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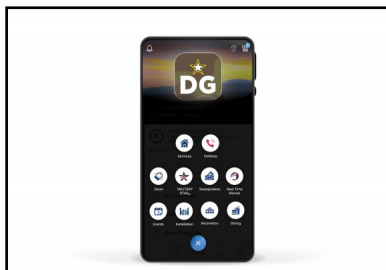
SMA emphasizes quality of life during visit to Redstone Arsenal

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Grinston, the Chief of Staff of the Army's personal adviser on matters affecting the enlisted force, visited Redstone Arsenal to discuss quality of life initiatives that enable readiness. He toured one of Redstone's child development centers and met with the senior leaders from Redstone Arsenal's Garrison, Army Materiel Command and other tenant units. "We are constantly trying to do better," Grinston said, "We have to keep up with these things and fix them so that we can get ahead of the curb."



AMCOM sustains readiness, cultivates inclusion

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Aviation and Missile Command leaders and subject matter experts welcomed Gen. Edward Daly, Army Materiel Command's new commanding general, to his first AMCOM quarterly update. "We must build for the future, get the right workforce and embrace differences in pursuit of an equitable and inclusive environment," said Daly. "This isn't about diversity just for the sake of having it. I firmly believe, with all of my heart, that diversity of race, gender, color, age and thought are crucial to our mission success."



Army Digital Garrison app serves as guide to on-post services

WASHINGTON – The Army has launched the new Digital Garrison mobile app, as part of a partnership with the Army & Air Force Exchange Service. The app provides users with secure access to facility information and other quality-of-life services by consolidating data from three related networks. Soldiers, families, veterans and civilians living or working at a Digital Garrison-enabled post can access resources about their local exchange; Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program; and other services.



Organic Industrial Base ramps up to fight COVID-19

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Several of the Army's Organic Industrial Base facilities are producing, repairing and repurposing equipment to augment the supply of Personal Protective Equipment and other potentially life-saving medical equipment to support the whole-of-government response to COVID-19, at the request of Army senior leaders. The OIB consists of 26 depots, arsenals and ammunition plants that manufacture and reset Army equipment, generating readiness and operational capability throughout Army formations.



Respect lays foundation for Army value system

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Each Army value is essential to how an organization treats its employees and, in turn, how its employees respond to their daily workplace challenges. It is respect that lays the foundation on which the Army value system is built. Respectful attitudes emphasize the positive aspects of employee behavior, motivation and communication, said Paula Taylor, director of AMC's Office of Diversity and Leadership. "Respect means to accept and appreciate each person just as they are, and accept what they have to offer," she said.



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Freese encourages local small business owners to partner

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Army Materiel Command's top resource management professional encouraged local businesses to partner with AMC and the Army in support of the warfighter. During a keynote address at the Huntsville Association of Small Businesses in Advanced Technology's monthly membership meeting Christina Freese, AMC deputy chief of staff for resource management, outlined the importance of local partnerships.

USAMMC-K reduces medication costs

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea has changed the way it procures medications and educates patients by reducing costs by more than \$3 million over the past year. Working in collaboration with Defense Logistics Agency-Troop Support, USAMMC-K launched an initiative to increase the use of generic medications, from 70% to more than 90%.

Camp Zama facilities named best in Stars and Stripes poll

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – Seven facilities and services on Camp Zama were named as the best in Japan, four of which earned the honor for the second year in a row, in Stars and Stripes' annual "Best of the Pacific" reader's poll. The Camp Zama Bowling Center was one of the back-to-back winners in the "Best in the Pacific" poll. Manager Azra Pepic Flores said she and her team always try to provide a taste of home and a friendly atmosphere for the community.

LMC expands non-destructive testing options

Chambersburg, Pa. – Letterkenny Munitions Center is utilizing eddy current technology on Aircraft Armament Equipment to locate stress metal cracks in mounting locations and other high stress areas. By utilizing electromagnetic fields and a specially designed coil with alternating current, EDT allows for crack detection, material thickness measurements, coating thickness measurements, conductivity testing and medium identification.

Workforce to be watchful during AT Awareness Month

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Antiterrorism Program protects personnel, information, property and facilities daily from threats all over the world. This year, due to the pandemic impacting the country, Antiterrorism Awareness Month looks different than in years past. Staying observant, and taking note of and reporting suspicious activity or individuals are vital to everyone's protection.

Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers to improve ACFT performance

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – As the Army works to complete its transition to the Army Combat Fitness Test, Fort Leonard Wood units are continuing to provide Soldiers with opportunities to gain experience and improve their abilities to excel in the six graded events. At the 58th Transportation Battalion, Soldiers attending Advanced Individual Training are participating in weekly ACFTs, in addition to an adapted physical training regimen.

Focus on the Force



AMCOM SAMD director selected as ALC executive director

Army strategist wins diversity leadership award

Pathways program welcomes 39 new students



Army CID Major Cybercrime Unit warns rental scams on the rise

Robotic combat vehicles display next-gen features in live-fire exercises

US delivers humanitarian aid to Beirut