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AMC's top leader emphasizes diversity, interoperability

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Gen. Ed Daly said the Army must boost diversity and improve interoperability within supply systems serving the materiel enterprise. Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command and the Army's senior sustainer, focused on the two topics during a quarterly update briefing with Army Medical Logistics Command. "The Army always leads the way in society," Daly said, referring to efforts to improve diversity, such as Project Inclusion. "We should be leading the country in this area."



Army's senior sustainer sees McAlester Army's production

McALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Okla. – Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Ed Daly toured operations to see firsthand how McAlester Army Ammunition Plant provides munitions readiness to the warfighter now, and plans to continue to deliver that same readiness in the future. "We are focused on looking enterprise-wide and identifying our most important production areas and our single points of failure," Daly said. "Then we determine how to modernize those areas. We have to leverage all we can to improve those facilities."



Army Medical Logistics Command commander pins on first star

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Army Medical Logistics Command leaders and staff gathered for a ceremony to celebrate the promotion of their commander, Col. Michael B. Lalor, to the rank of brigadier general. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, presided over the promotion ceremony and spoke of Lalor's experience and character. "His entire career, he has proven himself to be a capable and tremendous leader, staff officer and commander who can deliver readiness to the tactical points of contact in support of sustainment warfighting," he said.



Fort Leavenworth's summer transition season beats challenges

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Fort Leavenworth's summer transition season has ended and Garrison Commander Col. Harry Hung said things went well with more than 1,200 families arriving for permanent-change-of-station moves. Since February, Hung tracked each incoming family and worked with several entities on post as part of a pilot initiative begun by Gen. Gus Perna, then Army Materiel Command commander, to improve permanent change-of-station moves by giving inbound and outbound students their request for orders 120-180 days out.



Virtual FC deployment conference brings unexpected benefits

INDIANAPOLIS – Preparing for deployment is tough enough, but during a pandemic the challenges grow exponentially, especially when it comes to the coordination between incoming and outgoing units. To address those challenges and continue a practice that has increased deploying unit success for nearly 16 years, the U.S. Army Financial Management Command held a Theater Orientation Conference in an all-virtual environment for the deploying 175th Financial Management Support Center and the redeploying 469th FMSC recently.

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Employee encourages conversations about mental health

WIESBADEN, Germany – September is Suicide Prevention Month, and the focus is to interact with people, to reach out and to be engaged. The Army encourages leaders, family members, and friends to check in with each other: Joel “Dusty” Rhodes, who is retired from the Army and works as the assistant superintendent at the Rheinblick Golf Course at U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden, shares his story about his daughter, who died by suicide at age 13.

Fort Rucker housing projects to improve quality of life

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Corvias Property Management is in the midst of a project that will completely replace all of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Allen Heights neighborhood and eventually increase the energy efficiency of homes throughout the post. Col. Whitney B. Gardner, Fort Rucker garrison commander, said the ongoing duct replacements and soon-to-be-started new HVAC system installations are all about prevention.

MICC cleaning contract supports clean, safe workplaces

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak with an ever-growing, urgent need for a clean and safe workplace, Mission and Installation Contracting Command acquisition officials are providing contract support for preventative and deep cleaning requirements to safeguard the health and welfare of individuals working and living within the National Capitol Region.

Barracks renovations improve Soldier quality of life

WIESBADEN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden has been working to renovate areas of the barracks and give Soldiers more space. Improvements that can be made now are being done right away, such as painting, laying new flooring, restriping parking lots and revamping day rooms. In addition, the garrison will give Soldiers more room in the barracks by offering staff sergeants the option to move to shared two-bedroom apartments in Crestview.

Five Army installations honored for accomplishments

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Five installations, one from each directorate of the Installation Management Command, have been named IMCOM Directorates Best Garrison 2019. The winners from each directorate are: USAG Drum from ID-Readiness, USAG Hawaii from ID-Pacific, USAG Rheinland-Pfalz from ID-Europe, USAG Huachuca from ID-Training and USAG Rock Island Arsenal from ID-Sustainment.

599th Transportation Brigade, partners upload 25th ID

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – The 599th Transportation Brigade and partners uploaded 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division and 25th Combat Aviation Brigade cargo and equipment onto both the USNS Britten and USNS Fisher for deployment to the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana. This movement had begun with reception and staging at the Multifunctional Deployment Facility at Wheeler Army Airfield on Aug. 10.

Focus on the Force



Leader devotes career to shaping Army readiness

Logistician finds purpose, success with AMCOM

Tobyhanna provides unique training opportunity

ACC-RI employees graduate from Journey to Leadership II



New directive to prepare Army installations against extreme weather, climate change

Army 3Rs explosives safety program

An innovative solution for historic Army housing