Renovations transform housing communities at Campbell

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Home is often considered a haven of tranquility for military members to unwind from their arduous training and deployments. Lendlease, a global-integrated real estate group, has made it their goal to improve the homes of Fort Campbell Soldiers in privatized military housing communities at Campbell Crossings. To date, over 60 interiors and more than 130 exteriors have been revamped out of the planned 285 renovations with completion targeted for early 2026.

DEFENDER 24 tests medical prepositioned stock readiness

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – From the front lines to the supply lines, the Army is testing its ability to rapidly and dynamically project power around the globe in support of large-scale combat operations. One cornerstone of Army readiness is Army Prepositioned Stocks, a safety net of essential equipment and supplies strategically prepositioned worldwide.

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Memorial Day brings call to recommit nation’s promise

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Hundreds of community citizens, leaders, veterans and patriots showed up in full force May 27 to honor the nation’s fallen service members at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Huntsville. Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Army Materiel Command’s deputy commanding general and acting commander, used a portion of his keynote remarks to apply some humbling perspective. “From the Revolutionary War until the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, more than 1.1 million Americans have died fighting for and defending our freedom,” he said.

Benelux surges to demonstrate multinational readiness

CHIEVRES, Belgium – From 140 paratroopers to the emergency response of dozens of Belgian and German police, fire and ambulance personnel, U.S. Army Garrison Benelux was abuzz with operations in support of the Storm Tide 24 multinational exercise and an Integrated Protection Exercise at Zutendaal and Dülmen Army Prepositioned Stock-2 sites. Both exercises covered a wide range of real-world crises, from a multinational noncombatant evacuation operation for Storm Tide 24, to the electrocution of warehouse workers and a railhead accident.

Improving Army operations with demand planning

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – In a strategic move aimed at enhancing Army demand planning, the Logistics Modernization Program successfully implemented Integrated Business Planning Demand Planning, replacing the existing Supply Chain Management Demand Planning system. This transition, focused on Class II and IX materials for Army Materiel Command, provides a user-friendly experience, facilitates efficient planning and forecasting processes and enables “what-if” simulations to empower users to explore scenarios and make data-driven decisions.

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Fort Buchanan prepares service members for the future

FORT BUCHANAN, Puerto Rico – Service members from the Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and Navy, with duty in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, participated in the Fort Buchanan Transition Assistance Program at the Training Support Center, May 13-17. TAP is an integral part of the military personnel life cycle. It provides comprehensive transition services to separating and retiring service members, their family members and Army Civilians.

School liaison officer helps military families with transition

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Erica Lewis, Redstone’s school liaison officer, is all too familiar with what military families face during a permanent change of station, and her job gives her an opportunity to help them with the transition. "I know what it's like to get ready to PCS," said Lewis, a military spouse for 21 years and the mother of two daughters. "I know all of the anxiety and stress that comes with the move. I have children who have experienced that."

Renovated dog park dedicated to military working dog

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – Mountain Vista Communities held a dedication ceremony for its newly renovated dog park officially named in honor of military working dog Bronco, who served here from 2013 to 2020. The $40,000 upgrade was paid for by MVC’s Community Investment Fund and took more than 670 hours to complete. Included in the upgrades were a new irrigation system, new sod, trees, bushes, rocks and more.

Online survey provides clear picture of Zama youth programs

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – An online survey conducted last month was meant to give youths in the community here a say in developing programs and services that will benefit them. Teens could fill out the Youth and Program Strengths Survey April 12-18, the results of which will help the Youth Center get a better picture of the kinds of activities and opportunities that the young demographic wants most.

CCAD deputy delivers commencement keynote

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Del Mar College held its 2024 graduation ceremony at American Bank Center May 17, with Roderick Benson, Corpus Christi Army Depot’s deputy and chief operations officer, as the keynote speaker. Benson congratulated the graduates on their achievements while reminding them that problem-solving is valuable to any organization and that people are hired to solve problems.

Fort Drum employees recognized for vital contracting services

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – More than 20 civilian employees were recognized for their exceptional contributions as contracting officer representatives May 22 during an annual Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Drum ceremony. CORs are critical in developing requirements and overseeing the performance of contracts in support of the installation.