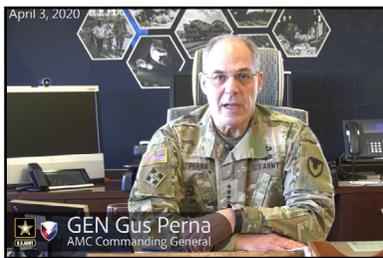




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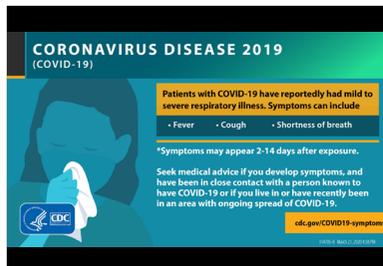
Winning Matters against COVID-19

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In the fight against COVID-19, winning matters and Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commanding general, urges the AMC workforce to take on the challenge of defeating the virus through social distancing and personal hygiene in his weekly video message. Check out his message and his latest weekly email highlighting the great work being done around the AMC enterprise to accomplish our critical missions in support of our warfighters deployed around the world.



AMC supports DOD, civil authorities COVID-19 response

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Materiel Command enterprise worldwide has mobilized to address head-on the challenges of the COVID-19 global pandemic, while simultaneously maintaining current operations and supporting warfighters engaged in conflicts around the world. AMC is working to identify and anticipate critical materiel shortages and quickly deliver the right equipment, services and support at the point of greatest need in support of Soldiers, DOD and the whole-of-government response.



Staying healthy, resilient during the COVID-19 pandemic

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command health and resiliency professionals are encouraging the workforce to stay informed and maintain routines during the COVID-19 pandemic. “These are challenging times and situations for many of you,” said Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commander. “Now more than ever, we must be resilient. Rely on the resiliency training we have all taken, year after year. I encourage all to take time to focus on your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.”



MICC-Fort Bliss team assists quarantine area setup

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Several members of Mission and Installation Contracting Command - Fort Bliss contracting office and 919th Contracting Battalion conducted a site visit at Forward Operating Base Westbrook to view the quarantine site and conduct an initial meeting with Logistics Civil Augmentation Program contractors who constructed the site. “FOB Westbrook is one of two quarantine sites built on the Army installation.”



Behind-the-Scene heroes ensure quality munitions

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Soldier gun crews in Afghanistan and deployed around the world can rest easy knowing their munition will function as designed thanks to a team of engineers at the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command. The JMC Quality Engineering team assures ready, reliable and lethal munitions through the Ammunition Stockpile Reliability Program. The 15 engineers ensure ASRP efforts begin after a munition is produced and accepted into the Army’s ammunition stockpile.



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MICC support Seattle's CenturyLink medical transformation

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – No sooner than returning from deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve did members of the 902nd Contracting Battalion turn around to join the fight against coronavirus by strengthening healthcare capabilities in downtown Seattle.

Fort Leonard Wood adapting PME into virtual world

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – When recent social distancing measures were put into effect, officials who oversee Fort Leonard Wood's professional military education were able to adapt and overcome by offering courses virtually. The Chemical, Engineer and Military Police schools, in addition to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer's Academy, are continuing courses through remote learning.

ANMC earns AMC, JMC safety awards

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – The Anniston Munitions Center was recently presented with three honors regarding its safety program. The ANMC's Munitions Division received a note from Brig. Gen. Michelle Letcher, the commanding general for the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command praising their safety accomplishments and noting the division had worked 121,840 hours without a work-related injury or illness between July 16, 2017 and Jan. 6, 2020.

Benelux Task Force seeks to cure cabin fever

BRUSSELS, Germany – In response to COVID-19 and the Dutch, German and Belgian stay-at-home measures, U.S. Army Garrison Benelux stood up a new task force to alleviate the harmful effects of the newly imposed isolation. Families and community members were likely to face. Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation transformed their Facebook page into an online resource center.

Fort Drum AWC staff shares ways to stay well

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – With focus on health during COVID-19 pandemic, Fort Drum AWC staff shares ways to stay well. Health educators can be contacted for health coaching and fitness counseling appointments over the phone or through video conferencing. Community members can also "virtually" attend their classes, which are livestreamed on Facebook, for a more interactive experience.

USAG Japan FMWR livestreams fitness classes

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – Jess Kotleski's "No Bore, Core and More" class was part of a series of livestreamed fitness classes that Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, U.S. Army Garrison Japan, began March 29 after officials had to cancel all in-person classes in response to the virus, said Stefan Thompson, chief of fitness, athletics and aquatics for Camp Zama FMWR.

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shape policy, give back

Army civilian continuously
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Army still 'open for business'
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Army selects
senior warrant officer advisor
to the Chief of Staff of the Army

Army issues guidance for
the use of cloth face coverings