



# Eye On AMC



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## Gen. Daly engages Soldiers for Life during VFW visit

AUSTIN, Texas – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3377 members describe themselves as “yesterday’s defenders of freedom,” and in tribute, one of the Army’s most senior ranking officers visited to thank them in person. After an engagement at Army Futures Command, Gen. Ed Daly, commander of Army Materiel Command, visited VFW 3377 to meet the members and express his gratitude. “We have the best military the world has ever seen and it’s not by chance. Your legacy lives on in today’s service members; they are influenced by you,” said Daly.



## ASC welcomes new commanding general

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Army Sustainment Command welcomed Maj. Gen. Chris Mohan as its new commanding general here June 15. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, hosted the assumption of command ceremony, passing the ASC flag from Matthew Sannito, a member of the Senior Executive Service, to Mohan. In his remarks, Daly praised the work of ASC’s 30,000 Soldiers and civilians stationed globally, saying that ASC’s mission is critical to sustaining America’s warfighters.



## ACC welcomes new leader

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In a change of command ceremony held at the Bob Jones Auditorium here June 21, Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler became the commanding general of Army Contracting Command. The ceremony also marked the retirement of Maj. Gen. Paul Pardew, who relinquished command to Beeler. Lisha Adams, executive deputy to the commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, hosted the ceremony. Beeler comes to ACC from the Mission Installation and Contracting Command headquarters.



## Fort Hood first stop for new Army Secretary

FORT HOOD, Texas – The honorable Christine Wormuth, the 25th Secretary of the Army, toured here June 10. Wormuth received updates on III Corps’ People First initiatives, met with junior enlisted Soldiers, and toured barracks, family housing and motorpools. “People are the Army’s number one priority,” Wormuth said. “As (one of) our Army’s largest installations, I wanted to hear directly from the Soldiers, families, and civilians about the unique capabilities and challenges here at Fort Hood.”



## AMC financial management chief provides leadership lessons

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command hosted Christina Freese, deputy chief of staff for resource management at Army Materiel Command, to discuss the importance of JMC’s munitions capabilities, the fiscal year budget and modernization efforts. As the senior resource management official for AMC, Freese manages AMC’s day-to-day resource operations and oversees an annual budget of more than \$40 billion. Freese’s visit helped synchronize the behind-the-scenes aspects of AMC’s and JMC’s operations.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Fort Gordon housing continues to see improvement

FORT GORDON, Ga. – The Fort Gordon garrison command team and housing leaders recently held a housing town hall. Jim Ewing, Fort Gordon’s Balfour Beatty Community project manager, provided an overview of housing renovations and construction. The “good news,” he said, is not only has the roof replacement of 74 homes been completed, but an additional 23 homes are on par to receive a new roof, pending weather delays. On the flip side, new construction has come to a halt largely due to a soaring increase in costs believed to be tied to the COVID-19 pandemic.



### Winners honored with annual Army lodging awards

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Installation Management Command G-9, Hospitality Programs, has announced the winners of the 2020 Lodging Operation of the Year, as well as the top employee, supervisor and manager of the year. The Lodging Operation of the Year Award program recognizes excellence in Army lodging operations annually. Nominees are identified by each IMCOM installation directorate by size category and documents are evaluated for adherence to the Army Lodging standards for service, operations and facilities.



### WSMR Child and Youth Services program puts families first

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. – White Sands Missile Range Child and Youth Services puts families first by consistently offering quality and affordable child care, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. CYS Coordinator Dolores Lopez said although they lost many customers as parents started teleworking, they are gearing up to welcome those families back. “We are in the process of hiring additional staff as our numbers are returning back to normal post COVID, in order to accommodate all the families that are requesting services,” Lopez said.

### Leaders take to the streets to improve quality of life

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Five roving groups comprised of civilian and military leadership at Fort Benning descended upon the Custer Village and Upatoi neighborhoods to talk family life, housing and resident satisfaction. The monthly walking town hall is part of the leadership’s ongoing commitment to partner with residents to improve the quality of life here. For the leaders, resident feedback is key as they continue to put people first.

### New Parent Support Program offers walks, talks, more

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – During the COVID-19 pandemic, the New Parent Support Program suspended many activities, making it difficult to help new parents connect with each other. “Our program pretty much came to a screeching halt. With COVID-19, nobody was leaving the home. We weren’t doing anything, and we had a mom that said, ‘I need to meet other mom friends,’” said Kara Tobin, NPSP home visitor and registered nurse. “We said, ‘You know, it’s cool out and the post is beautiful. Let’s go for a walk.’”



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## Depot provides crucial training for National Guard company

TOOELE, Utah – The Utah National Guard’s 118th Transportation Company accomplished a real-world mission with the help of Tooele Army Depot. For the second straight year, leaders of the 118th and the Depot struck a strategic partnership that is a win-win for both parties. Over the course of five days in early June, the Guard unit from Spanish Fork, Utah trained roughly 45 Soldiers by moving inert material across depot.

## Soldiers, Airmen to exercise joint operational capabilities

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Contracting Soldiers from across the Mission and Installation Contracting Command are joining their Air Force counterparts June 21-25 to conduct the virtual 2021 Joint Forces Contracting Exercise to build a trained and ready joint force capable of delivering contracting support and contingency contracting effects during large-scale combat operations.

## Assistant Secretary of the Army visits, talks energy resilience

FORT STEWART, Ga. – The acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Environment & Energy), Jack Surash, visited Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield June 17-18 to discuss energy resilience initiatives; environmental achievements; and Fort Stewart’s Facility Investment Program. During his visit, the Fort Stewart Team discussed energy, water and sustainability initiatives and their alignment with the Army’s Installations Strategy.

## Fort Benning completes fencing improvements

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Workers completed a fencing improvement project along the northern area of the Fort Benning cantonment. The project is part of the base leadership’s commitment to Soldier and family safety. “The safety and security of Soldiers and families is our number one priority,” said Command Sgt. Maj Brett Johnson, Fort Benning Garrison command sergeant major. “We take this very seriously and are always looking at ways to improve our installation.”

## Media Day highlights environmental achievements

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Local news media spent time with members of the Fort Stewart Forestry Branch to see firsthand why the Directorate of Public Works received two Army-level environmental awards. DPW environmental section experts explained the purpose of controlled burns, management of the red-cockaded woodpecker population, and how the installation and surrounding communities benefit from flora and fauna management.

## Annual Bakers Creek observance honors lives lost

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. – Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Commander Col. David Bowling hosted the annual Bakers Creek memorial observance to honor 40 Army Air Corps Soldiers who died in an airplane crash June 14, 1943, near the town of Bakers Creek in Queensland, Australia, during World War II. The ceremony was the 13th held on the anniversary of the crash since the Bakers Creek memorial was placed at Fort Myer in 2009.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



AMCOM program manager selected best in Army

Two generations of service to the US-Greece partnership

DPS receives Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Award trophy

MWR recognized with ‘double whammy’ IMCOM awards

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



V Corps completes first DEFENDER-Europe exercise in its march to FOC

African Lion: National Guard supports continent’s largest military exercise

Centenarian WWII and Korea veteran awards scholarship to ROTC Cadet