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McCoy movie nights offer entertainment

FORT MCCOY, Wis. - Movie nights - Fridays and Saturdays at the Fort McCoy Community Activity Center (CAC)-build... [Read more...](#)



Spouses learn resilience

USAG HUMPHREYS, South Korea - The four graduates of a Master Resiliency Training course taught at the U.S. Army... [Read more...](#)



Family member shares talents

USAG HUMPHREYS, South Korea - After recently receiving a slight nudge from someone in her Family Readiness Group, Ashley Robles decided... [Read more...](#)



World events underscore readiness

WIESBADEN, Germany - "We all think 'it's not going to happen to me,' but unfortunately that's not the world we live in right now," said Sherri Davenport, Wiesbaden Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program manager.

Stressing the need for families, particularly military families, to always be prepared, Davenport... [Read more...](#)

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German, U.S. police team up to hone skills

WIESBADEN, Germany - Shots fired from a weapon at close range. An unexpected blow from an assailant. The need for backup from host

nation law enforcement partners in a critical, emergency situation. These were all situations... [Read more...](#)



Fort Bragg spouse sets soaring standard

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Crystal Cavalier knows first-hand that the life of a military spouse can test your inner reserve of strength. After her husband, Dany, was injured in Iraq, he... [Read more...](#)



Tradition returns to Fort Rucker

FORT RUCKER, Ala. - Reveille and Retreat is a tradition that runs deep in the veins of Soldiers throughout the world, the beginning and end of each duty day at Fort Rucker is... [Read more...](#)



Fort Hood helps search for missing girl

FORT HOOD, Texas - Three months ago Hailey Dunn vanished from Colorado City, Texas, seemingly without a trace. [Read more...](#)



Kid's stuff: Month celebrates children

FORT JACKSON, S.C. - For the 25th year, the military will salute the children of service members by celebrating April... [Read more...](#)



Lynch talks budget, energy during visit

FORT JACKSON, S.C. - Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, IMCOM commanding general, visited Fort Jackson last week to assess the Army's largest Basic

Combat Training installation and offer words of encouragement to the post's Soldiers, civilians and family members. [Read more...](#)



JBLM powerlifter adds to record total

At 54 years old, Leamon Woodley is in better physical condition than many... [Read more...](#)



Army dependents ease deployment stress

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. - Characters from a Disney movie made an appearance on the Junction City High School... [Read more...](#)



Community celebrates final prayer

First, there was the Last Supper. And now there was the "final breakfast." On March 17, Fort McPherson held its final Nat... [Read more...](#)



Telemetry wolf monitoring at Fort McCoy

FORT MCCOY, Wis. - The trapping of a 65-pound, yearling female gray wolf on Fort McCoy's South Post should yield... [Read more...](#)



New spouse resiliency academy

Stacey Pennington is no stranger to what staying "resilient" means. The spouse of an Army truck driver has endured a lot the past five years: four deployments and four PCS moves while guiding three children through a host of changes in their lives.

Within 30 days of reaching... [Read more...](#)



Fort Wainwright youth take the stage

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska - Two dozen young military family members from Child, Youth and School Services worked with Missoula Children's Theatre for an original adaption of the classic fairytale "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

After a week of rehearsals... [Read more...](#)



Hood families create own March Madness

FORT HOOD, Texas - March Madness at Fort Hood is about more than... [Read more...](#)

Army announces decision on aviation

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas - The Army released a record of decision, known as a ROD, today which identifies details of the stationing action that best supports the need for realignment and growth of aviation assets.

As part of the decision, the Army will proceed with the activation and station... [Read more...](#)

Helping heroes heal

SAN ANTONIO - The Installation Management Command is seeking clinical or counseling psychologists, clinical social workers, Licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed mental health counselors and licensed professional counselors to counsel Soldiers, their Family members and Civilians struggling with... [Read more...](#)

USAREUR honors phenomenal woman

HOHENFELS, Germany - U.S. Army Europe selected 13 women to represent the type of women making history today in the Army Family and to be the first recipients of the USAREUR Phenomenal Woman Scroll of Impact.

Priscilla Fleischer, Family Advocacy Program manager, was nominated for... [Read more...](#)

'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' repeal

FORT RILEY, Kan. - The chief of staff of the Army visited Fort Riley March 24 to conduct sensing sessions for the repeal of the law commonly known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Gen. George Casey Jr., returned to Fort Riley for the first time in nearly two years for his final visit to a Forces Command... [Read more...](#)

Rolling out red carpet for military youth

WIESBADEN, Germany - Thirty-six military children of deployed parents got a special treat watching a classic Disney animated film come to life on stage.

The youths, from U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Child, Youth and School Services, were special guests of the English... [Read more...](#)

Vice chief discusses relieving force stress

FORT HOOD, Texas - Calling the need for Army aviation assets in Iraq and Afghanistan "almost unquenchable," Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Chiarelli met with media members here and discussed the Army's efforts to reduce stress on the force and its families.

Chiarelli was at Fort Hood to promote two colonels to brigadier general and to see deployment preparations by the 1st Cavalry Division's 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, which is set to deploy in approximately 30 days.

"Our aviation forces have... [Read more...](#)

Former Bragg paratrooper pursues music

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Edward Andrew Lora-ditch is a former Fort Bragg paratrooper who is currently pursuing a career in music. The Texas native, who was attached to All-American Chorus, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, before separating from the service in 1987, sings under the name Andrew... [Read more...](#)

Casey: War is catalyst for Army change

WASHINGTON - In a recent speech at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said the Army has changed the most of all the services.

"There's no catalyst for change like a war," said the architect of much of that change, Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey... [Read more...](#)

Youth, local employers partner in job fair

FORT RILEY, Kan. - Kyle Doughall, 14, was looking for a job to earn some extra money at the first Child, Youth and School Services and Employee Readiness Program's Youth Job Fair and Volunteer Opportunities event March 12 at the Forsyth East Child Development Center.

"This iteration was the first... [Read more...](#)

Helping the Army take care of its own

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. - Army Emergency Relief recently earned its fifth consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities. According to Charity Navigator, only 5 percent of the charities they rate have received at least five consecutive four... [Read more...](#)

EFMP provides support for community

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany - After her 8-year-old son Thatcher suffered debilitating brain trauma from a bicycle accident, Angela Deese's life changed drastically.

She was living overseas, drowning in doctors' appointments and physical therapy, and her husband was deployed. She had... [Read more...](#)

Youth wins mini-trampoline championship

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii - An Army Hawaii family member competed in the Japan Double Mini-Trampoline, or DMT, National Championships, Jan. 21-23, in Machida City, Tokyo.

Zachary Ceroli, a 17-year-old military family member and junior at Kaiser High School, was one of two foreigners whose names were written in English in the Japanese language program. He won first place in both men's competitions.

He was a guest of the Japan Trampoline Association and the Japan Olympic Committee. He stayed and trained at the Japan... [Read more...](#)

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External Media Report

Troops, helicopters to Washington

THE NEWS TRIBUNE, MARCH 30

The Army is splitting up the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, moving its headquarters and a company of the 123rd Aviation Regiment to Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Tacoma, Wash.

Though the 16th CAB will become a split brigade with... [Read more...](#)

Fort Carson lands copter brigade

THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN, MARCH 28

Army officials informed Colorado lawmakers Monday that Fort Carson has been chosen as the base for a new combat aviation brigade. The decision will bring 2,700 soldiers and 113 helicopters to the Mountain Post starting in 2013.

"A new (combat aviation brigade) will let the soldiers of the 4th... [Read more...](#)

Strategies in a Desert Watershed

GARDENNEWS.BIZ, MARCH 28

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) scientists are helping meet the water demands of a riparian desert region that is home to a national conservation area and a thriving military base.

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) hydraulic engineer Dave Goodrich and hydrologist Russ Scott... [Read more...](#)

More than 6,300 make Bataan

LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS, MARCH 28

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. - It was another record-breaking year for the annual Bataan Memorial Death March.

And White Sands Missile Range, which has hosted the event since 1992, seemed to take in the more than 6,300 marchers without missing a step. [Read more...](#)

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