



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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Army sustainment takes center stage at AUSA

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Experts from around the Army and industry will come together during the annual Association of the United States Army meeting and exposition Oct. 11-13 in Washington, D.C. Kicking off a Contemporary Military Forum on “Sustainment Transformation in Support of the Multi-Domain Operations Force,” Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command and the Army’s senior sustainer, will highlight the importance of balancing strategic readiness and modernization, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. EDT.



MICC contracts exceed \$5.2 billion in support of Army needs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command executed more than 27,000 contract actions valued at almost \$5.2 billion through the final hours of fiscal year 2021 to ensure installation readiness requirements across the Army while also supporting emerging contract needs in support of COVID-19 and Operation Allies Welcome. The MICC administered more than 392,000 Government Purchase Card transactions by cardholders across the Army valued at more than \$670 million during fiscal year 2021.



Operations expert retires after decades of service

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – After over 50 years of service and significant achievements in support of Army readiness, an operations expert retired from Army Materiel Command. Nathan Godwin’s last role was serving as AMC’s principal deputy G-3. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of AMC, honored Godwin’s legacy during his retirement ceremony. “I’ve gotten to know Nate well over the last five years; I’ve seen firsthand that nobody works harder, nobody takes his job more seriously, and nobody tries to drive to effects better than Nate,” Daly said.



Garrison safety office mitigates hazards during OAW

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Rhine Ordnance Barracks is a temporary home to the travelers from Afghanistan during Operation Allies Welcome and making sure the facilities they are housed in are safe is the undertaking of the U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Safety Office. The office conducts regular walk throughs of the deployment processing center and the life support area to inspect for different safety concerns. “We complete these checks regularly,” said Larry Strickland, garrison occupational safety and health chief.



Moving munitions and saving money

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command constantly strives to improve efficiency as it produces, ships, stores and demilitarizes conventional munitions for the joint warfighter. JMC’s latest time and money-saving initiative utilizes the CAM Quarterly Resupply Model to better distribute munitions from JMC’s five distribution depots to more than 80 Army Ammunition Supply Points in the continental U.S. JMC’s mission requires it to be able to respond to surge requirements when required to meet worldwide demands.



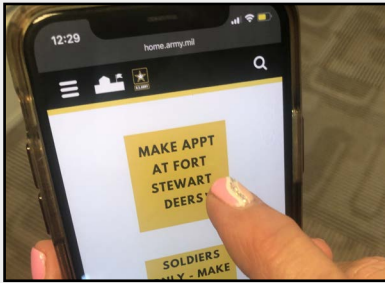
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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Military ID card renewal extension set to expire

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, several military ID cardholders with expiring ID cards ran into challenges when it came time to renew. In response, the Department of Defense offered an extension to individuals whose cards expired between Jan. 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021. The extension ends soon. Dependents of active-duty service members, Reserve, National Guard, and their dependents, can use their expired IDs until Oct. 31. Retirees and their dependents can use their expired IDs until Jan. 31, 2022.



USAG Daegu showcases new Army housing towers

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – Spacious rooms, ample storage space, new furniture and modern appliances – the apartment towers at U.S. Army Garrison Daegu are giving service members and their families a taste of home in the Republic of South Korea. USAG Daegu plans to open a new apartment complex – Tower 3 – in early 2022. USAG Daegu is committed to being an assignment of choice by providing excellent housing, quality of life support and programs for military communities.



Quality child care: Fort Carson FCC provider goes extra mile

FORT CARSON, Colo. – For more than 17 years, Isela Orona has provided one of the most essential services military families value – caring for their children. Orona, a family member who lives in Kiowa Village here, is a Fort Carson Family Child Care provider who provides care for six children, ages 7 months to 4 years old.

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Sponsor program sets foundation for brigade's newest members

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – The goal of the 402nd Army Field Support Brigade's Total Army Sponsorship Program, also known as TASP, is to always receive five stars. If the program was on Yelp, their reviews would include "perfect," "phenomenal," and "top notch," according to employees who joined the brigade in the past few months. "We want to welcome every Soldier, civilian, and their families with 'Aloha!'" said Command Sgt. Maj. Adam Lepley.

Making a difference - FHL Community Initiatives Group

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – The Fort Hunter Liggett Community Initiatives Group, led by Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Fluckiger, is working hard to provide a safe platform for residents to have their voices heard, and help plan community focused activities geared towards morale and community building. The CIG was created "to identify an interest in events that the community wants to see that will improve quality of life for those stationed at FHL," said Fluckiger.



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ASC display honors civilians with 40-plus years of service

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A new display on the first floor of the Army Sustainment Command headquarters honors ASC civilian employees who have 40 years or more of federal service. In an informal ceremony held Sept. 24, Maj. Gen. Chris Mohan, ASC commanding general, unveiled the new display located on the north end of the first floor hallway. Currently, it shows 27 ASC civilian employees with a combined federal work experience of 1,125 years.

Fort Campbell DPW recovers 44 million gallons of water

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – About 44 million gallons of water were recovered last year by members of the Directorate of Public Works plumbing shop who completed leak repairs big and small across the installation. Water conservation efforts such as this enable mission readiness. In the event of an emergency, water and electricity are what the installation depends on to carry out everyday tasks.

RIA factory wraps ambulance program

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In 2009, the Army National Guard identified a capability gap in their ambulances, demonstrating a need for upgrades. An order was placed for 500 military ambulances, exclusively for the National Guard, to Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. Eight years after full-rate production began, in total, nearly 4,000 upgraded ambulances were manufactured as the program concluded in June 2021.

USAMMC-K Soldiers test skills, enhance relationships

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – Members of the 563rd Medical Logistics Company at the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea participated in several exercises as part of a combined command post training in August. The training, commonly referred to as CCPT, is a bi-annual simulation to practice operational plan proficiency, and support current and future diplomatic efforts across the entire Korean Theater of Operations.

405th AFSB LAR shows aviators how to replace failing seal

HOHENFELS TRAINING AREA, Germany – An Aviation and Missile Command Logistics Assistance Representative assigned to the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's Army Field Support Battalion-Germany, provided technical training to Soldiers with C Company's MEDEVAC flight crew from 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, while supporting Saber Junction 21 here Sept. 23.

Tobyhanna recognizes employees on National Tradesman Day

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot observed National Tradesman Day on Sept. 21 by shining a spotlight on some of its expert tradesmen and saluting all tradesmen who contribute to the organization's mission. TYAD employs artisans in a variety of trades for both mission and base operations. Many of these tradesmen work in the Directorate of Systems Integration and Support, supporting refinishing and manufacturing operations.

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