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Wormuth makes first visit to Redstone Arsenal

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During her first trip to Redstone Arsenal, the Army’s top civilian applauded the installation’s synergy, chemistry and teamwork. While meeting with Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command commander, Wormuth remarked on the command’s reach and impact across the Army. “In my time as secretary, I’ve been shocked by the incredible scale of the Army’s global enterprise and a lot of that happens right here with you,” she said. “This visit allowed me to better understand the work that happens within this organization.”



Sustainment leaders focus on talent management

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Around 20 sustainment general officers gathered in person at Army Materiel Command Headquarters and virtually July 30 to discuss how to best posture the enterprise to continue to provide strategic and tactical readiness to warfighters. Hosted by AMC Commander Gen. Ed Daly, who in his role, also serves as the Army’s senior sustainer, the Army Sustainment Leader Summit focused on three areas: talent management, linking the sustainment enterprise to Army priorities and mentorship opportunities.



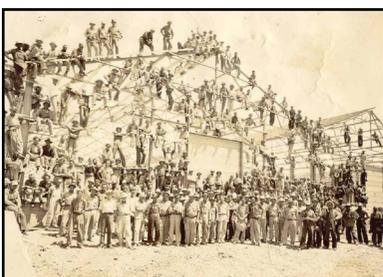
Community recognized as vital role in Redstone's growth

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – With 80 years of support from the Tennessee Valley region, Redstone Arsenal’s senior mission commander emphasized at an Aug. 4 Armed Forces Celebration Luncheon the impact the installation-community relationship continues to have on the growth of mission sets, tenants and employment at what is now considered a federal center of excellence. Army Materiel Command Deputy Commanding General and Redstone Senior Mission Commander Lt. Gen. Donnie Walker thanked the community for its support.



Kentucky Guard crosses state lines for Operation Patriot Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Over 60 Kentucky National Guard Soldiers with the 2113th Transportation Company transported 625,000 pounds of explosive ordnance more than 2,200 miles through five states as part of their annual training June 2-10. The unit safely transported the ordnance between Paducah, Kentucky, the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester, Oklahoma, and the Naval Support Activity in Crane, Indiana, during Operation Patriot Press.



Red River is depot with a thousand missions

RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT, Texas – Even before August 9, 1941, Red River Army Depot was an extraordinary place. The story of Red River begins in 1939 when Robert Maxwell and four members of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce were tasked with securing some of the growing defense funding for the local area. Maxwell worked closely with Sen. Morris Sheppard, also a Texarkana native, to influence the selection of the Texarkana Ordnance Depot, which was its first official name.



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Renovations begin on joint base dining facility

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. – On July 15, the process of completing renovating the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Dining Facility started. Engineers were finally able to begin knocking down the inside walls with sledgehammers to begin the process of having a modern and updated eating area for the joint base community. Maj. Kurt Gerfen, the JBM-HH Directorate of Public Works special projects officer, said they are in between two phases because the final design is only about 95 to 99% complete.



Wiesbaden Garrison expecting more Soldiers and families

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U. S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden is expecting about 500 Soldiers and about 750 family members now through fiscal year 22 as two units officially activate here. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin announced the plans to permanently base the units here during his visit to Germany in April 2021. Austin added that the planned troop increase underscores the U.S. commitment to both Germany and the NATO alliance.



ID card, DEERS: QR code provides customers quick access

FORT CARSON, Colo. – For quick access to information, QR codes are used by private companies as well as federal, state and local governments. The Fort Carson ID Card and Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) section has recently added a QR code to provide its customers access to information they will need to update ID cards and any transaction within DEERS. The QR code will provide access to more information people need.

Postal service recommends deadlines for holiday mail

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – A great way to connect with your family and friends during the holidays is mailing packages and letters through your local Military Post Office. To ensure holiday gifts arrive by Dec. 25, the U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing packages no later than the mailing dates provided here by the IMCOM-Europe Postal Operations Branch.

Full-scale exercise tests emergency capabilities of U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii – U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii conducted its annual full-scale exercise July 26-28, which included participation from various U.S. Army Hawaii units, the City & County of Honolulu, the Navy's Federal Fire Department and Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki. This year's exercise focused on multiple scenarios, which measured the garrison's ability to properly handle different emergency situations.



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Army transporters offload equipment at Turkish seaport

IZMIR, Turkey – U.S. Army transportation and logistics professionals from the 598th Transportation Brigade, 839th Transportation Battalion, executed mission command for the offload of approximately 160 equipment items at the port facility in Izmir, Turkey, August 6. The equipment is deploying in support of the exercise Dynamic Front 21.

405th AFSB reinforces important antiterrorism practices

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – For the more than 6,000 Soldiers, Army Civilians, local national employees and contractors assigned to the 405th Army Field Support Brigade, their home is overseas – making it extremely important to remain vigilant and to maintain a robust threat awareness posture in order to deter, detect and mitigate risks.

Learn, keep Anniston Army Depot safe from acts of terrorism

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Terrorism is an enduring, persistent, worldwide threat to our Nation and our Army. Antiterrorism Awareness Month is intended to inform and create awareness of threats and achieve a heightened awareness for members of the Army community to detect terrorist and violent extremist activities.

11D Black Hawk crew safe after damage, emergency landing

BUCHAREST, Romania – A UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter from the 1st Infantry Division arrived at Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base safely after making a precautionary landing in downtown Bucharest. If not for the helicopter’s crew, a maintenance team and the quick reactionary time from a Logistics Assistance Representative, things could have been worse.

EMC makes Army’s Visual Information dreams come true

FORT EUSTIS, Va. – For the Enterprise Multimedia Center, a premiere Visual Information production facility, a creative dream is neither too big nor too small. The EMC brings to life creative visions and helps meet the communication goals for the Army, Department of Defense and federal agencies. The EMC provides a wealth of multimedia expertise for video, audio visual, photography, graphics, print, digital information management and fabrication.

405th AFSB, Deutsche Bahn test new heavy-duty rail car

MANNHEIM, Germany – The size and weight of Army combat equipment and vehicles can be a challenge in the European theater of operations, especially during transport. The newest M1A2 SEPv3 Abrams tank – fielded in 2020 – for example, is heavier than its predecessors, weighing in at more than 73 tons.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



McCoy becomes ANAD’s
37th commander

Bike Patrol connects
officers, residents

Summer hires gain experience
across IMCOM-Europe

Army runner on earning spot
in final at Olympics

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Austin seeks presidential
approval for mandatory
troop vaccinations

AI research strengthens
certainty in
battlefield decision-making

US, Colombian paratroopers
successfully conclude
bilateral exercise