



Eye On AMC



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AMC equips the force, synchronizes to support ReARMM

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command is making strides in readiness and modernization, equipping Soldiers and synchronizing with Army leaders in support of the Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model. During the Army Modernization and Equipping Conference, leaders joined to align efforts in planning how units will be equipped in conjunction with modernization efforts and ReARMM. AMC provided updates on its 14 Modernization Displacement and Repair Sites, which unburden units of excess equipment.



Soldiers, Airmen building contracting relationships

FORT HOOD, Texas – Soldiers from across the Mission and Installation Contracting Command and their Air Force counterparts are working together and building professional relationships using exercise scenarios to conduct theater support contracting and contingency contracting administrative services in a joint environment during the virtual 2021 Joint Forces Contracting Exercise. The intent is to re-invigorate the Army-Air Force contracting partnership and re-validate that joint contract contingency officers can serve as force multipliers.



Operation Patriot Press makes way to ANAD

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Munitions Center hosted Soldiers from the 781st Transportation Company, Alabama Army National Guard. The unit was at Anniston Army Depot as a part of Operation Patriot Press, an Army Materiel Command initiative that connects Reserve and National Guard Units with real-world missions for annual training. “We’ve had a very smooth iteration,” said Lt. Col. Thomas Smith, ANMC commander. “And we look forward to continuing to have a smooth operation as we support the warfighter in all they do.”



Soldier-athlete breaks records, heads to Summer Paralympics

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Sgt. 1st Class Elizabeth Marks, a Soldier-athlete in the Army World Class Athlete Program, broke two American records at the Paralympic Swimming Trials June 17-21 while qualifying for the Summer Games.

Related content – [Three Soldiers named Team USA coaches for Summer Olympics](#), [WCAP Soldier nearly sets record](#) and [WCAP Soldiers train for Olympic trials](#).



LEAD engineer’s work on generators powers critical systems

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Kraig Wickard, a Letterkenny Army Depot electronics engineer, was selected for a CECOM feasibility study due to his primary focus on power generators. The study led to Letterkenny developing a program to rebuild 65 Farymann engines for CECOM. Due to 2kW to 200kW generators no longer being serviced or produced, CECOM provided a list of engine priorities, based on the number of serviceable engines and monthly demand. The projections for engines helped Wickard’s team determine which engine would become priority.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Team supports quality of life improvements through inspection

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – To ensure quality of life initiatives are up to standard, the Army Materiel Command Inspector General has sworn in a team that is inspecting new construction across Army installations. The team’s focus is to ensure construction projects meet or exceed industry quality standards, and that the garrisons’ staff and Army leaders are aware of what mechanisms exist to ensure projects are done using applicable building codes and quality materials.



Fort Hood Family Housing named top military community

FORT HOOD, Texas – Fort Hood Family Housing, a Lendlease military privatized housing community, was named the Military Community of the Year by the National Apartment Association. “On behalf of the entire Fort Hood family team, we would like to say thank you to the National Apartment Association for this recognition. I think we can all agree COVID-19 has been incredibly difficult for our community, to include our Fort Hood Family Housing team,” Chris Albus, project manager for FHFH, said about the honor.



Benvenuti resumes to welcome new arrivals

VICENZA, Italy – American newcomers got a taste of Bassano del Grappa during “Benvenuti,” an Army Community Service cultural integration class that recently started back up after months of virtual sessions due to COVID-19. Americans learn about the Italian culture, customs and the area’s rich history, said Lance R. Johnson, USAG Italy ACS Relocation Readiness Program manager. “Benvenuti is a program designed to welcome new arrivals to the wonderful host nation of Italy,” Johnson said.

Camp Zama employee earns Child and Youth Services Award of Excellence

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – In early 2020, U.S. Army Garrison Japan officials wrestled with the same issue that community leaders faced worldwide – providing a sense of normalcy in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead waiting to see what would happen, Garrison Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Director Rick Bosch encouraged his employees to come up with a new way to do business. The end result was more than 100 classes, seminars, activities and other events.

Residents react favorably to Fort Lee’s first Walking Town Hall

FORT LEE, Va. – “This is awesome,” read one Facebook comment. “Thank you for putting Soldiers first!” was the acknowledgement that immediately followed. It was part of the feedback from privatized family housing residents at Fort Lee as they witnessed the installation’s first Walking Town Hall, conducted on June 21 in the Monroe Manor and Adams Chase neighborhoods – the largest and most diverse communities on post.



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Five C5ISR giants inducted to Hall of Fame

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Five civilian and retired military leaders were honored during the C5ISR Hall of Fame Class of 2021 induction ceremony at the Myer Auditorium June 16. C5ISR stands for Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Class of 2021 inductees were retired Gen. Dennis Via, retired Lt. Gen. William Campbell, Edward Bair, Dr. John Pollard and Byron Young.

904th Contracting Battalion cases colors for deployment

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Members from the 904th Contracting Battalion gathered June 24 to observe the casing of the battalion’s colors in preparation for their upcoming deployment in support of Operation Inherit Resolve. They will serve as the Regional Contracting Center-OIR while sustaining theater contracting and providing contingency contract administration services through its partnership with strategic, operational and tactical echelons.

Soldiers tout Tobyhanna as 'top notch' training destination

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Thirteen Soldiers from the Army National Guard’s Bravo Company, 638th Aviation Support Battalion traveled from Ohio and received their two-week annual training, courtesy of Team Tobyhanna. “For years, I knew of Tobyhanna because I saw the depot’s name on our equipment,” said Chief Warrant Officer Steven Kobus. “I finally decided to come see the facility for myself and meet the people who supported our mission.”

ANAD’s Upward Mobility Program provides opportunity

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Upon arriving here, Commander Col. Marvin Walker had an idea: provide the opportunity for experienced and educated personnel to convert from a wage grade system position to a general schedule system position. Walker went through the appropriate processes and developed what is now known as the Upward Mobility Program. Last week, all of the current selectees were introduced during the commander’s town hall.

Brazilian army deputy chief visits USASAC

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa. – Col. Pedro Aires Pereira Jr, incoming deputy chief of the Brazilian Army Commission, visited the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command here June 15. Aires’ purpose for the trip was twofold. The first order of business was to discuss the role and responsibilities of Brazil’s newest security assistance liaison officer. The second order of business was to discuss how USASAC could help strengthen the Brazilian army.

Medical internship program graduates 104th class

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Army Medical Logistics Command celebrated nine graduates of the Medical Logistics Management Internship Program June 23. MLMIP is a competitive 11-month training program consisting of didactic education and on-the-job experience, plus a two-year strategic-level utilization assignment. It is the premier medical logistics training program for select midgrade commissioned and warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and civilians.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



‘We should not forget; we will not forget; you are not forgotten’

Army awards Purple Heart to 99-year-old Veteran

Ansbach Legal Office best in Army for 2nd year

Alabamian supports AMCOM

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Army prepares to start FY 2022 under continuing resolution

Dogface Soldiers and Japan Ground Self-Defense Forces learn, train together

Army launches IVAS integration into aircraft

Army leaders call for Soldier record updates