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AMC Commander talks focus in weekly update to workforce

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Gus Perna's weekly update to the workforce, he talks about how he is staying focused through these challenging times. "If you spend too much time focusing on the wrong things you will start to drift, and you will start to think of things way beyond reality," Perna said. "Focus on yourself. Focus on your family. Focus on your job. Stay strong, stay healthy, and we will get through this collectively."



Army Medical Logistics Command sustains in COVID-19 fight

FORT DETRICK, Md. – As Army Medical Logistics Command remains engaged in the worldwide COVID-19 response, leaders are also looking toward the future fight, balancing effectiveness with efficiency in times of constrained resources. In the COVID-19 fight, AMLC supports not only the operational military overseas but also the homeland. Army Materiel Command Gen. Gus Perna, commanding general encouraged AMLC leaders to work toward solutions.



Organic Industrial Base supports Army COVID-19 response

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Several of the Army's Organic Industrial Base's depots, arsenals and ammunition plants are assisting the whole-of-government response to COVID-19. Managed by Army Materiel Command, OIB facilities across the country are utilizing assembly lines, production tools and 3D printing capabilities to produce, repair or repurpose equipment to address global shortages of personal protective equipment and other potentially lifesaving medical equipment for the Department of Defense.



Rail safety critical to munitions readiness

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – To ensure continued industrial base munitions readiness across the globe, the Joint Munitions Command Safety Office is leading an initiative to assess the condition and compliance of all rail infrastructure throughout its ammunition enterprise. The goal is to assist in rail assessment, modernization, training and reduction of all potential safety issues. The safety team will provide guidance and recommendations to the eight JMC installations that use rail to provide lethal munitions to the joint warfighter.



SETM and ETM program module applications due 15 May

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Department of the Army Civilians are encouraged to apply through the 2020 Senior Enterprise Talent Management/Enterprise Talent Management programs for a plethora of competitive development opportunities that foster career growth and knowledge of enterprise concepts. Each program has different requirements that must be met prior to selection. The deadline for the 2020 SETM and ETM programs is May 15.

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Registration opens for virtual military spouse symposium

WASHINGTON – Military spouses can learn how to search for federal jobs, make a career change, polish their resumes and more at the fourth annual Virtual Military Spouse Symposium. The Department of Defense Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program will host the symposium April 29-30.

AMCOM team supports Fort Sill training mission

FORT SILL, Okla. – Training takes center stage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Soldiers fire more artillery rounds than all other Army units combined. While the schoolhouses for artillery and air defense focus on preparing Soldiers, behind the scenes, a team of U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command professionals ensures the training equipment is always ready for that mission.

Depot goes virtual to extend AS quality certification

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – A commitment to a quality culture and the flexibility to undergo a “virtual” audit earned Tobyhanna Army Depot an extension of its certification in the Aerospace 9100 Standard (AS). AS includes additional quality system requirements demanded by the aerospace and defense industries – requirements that are essential to support the depot’s maintenance efforts on avionics components for military aircraft.

Combined U.S.-German COVID response makes a difference

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – With more than 50,000 Americans, and nearly 200,000 of its own citizens, the Kaiserslautern area has long been recognized as being the largest U.S. military community overseas. It’s no surprise that over the decades, many residents of both nationalities build lasting partnerships – the kind of well-established communication and friendship that has been integral in the joint effort to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.

MWR staff supports families during COVID-19 closures

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Although the doors of the Robert F. Sink Memorial Library are closed because of COVID-19 precautions, library along with Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff are finding ways to continue to connect with Fort Campbell families. Library and MWR staff have hosted Grab-and-Go Brown Paper Bag Craft Giveaway events passing out special bags to families curbside, following social distancing protocols.

Fort Benning access granted given proper need

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Although Fort Benning has banned social, recreational and other nonessential visits as a precaution against COVID-19, authorities here are allowing certain visits in what they deem special circumstances. Residents can ask authorities to allow such a visit by sending an email, and answers are given within about two days or less.

Focus on the Force



Veteran embraces new job as retirement services officer

CECOM motor pool team recognized for extraordinary service

Italian employee sews protective masks for American community



Army working to offset challenges as travel ban extends

Army moves to reclaim lost time in modernization programs

Center for Personnel Claims Support still processing PCS claims while closed