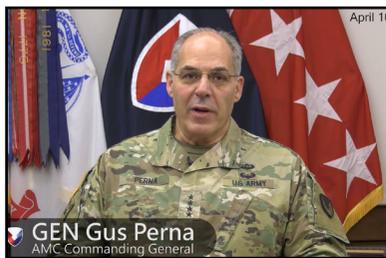




# Eye On AMC



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## AMC Commander emphasizes doing what is required

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In his fourth video address to the Army Materiel Command workforce during the COVID -19 pandemic, Gen. Gus Perna quoted WWII British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, urging employees to do what is required to protect the workforce, prevent the spread and accomplish AMC’s mission. He encouraged AMC’s 190,000-strong military, civilians and contractors to stay resilient both personally and professionally during this unprecedented time.



## Forum assesses readiness, synchronization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During a virtual forum April 8 with the leadership of Army Materiel Command’s 11 subordinate commands, Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commanding general, charged the group to continue to protect the workforce, prevent the spread of and combat the virus, while simultaneously maintaining current operations and focusing on future readiness. “We can’t lose sight of our role in this fight or our mission to support Soldiers around the world.” Perna said. “We must always be ready as an enterprise.”



## Materiel enterprise foundation for building strategic readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command’s strategic advantage has been our ability to mobilize, deploy and sustain our force from mobilization operations and deployment, to sustainment in the field and redeployment, Army sustainers and logisticians have a significant role in building and delivering Army strategic readiness. Every sustainer has an essential role in building and maintaining strategic readiness.



## Army medical maintenance technicians rush ventilators

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Army biomedical equipment specialists are turning their wrenches to repair and return ventilators to military hospitals and medical units, in support of the whole-of-government’s COVID-19 response. Army medical maintenance teams are prioritizing not only the calibration and repair of ventilators, but also oxygen generators, suction apparatus and patient monitors to support COVID-19 response efforts.



## Fight to prevent sexual assault protects Army employees

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – This year’s Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month theme is “Building Cohesive Teams Through Character, Trust and Resilience. Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission.” It’s a theme that strikes at the very heart of the resiliency of the Army’s Soldier and civilian workforce, with character and trust the cornerstone of the cohesive teams the Army relies on for its mission success.

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## Virtual activities offered for Month of the Military Child

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – This year’s Month of the Military Child theme seems apt for 2020: “Overcoming Challenges: Adapting Today for a Stronger Tomorrow.” Army garrison Child and Youth Services program directors are supporting social distancing by leveraging the web and social media through virtual story time and DIY home workouts.

## Army selects Anniston Army Depot for AMPV de-processing

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – The Army announced the selection of Anniston Army Depot as the de-processing site for the Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle program. The AMPV has proven through operational and developmental testing to be more effective and survivable than the thousands of M113s it is replacing. The AMPV program received its Milestone C approval in December 2019 and is currently in Low Rate Initial Production.

## Face masks now required on all commissary shoppers

FORT LEE, Va. – Patrons and store employees at all commissaries are required to wear face masks, as further safety measures are increased to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The instruction was released by the Defense Commissary Agency, or DeCA, and applies to all agency stores and other facilities worldwide where no local directive has yet been issued. The policy reinforces the commissaries’ mission as being vital to military sustainment.

## MICC contracts reinforce community health, safety

FORT STEWART, Ga. – When the COVID-19 virus struck Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Stewart members immediately provided contracting support to increase the health, safety and force protection of the entire community. MICC-Fort Stewart contracting professionals procured hand washing stations for buildings to allow patrons to wash their hands prior to entering to stymie the spread.

## AMLC supports COVID-19 response with hospital equipment

LANDSTUHL, Germany – U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command provided life-saving medical devices and equipment to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center to support the response to COVID-19. Medical logisticians prepared and shipped ventilators, patient monitors and patient beds in preparation for the expansion of critical care bed capacity at LRMC. The additional patient beds also allow LRMC to increase its patient holding capacity.

## Two more Soldier-athletes qualify for Summer Olympics

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program has two more Soldier-athletes qualified for the 2021 Summer Olympic Games, 1st Lt. Amber English and Sgt. Nick Mowrer. The 2020 Summer Olympics have been postponed to the summer of 2021 due to COVID-19. All athletes that have qualified still hold their spot on the team according to the International Olympic Committee.

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Departing USATA executive director reflects on 5-year tenure

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Fort Riley earns Secretary of the Army’s safety award for fourth time



Defense Production Act contract to provide 39 million masks

Help available for Soldiers locked into lease agreements

Future Army vehicles could see an improvement in structural materials