



The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

March 2026

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Present – 3 APR:** Fort Stewart COMSEC Inspection
- **2 APR:** Monthly [IMO User Group Meeting](#)
- **5 APR:** Easter Sunday
- **6 APR:** Fort Stewart / Fort Rucker IT Metrics Due
- **8 – 10 APR:** Fort Stewart Black Start Exercise
- **10 – 12 APR:** Fort Stewart VMOD Upgrade, ESXi Upgrade
- **13 – 17 APR:** Fort Rucker CSDP/CMDP Inspection
- **15 APR:** Tax Day
- **20 – 24 APR:** RNEC Director to attend 7th SLD @ Fort Meade
- **22 APR:** COOP/ITCBCP TTX @ 1400
- **22 APR:** Earth Day
- **27 APR:** SCIP Class
- **11 – 15 MAY:** Fort Stewart CSDP/CMDP Inspection

NOTEWORTHY

- Cyber Awareness Challenge training has moved to [ATIS](#).
- The Army IT User Agreement (ITUA) form has moved to the [AVS](#) portal.
- Reminder to submit items to the regional [Long Range Calendar](#) (LRC)! This may include events such as upcoming trainings, ASIs, and inspection dates.
- Starting April 6, the Commissary will begin [charging for single-use shopping bags](#) in all Commissary locations.
- [DOD SAFE](#) is approved for CUI/PII/PHI file exchange for files up to 8 GB. Files must be encrypted either prior to upload or by using DOD SAFE's encryption capability.
- ARCYBER [VERA/VSIP](#) application window closes 6 April 2026.
- New calendar app coming to Microsoft Teams will look and feel more like the Outlook calendar. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to preview it.

HAPPY RETIREMENT!



Congratulations to Victor Butler on retirement! Mr. Butler's last day is April 3, 2026. He is a member of the Fort Stewart RNEC Server Services V-Team and has worked with the RNEC organization for five years. He plans to travel to Miami, Florida as well as Ohio, North Carolina, and New York to visit family and hang out with his grandchildren. Victor has been a smiling face and a joy for all who have had the pleasure of working with him!

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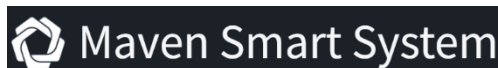
SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

What do you call a really fat psychic?
A four-chin teller!

Submitted by Adam Smith, Fort Stewart RNEC Server Services V-Team

MAVEN SMART SYSTEM

[MAVEN Smart System](#) (MSS) is an AI-powered platform enabling collaboration on the same intelligence and operational data picture for accelerated decision making. NETCOM Knowledge Manager Donna Dottle states, "...the CoS wants everyone to transition to using MAVEN Smart System for all briefings and planning..." The MAVEN Initial Training course and Quick Start Guide are linked [HERE](#) for users wishing to get ahead of the movement!



FORT RUCKER LNEC HIGHLIGHTS



Ray Cavanaugh (CIO/G6 Deputy Director), Shawn Foist (NEC Director), Rodney White (CIO/G6 Director), Ronnie Burnette (Network Division Chief), Jeff Henexson (ISS Site Manager), Jason Shiver (CCTI Contractor), Not pictured: SES Robert Doerer (Deputy to the Commanding General)

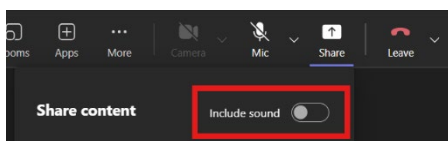
Fort Rucker LNEC was awarded a contract funded by the Senior Mission Partner to install 144 Strand Fiber Optic Cable (FOC) running from the NEC facility on the main post to Cairns Army Airfield. This project consists of installing over 20,000 feet of conduit on and off the installation.

As part of the Fort Rucker LNEC Wireless Access Point (WAP) upgrade, the Network Division is in the process of installing exterior WAPS (Aruba 574/575) at five Airfields. This installation allows pilots to access their GETAC devices on the aircraft, providing improved situational awareness and enhanced operational efficiency.

Submitted by Ronnie Burnette, Fort Rucker LNEC Network Division Chief

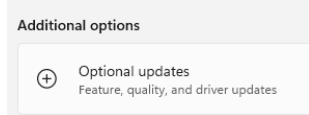


TECH TIDBITS

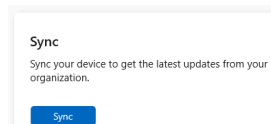


Sharing a video in a Teams meeting? To include audio from your device while you're sharing content in a meeting, simply click "Share" and then enable the "Include sound" toggle.

Reminder to check for updates on a weekly basis for your AUDS machines! Find "check for updates" from the Windows search bar, click the "Check for Updates" button on the screen, and allow all available updates to download and install. Also, go to "Advanced options" and check for "Optional updates". Select all and download. Restart the machine to finish the update process.



To sync an AUDS device, open Company Portal, click "Settings" (bottom lefthand corner), and select "Sync". While this process occurs in the background at regular intervals, it is recommended to manually sync the device when checking for updates to ensure compliance and receive new updates and policies.

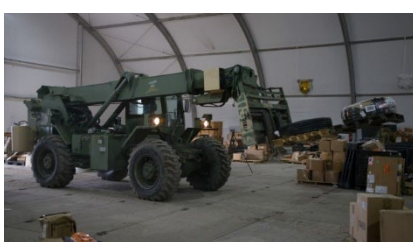


A primary user must be defined on an AUDS machine for the user to install and uninstall applications from Company Portal. However, if a primary user is not identified, any user able to login may install software but may not *uninstall* software. Any user may run updates on the machine. Submit a ticket to define a primary user if needed.

REIMAGINED: SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT ACTIVITY (SSA)

The AFSBN (Army Field Support Battalion) AFLOAT mission takes a turn into a Sustainment Support Activity (SSA) concept, moving the program towards land-based support versus strategically placed combat-ready equipment on naval ships that remain at sea for extended periods.

At its core, the SSA is responsible for receiving, storing, and distributing a wide array of essential items. This includes everything from vehicle repair parts to ammunition. This function is vital to a unit's readiness and its ability to carry out its mission effectively. Without an efficient SSA, a unit's operational capabilities would be drastically reduced.



Whether on land or at sea, SSA is the backbone of military logistics. It's a complex and dynamic system that underpins the success of every military operation by ensuring that units are properly equipped and sustained.

Goose Creek LNEC leadership reaffirms their unified and unwavering commitment to the SE RNEC and its critical mission through AFSBN. LNEC Director Herbert Major states, "...Our collective team is focused on accelerating the fielding of next-generation systems while maintaining flawless current operations. We are committed to fostering a culture of innovation to provide the AFSBN with a decisive edge."