



# Eye On AMC



## Wednesday, April 1, 2020





## AMC Commander addresses HPCON update, social distancing

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala – In his second video address to the Army Materiel Command workforce, commander Gen. Gus Perna discussed the installation update to HPCON Charlie- and the importance of social distancing, and thanked the workforce for their commitment and due diligence to the mission of combatting COVID-19. Perna challenged the workforce to get plenty of sleep, eat right, exercise, stay positive and take this time for personal reflection. "It will take all of us collectively to do this and our efforts will ensure our victory."



## Protect yourself from COVID-19 misinformation

WASHINGTON – Department of Defense and Army leaders are taking measures to dispel COVID-19 rumors, misinformation and disinformation. DOD established a rumor control website, providing the answers to common myths circulating about COVID-19. The Army Criminal Investigation Division also shared guidance on how cyber criminals are attempting to capitalize on the uncertainty and fear surrounding the pandemic. Army Materiel Command leadership is actively sharing this DOD and Army guidance across the enterprise.



## AMC offers best practices for those teleworking

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – To curtail the spread of COVID-19, Army Materiel Command has approved maximized workforce flexibilities, including options for leave, flexible work schedules and telework. "We are directing telework-eligible employees who are able to perform their duties outside of the office, and have the ability to telework, to do so," said AMC Commander Gen. Gus Perna. "While this is a necessary step to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the risk to our workforce, we must not lose sight of our mission.



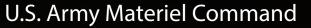
## Spiritual well-being grows resiliency in difficult times

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Being mission ready and capable as an Army Soldier or civilian is visible to others through physical, mental, emotional and social well-being. But, spiritual well-being is considered by the Army at the core of resiliency. Spiritual resiliency is the foundation of beliefs, principles and values that sustain employees when families, institutions or society is in crisis.



## Exchange service continues serving military through pandemic

DALLAS – When disaster strikes the military community — whether a natural disaster or the current COVID-19 pandemic — the Army & Air Force Exchange Service continues to care for the nation's warfighters, their families and associates on the frontlines. The Exchange Disaster Support Group, connects departments across the organization for clear and concise communication and decision making to quickly deploy support to impacted communities.





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#### AMLC supports COVID-19 response in areas of NYC, Seattle

FORT DETRICK, Md. – The Army Medical Logistics Command supplied life-saving medical supplies for three Army hospital centers supporting New York and Washington -- two of the states hit hardest by COVID-19. The packages included potency and dated items tailored to each medical team's needs -- everything from syringes and suction tubes to blood products and oxygen.

## LOGCAP is the '911' for returning Soldiers

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – For combatting the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), housing options were needed for returning military members who lacked appropriate quarters where they could isolate themselves. Therefore, it was necessary for Army's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) to rapidly build quarantine sites. The facilities or "life support areas" provide a full-range of services including Wi-Fi.

## USAMMC-K plays key role in fight against COVID-19 in Korea

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – Soldiers assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea maintain a "fight tonight" mindset. USAMMC-K, a direct reporting unit of the Army Medical Logistics Command and the theater lead agent for medical materiel, supports roughly 66,000 people, including U.S. Forces Korea and the Eighth Army, and recently lobbied for mass procurement of needed medical supplies and PPE.

## AMLC shifts to support worldwide fight against COVID-19

PIRMASENS, Germany – As the theater lead agent for medical materiel, USAMMC-E has ramped up operations as it ships equipment and supplies all over Europe, Africa and the Middle East to protect against and fight the spread of COVID-19. Soldiers have been working in receiving, distribution, transportation and other areas -- "everywhere and fully integrated" with local nationals and contract staff.

## Contracting serves strategic role in response to COVID-19

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Uniformed and civilian contracting professionals from across the Mission and Installation Contracting Command are serving a vital role in the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. MICC Field Directorate Office and MICC Army North Contracting Support Cell have integrated efforts with multiple commands across the service.

## MICC assists acquisition partners with training event

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Ninety-six Army acquisition personnel attended a Virtual Contracting Enterprise Paperless Contract File course March 10-12. The tool allows attendees to share the applicability to their subordinate organizations and develop their own business process rules to store, access and route documents necessary to manage their respective acquisition processes.

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Moments of joy ring out at Army hospital

International program manager earns AMCOM MVP award

Garrison public affairs professionals earn four first place AMC awards



DOD establishes task force to meet U.S. medical equipment needs

New incentive pay encourages Soldiers to serve in Alaska

Army promotes Defense Industry Base resiliency during COVID-19 response efforts