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USACE builds a new small arm simulator in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel - At an infantry basic training base in the northern Israeli city of Regavim, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is overseeing a nearly \$1.7 million small arms firing simulator project designed to improve the capability and training of the Israeli military. The plan seeks to construct a two-story, 900-square-meters facility that houses two simulators with Read More

Environmental officers train to protect lives, resources

WIESBADEN, Germany - Exposure to hazardous materials can harm and ultimately kill Soldiers and civilians. Knowing how to properly handle chemicals, fuel and other potentially dangerous materials and what to do in the event of an accidental spill, can save lives and prevent long-term harm to the environment.



USAREUR HQ building making progress



Progress continues on U.S. Army Europe's Command and Battle Center building on the Wiesbaden Army Airfield, a \$129 million design and construction project by M+W Group managed by Europe District. ... See Photos





STUTTGART, Germany - It's official. The Panzer Hotel is now open for guests, following a grand opening ceremony Dec. 15. "I want to welcome you to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's latest pride and joy - and it's the Panzer Hotel," said Garrison Commander Col. Carl D. Bird during the event.





Echo online, Die US Army Baut in Wiesbaden

Herald Union, Climbing Russia's highest peak (p. 17)

NAU in the News

Narvskaja Gazeta - Video of Narva Helopad ribbon-cutting ceremony

USACE renovates Ramstein Air Base commissary

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany -Shoppers at Europe's largest commissary seeing the effects of a \$49 million renovation project to expand the existing facility from 81,100 square feet to more than 106,000 square feet. A project of this size will not be completed without some growing pains.







FEATURE

Europe District renovates its HQ in Wiesbaden

WIESBADEN, Germany – With the opening celebration of the new break room at the Amelia Earhart Center, Dec. 15, 2010, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District officially completes its \$5 million office renovation project. Started more than a year ago, the project changed nearly every square inch of the district.



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Quality of life award nominations announced

HEIDELBERG, Germany - Officials announced today the Installation Management Command-Europe nominations for the Secretary of the Army 2010 Quality of Life Awards. Nominees compete in a series of competitions. IMCOM-E nominees will compete against U.S. Army garrisons worldwide at Installation Management Command in San Antonio, Texas. Winners in that competition will be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

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