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WWII vet presents historical photo



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Lt. Col. Michelle Garcia, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District deputy commander, receives a photograph of the U.S. Army Construction Agency Europe Division headquarters located on Oberwiessensfeld Air Base in 1947 from World War II vet Ronald "Scotty" MacArthur Hirst Aug. 2, 2011. ... [See Photos](#)

USACE builds sustainable distribution center for DLA

GERMERSHEIM, Germany -- Change is in the air at Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Europe. This summer, not only does the organization welcome a new commander, it's also preparing to occupy a new, environmentally friendly distribution center.

The 250,000-square-foot Logistics Distribution Center Europe, or LDCE, is nearing completion. The \$25 million construction project, managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District, will enable Defense Logistics Agency, or DLA, Distribution to more effectively support warfighters throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Upon completion in early 2012, all DLA Distribution Europe offices and supply chain operations will be consolidated under one roof. ... [Read More](#)

USACE brings special needs playground to Croatia

KARLOVAC, Croatia – Anticipation and red balloons filled the air as delighted children, parents and key government officials celebrated the opening of a special needs playground facility in the heart of this northwestern Croatian town.

The humanitarian assistance project, funded by the U.S. European Command and managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District was unveiled during a June 16, 2011 ceremony. ... [Read More](#)



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USACE breaks ground on new fitness center

SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE, Germany -- 52nd Fighter Wing and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers leadership broke ground on a new fitness center here July 22.

The center is part of the base's northwest expansion program, which includes the construction of a new Exchange, commissary, high school, middle school and multiple sports fields across an area of nearly 133 acres. ... [Read More](#)

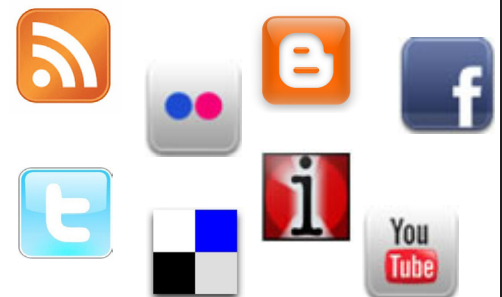
NAU in the News

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FEATURE

USACE employee's son captures title of champion during baseball competition

Most every boy playing little league baseball dreams of pitching, hitting, and running in a Major League stadium one day. For one local DuPont resident, this dream became a reality before he even turned nine.

Chloe Clark's new third grader and second year baseball player, Emeka Egbuka, pitched, hit and ran his way through two Major League stadiums this summer. At the end of this amazing run, Emeka had earned the title of 'Champion' for the 2011 National Pitch, Hit and Run for the Boys 7-8 year old division.

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District bids farewell to employee



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Bridget Brackett, a district administrative assistant, receives a Commander's Award for Civilian Service from Col. D. Peter Helmlinger, district commander, during an award luncheon Aug. 9, 2011, at the Amelia Earhart Center in Wiesbaden, Germany.

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