



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Army Materiel Command puts people first in 2020

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In a year shaped by a worldwide pandemic, Army Materiel Command has put people first by contributing to the whole-of-government COVID-19 response, supporting the warfighter and improving quality of life for Soldiers, civilians and families. AMC Commander Gen. Ed Daly said the AMC workforce adjusted well to operating in the COVID environment. “AMC is making huge readiness impacts for the Army. Our people understand the mission and are getting after it,” Daly said during the AMC Commander’s Forum.



## Army Materiel Command provides support to OWS

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Over the past seven months, the Army Materiel Command enterprise has supported Operation Warp Speed in standing up clinical trial facilities, contracting, transporting supplies, and lending personnel and expertise. “The scale of OWS is unbelievable,” said Damian Edwards, the Tobyhanna Army Depot logistics management specialist supporting the mission. “Overall, it feels good to know that we’re doing our part. Our work is helping implement the framework for a successful vaccine rollout.”



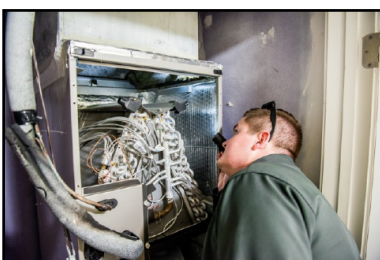
## Fort Hood, III Corps command team remains focused on future

FORT HOOD, Texas – Fort Hood Commanding General Lt. Gen. Pat White, Command Sgt. Maj. Cliff Burgoyne and the Fort Hood command team addressed 1,800 junior-enlisted Soldiers regarding the findings of the independent review committee’s investigation into the installation’s command climate. White explained during a press conference that he has directed Operation People First, an initiative designed to rebuild trust through action, to be a sustained effort to affect permanent change across the force.



## Post breaks ground on \$53 million maintenance complex

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Fifty-three million dollars and 13 years of work at the installation and Army headquarters level came to fruition when leaders broke ground for the new Army Field Support Battalion Installation Maintenance Division complex. Scheduled to be complete in 2022, Fort Campbell Garrison Commander Col. Jeremy D. Bell said this expansion will allow the AFSBn maintenance shops to be in one complex instead of spread across 28 buildings in 11 different locations on post.



## USAG Hawaii participates in ArMA pilot test

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii – U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii is participating in a pilot test of the new Army Maintenance Application, or ArMA, that will soon aid all Army barracks residents. During the first couple weeks of pilot testing, Soldiers logged issues at their barracks. The process has provided convenience, and saved hours and days of wasted tracking time. Soldiers no longer have to submit tickets through barracks management representatives or wait for service representatives to call them back.

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## JMC partnership to operationalize munitions readiness

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command partnered with the Logistics Data Analysis Center to transition the current readiness reporting to the new Vantage platform. This enables near real-time reporting on demand, to significantly impact readiness reporting. The drive to isolate, inform and influence critical risk-based decisions continues to optimize munitions readiness reporting, allowing JMC to deliver lethality that wins.

## Army Vantage helps free up funds for high-priority projects

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Vantage – a data analytics platform facilitating data-driven decision-making – has proven its value for the contracting community as a way of readily identifying excess funds that can be deobligated from certain contracts and used to fund other Army priorities. The Army can now redeploy those deobligated funds for more effective purposes and enable the Army to see itself by empowering Army users at all echelons.

## 405th AFSB conducts suicide prevention, awareness training

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Actively caring for each other was the central theme for the suicide awareness, prevention and equal opportunity introduction training conducted for Soldiers and civilians from the 405th Army Field Support Brigade. This is really important especially coming up on the holidays, which is a high-risk time for depression and suicidal ideations, plus COVID-19, said Col. Brad Bane, the 405th AFSB commander.

## Aberdeen Test Center hosts Women in Leadership session

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- Command Sgt. Maj. Kristie Brady, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's senior enlisted adviser, and Melissa Steffen, director of the Test Technology Directorate at the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command's Aberdeen Test Center, spoke about their Army experiences, thoughts on leadership and how it applies to the Army during a Women in Leadership seminar hosted virtually by ATC.

## SDDC religious team to forge new bonds, strengthen resilience

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's religious support team is focusing on building relationships and resiliency, starting with a recent visit to the command's 834th Transportation Battalion located on the Military Ocean Terminal in Concord, California. Chaplain Maj. Jeffrey Hicks and Staff Sgt. Jeffery Grimes conducted suicide prevention, substance abuse training and offered spiritual resources.

## Trees for Troops delivers to Fort Gordon

FORT GORDON, Ga. – The 2020 Trees for Troops event operated differently from last year, but the outcome was the same. Bernadette White, Army Community Service Specialist, said that one of the goals of the tree distribution was to have as little contact as possible. "We had more volunteers than we probably have ever had, and that, to me, is a testament to the people in the community really wanting to help foster that spirit of Christmas," White said.

## Focus on the Force



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