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MICC contracts exceed \$5 billion in support of Army needs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Members of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command executed almost 24,000 contract actions valued at more than \$5 billion throughout fiscal year 2022 ensuring installation readiness requirements across the Army while also meeting the needs of Soldiers and their Families. The MICC also administered more than 385,000 Government Purchase Card transactions by cardholders across the Army valued at more than \$669 million



New E-EFMP system supports Army families

WASHINGTON – The Army recently launched a new digital platform to streamline care for families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program. The Enterprise EFMP System makes enrollment, assignment coordination and family support access easier and synchronizes all aspects of care for families with special needs. EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide community support, housing, and educational, medical and personnel services to families with special-needs members.



Aircraft case fortifies security objectives between U.S., Panama

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Panama took possession of a U.S. made Beechcraft King Air 250 turboprop aircraft. The transfer of the aircraft was part of a foreign military sales case executed by the Security Assistance Command. USASAC's country program manager for Panama, Camille Hodge, said the FMS case is expected to bolster regional security objectives shared by both Panama and the U.S. "U.S. assistance helps strengthen our partners and allies. This case is no different."



Resilience training series to help employees tackle challenges

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Storms – whether the external ones associated with rain and wind or the internal ones that wreak havoc on feelings and emotions – can lead to destruction and change the course of life. But with the right skills and tools, the damage caused by a storm can be turned into opportunities, and lead to a better life built on resilience, strength and determination. During a 15-week series, trainers from across the Army Materiel Command enterprise will review different aspects of resiliency.



Army veteran credits RIA-JMTC equipment with saving his life

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. – More than 12 years ago, Jamie Medinger was hit by an improvised explosive device during convoy operations while deployed. He was medically discharged with 10 years of service and today works as the Division Chief of Base Operations Division at the organization he credits with saving his life. Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center produced the add-on armor attached to Medinger's Humvee. "Had it not been for the kits that Rock Island produced, I would not have survived my explosion," he said.



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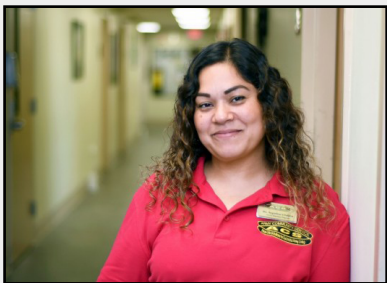
Army Community Service hosts home based business event

FORT POLK, La. – Fort Polk's Army Community Service hosted a Home-Based Business "Welcome Fall" two-day market at ACS. The Fort Polk Home Based Business program is about giving spouses an alternative to the out-of-house employment norm. Stacey Delgado, ACS Employment Readiness Program Manager, said HBB can help military spouses earn income from their home. "This event is a showcase of their small businesses, which are portable and can leave with them when they head to a new duty station," Delgado said.



Red Cross Dental Assistant Program graduates students

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska – Eight new graduates accepted their certificates from the American Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program during a graduation ceremony held at the North Haven Community Center on Fort Wainwright. The program is an intensive, no-cost career skills program for military dependents and veterans ages 18 and up, and it is offered at numerous military installations around the country. By the end of the course, students are qualified to serve as dental assistants in any military or civilian dental clinic.



Making human connections count

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Angielina Villafane, Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program coordinator, is no stranger to the military community. Villafane grew up as a military "brat" and experienced the typical military lifestyle of frequent moves. Her dad served in Army for nearly 30 years and retired as a command sergeant major. Villafane explained how one of several difficult situations helped shape her into the person that she is today and allows her to better empathize with her staff and the people that come to her program for assistance.

Daegu 'Connects to Protect' during Suicide Prevention Month

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – Army Garrison Daegu hosted two Resiliency Day events in September as part of Suicide Prevention Month initiatives focused on outreach within the community.

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Preparing to meet future needs at the Wiesbaden Library

WIESBADEN, Germany – "So much has changed in the last five-to-10 years," said Library Director Lane DeLaPena. He added that the library should be a gateway to technology.

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Fort Drum earns Gold Medal for park, recreation management

CAMP CARROLL, Republic of Korea – Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea provided important medical logistics training support during a recent largescale joint training exercise with Korean forces. Ulchi Freedom Shield is a biannual 11-day computer simulation-assisted command exercise that aims to strengthen the U.S.-Korea alliance and maintain readiness across the Korean Peninsula and northeast Asia.

Path to powerful artillery leverages experience, expertise

FORT LEE, Va. – The commissary benefit is a valuable asset for the Department of Defense as it endeavors to help service members and their families challenged by the financial impacts of COVID-19, a disrupted supply chain and inflation, said Defense Commissary Agency Director and CEO Bill Moore. Moore noted how the commissary “is in a perfect position” to be a food security resource in DOD’s plan to strengthen economic security for the military community.

Pōhakuloa Training Area to reap benefits from grant

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – Army Garrison Pōhakuloa Training Area’s fire response capability will be enhanced through the \$2.4 million Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program grant to the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources for the construction of a new firefighting and conservation warehouse to improve wildfire response and enable maintenance and repair of firefighting vehicles.

IMCOM hosts professional development training event

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Retirement Services Officers representing installations across the Army, numerous guest speakers from various supporting federal agencies, and leadership from the Army and Lt. Gen. Omar J. Jones, commanding general of Installation Management Command, participated in a professional training event.

USAMMC-K resupplies Navy in ongoing fight against COVID

BUSAN, Republic of Korea – Vaccines and booster shots remain one of the best defenses against the ongoing global fight against COVID-19. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea is continuing to do its part to support the effort on the Korean Peninsula, including resupply missions for U.S. Navy partners in the region. The shipment included 300 kits, each with syringes, alcohol pads, vaccine cards and personal-protective equipment.

Special ops contracting battalion to realign under MICC

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Operational control of the 905th Contracting Battalion realigns to the Mission and Installation Contracting Command expanding the command’s mission to entail acquisition support for the Army Special Operations Command.

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