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"FIRES Forward" is a Fires Center of Excellence initiative to keep you, the Fires Soldier, in the loop with the latest FA, ADA, selected Electronic Warfare information, Electric Fires updates, news, developments and capabilities of our Branches. It connects those who know with those who need to know. If there is something you would like to see please let us know and do not hesitate to provide your feedback on this product.

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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. 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>
2. The Order of Saint Barbara Award recognizes those Individuals who have made Significant Contributions to the Fires Community. It's time for commands to start preparing recommendations for this prestigious award for those Saint Barb Celebrations coming up. Nominations are accepted year round however the Associations require 30 days for application processing time. POCs are listed below:
 - Field Artillery Submissions: Phone: (580) 355-4677, email: awards@fieldartillery.org or check out the association website at www.fieldartillery.org
 - Air Defense Artillery Submissions: Phone - (580) 581-7221, Monday-Thursday from 1000-1400 Central time, or email: adaassoc@hotmail.com
3. Redleg Update from the Field Artillery Commandant's Desk: "First of all, thank you to all the Commanders and Command Sergeants Major who participated in the Field Artillery Senior Commander Forum held on 28 Jul 16. This turned out to be an excellent venue to present timely and relevant material and discuss matters of importance to the branch."
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/47013980>
4. Sergeants Majors - Save the Date! The next Sergeants Major Reunion will be hosted by Redstone Arsenal's Sergeants Majors Association in Huntsville, AL, 22-25 June 17 during Armed Forces Week. For more information please contact Michael A. Marshall at michael.a.marshall18.civ@mail.mil
5. 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. View the video under the "Board Preparation" banner. <https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Selection%20Boards>
6. Army National Guard's 426th Regional Training Institute (RTI) is now Home to the Advance Leaders Course (ALC) for Active duty Field Artillery Soldiers. Wisconsin's 426th RTI is at the forefront of a recent shift of a One Army School System where Soldiers from each component of the Army - Active duty, National Guard, and Reserve - can train at schools nationwide, no matter the component. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914022>

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7. 2016 TechNet - “Cyber and the Combined Arms Fight, Highlights the Significance of Cyberspace Operations as a form of Maneuver. It recognizes the Interdependency of Cyber, Signal, Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, Space, Information operations and Fires.” MG Stephen Fogarty, CG Army Cyber Center of Excellence. Find out what else was said about cyber ops as they relate to fires. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914027>

8. Army Sergeants Major Academy Fellowship Program. This program is aimed at Sergeants Majors who have potential and a strong desire to be an educator for future Sergeants Majors. Selected candidates will pursue a Master’s Degree in Lifelong Learning and Adult Education through Pennsylvania State University (Penn State). A selection panel will convene 15 Nov 16 at HRC to establish a best qualified list to present to the Commandant, USASMA for final selection of fellows. Click on the following link to view MILPER MESSAGE 16-218, FISCAL YEAR 2017.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914009>

9. Field Artillery (FA) Lessons Learned (LL) August Primer News: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987240>

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

FA Lessons Learned Primers are monthly publications of Lessons Learned (LL), Best Practices (BP), tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) to support unified land operations. This Newsletter provides the Fire Center of Excellence, Combined Arms, and Field Artillery Communities with relevant information to assist accomplishing the Field Artillery mission and remain current with ongoing events, and issues pertaining to the Field Artillery. The Lessons Learned Integration (L2I) Program is an initiative for the purpose of rapid incorporation of lessons learned and best practices into the applicable Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and education, Personnel and Facilities (DOTMLPF) functions. Another great tool is the Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS) located at: <https://www.jllis.mil/>

Here are links to the DIVARTY REDBOOKS listed on JLLIS:

- 82nd - <https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdid=100111>
- 101st - <https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdid=100114>
- 1AD - <https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdid=100110>
- 2ID - <https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdid=85353>
- 7ID - <https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdid=100112>

Recommendations and comments on these products are welcomed and encouraged.

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

ADA Lessons Learned Newsletters are quarterly publications of Lessons Learned (LL), Best Practices (BP), tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) to support unified land operations. This Newsletter provides the Fire Center of Excellence, Combined Arms, and Air Defense Communities with relevant information that assists in accomplishing the Air Defense mission and remaining current with ongoing events, and issues pertaining to Air and Missile Defense. The Lessons Learned Integration (L2I) Program is an initiative for the purpose of rapid incorporation of lessons learned and best practices into the applicable Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and education, Personnel and Facilities (DOTMLPF) functions. Another great tool is the Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS) located at: <https://www.jllis.mil/>

Recommendations and comments on the content of these Newsletters are welcomed.

- ADA Lessons Learned (What’s New) Newsletter 1-16: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46350353>
- ADA Lessons Learned (What’s New) Newsletter 2-16: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46350128>
- ADA Lessons Learned (What’s New) Newsletter 3-16: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46893331>

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11. TRADOC Capability Manager – Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC) Newsletter. Find out what’s happened since the last newsletter, who the new points of contact are, and about upcoming events.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914177>

12. The General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award Recognizes Company Grade Officers who Demonstrate the ideals for which General MacArthur stood -- Duty, Honor, Country -- and promotes and sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army. Here’s the MILPER message with instructions and requirements for nominations.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987252>

13. Termination of Army Video - Tele-training (VTT) services will take place on 31 May 17. Commands who presently rely on VTT should investigate and have in place alternatives before the termination date.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914029>

14. Air Defense Artillery Knowledge Management Newsletter 8-16: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987182>

The Air Defense Artillery Knowledge Management Newsletter is a monthly publication of useful Knowledge Management tools specifically for Air Defenders. Our Mission is to Support Warfighters to achieve information dominance by providing systematic processes and tools. These will enable organizations to effectively leverage their current information and communication assets and enhance their ability to create, capture and share knowledge.

15. HRC Integrates Career Management in Sergeants Major Management Division. The previously separate Command Management Branch and the former Sergeant Major Branch were merged to form the Sergeant Major Management Division, or SMMD, said Sgt. Maj. Eric Thom, the division’s first chief. Find out what this means for all current and future Sergeants Major. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987194>

16. New Tourniquet Will Save Many Lives. A traditional tourniquet cannot be used to stop hemorrhaging in the abdomen, chest, groin, waist, pelvis or armpit. Enter the New "Junctional Tourniquet". Find out what makes this device different from what’s being used now. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987195>

17. Anti-Terrorist Operation (ATO) Lessons Learned (LL) from the Ukrainian use of AN/TPQ-36 and AN/TPQ-48 Radars against Russian munitions. The information contained in this report is important enough that the Commanding General, United States Army Europe wanted the information shared across the CoE’s and CTC’s.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46998351>

18. Safer, Extended Range Rocket-Assisted Artillery Round from Picatinny Arsenal - The XM1113 155 mm artillery round will extend cannon range to more than 24 miles (40km). Get the details here. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/47004334>

19. Want Your Own Off-Road Vehicle? The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is giving shoppers Worldwide the chance to win their very own off road vehicle. Here are the details. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/47004326>

20. FIRES UNITS IN THE NEWS:

1-258th FA “Bronz Boys” Fire Up JRTC 16-08

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46913984>

263rd AAMDC, 3-265th ADA, and the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense System (NCR-IADS) Mission.

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46913990>

C/1-320 FA “Comanche” Battery Changes Command at Kara Soar Base, Iraq

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914010>

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3-321 FA Regt, 18th FA BDE, Cases Colors for Deployment

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46913986>

31st ADA BDE has a New Commander

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914021>

1-5 FA “Hamilton’s Own” - Oldest Unit on Continuous Active Duty

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46913983>

Only Forward Stationed ADA BDE in the Army

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914023>

18th Airborne Corps to Take Lead in Operation Inherent Resolve

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46913987>

82nd Airborne Division Changes Command

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46914004>

Army Units Change Patches

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987196>

2-20 FA “Deep Strike” Battalion has a New Home

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987197>

94th AAMDC Changes Command

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987219>

2-123rd FA to Inactivate after 100 years of Artillery Service

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46987208>

21. FIRES PROFESSIONALS IN THE NEWS:

Marine Artilleryman Subdues would be Burglar with Sleeper Hold - Semper Fi

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/46998353>

First African American Promoted to Chief Warrant Officer 5 (CW5) in OKARNG

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/47013976>

22. 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>

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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>