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Whicker advises supervisors, 'Get to know your employees'

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – “You’ll find I’m a storyteller,” Marion Whicker told a small group of new supervisors during a leader professional development seminar at the Aviation and Missile Command headquarters on Redstone Arsenal. And story tell she did. Whicker, who serves as the Executive Deputy to the Commanding General at Army Materiel Command, used personal examples throughout her 38-year career to underscore the importance of being a good supervisor.



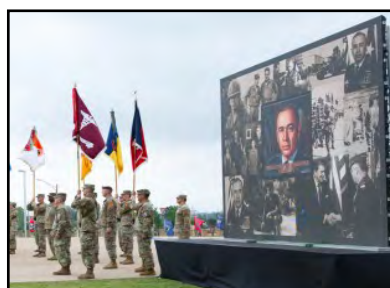
Polish prime minister visits USAG-Poland

POZNAN, Poland – Mateusz Morawiecki, Polish prime minister, showed his support for U.S. Army Garrison-Poland and the alliance between the United States and Poland during his historic first trip to Camp Kosciuszko. During the visit, the prime minister met with Garrison Commander, Col. Jorge Fonseca and V Corps deputy commanding general of support, Maj. Gen. Timothy Thomblison. He gave a speech, laid a wreath at the statue of Tadeusz Kosciuszko and he signed the base ledger.



1st TSC ROC Drill presents future sustainment architecture

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – 1st Theater Sustainment Command organized a rehearsal of concept drill for a joint reception staging and onward movement operation at Camp Arifjan. The drill highlighted various sustainment capabilities, such as operational sustainment support from 143rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, medical operations from the 3rd Medical Brigade, finance operations from 18th Financial Support Center and surface deployment and distribution capabilities from 595th Transportation Brigade.



Great Place redesignated as Fort Cavazos

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Fort Hood was redesignated as Fort Cavazos in tribute to Gen. Richard Cavazos, the first Hispanic American to earn the rank of four-star general, during a ceremony. More than 400 dignitaries, military leaders, esteemed guests and community members gathered to commemorate the event, share history and honor the late military leader.

Related: Fort Benning becomes Fort Moore in historic ceremony



AMC employees recognized for exceptional performance

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Eleven employees whose contributions have made an impact on Army Materiel Command’s mission were named employees of the quarter. “Not only are employees recognized for outstanding performance of work, but some of the key program objectives also acknowledged include progressing a culture of achievement and productivity, contributing to a positive work environment, increasing retention and improving employee engagement to impact overall morale,” said Maj. Gen. Walt Duzzny, AMC chief of staff.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Sec Army civilian aides visit Fort Leonard Wood conference

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – About 100 civilian aides to the Secretary of the Army attended Fort Leonard Wood's national conference and witnessed firsthand the variety of training conducted at the installation. This was the first time Fort Leonard Wood — or Missouri, for that matter — has been chosen as the host location for the conference, said Keith Pritchard, the CASA representing Western Missouri. As one of four Army initial military training locations, Fort Leonard Wood trains thousands of service members from all branches of the military.



JBM-HH proactive in climate change battle

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. – In a bid to proactively tackle climate change and improve the sustainability and resilience of the of the installation, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall is working to grow the installation's tree canopy. The plan to preserve existing trees and replace every tree that must be removed from the installation with at least two more was adopted more than a decade ago. To determine which trees get planted, DPW tries to use as many native and noninvasive species as possible.



Fort Drum celebrates Military Spouse Appreciation Day

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The Fort Drum Relocation Readiness Program hosted a party full of games, food and giveaways, and the guests of honor were a deserving group of community members. "This is all for our military spouses," said Scarlett Sharkey, RELO program manager. "They are our VIPs here and this is our small way to thank them." Representatives from several Soldier and Family Readiness Division programs supported the event, providing different activities or offering treats to family members.

Local charities receive 'BOSS' donations

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – A local church and homeless shelter received clothing and shoes from the Fort Jackson's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers' program spring clothing drive. "Our volunteers helped for a total of 10 hours between both days of collection, sorting, weighing the clothes and delivering," said Sgt. Malinda Crummitt, former BOSS vice president. "For this clothing drive, BOSS collected 520lbs of clothes and shoes."

With Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation's dog training, anything is paw-sible

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation dog obedience training classes are held every Saturday at the Kaiserslautern Outdoor Recreation Motor Pool with classes for dogs starting at 8 weeks of age. The informative classes aim to help dog owners successfully train their four-legged friends in a safe and engaging environment using positive training techniques that help develop dogs into the exceptional pets and family members that they are meant to be.



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Incoming commanders learn ins and outs of OIB

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – New leaders from across the Army’s Organic Industrial Base took a week to better understand their unique role and responsibilities as an incoming OIB commander. For many of the Army colonels who take command of an OIB, it is their first time leading an organization that is majority civilians and overseeing the Army Working Capital Fund.

Good Neighbors honored at Redstone Welcome Center

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Redstone Arsenal senior commander, hosted a ceremony to add the 2022 Good Neighbors to the Good Neighbor display. “This display represents and recognizes the steadfast support and service that you do behind the scenes to take care of our Soldiers, civilians and family members. In your own way you’ve made lasting contributes to this installation and we can’t thank you enough,” said Mohan.

Army Contracting Command names 2023 Best Warrior

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Sgt. 1st Class Sungkoo Jung, a contracting officer with 418th Contracting Support Brigade and assigned to 902nd Contracting Battalion at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, is the 2023 Army Contracting Command Best Warrior. He was chosen among seven Soldiers in a fierce competition to select the best qualified non-commissioned officer to represent ACC at Army Materiel Command Best Warrior competition in July.

Artistry helps Soldier become ASC’s only geospatial engineer

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A Soldier at U.S. Army Sustainment Command headquarters is the only person throughout the command doing what she does. As a senior geospatial engineer, Sgt. 1st Class Lisa Tavai Knight makes maps and geographics products that are critical to ASC and Army Materiel Command in support of exercises and operations worldwide.

Fort Knox facility reaches virtually every DOD service member

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Millions of service members from every military branch of service can trace their names back to one location. Their names are not traced in the ancestral sense, however, but rather physically by a small team of workers at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service Name Tape Plant; in an unassuming nondescript facility located at Fort Knox. Plant manager Teresa Green receives hundreds of orders a day from all over the world in her email inbox.

Partnership Tree honors German and American traditions

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany – Garmisch community members gathered next to the garrison headquarters building to witness the set-up of the first partnership tree ever erected on the Kaserne grounds. The tree, which was modeled after a traditional Bavarian Maypole, was selected and cut directly on the installation in coordination with the German Forestmeister.

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