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USAEC, Fort Hood environmental leaders share processes with Kuwaiti delegation

When the U.S. Central Command was approached by the Kuwait Weapons of Mass Destruction Defense Command for assistance with structuring its Environmental Directorate, USCENTCOM recognized Army Environmental Command and Fort Hood as mirroring the needs of the Kuwait WMDDC.



IMCOM Protection pros gather for Deputy Director of Emergency Services Course

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command's Provost Marshal and Protection Directorate facilitated the first in-person course since 2019 with the Deputy Director of Emergency Services Course from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2 at IMCOM headquarters.



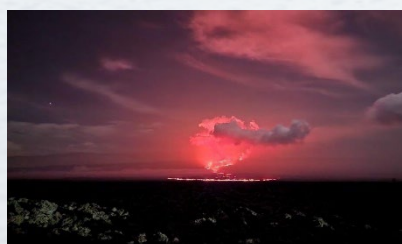
Camp Zama Soldiers, Civilians build bonds with local Japanese students

Twenty Soldiers and Civilians from various units and organizations here visited a nearby Japanese junior high school Dec. 2 to participate in an event there known as "English Challenge Day."



German Army delegation visit enhances partnership with U.S. Army in Alaska

Seeking to increase cooperation with the U.S. concerning arctic training, several members of the German Army recently paid a visit to Alaska to observe the U.S. Army's arctic training and facilities.



Mauna Loa volcano eruption: Installation readiness and community partnerships

Since Mauna Loa's eruption on Nov. 27, USAG Pohakuloa Training Area is actively taking precautionary actions and preparing the installation for potential impacts.



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Security Alliance Tour returns to Humphreys

Twenty members of the Pangseong-eub Merchants Association participated in a windshield tour of USAG Humphreys Nov. 23. After a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event marked a return of the tour.



Fort Benning forms community partnership with City of Smiths Station

USAG Fort Benning leaders and City of Smiths Station officials formally entered a community partnership Dec. 1 for stormwater management services at Fort Benning, Georgia.



North Fort ribbon cutting completes Fort Polk's green sand filtration

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Dec. 6 on North Fort Polk for the installation's fourth and final green sand filtration system, the last three part of a \$21 million project to improve the quality of life for Soldiers, Family members and Civilian workers, as well as rotational troops who train at the JRTC.



Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility opens on Joint Base Lewis-McChord

The U.S. Army Correctional Activity and the 508th Military Police Detention Battalion hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Dec. 1 announcing the opening of the Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.



Garrison command team takes on fire

The Fort Carson Garrison command team traded in their Army uniforms for fire department uniforms Nov. 15 at the Fort Carson fire training area. In a condensed firefighting course, COL Sean Brown, garrison commander, learned the basics of what a Fort Carson firefighter does on a day-to-day basis.



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Fort Stewart Fall Cemetery Tour resurrects past, brings coastal Georgia history to life

An army of umbrella-clad community members took the Fort Stewart training area by storm on Wednesday for a glimpse into coastal Georgia's past during the latest Fort Stewart Fall Cemetery Tour.



Fort Bliss hosts "Coats for Kids" event

Laughter, good cheer, and Christmas tunes filled the air at The Grand Theater on Fort Bliss Dec. 2. For students from the Canutillo Independent School District, the day was an opportunity to kick back and learn a little about the daily life of local service members. The event was part of the "Coats for Kids" initiative, which provides winter coats for local children and families in need.



Soldier commits to healthier lifestyle with help from Army Wellness Center

For Explosive Ordnance Disposal Soldier SGT Jonothan Holtby, with Fort Leonard Wood's 763rd Ordnance Company, the decision to make his initial appointment with the Army Wellness Center was part of a larger decision he made to change to a healthier lifestyle after the birth of his first child.



Fort Sill equine cousins serve as buddies

Vangjel, one of the horses at the Field Artillery Half Section equine team, is recovering from a cut to one of his back legs and was feeling lonely. Big Deuce VIII, the 428th Field Artillery Brigade mascot, was brought in to keep him company. So, now the Fort Sill equine cousins are hanging out together and keeping each other company.



Fort McCoy deer data collection keeps track

VIDEO: In this episode of "Behind the Triad," Fort McCoy Garrison Commander COL Stephen Messenger visits the fort's Deer Data Collection station on the opening morning of Wisconsin gun deer hunting season. The data collected will help ensure the installation's deer herd stays healthy and managed at an acceptable limit.



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IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

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Jan. 25, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Tentative groundbreaking for Water Resiliency Microgrid Project.

April 14, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia.

Tentative ribbon cutting for swing space barracks.

May 19, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia.

Tentative groundbreaking for Building 416 Barracks.

June 30, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia.

Tentative ribbon cutting for Building 404 DFAC R&M project.

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