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AMC recognizes two commanders with Hall of Fame induction

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command recognized two leaders July 30 as both prepare to retire from accomplished careers in the areas of logistics and sustainment. During the Army Sustainment Leader Summit, AMC Commander Gen. Ed Daly inducted Gen. Gus Perna and Gen. Stephen Lyons into the command’s Hall of Fame. “We are here to celebrate the great careers of these two generational and transformational leaders, and what they’ve done for our Army in terms of training, mentoring and coaching the next generation of leaders,” Daly said.



AMC names NCO, Soldier of the year

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command recognized its top warriors July 30, after 11 of the organization's best competed in the AMC Best Warrior Competition at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, July 25-28. Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Price, a combat engineer advisor with the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is AMC's noncommissioned officer of the year. Spc. Christian Kerkado-Colon, who serves with Corpus Christi Army Depot in Texas, is AMC's Soldier of the Year.



Fort Lee supports Afghan resettlement mission

FORT LEE, Va. – Task Force Eagle is supporting the mission of relocating up to 3,500 Afghan special immigrant applicants in support of the Department of State. Approximately 200 Afghans arrived here July 30. They are finishing steps on their path to becoming permanent U.S. residents. Garrison Commander Col. Karin L. Watson said Fort Lee has received tremendous support from the privatized Army lodging facility, Logistic Readiness Center – Lee, Mission and Installation Contracting Command, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service, and others.



Facility model of environmentally sustainable demilitarization

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – The chamber is officially open at the Letterkenny Munitions Center’s Ammonium Perchlorate Rocket Motor Destruction facility. The new, one-of-a-kind facility supports demilitarization of Ammonium Perchlorate based Composite Rocket Motors. “Today’s ribbon-cutting symbolizes Army Materiel Command’s commitment to safeguard our Nation’s most treasured resources, our people and our environment,” said Lisha Adams, executive deputy to the commanding general of Army Materiel Command.



USAFMCOM leads Army’s mock yearend

INDIANAPOLIS – More than 125 Department of Defense personnel, led by the U.S. Army Financial Management Command’s Army Financial Services directorate, came together from around the country over the last two weeks to take part in the Army’s mock fiscal yearend closeout July 12-23. “Mock is to make sure we are prepared and ready, so that come midnight on Sept. 30 we can close our books for financial statement preparation,” said Kimberly Hood, USAFMCOM AFS Accounting Oversight and Operations division chief.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Fiscal year 2020-funded barracks project continues

FORT McCOY, Wis. – Since March, construction on the second transient training troops barracks, which is an Army Corps of Engineers-managed project, has steadily made progress. As of mid-July, the structure has some steel framework completed and more. This project follows a similar barracks project that is nearly complete and is located nearby. Brian Harrie, master planner with the Fort McCoy Directorate of Public Works, said the new buildings are four stories tall and able to house 400 people in approximately 60,000 square feet.



AAFES strives to keep military spouses employed

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Spouses can face uncertainty about employment opportunities at a new installation. Kimberly Leipheimer, Army & Air Force Exchange Service recruiting manager, said moving spouses who are AAFES associates have help. “The Exchange offers two programs for associates who are moving with their spouses on PCS orders,” Leipheimer said. “The Associate Transfer Program and the Spouse Employment Continuity Program. For military spouses who are not currently working for us we also offer military spouse preference in hiring.”



Program includes children in PCS process

FORT GORDON, Ga. – Whether arriving here or departing, Relocation Readiness offers an abundance of resources to help ensure a smooth transition. Among its resources is a newer one geared toward children that lets them know they are an important part of the process – and a valued member of the Army Family. Kids on the Move is designed to make children feel welcome and stay occupied while parents tend to important moving matters. It is funded by ACS and is free to military ID cardholders who use any of Relocation Readiness’s service.

PCSing to Kwajalein? Read this first

KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands – All Kwajalein residents and new hires receive an exception from the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll commander to travel under strict quarantine procedures that begin in Hawaii. All military, Department of the Army Civilians and their families, as well as contractors and their families, must quarantine in Hawaii for two weeks prior to flying to Kwajalein, where they will quarantine for another two weeks on island before release.

AAFES greatly expands store access

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – On Veterans Day 2017, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service opened online shopping for honorably discharged service veterans. In early 2020, AAFES allowed veterans with service connected disabilities to shop in stores as well as online. Most recently, AAFES announced that civilians working for the Department of Defense could also shop in person at the once military-only department stores. Increased earnings by stores go directly into the military communities they serve.



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Army observes 12th annual Antiterrorism Awareness Month

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army and Army Materiel Command are observing August as Antiterrorism Awareness Month for its 12th annual observance in an effort to remind people to be aware and vigilant of possible threats every day. Bob Schuster, AMC antiterrorism and Operational Security program manager, said maintaining vigilance both at home and abroad is the key to combatting terrorism, extremism, insider threats and cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

Fort McCoy LRC provides vital support for FORSCOM exercise

FORT MCCOY, Wis. – When approximately 450 Soldiers with the Army’s 10th Mountain Division participated in an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise, members of the Fort McCoy Logistics Readiness Center team were critical in supporting the effort. The Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise included moving approximately 30 pieces of equipment and vehicles via aerial transport in addition to the 450 Soldiers.

Data, Analytics Strategy outlines path to becoming data-fluent

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In September, the Army Aviation and Missile Command Data and Analytics Center was established to create and maintain an overarching data and analytics program. AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar recently signed the AMCOM Data and Analytics Strategy, which is the starting point as the command embarks on laying the foundation and creating an enduring an outcome-driven plan.

Team Tobyhanna keeps Soldiers connected

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot is playing a big role in the deployment of critical communications equipment for America’s warfighters. The depot and Project Manager Tactical Radios are working together to create radio installation kits for the Integrated Tactical Network capability fielding. The ITN incorporates the current tactical network environment with commercial components and transport capabilities, ensuring Soldiers are connected.

Fort Hunter Liggett in White House virtual tour

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – Fort Hunter Liggett was the only Army installation selected to participate in a Department of Defense-wide White House virtual tour, hosted by Andrew Mayock, Federal Chief Sustainability Officer for the White House Council on Environmental Quality, July 2. Garrison Commander Col. Lisa Lamb gave an overview of the installation’s energy resiliency projects and the necessity for preparing for power outages.

ISEC expertise enables consolidated intelligence activities

WIESBADEN, Germany – As part of the Information Systems Engineering Command’s mission to provide cyber engineering, integration, implementation, evaluation and cyber security engineering to the joint warfighter worldwide, ISEC is leading the effort in planning, coordinating, engineering, documenting and delivering network and voice over internet protocol capabilities to the intelligence communities to support their areas of responsibility.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



JMC to update its Human Capital Strategic Plan

CECOM employees complete new PRISE program

ROCKS members show the path for others

Depot recognizes interns on National Intern Day

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Sexual assault prevention starts on day one

Oklahoma Army Guard Soldiers test their resiliency at National Training Center

Army research to transform Soldier-robot communication

Exercise Forager 21 jumps into airborne operations