



U.S. Army Materiel Command

Eye On AMC



Wednesday, December 15, 2021



People First Task Force building more cohesive teams

WASHINGTON – One year ago, the Army created the People First Task Force to help address harmful behaviors and build cohesion across the Army. The Task Force was created to respond to the list of findings and recommendations within the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee report released Dec. 8, 2020. Following the committee's report, the PFTF has spent the last year coordinating efforts and initiatives to address harmful behaviors that were outlined.



DLA, Army leaders discuss planning, performance priorities

ARLINGTON, Va. – Defense Logistics Agency leaders outlined how the agency will continue assisting the Army in reducing costs and discussed mutual readiness objectives during an Army/DLA Day event at the Pentagon Dec. 7. Lt. Gen. Duane Gamble and Army Materiel Command Executive Deputy Lisha Adams agreed that DLA has an integral part of increasing Army supply chain performance while optimizing costs. Other topics included supply chain optimization and performance-based agreement metrics.



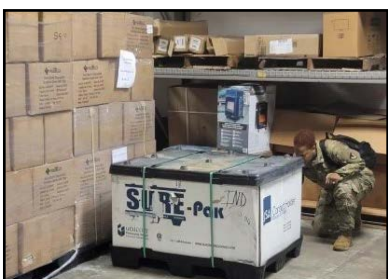
AMC's top executive assistant retires after worldwide career

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During 29 years of service, Pam Lang's career path to the top administrative job at Redstone Arsenal took several unconventional turns. Lang's career as a Department of Defense civilian began as a Commissary store clerk and will end this month when she retires as the executive assistant to Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Ed Daly. Along her career path, she had stints as a physical sciences technician, substitute teacher, natural resource planner and numerous secretarial positions.



MICC commanding general outlines first line of effort

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The commanding general for the Mission and Installation Contracting Command released a video outlining the first of four lines of effort. Brig. Gen. Doug Lowrey identified Action People First as the first line of effort supporting four key imperatives to the MICC's organizational success that recognizes Soldiers, civilian employees and their families as the command's most trusted resource requiring innovative ways to sustain an organizational culture of winning.



Army Medical Logistics Command supports OAW

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Soldiers and Army Civilians from Army Medical Logistics Command recently completed missions to support Operation Allies Welcome, ordering and distributing medical equipment and supplies. The team requisitioned over \$520,000 worth of medical screening equipment and over \$460,000 worth of medical materiel required to support medical screening operations. AMLC assisted with coordinating medical equipment and supply needs to ensure Afghan families could be screened medically and receive vaccines.



U.S. Army Materiel Command

Eye On AMC



Wednesday, December 15, 2021

PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Fort Meade signs historic workforce agreement

FORT MEADE, Md. – The current unemployment rate for active duty military spouses sits at more than 20 percent with some studies suggesting that it may climb even higher in the near term. The Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth has made military spouse and transitioning service member employment one of the Army's major quality of life priorities. A memorandum of agreement was signed Dec. 7 to provide workforce services to active duty spouses, transitioning service members and veterans at Fort Meade.



Wiesbaden community celebrates with single service members

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden community is ensuring single service members staying here during the holidays have some local events and resources they can participate in. The Chapel provided a free luncheon and a place where the service members could gather for fellowship. The chapel also provided an area that service members could request prayers. The Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club were on hand during the luncheon to give the service members home-baked cookies to go with their meal.



Operation Helping Hand

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The Fort Carson Religious Support Office, in conjunction with many community partners, gave close to \$170,000 in food and gift cards to help support close to 1,000 Soldiers and their Families at Fort Carson. The Fort Carson RSO has Operation Helping Hand, which helps Soldiers throughout the year who need a little support due to various financial needs. Soldiers can receive up to \$250 in commissary gift cards to offset food expenses during financial emergencies.

46th annual holiday tree lighting held on Rock Island Arsenal

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – U.S. Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal's Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) held the 46th annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 3 in Heritage Hall and the Lock & Dam Lounge. The event kicked off with remarks from Col. Todd Allison, commander, US Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal, and Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Jurasek, deputy commanding general support, First Army, and was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch.

405th AFSB food service excellence program announces Army competition nomination

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Recently, the 405th Army Field Support Brigade announced its nomination for the 54th Annual Philip A. Connelly Military Garrison Award Competition to represent U.S. Army Europe and Africa and compete at Army level. The 405th AFSB nominated the Defender CafWarrior Restaurant, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Kaiserslautern, Germany, which is part of the 55th Quartermaster Company, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command.



Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Journey to Leadership: A path for both civilians and Soldiers

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – “Soldiers and officers know what the path is to be competitive,” said Matt Sannito, deputy to the commanding general, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, while speaking to the latest class members of the Journey to Leadership Tier II course. “The Army does a good job laying out the career path Soldiers need to be promoted.” This is because the Army has recognized that leadership training is essential to Soldiers and the Army’s success.

Detroit Arsenal leaders discuss Army modernization

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist used a meeting at the Detroit Arsenal on Monday, Dec. 6, as a way to better understand the DTA’s impact on the state, Michigan’s economy and the Army. Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, commanding general, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command said that, during the meeting, the lieutenant governor was able to learn about the ways in which the state could help veterans returning to Michigan.

U.S. offers Croatia Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Security assistance and foreign military sales cases provide capability to allies and partners that support regional and global operations, enable national territorial defense, and enhance interoperability and readiness. The Army security assistance enterprise synchronizes and integrates capabilities to meet Army goals in the competitive environment with an advanced focus on speed and agility.

ACC commanding general visits ACC-Orlando Center

ORLANDO, Fla. – The commanding general of the Army Contracting Command, Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler, traveled to Orlando, Florida, Dec. 8-9, for her first visit to the ACC-Orlando contracting center. Her visit was filled with leadership meetings, partner meetings, a town hall, a command briefing, meet and greets with ACC personnel, evening social events, and a tour of the Army Contracting Command-Orlando’s facilities.

ASC NCOs build esprit de corps on staff ride

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Nearly 50 noncommissioned officers from the Army Sustainment Command “stepped back” in to history Nov. 23 during a staff ride to study the Battle of Credit Island. The purpose of the ride was to allow the NCOs the chance to learn how to conduct future operations by gaining a better understanding of the conflicts of the past through professional development.

USAG Daegu reaffirms commitment to local communities

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – A new modern library is planned at the site for the 2.5 million citizens of Daegu. U.S. Army Garrison Daegu is committed to making South Korea an assignment of choice by developing close partnerships with community partners and providing support services and programs for Soldiers, Families and Civilians.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Army’s senior air defense leader encourages Soldiers

MICC contract specialist earns Army secretary award

Fort McCoy staff assist with safety of OAW personnel

Contracting center honored with three SAAEC awards

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Three U.S. Soldiers to receive military’s top honor

Scholarships for Military Children applications open now

More than 45,000 Soldiers to take to travel this season

CASCOM forum part of mapping sustainment future