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AMC commanding general: 'still a lot of work to do'

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – The commander of Army Materiel Command said it’s time housing issues reflect the Army directive of people first. “If we are going to say people are the number one priority, we have to demonstrate that,” said Gen. Ed Daly, after a series of meetings with privatized housing representatives and garrison leadership at The Villages at Belvoir Welcome Center. “What you do each and every day is critically important. Hold us – the U.S. Army – accountable,” Daly said to representatives with the Belvoir Housing Advocacy Group.



Summit sets way ahead for Organic Industrial Base

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army’s Organic Industrial Base must continue to set priorities for maintaining readiness today, building surge capacity and modernizing to enable the future force. That was the message Army Materiel Command leaders had for OIB commanders attending the annual OIB Commander’s Summit Nov. 3 and 5. “We can’t let 20th century processes and systems drive our way of approaching things in today’s 21st century environment,” said Gen. Ed Daly, AMC commander.



AMC commander receives mission update at TACOM

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general Army Materiel Command, met with Brig. Gen. Darren Werner, commanding general Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, and his leadership team for a quarterly update Nov. 4. This is the first quarterly update for the two generals since both took command. Col. Santee Vasquez, TACOM Chief of Staff, brought Daly up to date on the demographic makeup for the command and what TACOM is doing to help implement the Army’s Project Inclusion initiative.



Barracks upgrades improve Soldiers' quality of life

FORT POLK, La. – At the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, renovations to aging barracks are expected to increase the building’s lifespan and improve the quality of life for unaccompanied enlisted personnel. Sidney Martin, a mechanical engineer and project leader with Fort Polk’s Directorate of Public Works, said the program started with 34 barracks, and now there are eight barracks between 40 and 44 years old left, expected to be completed by fiscal year 2022, increasing the number of living spaces by 688.



SABRE applications help Army see itself

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Imagine a dashboard that allows Army leaders to see exactly where supplies are worldwide, what parts are needed, projections and demands, all in one system in almost real time. The Logistics Data Analysis Center is making this idea a reality for Army Materiel Command leaders. The Strategic Support Area Business Reporting Environment tool, or SABRE, allows Army top leaders to access information that has been quality checked by the LDAC team.



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Revitalizing Fort Hood: barracks renovations ongoing

FORT HOOD, Texas – As the Directorate of Public Works plans barracks renovations, the light can be seen at the end of the tunnel. The installation currently has 99 barracks, with beds for 15,500 Soldiers. There are 21 barracks currently under construction and another 21 slated for construction in the next few years. Brent Cabaniss, chief of DPW’s engineering division, said there’s an Army standard for new barracks, which is always their goal during renovation.

Depot-level training offers insight for 1st Air Cavalry Brigade

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – For the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade from Fort Hood, Texas, Depot Level training at the Corpus Christi Army Depot is like pulling back a curtain that reveals the synchronization of effort, craftsmanship and pride that keeps the Army flying. 1ACB Soldiers recently were able to work side-by-side with CCAD artisans with clear-cut insight to the teardown, repair and overhaul of rotary winged aircraft and components.

Inauguration task force capitalizes on depot capability

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Team Tobyhanna personnel are supporting an organization tasked with planning, coordinating and executing key aspects of the 2021 presidential inauguration. Depot employees traveled to the National Defense University and Joint Force Headquarters National Capital Region, Washington, D.C., recently to install a new wireless network and expand the non-secure internet protocol router network.

AMCOM 101 goes virtual to provide updates

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Aviation and Missile Command leaders gathered at the Bob Jones Auditorium Nov. 4-5 while the majority of AMCOM 101 participants logged in virtually to take part in the two-day event. “AMCOM 101 is all about providing command teams and Soldiers in the field the information and knowledge of how they can leverage the enterprise to enable their readiness,” said Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general.

Montenegro purchases U.S. tactical vehicles

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – U.S. partner nation Montenegro is the first NATO ally to receive the U.S.-made Joint Light Tactical Vehicle. It is also the country’s first major military sale using national funds. This historic \$36 million sale was executed by the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command in support of one of America’s most powerful foreign policy tools – security assistance and foreign military sales.

Pilot program TEAMS targets military spouses

FORT GORDON, Ga. – Spouses of transitioning service members have access to a new tool that will assist with planning and preparing for employment. Transition Employment Assistance for Military Spouses, or TEAMS, was launched by the Department of Labor Veterans’ Employment and Training Service as a part of the Department of Defense’s Transition Assistance Program. Fort Gordon hosted the course’s inaugural session last month.

Focus on the Force



AMC employees awarded for dedication to mission

Redstone is resilient, thrives during noteworthy year

Fort Hood energy branch chief wins SecArmy award

AMCOM attorney edges out others for AMC award



Daly gets hands-on demo of Prognostic and Predictive Maintenance capabilities

Army recognizes installations, public partners for partnerships

Army to consider changes to uniform for mothers

Army efforts save lives following historic hurricane