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FIRES Knowledge Network (FKN) Homepage, YOUR doorway to where "One Learns, and Everyone Knows"
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/fires>

1. Redleg Update (July-August): Hello from the 52nd Chief of the Field Artillery.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46788106>

2. Memo from the Commandant of the Air Defense Artillery to the Air Defense Artillery Community.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775113>

3. MK19 to Receive Five Upgrades. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775098>

4. Five Things to Watch for in New Transgender Policy. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775133>

5. Marine Corps to Remove the Word “Man” from these 19 Jobs (MOS’s). <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775129>

6. Themes and Suggested Topics for FY17 Military Review Magazine. Writers, another opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas with the rest of the Fires Force. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775130>

7. NCOs Sought for the Enlisted Aide Program. Ever thought of going to culinary school? If selected to be an aide, it's part of the training! <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775223>

8. Field Artillery (FA) Lessons Learned (LL) July Primer News: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46841907>

Field Artillery (FA) Lessons Learned (LL) Webpage: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/626077>

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9. Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Lessons Learned (LL) Webpage: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/334804>

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10. The Targeteer is a Quarterly Newsletter for the Targeting Professional (131A). Download your copy here.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46788100>

11. Originally Part of Coastal Artillery, the Warrant Officer Corps is Celebrating Its 98th Birthday! This article is from the USARCENT celebration. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46788099>

12. Institutionalizing Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Coalition War Fighting Readiness. This article by LTC Todd Schmidt refers to relationships with host nations and allies, ensuring partnership interoperability and coalition warfighting readiness. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46788102>

13. Major General John Rossi Talks about Lasers during His Exit Interview. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46808399>

14. Command Sergeants Major(s) – Here are the 5 W’s of the CSM Legal Orientation Course.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46808402>

15. Army Drawing up Plans to Expand in Europe, Including a New Artillery Brigade and a Division Headquarters.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46808443>

16. Army Seeking OK to Replenish Precision Munitions Expended Against Islamic State.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46808448>

17. India Agrees to Purchase 145 M777 Howitzers and Successfully Test Fires New Cannon System of Their Own.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46808450>

18. AR 525-15 has been Updated and Renamed. It highlights the important role cyber electromagnetic activities will play in the future of warfare, and provides guidance that will allow Soldiers to fight and win in a contested electromagnetic spectrum. You can read about the changes and more here. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46821427>

19. Update to the DoD Law of War Manual (22 July 2016). Updated manual contains a substantial revision to the section on journalists as well as minor updates to other sections. Download your copy of the manual here.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46825795>

20. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service announced that for the First time US Service Members Worldwide will be able to Watch NBC Olympics’ Streaming Coverage of the 2016 Rio Olympics from their Desktop and Personal Devices.

Get the details here. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46836560>

21. Knox, Hamilton, and Gruber Award Packets are Due NLT 01 November 2016. Submission requirements are listed in this MOI. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46836980>

22. Change in Eligibility Criteria Offers More Opportunities for Enlisted Soldiers to Become Officers. If you’ve ever thought about becoming an officer, this article is for you. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46841649>

23. Sergeants Majors – Save the Date! The next Sergeants Major Reunion will be hosted by Redstone Arsenal’s Sergeants Majors Association in Huntsville, AL from 22-25 June 17 during Armed Forces Week. For more information on the Soldier for Life Program or Retirement Services activities please contact Michael A. Marshall at michael.a.marshall18.civ@mail.mil

24. Sergeant Major of the Army Daniel A. Dailey SENDS, 22 JUL 16. A message to the NCO Corps on suicide prevention. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-297064>

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25. Enlisted Mock Board Video/Training Aids. From the Army G-1 SGM: Leaders, In order for our Soldiers to understand the importance of preparing for a DA Selection Board, our team at HRC put together an outstanding training video that pulls back the curtain on the board process. This video is less than an hour long and will educate our Soldiers on the enlisted centralized board selection process. It shows how board files are displayed to board members and will help your Soldiers avoid common mistakes. It will also help to dispel any myths about unfairness in the selection process. This leader development tool will allow NCOs to better understand how their performance and potential needs to be documented. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-297613>

26. AGR (USAR) (SFC-SGM) Senior Enlisted Promotion Sequence Number Report and By-Name Promotion List, August 2016. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-296380>

27. AC Senior Enlisted Promotions, By-Name, Sequence Report and Orders, August 2016. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-296379>

28. AC Officer Promotion Orders - August 2016. AC officer promotion orders (CPT-COL and CW3-CW5) are posted at the following link. CW2 and 1LT orders will also be posted at this link when available. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-296496>

29. FIRES UNITS IN THE NEWS:

Fires Center of Excellence has a New Commanding General
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46825787>

Fires Center of Excellences Changes Command Sergeants Major
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46821431>

2d Cavalry Regiment Changes Command
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775096>

6-52 ADA Changes Command
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775100>

82nd Airborne DIVARTY Changes Command
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775106>

2-11 FAR Re-creates Battle Conditions to Honor FA Medal of Honor Recipient
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775090>

2d IBCT, 25th ID Changes Command
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775094>

5-113 FAR – Integration is Essential
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775099>

10th Marines Compete in Kings Games with 155mm Rd Toss Contest
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775101>

Meet the Globe Trotting Rocket Launcher
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775109>

11th ADA BDE Gets New Commander and Command Sergeants Major
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775102>

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30th ADA BDE Welcomes New Commander
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46782665>

434th FA BDE Gets New Commander and Command Sergeants Major
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46782664>

DIVARTY, 1CD, Changes Command for Second Time since Reactivation in 2015
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46821429>

1-320 FA Saves Lives by Shining a Guiding Light to Safety
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46845704>

11th ADA BDE Capabilities Development and Integration Cell
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46845703>

30. FIRES SOLDIERS IN THE NEW

1-14th FA Cannoneers Restore and Fire 98 year Old Cannon for Units 100th Anniversary
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775088>

4-43d ADA Soldiers Fire PBD - 8 upgrade Patriot Missile Systems
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46775115>

Artillery Soldier Honored for Backing up Police Officer
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46821428>

Marine Section Chief Sets Weight Lifting Record at His First Competition
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46841682>

31. FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE WEBSITES:

FIRES Targeting Center Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/381318>

FIRES Training and Doctrine Portal - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586282>

FKN FIRES Forum - https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/fires_net

Marine Detachment (MARDET) Fort Sill - <http://sill-www.army.mil/USMC/>

FCoE Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/FiresCenterofExcellence>

FIRES Bulletin – (Magazine) - <http://sill-www.army.mil/firesbulletin/app>

FIRES Forward Archive - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/45234579>

FA School RedLeg Update Archive - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/34549741>

ADA FIRES Knowledge Network Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586267>

FA FIRES Knowledge Network Homepage - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/586258>