



Eye On AMC



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AMC plays key supporting role in space and missile defense

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command commander, spoke during the Space and Missile Defense Symposium, emphasizing AMC’s vital role in support of space and missile defense. “AMC is currently supporting numerous systems in the air and missile defense arena but we are focused on more than current readiness; we are also focused on modernization of those efforts,” Daly said. “We are working to ensure that sustainment is always an enabler, and we are thinking deep in terms of materiel solutions and how we will sustain the next fight.”



Sustainers critical to force modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army is undergoing its greatest transformation in more than 40 years, pursuing persistent modernization across force employment, force development and force design. The 2021 Army Modernization Strategy, released in May, established the foundation for how we will develop a force ready for Multi-Domain Operations by Aim-Point 2035 to retain our position as the globally-dominant land power. The strategy recognizes that modernization is more than just weapon systems.



America's arsenals fuel modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army’s organic industrial base provides critical materiel and sustainment support to warfighters across the joint force. While the OIB is essential to meeting current needs and national defense strategy requirements, it must modernize now to meet the needs of the future force in a multi-domain operations environment. OIB modernization directly aligns with the Army’s priorities of people, readiness and modernization, and postures the Army to respond to the evolving demands of future warfare.



CECOM welcomes new commander

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II assumed command of Communications-Electronics Command from Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo during a ceremony Aug. 6. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, presided over the ceremony and the traditional passing of the organization colors, assisted by CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Kristie Brady. Edmonson also assumes the role of APG senior commander. Edmonson’s most recent position was as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-6/CIO, Army Forces Command.



MICC team supports Vibrant Response disaster exercise

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Contract management officials are playing an integral role in ensuring the successful response by the Army to natural disasters and contingencies faced by this nation. Members from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command Field Directorate Office at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas, directly supported the 2021 Vibrant Response disaster exercise in support of Joint Task Force Civil Support that came to an end Aug. 9.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Fort Carson legal team assists Soldiers with new housing lease

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The Department of Defense will begin rolling out a universal housing lease for on-post residents this summer. The new lease will allow residents to be assured of standardized leasing rules wherever they reside on any DOD installation. Stephanie Howell, chief, Legal Assistance Office at Fort Carson, said one of the most important aspects of the new lease is that it includes a tenant's bill of rights. Explaining legal terms to Soldiers is one of the many actions staff members at Fort Carson's Legal Assistance Office perform on a regular basis.



Schofield Commissary named 2nd best 'Super Commissary'

FORT LEE, Va. – The Defense Commissary Agency announced the winners of the Best Commissary Awards in a virtual ceremony. The awards are given in five categories, determined by store location and size, and are named in honor of those who protected the commissary benefit and championed quality-of-life issues. DeCA zone managers nominated one store per awards category from their zone. Nominations were judged on qualities such as friendly environment, a well-run store, good work ethic and sense of a cohesive team.



Fort Campbell CPAC helps spouses explore employment options

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Carmen Williams, a human resources specialist for the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, is a military spouse and knows firsthand how a permanent change of station can affect them, as well as their Families, economically. Having been through this situation personally, Williams uses her experience to help other military spouses navigate the process of uprooting their careers to move to another duty station, and fortunately now, she said, the process of using spousal preference is easier and more streamlined than ever.

Click2Go launches at Hawaii commissaries

FORT LEE, Va. – It's not an overstatement to say that Commissary CLICK2GO™ is new and improved. Now featuring online payment and more product information, the online ordering/curbside delivery service is being expanded to all stateside commissaries by the end of the year, and overseas stores soon thereafter. Click2Go will be launched at all Hawaii-based commissaries Aug. 23. The Defense Commissary Agency has been galvanized to bring online ordering, payment and pick-up options to all eligible patrons.

Students complete USAG-Kwajalein Atoll CYS Commander's Summer Challenge

KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands – As the culminating service reward for completing the Child and Youth Services Summer Challenge, 19 young residents conducted a trash clean-up on the island of Bigej. The second iteration of the month-long program challenges participants enrolled in grades 6-12 to complete an array of academic, physical fitness and environmental challenges: retrieving at least 300 pounds of trash, completing an approved education project and performing 28 hours of physical activity.



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AMC announces employee awards for second quarter 2021

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Ten Army Materiel Command employees have been named AMC Employees of the Quarter for the second quarter, fiscal year 2021, representing a diverse and talented workforce of logisticians, contracting officers, engineers and program managers. The program recognizes employees whose outstanding and innovative contributions made a direct positive impact on AMC's mission goals during the quarter.

AMCOM G-8 team earns Army award

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Four employees from Aviation and Missile Command's G-8 were recognized at the Army level for management of appropriated funds. The Army Excellence in Financial Stewardship Award is awarded annually to those who provide leadership, mentorship and guidance to financial personnel. The G-8 Command Accountability and Execution Review team was selected for the third quarter of fiscal year 2021.

Army's GFEBs-SA migrates to CECOM's Army SSC

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems' General Fund Enterprise Business System is in the process of migrating sustainment of its financial management ERP system for classified customers to the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center Army Shared Services Center. GFEBs – Sensitive Activities will be the first cloud-based ERP system to transition to the Army SSC.

EAGLE FLW contract supports Soldiers, trains interns

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Clothing, equipping, transporting and feeding approximately 25,000 Soldiers as they navigate through the Training Doctrine Command's Maneuver Support Center of Excellence's three schools, located at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is a major effort the base's Logistics Readiness Center helps support. A team at Army Contracting Command-Rock Island provides the acquisition support that keeps the LRC running smoothly.

TYAD retains Aerospace Standard quality certification

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's quality management system will maintain an industry-standard certification after an audit last week. Auditors from Orion Registrar visited the depot to conduct a surveillance audit in accordance with the depot's certification in the Aerospace 9100/9110 Standard. Tobyhanna has maintained industry-standard quality certifications since 2003. Only 20,000 companies worldwide hold the AS certification.

Garmisch POV Inspection moving to renovated facility

GARMISCH, Germany – The Garmisch Maintenance and Privately Owned Vehicle Inspection facility was turned over to the 405th Army Field Support Brigade with an official ceremony Aug. 10. U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria leadership, staff and contractors gathered to witness the ribbon cutting. Approximately 1.3 million euro was invested to remodel the building and restructure the layout for a contemporary POV Inspection Point.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



AMCOM welcomes new senior enlisted advisor

Fort Knox efforts focus on effective, long-lasting training

Army Civilian lends tireless commitment to warfighters

Course offers opportunity to grow as Army leaders

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Kabul Airport is secured; DOD evacuating Americans, Afghans

Project Convergence 21 to showcase joint force abilities

Wisconsin National Guard helps fight western wildfires

Vaccinations key in combatting COVID-19's Delta variant