



Eye On AMC



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AMC commander encourages continued discipline

WASHINGTON – In his weekly video to the workforce, Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Gus Perna encouraged everyone to take a moment and remember the purpose of Memorial Day. He also urged the workforce to continue to be disciplined in the fight against COVID-19. “When we go out, we owe it to each other to wear a mask. We owe it to each other to be 6 feet apart and to be disciplined in cleaning our hands and not touching our face,” he said. “When the spread of the virus dissipates, then we are winning.”



Virtual spotlight placed on ASC’s people and mission

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Though the quarterly visit to the headquarters of Army Sustainment Command was virtual, the intent was the same: to update the leadership of Army Materiel Command on mission accomplishments and the way forward, and to honor some individuals who helped make those accomplishments possible. PCS moves, and the associated movement of household goods, were among the topics briefed by Maj. Gen. Steven Shapiro, commanding general of ASC.



Winning matters in munitions readiness

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command’s efforts to operationalize and assess munitions readiness was the focus during the quarterly update with Lt. Gen. Ed Daly, deputy commanding general, Army Materiel Command. Using the Munitions Readiness Report created by JMC in 2002 and the Ammunition Readiness Chart developed in 2017, JMC has taken readiness measurements a step further by focusing on the entire Class V portfolio, respective to Army Service Component Commands Operation Plans and total stockage objectives.



Medical maintainers play key role in response to COVID-19

FORT DETRICK, Md. – The COVID-19 pandemic has shined a bright light on health care professions around the world, including those in lifesaving care and support roles for the U.S. Army and Department of Defense. During the COVID-19 response, those tasked with maintaining complex medical devices have also put in long hours and adapted to changing mission requirements to support patients across the country and abroad. This team includes specially trained enlisted Soldiers, warrant officers, civilian employees and contractors.



New Joint Light Tactical Vehicle course at Fort Hunter Liggett

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – Fort Hunter Liggett recently completed a project to develop a new training capability to support the Army Reserve’s Joint Light Tactical Vehicle Operator New Equipment Training course. It is designed to train drivers on the new vehicle and test it on various terrain conditions. The first class at FHL is tentatively scheduled for August 2020. According to William Duckworth, DPTMS Range Planner, the new rough terrain course has a total of 12 stations requiring the JLTV drivers to maneuver through various driving conditions.

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PS Magazine launches 'I Own This' campaign

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Effectively immediately, you can nominate deserving Soldiers or Marines and have them mentioned and possibly featured on PS Magazine’s website. This is part of PS Magazine’s effort to enhance readiness by publicly recognizing Soldiers and Marines who exemplify the highest standards of care for their assigned vehicles and equipment. This campaign will go on monthly, starting in June.

Godman Army Airfield installs new state-of-the-art lighting

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Small blue lights lining the edge of the taxiways point the way for pilots flying to and from Godman Army Airfield. The unassuming LED lights are also pointing the way toward the future of military airfield lighting. Rickey Webb, airfield manager at Godman, said the original project was designed to upgrade the airfield’s electrical grid. The addition of LED lighting has made them the recipients of some excellent timing.

Green, blue teamwork keeps massive community safe

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Coldwater, Michigan, and New Castle, Pennsylvania, are separated by 285 miles of interstate. Separated by less than 5 miles are two of those towns’ proudest sons, Army and Air Force officers in key leadership roles at installations near Kaiserslautern. Army Col. Jason T. Edwards and Air Force Col. Robert S. Thompson are working together to abate a pandemic in the largest American community outside of the U.S.

AFSBn-NEA launches COVID-19 'clean team'

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on how people go about their business all around the world. U.S. Forces Korea responded swiftly and by mid-February, clean teams were being initiated at garrisons throughout the peninsula. It soon became apparent, however, that due to its diverse mission set and multiple locations, the Army Field Support Battalion – Northeast Asia would have to take things a step farther.

Update: MICC officials seek to expand small business pool

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Due to guidance implemented by the federal government and U.S. Army for social distancing in response to COVID-19, advance planning briefings to industry scheduled between March 16 and June 30 are being conducted online through the beta.SAM.gov website. MICC small businesses may also be reached independently by email at www.micc.army.mil/contact-sbo.asp.

USAG Fort Belvoir creates harmony with surroundings

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Fort Belvoir’s Natural Resources Program has been very effective in both supporting the installation’s military mission and in achieving land management goals. Fort Belvoir has combined wildlife needs with skills training on the installation. The Natural Resources Team enhanced the shelter and food resources available to amphibians, birds and mammals by thinning all vegetation over 12 feet tall to reestablish early-successional habitat.

Focus on the Force



Ammunition specialist provides unique support to Tobyhanna

USAMMC-K Soldier, military spouse recognized among USAG-Daegu's top volunteers

AFNorth Battalion spouse earns AG Corps recognition



SMA expects ACFT to continue as planned in COVID-19 environment

Chief of staff foresees greater Army commitment in Indo-Pacific

Aberdeen test center finds innovative ways to fight virus