



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AMC farewells one of its top leaders

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Ed Daly honored AMC’s chief of staff during a July 20 award and farewell ceremony. Maj. Gen. Bob Harter is leaving AMC to serve as Deputy Chief of Army Reserve, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve. “Maj. Gen. Harter is an officer who knows the Army, cares about people, and who is a great example of the Army values and a great ambassador for this profession. He has set the example of what right looks like, not only as a leader but as a chief of staff,” Daly said.



## Management Command main effort for taking care of people

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, met with Installation Management Command senior leaders July 23 to discuss the important missions the Installation Management Command performs to take care of the Army’s people. “While every part of the Army is focused on taking care of people, it is IMCOM who is at the tip of the spear of that effort,” Daly said. “You are worth your weight in gold. You approach your incredibly important mission set in a thoughtful, strategic way.”



## JMC leaders discuss readiness, modernization at OIB summit

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – To maintain its successful management of more than \$59 billion of ammunition items for the U.S. Armed Forces, Joint Munitions Command and its subordinate arsenals, depots and ammo plants shared best practices with Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Ed Daly and fellow leaders at the virtual AMC Commander’s Organic Industrial Base summit July 7-8. “As we look at strategic readiness, what comes front and center is the Organic Industrial Base,” Daly said. “You are foundational and pivotal to that.”



## Army medical logisticians modernize units to support missions

SAGAMI ARMY DEPOT, Japan – Teams of Army medical logisticians recently completed a multi-faceted mission that included handing off equipment and supplies in support of a medical training exercise and reconfiguring medical materiel to better align health care assets. Personnel from the Army Medical Materiel Agency and Army Medical Materiel Development Activity spearheaded the mission, assisting the 311th Field Hospital’s equipment draw from an Army prepositioned stocks site in Japan and setting up a 32-bed field hospital.



## 8th TSC draws Army Preposition Stock for Defender Pacific

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – Soldiers from the 10th Transportation Battalion (Terminal), 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), under the operational control of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command, completed the draw and sail of Army Prepositioned Stock in Guam, July 17, in support of Defender Pacific 2021. The 7th TBx Soldiers traveled from Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, to Japan to draw and operate a Landing Craft Utility vessel and the Roll-on/Roll-off Discharge Facility, a component of the Modular Causeway System, from APS.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Fort Leavenworth Garrison responds to summer PCS surge

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – For the 2021 permanent-change-of-station summer surge, Fort Leavenworth has nearly 1,600 personnel PCSing to the installation. Nearly 700 have arrived and secured housing both on and off post since April 1, with the rest of the personnel expected by Sept. 30. With the help of the Garrison’s Summer Surge Cell and multiple service providers working together, Garrison Commander Col. John Misenheimer said the Garrison staff is hoping to continue making the moves as easy as possible for Soldiers and families.



### Fort Rucker Lending Hangar reduce stress, costs of moving

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Tight budgets can make duty station transitions stressful, but the Army Community Service Lending Hangar provides relief for Soldiers and families on the move. The Lending Hangar at Fort Rucker, offers basic household items to inbound and outbound Soldiers and family members, Department of the Army Civilian employees and certain contractors during permanent change of station moves and, on an emergency basis, temporary duty assignments to Fort Rucker.



### Program takes guesswork out of financial assistance

FORT STEWART-ARMY HUNTER AIRFIELD, Ga. – The life of a service member isn’t always easy. But, of all the things a Soldier has to worry about on a daily basis, finances shouldn’t be one of them. That’s where the Army Emergency Relief program comes in. Retired Lt. Gen. Raymond Mason, Army Emergency Relief director, visited Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, July 20-21 to promote the program and solicit feedback from installation leadership on what they would like to see the non-profit provide Soldiers and family members.

### Pay hike incentivizes child care career field

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Child care workers on Fort Carson will receive a significant pay bump in the next few weeks. Child and Youth Services leaders recently announced the measure, which will equal a 9% pay increase for all direct child care employees in CYS at the Mountain Post. “We want to reward our staff members, who have been steadfast and loyal for the past 18 months, and we want to be competitive with employers outside of the gates,” said Armanda Hunt, coordinator, CYS.

### Army Community Service birthday bash

WIESBADEN, Germany – USAG Wiesbaden’s Army Community Service and the military community celebrated the 56th Birthday of ACS on July 23. ACS was founded on July 25, 1965 by the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Harold Johnson. ACS has grown and evolved in 56 years but the core mission of supporting Army communities has remained the same. ACS is steadfast in supporting the Army’s mission of keeping Soldiers, families and units ready and resilient.



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## IMCOM commanding general lauds recovery of missing Soldier

FORT HOOD, Texas – Installation Management Command Commanding General Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram recognized the efforts of a company command team, military police investigators and the public affairs practitioners who aided in the safe return of a missing Soldier last month during a short ceremony in the III Corps and Fort Hood Headquarters here July 20. The general recognized seven individuals who represented a much larger effort.

## Depot welcomes first female commander

HERLONG, Calif. – Lt. Col. Amy Cory became the 43rd commander of Sierra Army Depot – which delivers materiel readiness and sustainment solutions for U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command as its western-most installation – during a change of command ceremony at the depot, July 20. She is the first woman to command the depot in its 79-year history.

## Students exposed to career possibilities at Fort Gordon

FORT GORDON, Ga. – Nine rising ninth graders from the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership Academy kicked off a three-week summer program with their first session being held at Fort Gordon on July 13. President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce’s JLA, Terra Carroll, said it was exciting to have Fort Gordon as the group’s first stop in its three-week summer program, noting at least half of the students had never visited the installation.

## New ASC commanding general visits Pacific footprint

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – Army Sustainment Command commanding general, Maj. Gen Chris Mohan, conducted his first official visit to 402nd Army Field Support Brigade in Hawaii to observe the materiel enterprise at work in the Pacific and host the brigade’s change of command ceremony. Brigade leadership introduced Mohan to Army Materiel Command assets in Hawaii supporting the Indo-Pacific region.

## U.S. Army Japan volunteers help local city host Olympic events

SAGAMIHARA CITY, Japan – About 50 U.S. Army Japan volunteers helped Sagami-hara City officials successfully host the Men’s and Women’s Road Race cycling events on the first two days of the Tokyo Olympic Games July 24 and 25. Sagami-hara City officials originally began discussions with U.S. Army Garrison Japan in 2018 on a way to include the Army community to help celebrate their long-standing friendship and various community exchanges.

## Quality control inspector provides helpful PCSing advice, tips

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – Permanent change of duty station moves can be stressful, but the Army Garrisons and Logistics Readiness Centers across Europe have professional and helpful customer support representatives available and always willing to assist Soldiers and families with their needs. One of those helpers is Dorothee Frick, who is the lead quality control inspector with LRC Rheinland-Pfalz Baumholder transportation office.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



ACS Volunteer of the Year accrues 1,000 service hours

AMC employee builds Quality of Life knowledge

Depot recognizes Veteran workforce

USAG Bavaria professional honored with 2 awards

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Alaska strategic hotspot for Indo-Pacific, Arctic operations

DOD and Army offer resources to mitigate PCS delays

Army leaders encourage women to fill STEM roles

Army marksman brings home Olympic gold, first medal for U.S. Armed Forces