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The Army continues to experiment with drone designs.



Contractors demonstrated various emerging technologies like the Enhanced Night Vision Goggle-Binoculars.

Project Convergence 21

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With the completion of Project Convergence 21, the U.S. Army finished its largest joint experiment in 15 years. This year's event consisted of seven scenarios that stressed the interoperability of Army and Joint Technologies.

Dugway Proving Ground Chief of Public Affairs, John Zierow and Protocol Officer, Melia Johnson attended the capstone events at PC21 and assisted the Army Futures Command with various special events for the media and distinguished visitors. The exercise served to refine test procedures and strengthen

partnerships between Test and Evaluation agencies.

Project convergence 21 sets the stage for the next big test event, Edge 22. Planning for Edge 22 is already underway and all indicators are signaling an even more exciting event than last year.

Command Perspective



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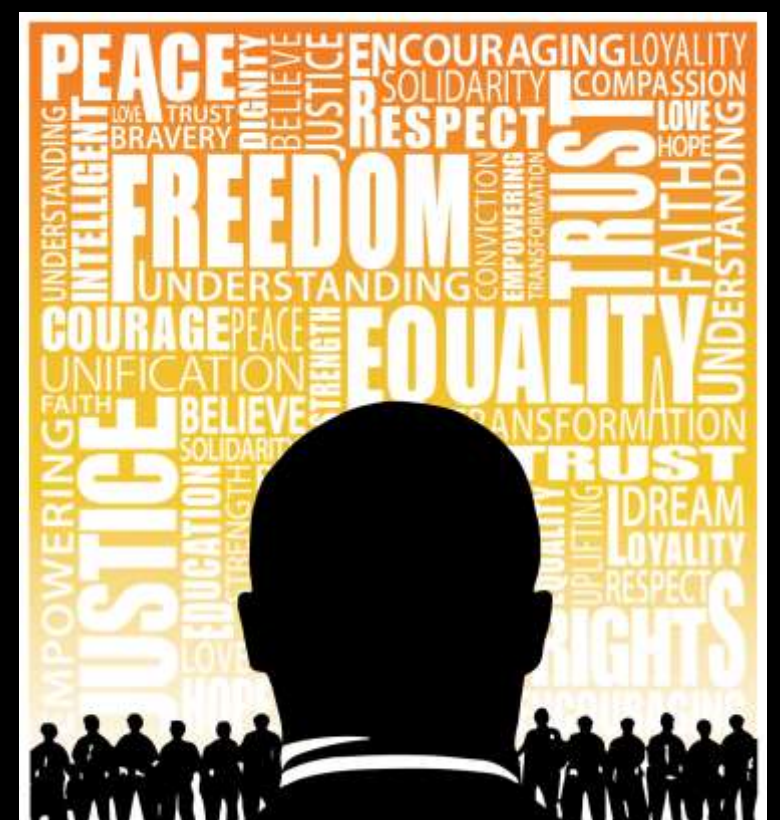
I look forward to the passing of the Winter Solstice when the days begin to lengthen. Each day the New Year is just a bit brighter. Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote a poem in the year 1850 titled 'In

Memoriam (Ring Out Wild Bells)'. It was once the custom that Bells would ring to celebrate the passing of the old year and the welcoming of the New Year and all the potential it holds. As we reflect upon last year, I encourage each of us to celebrate the accomplishments, no matter how small they may seem, and set a few goals for the coming year.

Please consider how the last year has effected those around you. Be mindful and take a moment to contact others to ask about their day. The impacts of the pandemic and life in general effect each of us differently. As a DPG family we will miss some bright lights like Curt Fortie and Brian Bennett. I am grateful for

what each of them contributed to DPG. I am grateful for each of you and those I have gotten to know better over the past year. Please take a moment to consider the blessings you have and express gratitude to those around you. Each of us can be a positive influence and become the change we want to see in the world. As we approach the New Year, I have expectations that the next year will be better than the last. Thank you for what you have done this year to serve others and lead the way in our nation's defense against continuing and emerging chemical and biological threats.

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Dugway Hall of Fame

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Dr. Michael Glass, Alfred Keetch and Kitsy Keetch were nominated to the Dugway Hall of Fame during Winterfest on Dec. 2, 2021. The purpose of this annual award is to formally recognize people who are true champions of Dugway Proving Ground.

Dr. Glass lives on the east coast and was unable to attend the ceremony. The family of Alfred Keetch accepted his award on his behalf since he passed away in 2015. Kitsy Keetch was in attendance and received her award from COL. Brian Hoffman.

Kitsy had a long and storied career. With

more than four decades of civilian service she didn't quite serve as long as her husband Alfred Keetch but she was only five years behind him. She started her career at Dugway in 1959 as a Clerk Typist. She spearheaded many efforts promoting women in the workforce and started a women's week in 1973 at the DPG Theater. Kitsy was the first female president of the Tooele County Board of Education. She met with senators and congressional representatives lobbying for school funding. The funding she secured directly affected the Dugway schools. Kitsy was also the first woman to serve as president of the Dugway Federal Credit Union Board



Dr. Michael Glass, Alfred Keetch and Kitsy Keetch were nominated to the Dugway Hall of Fame during Winterfest on Dec. 2, 2021. Photos by John Zierow, Dugway Public Affairs

Lunar Eclipse

The strategically remote location of Dugway means it has some of the best night sky views in Utah. On Thursday, Nov. 18th, people were dazzled by the longest lunar eclipse over Utah in 580 years. The history making event officially started just after 11:00 p.m. and lasted until 5:00 a.m. the next morning. Despite being a partial eclipse, astronomers **said 97% of the moon's diameter** was easily visible with the naked eye.



Commander COL Brian Hoffman gives Kitsy Keetch her Hall of Fame award.

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Ditto Diner | Community Club

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Federal Holidays

25 November
Thanksgiving Day

25 December
Christmas Day

1 January
New Year's Day

American Indian Heritage Month Observance

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November was National American Indian Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Native Americans. Goshute Nation Tribal Member, Jerry Bear spoke to personnel at Dugway on Nov. 17, 2021. He shared his personal history and tribal history as it was passed down generation to generation.

Currently, there are 574 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and more than 100 state-

recognized tribes across the United States. Each have their own unique Native history, beliefs, governance structure, and culture. American Indians and Alaska Natives have **bravely defended and shaped our country's** character and our cultural heritage. A new generation has assumed this charge from their elders, and they continue to serve not only their nations but also the United States with dignity and honor. Almost 19% of Native Americans have served in the Armed Forces since Sept. 11, 2001. There are more than 31,000 Native Americans serving on active duty today.



Goshute Nation Tribal Member, Jerry Bear speaks at Dugway. Photos by John Zierow, Dugway Public Affairs



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