is a small parchment scroll with Hebrew verses handwritten by a scribe, and it serves as a reminder for Jews of their heritage and covenant with God.



Fort Stewart offers comprehensive training course for Environment Control Officers

Looking to promote environmental sustainability and compliance, Fort Stewart's Department of Public Works recently held a week-long training course tailored for Environment Control Officers.

IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Aug. 16: USAG Humphreys, South Korea.

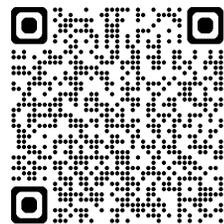
Ribbon cutting and dedication for three new Army Family Housing Towers; anticipate moving first Families mid-August.

September: Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

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