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Organic Industrial Base key to Army strategic readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As the Army continues to modernize and prepare for large scale combat operations, the Army senior sustainer said the decisions being made today will set the stage for the Organic Industrial Base’s ability to support strategic readiness both now and in the future. That was the message Army Materiel Command’s top leader Gen. Ed Daly had for those attending the OIB Commander’s Summit. Daly challenged leaders to ensure modernization plans are intrinsically linked to the Army’s 31 plus 4 critical modernization capabilities.



JMC leads in sustaining Army ammunition modernization

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – To help ensure the Army maintains its advantage over near-peer adversaries like Russia and China, Joint Munitions Command is dedicated to modernizing its munitions stockpiles for the future fight. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, directed JMC to develop a process to integrate with Army Futures Command’s eight Cross-Functional Teams, the modernization-focused groups comprised of professionals across the Army to develop next-generation equipment in high-priority areas.



Recent test highlights energy resilience on Army posts

WASHINGTON – A recent energy resilience evaluation at U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii demonstrated that Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield and Field Station Kunia could be isolated and powered during a significant outage to ensure mission continuity, according to Army installation and energy leaders. The joint Army and Hawaiian Electric Company evaluation was just one example of how the Army has collaborated with industry partners to develop best practices in the event of an attack, natural disaster, or cyber-enabled event.



CCAD embraces additive manufacturing – a pipeline for parts

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas – The Corpus Christi Army Depot and the Combat Capabilities Development Command have projects to help define the role of advanced manufacturing in Army readiness. In the near future, units throughout Army aviation will be able to choose and print replacement parts in the field from a database, thus helping solve a supply challenge. A subset within advanced manufacturing, additive manufacturing, is a methodology new to Army aviation applications, but not to the aircraft industry.



California Reserve unit supports Operation Patriot Press

TOOELE, Utah – Soldiers from the Army Reserve’s 250th Transportation Company drove 5,000 miles across six states to transport vital munitions in support of Operation Patriot Press, making two stops at Tooele Army Depot. Operation Patriot Press is an Army Materiel Command initiative that joins the help of the National Guard and Army Reserve to ensure Army readiness through real-world missions. The California Army Reserve company completed the mission over the course of 19 days on the road.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Army offers helpful PCS resources as COVID-19 creates delays

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The COVID-19 pandemic has put strains on many aspects of normalcy around the world, and the large numbers of service members completing a permanent-change-of-station, or PCS, move this summer are seeing delays in household goods shipments due to private-sector shortages in labor, equipment and supplies. To alleviate as much of the uncertainty as possible, the Army has tools available and advice to make a PCS more convenient, predictable and user friendly.



Clearing Carson easier than ever

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Today's Soldiers should have a much easier time dealing with the clearing process at Fort Carson than their predecessors did even a year ago. That's due in part to continued refinements at the installation's out-processing section. A couple of years ago, Department of the Army Human Resources leaders initiated changes to the clearing process that reduced the number of physical stops Soldiers needed to make to simply leave post, whether it be for a permanent change of station or a separation from the military.



Presidio of Monterey issues improved Survivor Access Badge

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – For Gwyn De Amaral, a Gold Star survivor who lost his father, having a Survivor Access Badge that allows him to visit the Presidio of Monterey without an escort is important because it means the door is always open. De Amaral is the first PoM survivor to receive a new-and-improved survivor badge that is good for three years and looks more like a Common Access Card than previous versions of the badge. The new badge will make life easier for him because he will not have to renew it as often.

Fort Sill names military housing resident advocate

FORT SILL, Okla. – The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020 mandated that the Department of Defense provide service members with a tenant or resident advocate. Fort Sill Military Housing recently assigned the role of resident advocate to Rosemary Stone, Directorate of Public Works housing managing specialist. In her role as RA, Stone works with Corvias Management Army, LLC., Sill Communities, the Fort Sill Military Housing Chief and garrison leadership.

Helping hand – ACS program ready to help new parents handle challenges

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Becoming a parent for the first time can be an intimidating prospect for many people, but the Army Community Service New Parent Support Program on post stands at the ready to lend a helping hand. That helping hand can provide information, classes, networking opportunities with people in the same boat, baby bundles for clients in the program, and a staff ready to listen to any concerns and who cares, said Joy McCormick, NPS home visitor and licensed social worker.

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1st ABCT, 1ID arrives for Atlantic Resolve

GDANSK, Poland – Logisticians and transporters from the 598th Transportation Brigade, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and the 21st Theater Sustainment Command began offloading more than 1,000 equipment items at the port here July 5. The equipment belongs to 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division who are deploying from Fort Riley, Kansas, during July 2021 in support of Atlantic Resolve.

Fort Leonard Wood HR personnel training on IPPS-A system

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A four-person Army Functional Management Division team is here this month conducting training on a new personnel system in preparation for a “go-live” event toward the end of this year. Called the Integrated Personnel and Pay System – Army, experts said the software is a web-based human resources system that provides integrated personnel and pay capabilities, and a comprehensive HR record for all Soldiers.

Despite pandemic school age children program providing care

WIESBADEN, Germany – The school age services program on Hainerberg Kaserne has about 30 children in its program now but is slowly getting to full operation after the lockdown from the COVID-19 pandemic. The program, which is geared to children from 6-12 years old, offers before and after school programs, weekend activities during the school year, and summer care and camps during school vacations.

Army wrestlers have bigger goals after qualifying for Olympics

WASHINGTON – Spenser Mango had battled against Ildar Hafizov’s strength before. Eleven years ago at the Dave Schultz Memorial International event in Colorado Springs, Mango took on Hafizov, then representing Uzbekistan and learned firsthand of the Uzbek’s relentless tenacity. “I realized, wow, this guy’s really tough,” said Mango, now a staff sergeant and Hafizov’s wrestling coach with the Army’s World Class Athlete Program.

Soldier among first to respond in crash on Italian highway

VICENZA, Italy – Cristina Lopez, the spouse of a retired Army Soldier and escort for a group of Americans returning from a daytrip to Genoa’s aquarium, said their bus was just entering the Italian highway when they stopped. The bus ride was supposed to be uneventful for Sgt. 1st Class Chantley Kiser, a noncommissioned officer from Army Health Center – Vicenza. A Soldier with 20 years of trauma experience, Kiser heard the call and was ready to respond.

Ohio firefighter trains with German firefighters in Ansbach

ANSBACH, Germany – A volunteer fire chief from a small town in Ohio, currently deployed here with his National Guard unit, walked into the Installation Management Command Europe Fire Fighting Training Center on Urlas Kaserne here to ask for a tour and was invited back to participate in their regular training. Master Sgt. Chris Wysong works as a Human Resources specialist for the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Ohio National Guard.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



President’s Lifetime Achievement Award, promotion for ‘go-getter’

Legal assistance team earns Army Chief of Staff Award

Energy manager wins Secretary of the Army Award

Soldier saves father, son

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Orient Shield 21-2 breaks new boundaries in bilateral multi-domain, cross-domain training

Soldiers, Marines test new chemical, biological systems

Recognizing Father Kapaun

Cyber Shield 21 commences with a hybrid inter-agency training environment