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AROUND EUROPE

Army lodge program passes milestone with Ansbach lodge groundbreaking

URLAS, Germany - Construction broke ground on an \$8.8 million, 26-room Army lodge at the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach's post in Urlas recently, marking the midway point in the largest Army lodging initiative in Europe, ever.

In one large push in 2005, the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command funded five new Army lodges through nonappropriated funds at a cost of about \$112 million, bringing 639 new hotel rooms to garrisons in Europe.







Increase in school construction means a different mindset for USACE project delivery teams

WIESBADEN, Germany – Over the next four years, Department of Defense school projects in Europe will bring almost \$300 million in renovations and construction projects to the Army engineers in Europe.

Because of the DoDDS-Europe's sudden upsurge in projects, the Europe District has worked on developing more focused project delivery teams to effectively manage the program, said Doug Delaney, the District's DoDDS program manager.

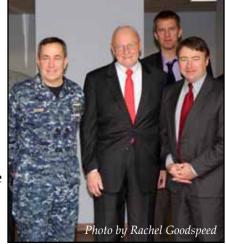
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U.S., Emory works to improve health care in Georgia

TBILISI, Georgia - Construction will start this summer on a \$400,000 U.S. government-funded medical education center here that seeks to improve the quality of nursing and emergency medicine throughout the country.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineersmanaged project will renovate space for a simulation center, classrooms, a clinical skills laboratory, and a distance learning, telemedicine and library/media center ... Read More

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NAU in the News

The Military Engineer, Troop Surge Master Planning

Corps Environment, District builds 'green' homes

The Washington Times, Russia, Georgia readying end to blockade

ENR, Building abroad has USACE engineers working hard to adapt

CRI English, 3rd U.S.-funded radar station to open in Georgia

Examiner, USACE builds center for kids with special needs in Serbia



FEATURE

Special video report: Army engineers complete center for disabled children in Serbia

VARVARIN, Serbia - By Western standards, the \$444,000 specialneeds community center may seem pretty ordinary. But to the local community - and especially the children who go to the center - it is anything but. Before this facility, the town had no facility for children with disabilities. ... Watch Video





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U.S. Army Europe gives you some tips on being prepared this season.

Don't forget Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Jan. 18

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Civil Engineer, YD-0810-00, Kosovo (VAN: EUJD0905730)

Environmental Protection Specialist, YA-0028/02, Kosovo (VAN: EUJD0905578)

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

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Architect-Engineer Services, Africa and developing countries (#W912GB10R0021)

Construction of Structures and Facilities, U.S. Forces in Germany (#W912GB-09-R-0016)

Repair/Maintenance Job Order Contract, U.S. Army in Romania (#W912GB-10-R-0016)

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

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