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Productivity linked to proactive diversity, inclusion initiatives

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Last year, the Army launched Project Inclusion to help improve diversity, equity and inclusion and build cohesive teams. Now, the Army remains committed to fostering a culture of trust. “Our Army is a representative of the citizens of this nation. Just like our nation is a melting pot of different races and cultures, our Army is a great melting pot of Soldiers and Army civilians coming from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds,” said Paula Taylor, Army Materiel Command’s Office of Diversity and Leadership director.



Fort Leonard Wood opens Fire Station No. 3

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – With a snip of the scissors, Brig. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commander, and Col. Jeff Paine, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, completed a ribbon-cutting ceremony of Fire Station No. 3. The leaders thanked everyone involved in the planning and construction of the 17,000-square-foot facility. The location of the new facility will allow firefighters to respond to nearly any emergency in the eastern part of the cantonment area within minutes.



Army maintenance goes digital

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – For many Soldiers and families living in Army managed housing and barracks, their living space is an essential factor in maintaining their happiness and well-being. To help improve the ability to report any faults or issues, the Army Maintenance Application has been developed and launched across Army garrisons, to give greater access and power for residents to directly submit work orders and requests, providing open and transparent communications with the Department of Public Works.



Treating employees as unique individuals helps retain, recruit

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Army Sustainment Command is evolving as it competes with other public sector organizations and the private sector to recruit and retain highly skilled employees, according to ASC human resource specialists. ASC is tasked with ensuring that warfighters have everything they need to fight and win. As the operational arm of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, ASC is the logistical hub that makes sure everything from meals, to uniforms, to tanks and howitzers, are where they need to be when they need to be there.



USAMMA leaders renew focus on medical logistics role

FORT DETRICK, Md. – The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency’s role has undergone some changes, so its leadership is taking proactive steps to continue providing premier support for medical readiness. To examine USAMMA’s strategic direction under AMLC and its higher commands, leaders gathered for a two-day strategic workshop in January. Discussions resulted in reworked mission and vision statements that better reflect the organization’s sustainment role, as well as a renewed focus on various lines of effort – most importantly, its people.



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405th AFSB conducts first project inclusion town halls

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – With the intent of improving diversity, equity and inclusion, and eliminating all forms of discrimination and harassment across the command – the 405th Army Field Support Brigade conducted its first in a series of town halls focused on Project Inclusion. Several hundred members of the 405th AFSB from across Europe took part in the virtual town hall. The primary focus of the town hall was local national employee inclusion.

Tobyhanna Army Depot personnel receive COVID-19 vaccine

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot began vaccinating employees with the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine early this month. In line with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Defense guidelines, fire, emergency service and critical health care personnel were first in line for the initial round of vaccines. The vaccines were administered by the U.S. Army Occupational Health Clinic, a tenant activity that resides on post.

Black Hawk sale supports Jordan's royal family

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Kingdom of Jordan, a U.S. major non-NATO ally, is set to receive a \$21 million UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter later this year. The aircraft, purchased through the Army's foreign military sales program, will undergo VVIP, or Very Very Important Person, modifications and will ultimately be used to transport Jordan's King Abdullah bin Hussein II and the royal family.

599th begins year with triple vessel ops for Marines, AFSB

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – The 599th Transportation Brigade began 2021 with moves supporting the Marine Corps at Fleet Logistics Center, and 402nd AFSB at West Loch. The first two moves were in support of the 3rd Marines and Military Aircraft Group 24 from Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, on their training rotation to Twentynine Palms, California. The Pasha vessel Jean Anne arrived on Jan. 5 at about 5:30 p.m. and loading began at 6:30 p.m.

Mobile depot maintenance leaders face unique challenges

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a job where you get to travel the world repairing military equipment? Mobile Depot Maintenance Leaders spend countless weeks and months on the road helping to assist our Warfighters in the field. They work through all sorts of weather and recently a global pandemic. MDM Leaders are highly skilled, highly professional employees who possess skills needed to adapt to everyday change.

Crane Army celebrates long legacy of serving the Warfighter

CRANE, Ind. – For 80 years, hardworking Hoosiers have diligently supported the defense of our nation through many wars and conflicts. Crane Army Ammunition Activity is proud of its role in this legacy of service and has faithfully provided munitions to our men and women in uniform whenever and wherever needed following its own founding in 1977. Crane Army played a major role in supplying Soldiers with the materials they needed to succeed overseas.

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engineer gives back**

**CECOM engineer wins
BEYA leadership award**

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**Railroading, military service
a family tradition**



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