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AROUND EUROPE

USACE to build first certified energy efficient building at SHAPE

MONS, Belgium - When officials turned dirt with five golden shovels to initiate construction on the new NATO Special Operations Headquarters building during a ceremony Nov. 30 here, they did more than just break ground.

Members from Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, NATO Special Operations Headquarters ...

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USACE helps meet unique needs for Estonian students

TARTU, Estonia - Providing a sense of community between students with special needs and traditional students can be a challenge for any school. At the Herbert Masing Special Needs School in Tartu, those challenges are being met by a \$375,000 makeover.

In a partnership with the U.S. Europe Command Humanitarian Assistance Program ...

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Deck the halls!



Photo by Thomas Essick

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District employees celebrate the holidays Dec. 4 during its annual Holiday Gala at the Villa im Tal. The event is sponsored by the district's Kastle Keepers.

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WATCH: US agencies partner to renovate hospitals

TBILISI, Georgia - In partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District is managing nearly \$1.6 million in renovations to provide heat to Georgia district hospitals, including Akhaltsikhe, Akhalkalaki and Ninotsminda.

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Photo by Mark Nedzbala

WATCH: Employees recognized at district town hall

WIESBADEN, Germany - Newcomers were greeted and personnel recognized for their hard work during the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District's Town Hall Nov. 5. The district also discussed upcoming events, projects and issues from around its area of responsibility.

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Photo by Carol L. Davis

NAU in the News

Frankfurter Allgemeine, Ein paar Tropfen vom Geldregen

Digital Journal, Jacobs announces contract with USACE in Europe

TME, Integrating BIM in Europe (p.77)

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FEATURE

USACE employees share holiday spirit with families

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District's Kastle Keepers sponsored the annual Winter Wonderland Children's Holiday Party Dec. 8 at the Amelia Earhart Center. Children enjoyed a variety of activities, including a visit from Santa Claus who passed out gifts.

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Give the gift of leave for those in need this holiday

BROOKLYN, N.Y. – As the end of 2010 approaches, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials want to ensure federal employees manage and schedule annual leave appropriately to avoid forfeiture.

For those who cannot use all of their leave, employees are encouraged to donate those hours to the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, which has helped many employees overcome unforeseen emergencies, illnesses and other hardships.

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Have you made a donation?

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Are you ready for winter driving conditions?

U.S. Army Europe gives you some [tips on being prepared](#) this season.

WORK FOR USACE

Interdisciplinary Position, GS-12
Vicenza, Italy (Dec 17)
VAN: EUJD10669472

Interdisciplinary Engineer, GS-12
Mainz-Kastel, Germany (Dec 17)
VAN: EUJD10669472

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