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Enhancing the Soldier experience, one stomach at a time

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Food is an essential part of everyday life, and that is no different for warfighters. Fueling Soldiers to fight and win our nation's wars is a top priority, and the Army has several initiatives underway to ensure consistent access to healthy, affordable food. The Army listened to Soldier feedback, and in 2023, stood up an Army Food Program board of directors that quickly took action to improve dining options on installations through the expanded use of food trucks, bistros, meal prep programs and 24-hour self-service kiosks.

Quality of life, barracks among the topics at ASL Town Hall

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Weimer discussed transformation initiatives, emerging technologies and Soldier readiness during the first Army Senior Leader Situation Report, hosted by the 10th Mountain Division and broadcast to the total Army from Fort Drum. During a question and answer session, Soldiers asked about counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems, barracks improvements, re-enlistment incentives and dwell time between CONUS deployments.

JBLM breaks ground on new barracks

JOINT BASE LEWIS McCHORD, Wash. – With a ceremonial shovel swing during a Dec. 12, 2025, groundbreaking ceremony, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is redrawing the blueprint for Soldier housing and military construction at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, using structural materials long used in private industry but new to the Department of War. When complete, the five-story, 105,000-square-foot barracks will house 200 Soldiers.

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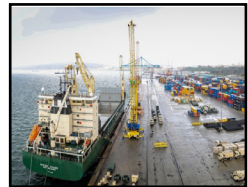
Sustainment Soldiers prepare equipment for rotational force

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. – The mission to sustain combat power reflects the professionalism and technical expertise of Army sustainment forces. The 35th Maintenance Support Team–Stryker demonstrates its ability to ensure the Army remains ready to fight and win anytime, anywhere. “Maintenance support is critical during the pre-deployment phase because it reduces risk and preserves training momentum for units preparing to deploy,” said Warrant Officer Rodney McDonald, 35th MST-S chief of maintenance. “It ensures the unit’s lethality is not compromised.”

Fort Hood's year of transformation, readiness

FORT HOOD, Texas – From a historic return to its original name to sweeping changes in how Soldiers are fed, housed and supported, 2025 marked one of the most consequential years in Fort Hood’s modern history. Across leadership transitions, infrastructure modernization, readiness exercises and people-first initiatives, The Great Place reaffirmed its role as a cornerstone of Army readiness while strengthening its bond with Soldiers, families and surrounding communities. At the heart of the year’s developments was a clear theme: investing in people while preparing for the future fight.

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