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AMC wargame highlights modernization opportunities

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Synchronizing efforts and the execution of programs to modernize the Army's organic industrial base were the core of a recent war game at Army Materiel Command. The war game provided leaders with a visualization of the challenges and opportunities of facility and process modernization. The Army's OIB consists of 23 depots, arsenals and ammunition plants, which manufacture and reset Army equipment, generating readiness and operational capability around the world.



Poland's second batch of tanks further fortifies NATO Alliance

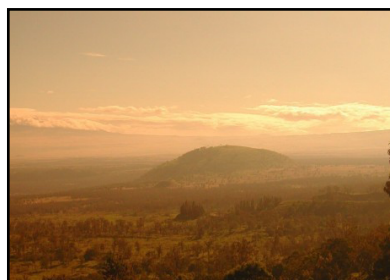
REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – After making history as the first U.S. ally in Europe to receive U.S.-made M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tanks, Poland inked a \$1.4 billion deal to purchase a second batch. This foreign military sales case was executed by the Security Assistance Command and is expected to strengthen both Poland and the NATO Alliance. A Letter of Request was received in 2022 for over 100 M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tanks, M88A2 Recovery Vehicles, M1110 Joint Assault Bridges, M577 Command Vehicles, Humvees and support items.



ASC offers on-the-spot hiring at upcoming job fair

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Calling all college graduates and job seekers looking to start a career as an Army Civilian. Army Sustainment Command is attending the Becoming Everything You Are hiring event for the third year in a row. The event, which was held virtually the past two years, will now be held both virtually and in-person.

[Related:](#) The Becoming Everything You Are event



Training area receives DOD challenge funding

PŌHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – The Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program facilitates long-term, collaborative partnerships that improve resilience to climate change, preserve essential habitats and natural resources, and promote sustainable land uses near installations and ranges. For the 12th year, the REPI Program hosted the annual REPI Challenge, a competition with dedicated funding to advance REPI project outcomes through large-scale innovation and conservation.



First Lady Jill Biden visits Fort Drum

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and Deputy Secretary of Defense Dr. Kathleen Hicks toured Fort Drum getting a snapshot of Army family life on post while meeting with community members. During a luncheon at the USO, Biden said she felt honored to spend time hearing directly from families about their concerns, experiences and goals. "You are my military family. And family, as you know, is everything," she said. "I'm grateful to get to know you today and hear your stories."



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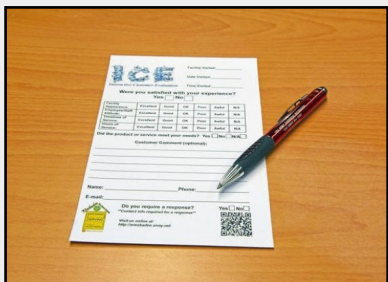
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Hourly care offers parents support they need

FORT POLK, La. – Time is worth its weight in gold, especially for busy military families. Caring for their kid's needs and safety is the number one priority but can be difficult with their support system far away. That's why Fort Polk's Child and Youth Services wants to lend a helping hand by offering hourly care at the Child Development Center. Hourly care is an enrichment program designed to give parents a safe place for their child to be as they attend appointments, go to the gym or go grocery shopping.



Nearly 40,000 ICE comment cards making a difference

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – On average, Fort Bragg receives nearly 40,000 Interactive Customer Evaluation comments each year from active-duty military service members, government civilians, contractors, retirees and family members. In fiscal year 2022, Fort Bragg's overall customer satisfaction rating was 97% for all garrison services, exceeding the 90% customer satisfaction rating set by Installation Management Command. The ICE program provides an open forum for the voices of the customers to be heard.



Fort Jackson hands-on in building CYs team

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – Across the Army installations are looking for help at each post's Child, Youth Services. Gary Fulham, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation director said the post's staffing levels "means we have 100% if our capacity is available and being used. We have a waiting list unfortunately." Fort Jackson CYs is fully staffed, its coordinator said recently while offering insight into how helping children is a rewarding career. "Fort Jackson's CYs takes a hands-on approach to building the CYs team," said Sunny Bolton, Fort Jackson CYs coordinator.

New program provides Fort Detrick CYs employees child care fee discounts

FORT DETRICK, Md. – In a program that went into effect last December, Child Youth Services employees are now enjoying provisional child care fee reductions, as new incentive pilot programs are put in place for the individuals who help care for the children of Fort Detrick's service members. According to Kimberly Johnson, Fort Detrick's CYs chief, an Army wide pilot program now allows for CYs employees to have fees cut by 50% for their most-expensive child using care.

Fort Sill holds town hall for displaced families

FORT SILL, Okla. – Winter Storm Elliott rolled into Southwest Oklahoma last December and forced 13 families out of their Fort Sill homes. Corvias and Fort Sill Housing moved the families, so they had a place to call home for the holidays. The Garrison command team engaged all families directly during a displaced family town hall. "We wanted to ensure all families impacted by the winter storm had an opportunity to tell us their concerns and vent some frustrations," said Col. Jim Peay, Fort Sill Garrison commander.



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Camp Humphreys RSO volunteers save Army money

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – Volunteers for the Religious Support Office at Camp Humphreys saved the Army more than half a million dollars during the 2022 fiscal year. The number was reported by Chaplain Charlie Lee, garrison chaplain for Camp Humphreys during a volunteer-appreciation dinner. “You matter. You make a difference every day. You make a difference in this community,” said Lee.

ASC conducts ROC drill, prepares for Talisman Sabre 2023

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Army Sustainment Command conducted a Rehearsal of Concept drill at the Naval Operations Support Center in support of the Dynamic Employment of Army Prepositioned Stocks. The ROC drill was designed to prepare for the upcoming exercise Talisman Sabre 2023, which will take place between the U.S. military and the Australian Defense Force.

Fort Shafter Hui tours Defense Department’s only seed bank

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Eleven members of the Fort Shafter Hui, or all ranks spouse club took part in a tour of the Schofield Barracks Army seed bank. The seed bank is responsible for maintaining seed collections for Army training lands for growing, restoration and as a source for genetic back-up and works with more than 100 endangered plant species across Army lands on Hawaii Island and Oahu.

Detroit Arsenal recognizes life-saving action

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Chief of Staff Col. Steven Carozza and Garrison Manager Carrie Mead, awarded an employee from the Detroit Arsenal Child Development Center with a coin for her life-saving actions. A young child at the child development center began gasping for air and turning blue while eating. Vigue reacted quickly by flipping the child over and administering back blows to dislodge the food.

IMCOM-Europe welcomes first cohort to leadership program

SEMBACH, Germany – Installation Management Command Europe welcomed 10 leaders from across its garrisons as the first cohort of its new Executive Leader Development Program. IMCOM-Europe Director Tommy Mize welcomed the group the first morning of orientation where he discussed the importance of leader development, the importance of the Army in Europe and the role of IMCOM in supporting that mission across its garrisons.

Manager heads team supporting 5,000 Soldiers, 90 units

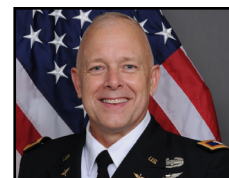
KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The Soldier arrived five minutes early for his appointment. Dragging three duffle bags of Army gear – noticeably excited to complete his Central Issue Facility turn-in appointment – he enthusiastically entered CIF. A few minutes later, he walked back out of the facility – nothing but his stamped clearing papers and finalized CIF clothing record in hand – fully cleared and one step closer to completing his service with the Army.

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