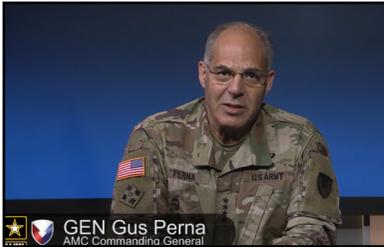




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## Perna asks workforce to stay informed, open minded

WASHINGTON – Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Gus Perna talks to the AMC workforce about the Department of Defense's recent changes to travel restrictions and what to expect as employees return to the workplace. He said employees should review command materials, understand what is going on, ask questions and stay in contact with their supervisors. He also encouraged everyone to remember this situation has been different for each person and not assume to know what someone's situation was like during the pandemic.



## AMC leads Army in diversifying civilian workforce

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As Army Materiel Command continues to strive towards providing the best Equal Employment Opportunity program for its employees worldwide, both military and civilian leadership recognize its effectiveness depends largely on the support of commanders, supervisors and managers at all levels. AMC Deputy Commanding General Lt. Gen. Ed Daly said AMC senior leaders, supervisors and managers have an obligation to continue to build a command-wide model EEO program that can be emulated throughout the force.



## CAA produces hand sanitizer to support warfighters

CRANE, Ind. – At the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic in the U.S., Crane Army Ammunition Activity began conceptualizing a hand sanitizer production line in order to replenish the DOD's stockpile and alleviate stress on the commercial market for hand sanitizer. After a few weeks, the line had been developed and installed. Within a few weeks, the Crane Army workforce had developed a hand sanitizer production line that was modular, allowing it to be taken apart or changed and capable of producing 2,000 gallons of hand sanitizer a day.



## AMLC issues maintenance directive for oxygen generators

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Medical Logistics Command is requiring all units with portable oxygen generators to report their maintenance compliance status and concurrently execute a required preventive maintenance check on services on their devices. Status reports should be made immediately through the Modification Management Information System in the AESIP Army Enterprise. The Oxygen Generator Field Portable is vulnerable to damage from humidity and other sources of moisture.



## TACOM takes part in Michigan Defense Exposition

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – The Michigan chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association held its annual Michigan Defense Exposition May 20-21. During this inaugural virtual exposition, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Deputy to the Commander Brian Butler explained the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic and discussed the importance of cooperation in accomplishing TACOM's mission. "To make sure that the Army is ready to defend our nation takes the government and industry working together," said Butler.



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## 'Pop-up' training tests installation support capabilities

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – A small “pop-up” 25L (Cable Systems Installer-Maintainer) reclassification course for deploying Soldiers is being held at Fort Hunter Liggett, California, from May 8 to June 7. Using plans and lessons learned from installations that have resumed large-scale training, this pop-up course gives the garrison an opportunity to test how support services can be provided with COVID-19 preventive measures in place.

## Fort Jackson deploys thermal system in COVID-19 fight

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – Fort Jackson is the first military base to deploy the Thermal Imaging Fever System – a small, compact system to be found at the entrance to most battalion headquarters buildings to help win the battle against the spread of the COVID-19 virus through early detection. “We screened about 300 Soldiers in about an hour,” said James Nelson, a CACI International instructor. “We didn’t rush them either, it’s just that quick.”

## SCAAP's efforts improve energy consumption

SCRANTON, Pa. – Scranton Army Ammunition Plant and its operating contractor, General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, partnered with the Department of Energy to reduce energy consumption throughout the plant. SCAAP and GD-OTS garnered a Better Plants Goal Achievement Award for achieving their energy reduction goal of 25% reduction in energy intensity.

## 919th CBN Soldiers forge successes during deployment

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan – Soldiers from the 919th Contracting Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, who deployed to Afghanistan in August 2019 to lead Regional Contracting Center-Afghanistan, are redeploying this week. RCC-Afghanistan closed fiscal 2019 with 1,142 contract actions valued at \$526 million and closed 435 contracts with 232 de-obligations totaling more than \$124 million.

## International program manager finds new life for helicopters

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Chris Jennings found his “perfect” niche at the Aviation and Missile Command’s Security Assistance Management Directorate – where his education, military logistics expertise and dedication blend with his interest in international cultures. SAMD staff work within the AMC Security Assistance Enterprise, requesting countries’ representatives and Program Executive Offices to develop and deliver a total FMS package.

## What you need to know about Lockout/Tagout

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – When it comes to controlling hazardous energy, we tend to focus on the mechanic, technician or the authorized employee’s responsibilities. These individuals perform the service or maintenance of a machine or piece of equipment. However, the operator has certain responsibilities, as well as all other personnel who may be in or around the equipment or the facility where the service or maintenance is conducted.

### Focus on the Force



Camp Zama medical translator pays it forward

Director attributes success to wisdom, expertise of team

Wiesbaden Fire Department proud of first female Level 3 Fire Prevention Officer in Europe



Passport guidance set to curb delays, as Army heads into peak PCS season

Army targets COVID-19 vaccine by end of year, human testing in summer

Soldier tells how he stopped active shooter on bridge