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## FEATURED



### MICC leader pins on brigadier general

The commander of the MICC was promoted to the rank of brigadier general during a ceremony Dec. 15 in San Antonio.

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### Recovery personal for Fort Buchanan staff

As hurricanes Irma and Maria struck Puerto Rico, those responsible for supporting recovery efforts were themselves victims of the disaster.

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**LEADER'S PERSPECTIVE**  
by Brig. Gen. Bill Boruff  
MICC commanding general

Your voice matters. I look forward to receiving the final analysis of the command climate survey and giving full consideration to your recommendations and comments.



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## HEADLINES

### Storms cut communications, personnel accountability



Back-to-back hurricanes in Puerto Rico in September resulting in power and infrastructure failures island-wide crippled almost all attempts to communicate with and account for Army personnel assigned there.

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### Active hurricane season yields readiness takeaways



The immediate need for contracting support in the wake of hurricanes was the chief discussion between the contracting director from Puerto Rico and the MICC commanding general earlier this month. As Hurricane Irma disrupted operations, a direct hit by Hurricane Maria two weeks later stalled almost all contract support by MICC.

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### Staff ride offers study in tactics, strategy



Members of the 900th Contracting Battalion took part in a leader professional development staff ride in November at the Battle of Monroe's Crossroads where they discussed the small arms used in the battle, tactics employed by both infantry and cavalry, and mission command elements at play.

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