

## U.S. Army Materiel Command

## Eye On AMC



## Wednesday, July 1, 2020





### Perna leads AMC through command changes

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – For nearly four years, Army Materiel Command's top leader has focused on operationalizing the AMC enterprise to concentrate the command's efforts on output, amid significant organization structure changes and evolving Army requirements. Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commanding general, will pass the colors July 2 to Lt. Gen. Ed Daly, who will be promoted to the rank of four-star in a private ceremony before the change of command.



## AMC supplies warfighters amid COVID-19 pandemic

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command is continuing to ensure Soldiers have the equipment they need, when and where they need it, despite the ongoing challenges. In recent weeks, through work sessions like those held during the virtual Army Modernization and Equipping Conference, nearly all impacted equipment fieldings have been rescheduled. For those that weren't, due to special circumstances, AMC, Army Sustainment Command, program managers and combatant commands are developing a plan to get the fieldings back on track.



## Cook appointed to the Senior Executive Service

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Materiel Command enterprise welcomed a new resource management assistant deputy chief of staff during a ceremony held at the headquarters June 24. "We are here to recognize a seasoned leader who has the character, commitment and courage to lead at the senior executive level," said Executive Deputy to the Commanding General Lisha Adams. "Undoubtedly, Mike's credentials mark him as an exceptional choice to lead AMC G-8 alongside Mrs. [Christina] Freese."



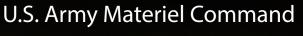
## Senior officials given insight into Fort Benning key areas

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Fort Benning hosted a visit from two high-level Army officials June 25 and highlighted the post's efforts in a variety of key areas including renovation of family homes and Soldier barracks, and energy initiatives. Bryan M. Gossage, principal deputy assistant secretary of the Army for installations, energy and environment, visited the post accompanied by Jack Surash, acting deputy assistant secretary of the Army for energy and sustainability. Officials highlighted Fort Benning's robust program of extensive renovation.



## Wiesbaden recruiters match people across Europe with careers

WIESBADEN, Germany – Recruiters at U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden are doing their part to help the Army with its goal of recruiting 10,000 new Soldiers during the Army National Hiring Days campaign, June 30 to July 2. Qualified applicants are eligible for bonuses up to \$40,000 or student loan reimbursement up to \$65,000, depending on the selected occupation, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery scores, contract length and timeline for reporting to basic training.





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#### Munitions center repairs reactive armor tiles

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Munitions Center is repairing four variations of reactive armor tiles for combat vehicles in support of Army requirements for the Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle. By repairing these tiles, rather than purchasing new, the Army will save approximately \$35 million while outfitting new AMPVs and supporting stock shortages.

#### 922nd CBN contracts sanitizing service for mission partner

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Acquisition personnel from the 922nd Contracting Battalion at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, provided contracting support to its mission partner by awarding a contract to a small business to wash and sanitize 1,894 pieces of rolling stock and other equipment, supporting the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade's deployment to U.S. European Command's theater of operation.

#### Fort Knox numbers high in resident satisfaction report

FORT KNOX, Ky. – A recent announcement of U.S. Army housing satisfaction survey results have again revealed high marks for Fort Knox. A semi-annual report since the start of 2019, the fall 2019 REACT Resident Satisfaction Survey's satisfaction index numbers for the Fort Knox privatized housing partner, Knox Hills, rated "Good" or "Very Good" in every category.

## **Innovation Panels ignite ingenuity for CECOM SEC**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – At the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center, Innovation Panels are a forum for sharing and resourcing ideas, big or small, that can propel the SEC's mission to provide software readiness for warfighters. Since early 2018, the SEC has used the panels to elevate the best ideas with the most potential return on investment.

## Soldier readiness relies on regional support centers

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Responsibilities for a new, distinctive mission supporting global readiness of complex, networked Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance systems and capabilities rest squarely on the shoulders of a small cadre of depot specialists and several hundred contract employees. There are seven regional support center locations positioned around the world.

## **Interns graduate Medical Logistics Management Program**

FORT DETRICK, Md. – U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency leaders recognized the 103rd graduating class of the Medical Logistics Management Internship Program during a ceremony June 24. The class included 11 Soldiers and was the first group to complete the course's revised 11-month program designed to develop strong medical logisticians through classroom training and on-the-job experience.

## Focus Force



Army Chief Warrant Officer reflects on Army career

**CECOM CSM changes hands; Gutierrez retires** 

599th Transportation Brigade specialist keeps information flowing



Army recruiters pushing more into digital world

Army selects countermeasures against drones

First of Army's newest Soldiers trained under controlled monitoring model to graduate basic training