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# 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 ... ... Read More

## 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 make-

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

#### Deck the halls!



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. ... See Photos

# 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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## **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)

## 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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#### **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. ... See Photos



# 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 forteiture.

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 unforseen emergencies, illnesses and other hardships. ... Donate Leave



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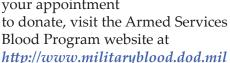
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## Have you made a donation?

January is National Blood Donor Month. To find out more about the Armed Services Blood Program or to schedule your appointment



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: EUID10669472

Jobs can be found at <u>USAJobs</u> or <u>CPOL</u>.

## **WORK WITH USACE**

IDIQ Multiple Award Contract, Germany #W912GB11R0018

MATOC Property Maintenance, Caucasus #W912GB-11-R-0005

For more solicitations, search <u>FBO.gov</u>.

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