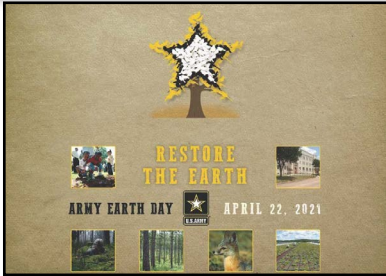




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## Earth Day underlines importance of energy mitigation

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Climate change is a complex and diverse problem, and leaders at the Army Materiel Command are encouraging Soldiers and civilians across the enterprise to continue developing complex and diverse solutions to address it. For years, the command has worked on improving energy resiliency, in particular electricity and water consumption, saving both energy and money for the Army. “It’s all about being good stewards of the resources the Army has,” said John Steele, AMC environmental division chief.



## Fort Bragg signal unit receives APS vehicles, equipment

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – Landing with his platoon for DEFENDER-Europe 21, everything 2nd Lt. Christopher Imhof is focused on – from his arrival to the unit five months ago until now – has been this mission. But what’s interesting – his platoon deployed with no vehicles and no way to communicate. Instead of shipping their vehicles and gear from their home station at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he and his Soldiers received everything they’ll need to conduct their mission from the 405th Army Field Support Brigade’s Army Prepositioned Stock-2.



## AFSBn-Qatar leadership discuss road to deactivation

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar – Army Field Support Battalion-Qatar has come a considerable way since receiving orders to deactivate in January 2020. As one of five battalions in the 401st Army Field Support Brigade, AFSBn-Qatar had a critical mission during the years of relative instability in the Middle East. Even though the mission has changed, the stakes remain the same. While much of the Army’s Middle East calibration initiative remains classified, units big and small are ensuring Army Materiel Command’s strategic expectations are met.



## UK and US Army logistics leadership meet and exchange ideas

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Chris Bushell, Director General Land for the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, met with Tank-automotive and Armaments Command and Detroit Arsenal partners to discuss business practices and organizational structure. Bushell has similar responsibilities for the U.K’s Army forces as TACOM has for U.S. forces. He was interested in learning more about how the U.S. provides land vehicle procurement and support to its Soldiers, and provided an exchange of ideas on how the U.K. does business.



## JMC redefines munitions requirements development process

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – In alignment with the Army’s focus on readiness, the Joint Munitions Command is leading the way to create a common operating picture of munitions requirements across the enterprise. The JMC Resource Management Directorate is currently working across three platforms to synchronize and prioritize requirements in an effort to gain perspective and make more informed decisions in terms of contract requirements, out-year planned requirements, and financial execution management.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Recent survey results show housing satisfaction on the rise

WASHINGTON – Results from a recent tenant survey show that overall customer satisfaction is improving, as the service continues to improve on-base living conditions. For the first time, this year's Tenant Satisfaction Survey was standardized across all military branches following a change in the National Defense Authorization Act to help paint a clearer picture of the state of military housing. Over 85,000 Army households took part in the anonymous questionnaire, an increase from previous years, and it had an array of positive results.



### Need Help? Family Advocacy Program is here for you

FORT LEE, Va. – In addition to awareness and prevention, a goal of April's Child Abuse Prevention Month observance is to inform communities about available support services that promote healthy families. One of them at Fort Lee is the Family Advocacy Program – an Army Community Service resource many service members know by name but aren't always certain what it really offers. "The family advocacy mission is to prevent child abuse and domestic violence," said LaKetia Jones, a FAP specialist.



### 'Set yourself up for success' when preparing a DITY move

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Before having large furniture and bulky items shipped overseas, Soldiers should first visit the Fort Campbell Transportation Personal Property and Passenger Travel Office to ensure their arrangements are the right fit. "We always recommend service members, as soon as they get their orders, to either come in or call, and that way we can assess what their next step is going to be and go over the options and type of shipments they are entitled to on those orders," said Carri Barnes, personal property supervisor.

### Fort Sill trainees introduced to 'WeCare' app

FORT SILL, Oklahoma – An Army Training and Doctrine Command app provides Soldiers, family members, and Army Civilians with information 24/7 about Fort Sill community resources and Soldier and family advocacy programs. The "WeCare Fort Sill" app provides information on suicide prevention, chaplain contacts, domestic violence, SHARP, post housing and five other areas. The app provides not only local and hotline contacts, but how to recognize and what to do information to the user.

### Transportation officials share what Soldiers should know about PCS season

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Every military move can encounter unique challenges. However, there's a team of people whose prime focus is to help families navigate those challenges, and alleviate stress when they have to watch all their belongings ride off on a truck. The Fort Knox Transportation Office oversees every step of the process, which is designed to make things easier on families, said Installation Transportation Officer Horace Bowden.



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## Army vehicles get camo'd up at the paint booth

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Tan HUMVEEs and Palletized Load Systems are being repainted in woodland camouflage. This is due to the drawdown of forces in the Middle East and the increase in exercises in Europe. The paint shop here has not only been repainting and touching up installation vehicles, but also been repainting other vehicles with the woodland camouflage pattern to get them ready to be sent to Europe as part of the European Defense Initiative.

## Army works to modernize medical equipment for Soldiers

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – Army medical logisticians are working to ensure Soldiers on the Korean Peninsula have the latest and most effective medical devices available. Over the past three years, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency and U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity have teamed up to execute numerous missions to modernize medical equipment sets and individual devices for Eighth Army medical units.

## Community recognizes environmental ambassadors

FORT HOOD, Texas – Col. Jason Wesbrock, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hood commander, along with mayors, city managers and staff from Killeen, Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, Nolanville, Belton, Salado, Gatesville and Lampasas renewed the Cen-Tex Sustainable Communities Partnership. “This unique partnership between community leaders and stakeholders will build self-sustaining, community-based projects and programs,” Wesbrock said.

## Energy action steam decentralization on JBLM

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – The energy program on Joint Base Lewis-McChord takes energy action for sustainable working and living conditions. One example is the decentralization of heating plants for the Korean War-era “hammerhead” barracks situated east of Gray Army Airfield on Lewis Main. Installing smaller high efficiency will save energy and increase resiliency by reducing the single point of failure that a central plant poses.

## ANAD Stryker Exchange program provides cost savings

ANNISTON, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot’s Stryker Exchange program continues to provide cost saving benefits to the Army and assist in efforts to modernize the Army’s fleet of combat vehicles. Aimed at assisting in the conversion from the flat bottom hull Stryker to the double v hull Stryker A1, the Stryker Exchange program accomplishes this mission by reclaiming and repairing parts from the former vehicle that can be used on the updated DVH vehicles.

## Project Inclusion moves forward at JMC

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – As an ongoing commitment to inclusion, Joint Munitions Command established a Project Inclusion Team in 2020. Its primary goal is to create commitment at all levels of the organization to be more diverse, inclusive and free from discrimination, harassment and assault. JMC is institutionalizing feedback loops, while working to effectively communicate the results of surveys and share improvement actions resulting from them.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



First Native-American wins White Plume award

ACC senior leader discusses role of mentorship

Colombian Army honors security enterprise leader

Husband, wife team serve Soldiers in Europe as LARs

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Army outlines progress on Fort Hood Independent Review Committee recommendations

Joint counter UAS office plans future demos

New effort orients Soldiers, leaders to what right is

Deterring great power conflict through software development