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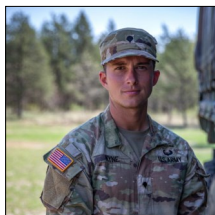
Engineers in Action - 416th TEC



Resolute Castle in full swing
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409th Engineers work Guardian Response 22
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Spc. Nicholas Kyne earns ESB
([News Link](#))



Sappers named King of the Castle
([News Link](#))

Top enlisted advisor renders first salute to son

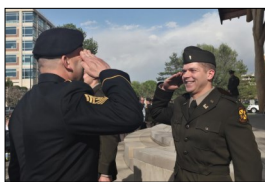


Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Clinton Wood

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Joining the military has become a Dieckman Family business, as the 416th Theater Engineer Command's top enlisted advisor's son, Jared Dieckman, joined the ranks of the U.S. Army Reserve as a third-generation Soldier when he commissioned at the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse in May.

Command Sgt. Maj. Doug Dieckman said it was a proud moment and meaningful experience to be the first person to salute his son after he pinned on second lieutenant bars.

Memorial Day workout challenge downrange

Engineers with the 372nd Engineer Brigade deployed to Camp Beuhring, Kuwait, honored



Photo by Capt. Floice Kemp

Navy Lt. Michael Murphy, who was killed in action in Afghanistan June 28, 2005 on Memorial Day. A workout known as the "Murph Challenge" was the workout of the day and is done across the globe in his memory. The workout includes two 1-mile runs sandwiched between 100 pullups, 200 pushups, and 300 squats in a 20-pound vest.

IPPS-A training courses

The Integrated Personnel and Pay System—Army (IPPS-A) transitioning is happening. Prepare yourselves! Register for the R3 Self-Service Orientation no later than June 13, 2022. Log into hr.ippsa.csd.disa.mil/ using CAC or DS Login. Click on the IPPS-A Hands-on Training Tile. Under the courses tab, search for R3 Self Service Orientation and then click on the course and register. Further, the Leaders Course must be completed by Oct. 15, 2022. Log on to hr.ippsa.csd.disa.mil/. Click on the IPPS-A Hands-on Training Tile. Under the courses tab, search for R3 Leaders. Click on the course and register.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In a few steps you can be a Change Champion for IPPS-A!

Leaders Course- Complete by 15 October 2022	R3 Self Service Orientation- Complete by 13 June 2022
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For questions or more information, contact the 416th IPPS-A team box: usarmy.416-eng-cmd.mbx.ippa-a@army.mil

IPPS-A
INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM - ARMY

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President proclaims June LGBTQI+ Pride Month

The Army Reserve joins all services and the nation in recognizing June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month. The 416th TEC completed transgender training during the May Battle Assembly, ensuring all Soldiers are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of sexual orientation. Diversity within the force only strengthens the team! Click [HERE](#).



Weapons match

The 416th Theater Engineer Command made up one of four U. S. Army Reserve teams for the U. S. Army Small Arms Championship competition in Fort Benning, Georgia, in March. Sgt. Daniel Taff, at right, was one of the four Soldiers from the command.

The others were: 1st Sgt. Lance Espinosa, the coach; Maj. Chad Grimes, a competitor; and Sgt. 1st Class Steven Galvin, also a competitor.

Taff said he enjoyed the event, especially the opportunity to fire with multi-component and joint service members in various pistol and rifle matches.

“It definitely was eye opening,”

Taff said of the opportunity.

To see more, click [HERE](#).



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Javier Orona

Army Reserve firefighters add skills to toolbelts



Photo by Zachary Mott

Firefighters from across the Army Reserve used Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, as the backdrop for a 10-day airport rescue firefighting apparatus driver/operator training course detailing the ins and outs of various firefighting vehicles, May 15 to 27, 2022.

The training is led by instructors from the Illinois Fire Service Institute with the

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and gives Soldiers the knowledge and confidence they need to safely and effectively operate various firefighting vehicles. There were more 20 Soldiers representing five firefighter detachments attending this training. For more information click [HERE](#).

JLTV electrical systems

Troubleshooting was the name of the game for the students in the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle Phase One course which dealt with the vehicle's electrical systems at the 88th Readiness Division-operated Draw Yard at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, from May 2-5, 2022. The Phase Two, four-day course, which covered the mechanical parts, including the engine and transmissions, was held the following week. To see more, go [HERE](#).



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Courtesy Photo

From saving teeth to saving lives

Dr. Jennifer L. Prince, the TEC Suicide Prevention Program manager, began her career as a military dental hygienist, which led to a professional path in mental health where she is helping to prevent suicide among service members. To see her story, click [HERE](#).

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