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Mail cluster boxes to increase Fort Riley resident parcel security

Leaders at Fort Riley and the U.S. Postal Service are streamlining mail delivery services to provide more security and quicker delivery with 33 new cluster box units throughout the housing areas.

"It will be an adjustment at first; however, we anticipate a reduction in mail theft and added security, especially for packages" says Lynn Hammond, Residential Communities Initiative branch chief, Fort Riley Housing Office, Directorate of Public Works.



Lots of live streamed events this week

In case you missed these events, don't worry, we saved the links for you.

- <u>COVID-19 Town Hall</u>
- Monthly Retirement Ceremony
- Housing Town Hall
- HHBN Change of Responsibility



Exploring Fort Riley historic buildings

This Fort Riley Friday we begin our look at historic Marshall Army Airfield. Historically known as Smoky Hill Flats, what we now know as the airfield, was originally the post's polo field. In May 1907, the Junction City Union newspaper reported that the war department made an allotment of \$3,000 for construction of a bungalow at the polo grounds, and that "...it will be one of the finest buildings in the way of a country club house or sportsmen's lodge in this part of the state."



Fort Riley's Podcast

This week we check out the children and youth who are the often unrecognized heroes of military families. In honor of Month of the Military Child learn about the events planned and what it is like to be a child in a modern military family.

News around the Army

- <u>DOD Announces Policy Updates for</u> <u>Transgender Military Service</u>
- Industry partner events accelerate Army's
 prototype-to-fielding cycle
- <u>SDDC, Total Force team load first</u> <u>DEFENDER-Europe 21 equipment</u>

