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Defense Department's annual housing survey begins soon

WASHINGTON – W. Jordan Gillis, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment and the Defense Department's Chief Housing Officer, is inviting Department of Defense housing residents to participate in the department's housing satisfaction survey. Each year, DOD surveys residents of government-owned, government-leased, or privatized family housing and current residents of privatized unaccompanied housing. The survey results will help inform plans for near-term and future improvements to housing, resident services and community amenities.



Housing officials committed to customers, improvements

WIESBADEN, Germany – Over the next few years, housing officials with Installation Management Command-Europe will work with the Army Corps of Engineers and host nation construction officials to make improvements to families' homes and housing areas. IMCOM-Europe's initiative to improve existing units by adding rolling blinds and balconies is currently underway across Germany. "Our goal is to provide that quality of life for our families and Soldiers," said Emma Watson, chief of the housing division for IMCOM-Europe.



Tobyhanna provides critical logistics support to OWS

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot employees are playing a role in the battle against COVID-19 by providing logistics support to Operation Warp Speed. Co-led by former Army Materiel Command commanding general, Gen. Gus Perna, the partnership is designed to develop and distribute a vaccine for COVID-19. The team has streamlined current warehousing and palletization efforts and supported the processing of 200 million syringes. The effort to support OWS is directly aligned with Tobyhanna's long-range strategic plan Toby 2028.



Greely scores big with upgrades and new equipment

FORT GREELY, Alaska – Fort Greely's Child Development Center Quality of Life campaign has breathed new life into Child & Youth Services facilities by adding the latest equipment. The initiative was set in motion after a technical assistant visit was conducted by a project assessment validation team. Through multiple listening sessions, Fort Greely has justified and secured the approval of a 9,000-square-foot indoor playground. CYS programming is an integral part of the community ensuring warfighters can focus on the mission.



Aberdeen Proving Ground upgrades fire station

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Aberdeen Proving Ground Fire & Emergency Services and leadership celebrated the completion of the expansion and renovation of Fire Station No. 2 on Phillips Airfield Nov. 19. The upgraded station consists of four engine bays, five bunk rooms, two full bathrooms, an office area, a training room and a patio. The kitchen and living area are as large as the original building in 1943. Originally the building was 1,000 square feet and included two engine bays and a small living quarters.

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JMC and SDDC conduct truck-surge exercise

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command and Surface Deployment and Distribution Command partnered to conduct a truck-surge shipping exercise, using real-world sustainment requirements. The purpose of this exercise was for JMC and SDDC to evaluate the shipping and receiving process while also testing the capability of the carrier industry to support a large volume of truck requirements in a condensed timeframe.

Crane Army’s rail operations bolster munitions readiness

CRANE, Ind. – Crane Army Ammunition Activity is ready to support the warfighter no matter the situation. “Crane Army’s rail operations allow CAAA to remain strategic and impactful in our abilities to ship and store munitions for the warfighter,” Crane Army Commander Col. Stephen Dondero said. “We cut out the middle man by having the rail system fall under Crane Army and more efficiently get munitions to the men and women in uniform who need them.”

Garrison council focuses on Soldier readiness, resiliency

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The 21st Theater Sustainment Commander’s Ready and Resilient Council is a part of an Army-wide initiative to help Soldiers deal with health, housing, finances and other issues so they can be physically, emotionally and mentally ready for whatever comes their way. At the quarterly breakfast meetings with company-level leadership, working group leaders brainstorm ways to provide resources to Soldiers.

1ID spouses, Army command teams partner in pilot program

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – The 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley and the School for Command Preparation at Fort Leavenworth launched a pilot program to better prepare spouses of newly selected officers and senior enlisted brigade and battalion command teams. The week-long course consists of curriculum that spans from Army customs and traditions to operating and advising Family Support Groups in today’s information-rich environment.

USAG Bavaria wins Energy and Water Management Award

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria won the 2020 Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Award for its combination of a smart system combining two heat and power plants. The \$8.5 million upgrade saved \$1.28 million and 2,640 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions. “Energy conservation is fundamental to the legacy of how we leave the planet for our children,” said USAG Bavaria Energy Manager Paul Hlawatsch..

TYAD team capability secures maintenance excellence awards

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Team Tobyhanna’s AN/TSC-167 Satellite Transportable Terminal Depot Maintenance Program secured two prestigious depot-level maintenance excellence awards for their production of 157 STT assets, generating more than 150,000 labor hours of critical maintenance activities in support of units around the world. The effort met Forces Command and combatant commands global requirements.

Focus on the Force



Father sets legacy of service

Employee recognized by Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board

Order of St. Maurice presented to USAG Wiesbaden Soldiers

USAG Bavaria recognizes civilian employees



COVID-19 vaccine delivery dry runs taking place across US, general says

Medical teams across Hawaii promote mission readiness

Temporary promotions for NCOs slated to begin next year

Human resources agency adapts to hire, support Army civilians