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Army Housing Newsflash

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Feedback Helps Smooth Housing, PCS Moves

Thank you to those who provided feedback in the annual Army Housing Satisfaction Survey. Results of the 2021 survey are due in May, and all efforts are being made to ensure survey results provide a full and accurate picture of residential housing satisfaction. Army senior leaders value the opinions and suggestions of housing residents as they continue work to improve the housing experience for Soldiers and their families.

The Army is also working to enhance the housing experience throughout the 2022 PCS season. This year, an estimated 125,000 shipments of household goods will be shipped for service members making a permanent change of station. It's a part of military life for Soldiers and family members. Moving can be a challenge, but Military OneSource has plenty of resources to assist through the process. Its 24/7 hotline is available for both U.S. and overseas moves. Check it out at: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/planning-your-move/pcs-the-basics-about-permanent-change-of-station/>.

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

For more helpful articles on PCS moves, check out the following and start packing:

* Take command of your move with these tips – <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/planning-your-move/take-command-of-your-move-with-these-8-tips/>

* Plan for exceptional family members before PCSing – <https://www.ftleavenworthlamp.com/featured/2022/01/13/plan-for-exceptional-family-members-before-pcs-moves-2/>

* Prepare a smooth PCS for pets -- <https://www.army.mil/article/254612/>

Army-Wide Housing



ArMA to expand to most facilities postwide

SAN ANTONIO – The Army Maintenance Activity, or ArMA, is expanding to most facilities across each of the 73 installations managed by Army Installation Management Command in 2022. Aligned with Army modernization efforts, ArMA digitizes the work order process for all Army-owned facilities with a centralized system for submission and tracking.



2022 Overseas Housing Allowance Expenses Survey

WASHINGTON – The Department of Defense Military Compensation Policy Directorate is using an Overseas Housing Allowance Utility and Move-In Expenses survey to collect utility/recurring maintenance and move-in expense data incurred by uniformed service members stationed overseas who reside in private housing. This data will help determine the utility/recurring maintenance and move-in housing allowances.





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Housing News Around the Garrisons



Readiness: Family housing revitalization continues in '22

FORT HOOD, Texas – While Fort Hood Family Housing, a Lendlease privatized military housing community, made progress toward the revitalization of family housing in 2021, they have even more planned for 2022 as they continue their \$420 million planned community development effort. “We are excited for the many changes residents can expect” in 2022, said FHFH project director Chris Albus.



Sustainment: IMCOM CG tours housing at Fort Rucker

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – During a tour of housing and barracks facilities at Fort Rucker, Installation Management Command’s Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram said he is impressed with the work the garrison is doing to support the mission, and Soldiers and families. Gabram also took a close look at how IMCOM can further help the Home of Army Aviation.



Training: Army establishes program for housing managers

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – The Army Civilian Career Management Activity is now offering the Housing Management Professional Certificate Program for Army civilians managing housing on Army installations worldwide. The program is available to Army civilians who meet the requirements for the level one and or level two housing management certificates.



Quality of Life: Wiesbaden barracks improvements on schedule

WIESBADEN, Germany – The Garrison Wiesbaden Directorate of Public Works has contracted the installation of wall-mounted fans and bathroom repairs as part of its mid-range barracks improvement plan. The initiative will improve the quality of life and comfort of service members at Wiesbaden, said Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Russell.



Innovation: Camp Zama community to attain green goals

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – In fiscal 2021, U.S. Army Garrison Japan spent almost \$20.4 million to power its housing and facilities. Installation officials hope to drastically cut that cost. The garrison’s Directorate of Public Works has requested community members to efficiently use utilities to not only lower costs, but to also reach green milestones. On-post housing takes up much of the energy demand.



Maintenance: USAG Stuttgart converts old hotel for troops

STUTTGART, Germany – USAG Stuttgart’s Directorate of Public Works recently converted an old hotel within the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart footprint into living space for up to 100 service members who might come to the area to support eastern Europe security operations. A plan was put into place to turn the unused Hilltop Hotel at Robinson Barracks into temporary barracks.

