



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Gen. Daly thanks community for legacy of support

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In a memorable speech that stirred up images of the nation's proud legacy of freedom and of the U.S. flag as a symbol of Americans' hopes and dreams, Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, told a luncheon group of more than 600 business and community leaders that their continued support is essential for the Armed Forces to continue in its mission of defending freedom's frontier. The luncheon included the presentation of 2022 inductees into Redstone Arsenal's Good Neighbor program.



## AMC commander briefs supply chain optimization effort

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The commander of Army Materiel Command, Gen. Ed Daly, spoke with U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command employees to ask for their buy-in on efforts to optimize supply chain operations. Daly outlined the phases for implementing AMC's supply chain optimization effort and shared with the employees that the entire plans starts with them. "The centerpiece, the cornerstone of every organization is its people and that's you," Daly said. "The reason I'm meeting with you today is I want to make sure you hear it from me personally."



## Operation Patriot Press showcases readiness

McALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Okla. – Select Army National Guard units have partnered with McAlester Army Ammunition Plant and other ammo storage locations around the country, for the Army Materiel Command initiative called Operation Patriot Press. More than 30 certified ammunition inspectors and 15 quality assurance specialists synchronized their movements to ensure safety and readiness during final inspections and subsequent loading of Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units filled with munitions onto U.S. Army tractor trailers.



## AMCOM hosts advanced manufacturing workshop

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Leaders from U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command met with partners from industry and academia at the Army Aviation Advanced Manufacturing Workshop on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. This was the fourth iteration of the workshop and the main topic was incorporating comments and ideas into the upcoming revision of AMCOM Policy 070-062 (Army Aviation Policy for Advanced Manufactured Aircraft Repairs, Parts, Components and Support Products).



## Army commences financial statement audit

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – The first-ever financial audit of the foreign military sales business practices and processes – the most wide-sweeping official external full-scope financial statement audit ever performed on the Security Assistance Account trust fund—has begun. The Security Assistance Account – which falls under U.S. Code Title 22 – has existed for over 50 years. This account currently has over 6,500 active foreign military sales cases being managed by the Army Security Assistance Enterprise and is valued at over \$210 billion.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Army leader visits Fort Stewart, Hunter

FORT STEWART, Ga. – The Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Army (Installations, Energy and Environment), Rachel Jacobson, visited Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield to get a look at several open infrastructure projects and challenges. Jacobson has been visiting installations and getting involved in hot topics ranging from renewable energy to Army housing. As the Army's premier power projections platform on the east coast, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield infrastructure plays an integral role in the Army's ability to train, mobilize and deploy.



### Free concerts, fireworks draw a crowd at Fort Hood

FORT HOOD, Texas – Hundreds gathered at Hood Stadium to partake in a plethora of activities, enjoy free concerts from Cassadee Pope and the X Ambassadors, and watch a 30-minute-long fireworks display during Fort Hood's Freedom Fest, June 24. Freedom Fest is Fort Hood's annual celebration for Independence Day. This year, the event was held 10 days before July 4, to allow Soldiers and their families the opportunity to participate in celebrations in the surrounding communities.



### How to stay ahead of the hectic PCS move season

FORT LEE, Va. – Between COVID-19 and Army efforts to improve the system for household goods shipments, permanent change of station moves have been increasingly challenging over the past few years. The 2022 peak moving season, happening now, is proving to be equally stressful with nearly 40,000 shipping to new duty stations from June to September alone, an increase of 3,000 moves compared to 2021, according to U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

### Dog Duty: Bliss BOSS Soldiers volunteer with El Paso animal organization

FORT BLISS, Texas – Fort Bliss Soldiers were the first ones in line, as they are on the last Saturday of every month, to walk shelter dogs at the City of El Paso Animal Services center, a municipal animal shelter, in northeast El Paso, Texas. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers is an Army-wide program aimed to connect single Soldiers and those serving away from their families with opportunities to have fun and serve others in the communities where they're stationed.

### The perfect match: Belgian and U.S. firefighters join efforts at Chièvres Air Fest

CHIEVRES AIR BASE, Belgium – U.S. Army Garrison Benelux firefighters joined local Belgian firefighters in a joint exercise in preparation for the 2022 Chièvres Air Fest. Because of the large number of anticipated participants in this year's fest, additional support was needed in case of an emergency. More than 35 firefighters from the surrounding towns of Chièvres, Saint-Ghislain, Quiévrain, Mons, Soignies, Braine-le-Comte, and La Louvière came to train in this joint exercise.





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## AI symposium gives experts platform to improve sustainment

CAMP CARROLL, Republic of Korea – The U.S. Army is continuing to consider ways artificial intelligence can improve current operations for sustainment enterprises, including medical logistics. Lt. Col. Marcus Perkins, former commander of U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea, took part as a panelist and medical logistics expert during the virtual symposium.

## Joint Munitions Command hosts supervisor boot camp

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command human resources team recently hosted three virtual Supervisor Boot Camps offered to new supervisors across the entire munitions enterprise. The sessions were developed by JMC's HR team with subject matter experts from each directorate and provided to new supervisors with an overview of relevant topics, including professional development, recruiting, staffing and leave administration.

## Live chat technology helps resolve IT issues

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Live chat technology is a fast, efficient and convenient way for computer users to get in touch with Tobyhanna Army Depot's information technology customer service team. Personnel experiencing problems with government-issued computers or peripheral equipment can click on the orange "support button" icon located on their desktop to live chat with IT experts trained to resolve any situation.

## USAG Bavaria holds naturalization ceremony

GRAFENWHOER, Germany – Twenty-two members of the U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria community were sworn in as American citizens during a virtual naturalization ceremony, part of a special program to naturalize active duty military members and their families, welcomed the individuals from 12 different countries as new citizens of the United States.

## 403rd AFSB conducts senior leader seminar

CAMP HENRY, South Korea – The 403rd Army Field Support Brigade gathered key leaders from throughout South Korea and Japan for the 2022 Powerhouse Brigade Senior Leader Seminar. More than 40 brigade senior leaders took part in a variety of training sessions, discussed organization priorities, best practices, and other key topics, while developing team cohesiveness in a face-to-face environment.

## 405th AFSB holds change of command ceremony

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – After serving as commander of the 405th Army Field Support Brigade for the past two years during a time when the unit made history, Col. Brad Bane relinquished command to the incoming commander, Col. Crystal Hills. The commanding general of U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Maj. Gen. Chris Mohan, officiated the ceremony.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Five inducted into C5ISR Hall of Fame

Housing specialist reflects on 40 years of helping families

Performance awards highlight character traits

AMCOM missile maintenance officer departing for assignment with 10th Army

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



New EUCOM leader assumes command amid war in Ukraine

WWII veteran awarded Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star Medals

US Army tests ground robotics in multinational exercise

CBRNE Soldier shares tips to getting top score on new ACFT