



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AMC commander cites ASC's value to Army during visit

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, gained appreciation for the value of the Army Sustainment Command during his tenure as ASC's top leader. Daly frequently cited ASC's value to national defense, and the contributions made by individual members of the command's team, during an Oct. 27 visit. "I really love coming back to ASC," Daly said. "You have great people here, and I really appreciate all you do for the Army. You truly are making your mark and having a positive impact at every level."



## JMC provides munitions readiness, modernization update

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command updated Gen. Ed Daly, commander of Army Materiel Command and the Army's senior sustainer, on its latest efforts to increase munitions readiness for warfighters. Brig. Gen. Gavin Gardner, JMC's commander, highlighted the organization's holistic approach to adapting the production, shipment, storage and demilitarization of \$59 billion of conventional munitions. JMC is also overhauling how it recruits and retains its thousands of civilian team members across the nation.



## Army four-star shows appreciation for Jersey City community

JERSEY CITY, N.J. – Gen. Ed Daly, commander of Army Materiel Command, shared his appreciation and encouragement with recruiters and future enlistees, business leaders, police officers, veterans and the clergy during a Meet Your Army event in his home city. Meet Your Army is an outreach initiative to connect, inspire and educate the American public.

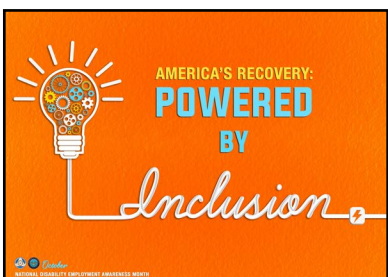
[Related content](#) – The unexpected brotherhood between two military families.



## Fort Knox earns 13th Secretary of Army energy award

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Fort Knox representatives listened as an announcer from the 2021 Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Awards shared what set Fort Knox apart. "They had an annual energy savings of 83,000 mega BTUs, an annual cost avoidance of \$58,000, and a payback of 10.7 years," said the announcer.

[Related content](#) – Fort Knox completes successful installation-wide energy test.



## AMC celebrates diversity, supports disabled employees

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command employees virtually celebrated National DisAbility Employment Awareness Month, recognizing the strength of diversity and discussing resources to support teammates. AMC Chief of Staff Brig. Gen. Walt Duzzny spoke about the historical significance of this observance, and said diversity is the strength of the Army. "We want to serve in an organization that recognizes that and recognizes that benefit of inclusion," Duzzny said. This year's theme is "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion."



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### SMA sees positivity at Fort Hood, tests new app

FORT HOOD, Texas – Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael A. Grinston visited here to talk to Soldiers, discuss the pilot “This is My Squad” app, and to tour the People First Center Oct. 27-28. During three sensing sessions of varying ranks from across post, Grinston said he heard a lot of positive things happening across the installation. “I heard a lot of, “Our NCOs care about us,” Grinston said, adding he also heard Soldiers saying, “Our leaders care, they want to be engaged, they want to know about us, they actually do care.”



### Fort Hood motor pools receive much-needed upgrades

FORT HOOD, Texas – Mechanics in 1st Cavalry Division received two upgraded facilities, while mechanics in 3rd Cavalry Regiment are mere months out from being able to use their new facility, projects that total more than \$55 million. “In these renovations, we were able to improve the infrastructure – HVAC, plumbing, electrical – increase functionality and provide a refresh,” Brian Dosa, Fort Hood’s Directorate of Public Works director, said. The renovated First Team motor pools had the height of the buildings raised, to accommodate larger vehicles.



### Sill leaders synchronize installation priorities

FORT SILL, Okla. – The Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill stakeholders took an active role in developing the way ahead. During the first Installation Planning Board in two years, stakeholders from across post gave insight Oct. 27 into their current organizational needs and synchronized the focus of Fort Sill’s future. Col. Rhett Taylor, Fort Sill Garrison commander, led the IPB and discussed progress that was made under past priorities, such as the stewardship of facilities, infrastructure and services.

### Fort Carson DPW to upgrade north end water main

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson’s Directorate of Public Works will begin replacing an aging water main on the north side of post. Thanks to a recent influx of funding from Installation Management Command, the project should be completed soon. IMCOM recently approved \$2.7 million in additional year-end funding for the project, which will essentially replace water mains that were first installed underground during the 1940s. The new pipe has an expected lifespan of 50-100 years and is superior to iron.

### AER team visits Hawaii to gain insight on better helping Soldiers, families

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Retired Lt. Gen. Ray Mason, Army Emergency Relief director, and retired Sgt. Maj. Glen Wellman, Army Emergency Relief senior emergency assistance administrator, visited to gain a better understanding of what is needed when it comes to emergency relief. Since AER’s founding, more than 4 million Soldiers and families have received more than \$2 billion in support. In fiscal year 2021, 543 Soldiers and their families in Hawaii received just over \$1 million in no-interest loans and grants.





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## Human Capital Plan building the framework for People First

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The recently updated Communications-Electronics Command Human Capital Plan outlines the command's continued commitment to strengthening our most valuable asset: our people. This document provides strategic direction goals, objectives, and initiatives that address how CECOM will overcome human capital challenges.

## Letterkenny collaborates during modernization symposium

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Representatives from across the Army's Organic Industrial Base gathered at Letterkenny Army Depot for the OIB Shop Floor Modernization Symposium Oct. 19-21. The purpose of the symposium is to create an avenue for collaboration amongst members of the OIB concerning modernization efforts. OIB employees discussed modernization projects, challenges, cybersecurity and industry advancements.

## TOBY2028 strategic plan drives impressive growth

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Big changes are happening at Tobyhanna Army Depot thanks to the organization's future-focused strategic plan. TOBY2028 aligns with the depot's four strategic focus areas, called lines of effort: Invest in Our People, C5ISR Readiness, Shape the Future and Strategic Communications. The endeavor was launched in 2018, as depot leaders envisioned becoming the Department of Defense's premier worldwide C5ISR readiness provider.

## Leader's perspective: MICC delivers wins for Soldiers, Army

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – In the commander's intent document, we laid out the keys to success and lines of effort to lead the MICC to even greater heights ensuring we are tied to Army, Army Materiel Command and Army Contracting Command priorities. Our keys to success start with having a positive work environment and includes forging relationships, inspiring ownership and ends with a "Live the Legacy" culture.

## 401st AFSB command group completes battlefield circulation

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – The commander and command sergeant major for the 401st Army Field Support Brigade traveled to the brigade's installations in Iraq to meet with their military and civilian personnel deployed there. Col. Patrick J. McClelland, the brigade commander, said the 401st AFSB command team toured its facilities at Al Asad Air Base, in Anbar Province, and Erbil Air Base, in Iraq's Kurdistan Autonomous Region.

## Security assistance enterprise continues to move cargo

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Despite the pandemic slowing the movement of cargo globally, U.S. Transportation Command continues to put materiel in the hands of our foreign allies and partners. The delivery of goods and services via foreign military sales is a critical aspect of Army Materiel Command's security assistance enterprise because it ensures America's partners and allies can support regional security requirements, enabling strategic readiness.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



JROTC award presented by  
AMC deputy commander

Army watercraft engineer  
reflects on heritage

Room renamed for employee  
who made positive impact

Infantryman who moved 10  
times liaises with movers

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Indo-US bilateral exercise  
Yudh Abhyas 21 concludes

Army R&D energizes battery  
charging for Soldiers

Bridging the gap:  
Army weaves data fabric at  
Project Convergence 21

DOD's Logistics Agency  
touches American lives