

Army Housing Newsflash

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'MY ARMY PCS' REPLACES 'ARMY PCS MOVE' APP

The new My Army PCS application is now the Army's official app to provide highly interactive, updated, information on Soldier's requirements, entitlements and policies related to Permanent Change of Station.

The new app – which replaces the Army PCS Move app – is a knowledge-based information tool that provides guidance to educate Soldiers, Families and Army Civilians on PCS in the following focus areas: entitlements, move types, plan/schedule your move, claims, special items and moving references.

The app was developed by Soldiers for Soldiers in conjunction with USARMY HQDA DCS G-4 and the TRADOC Mobile team.

Resources

Housing Environmental Health Response Registry (24/7): 1-800-984-8523

Overseas: DSN (312) 421-3700 Stateside: DSN 421-3700

Stateside Commercial: 210-295-3700

Army Installation Housing

Hotlines

Army Housing Facebook Page

While My Army PCS replaces the Army PCS Move app, it will not update automatically. Users should delete the Army PCS Move app from their devices and download the My Army PCS app available in the

<u>Apple App Store</u> and <u>Google Play Store</u>. Users can also access My Army PCS via Digital Garrison, the Army's mobile for installation services.

Need more info? Check it out on <u>milSuite</u> and <u>YouTube</u>. Email: usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-4.mbx.g43-hhg-app@army.mil



Learn about the
Soldier behind
the My Army
PCS app!

Army-Wide Housing



DOD, Army make improvements to PCS process

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. – Summer is here and it's a busy time for Army personnel and families as they move to their next assignment. Despite overall health improvements in the U.S. regarding COVID-19, the pandemic still continues to affect the shipping industry. In response, the U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Army are working hard to continuously improve the permanent change of station process.



Officials discuss future of privatized housing

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – During a three-day housing summit, officials from the Army Materiel Command, Installation Management Command, Fort Leavenworth and private housing manager Michaels discussed topics ranging from the handling of historic homes on post to Soldiers' basic allowance for housing rates.





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Housing News Around the Garrisons



Readiness: Family Housing building a bridge to progress FORT HOOD, Texas – To increase productivity while beginning construction on new homes, Fort Hood Family Housing is in the process of creating a temporary road and bridge that will feed directly into the Chaffee Village housing area. The demolition and subsequent new construction of nearly 600 new junior enlisted

homes is part of a \$420 million community development plan.



Sustainment: NSSC holds housing ribbon cutting ceremony NATICK, Ma. – A recent ribbon cutting officially opened Natick Soldier Systems Center's housing. Soldiers, civilians, and families along with community leaders were on hand to witness the unveiling of the 28 housing units. The three- and four-bedroom homes come equipped with energy efficient appliances, spacious layouts and newly manicured lawns.



Training: First Best Barracks competition fosters quality living FORT SILL, Okla. – The first Fort Sill Best Installation Barracks award was presented to the Fort Sill Marine Detachment and to 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment. This award is an initiative by leadership to support and foster single Soldiers' overall quality of living. The barracks were assessed on 12 areas such as exterior cleanliness, completion of work orders, and more.



Europe: New renewable energy projects at USAG Stuttgart STUTTGART, Germany – Using renewable energy is one way leadership is reducing not only the financial uncertainty of fluctuating prices, but also the reliance on external energy sources. Recently, solar roof panels were approved for eight buildings in the Kelley Barracks housing area. Garrison officials hope the panels will supply up to 30% of the electrical energy consumed in these homes.



Pacific: New Army Family Housing opens at Camp Humphreys Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea – A new family housing complex featuring three-, four- and five-bedroom family-housing units opened recently to Soldier Families at Camp Humphreys. The three towers provide 216 new homes and state-of-the-art features designed to bring Soldier families back to living on the installation. Three additional towers nearby are expected to open in 2023.



Quality of Life: Renovations raising standard of housing FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Sleek quartz countertops and new kitchen cabinets. New tub, shower and sink fixtures in the bathroom. These are among renovations to hundreds of homes for junior enlisted Soldiers and families. The \$44 million community development program is part of the capital commitment announced in 2021 to renovate and build homes across five Lendlease housing communities.

