



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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Army's senior sustainer meets with troops, leaders

FORT HOOD, Texas – The commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, along with other Army leaders, visited Aug. 10, to get a firsthand look at the readiness as the Army is in the midst of modernization effort. “Installations such as Fort Hood are the Army’s epicenter, not only where Soldiers live, but where they train, conduct the day-to-day business of the Army, mobilize and deploy from,” Gen. Ed M. Daly, AMC commanding general, said. “What you do here every day is incredibly important to enhancing the Army’s tactical and strategic readiness.”



AMC commander recognized for commitment to diversity

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A military-connected mentorship group designed to strengthen the Army Officer Corps has recognized Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Ed Daly for his contributions in promoting a diverse workforce. The ROCKS, Inc., presented their highest award – the Honorary ROCK of the Year – to Daly Aug. 13 during a virtual meeting of its members and mentees. Several other Soldier leaders were also recognized with the organization’s Chairman Exceptional Service Award and as ROCKs of the Year.



Solutions at FLW impress Army Assistant Secretary Jacobson

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Rachel Jacobson visited to learn more about energy initiatives on post and tour facilities. Jacobson joined U.S. Sen. Josh Hawley and Maj. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, at the new hospital construction site to receive a brief on the status of the project by Austin Johnson, resident engineer from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Kansas City District.



Logistics Excellence Awards program recognizes AMC units

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A recent \$57 million foreign military sale to North Macedonia is expected to improve the nation’s security and bolster its cooperation in the NATO alliance. The FMS case is being executed by the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command and includes 16 Stryker vehicles along with training, spare parts, weapons and maintenance support. North Macedonia has requested an amendment to obtain an additional 11 vehicles at a price tag of \$36 million.



AMC reveals Best Squad, Best Warrior results

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command has named its Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Soldier of the Year and members of its first-ever Best Squad, following four days of challenging tasks and battle drills at Fort Benning, Georgia, by 13 Soldiers. AMC’s NCO of the Year, Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Zamudio, serves as a combat arms advisor for Security Assistance Training Management Organization. Soldier of the Year Spc. Matthew Ruiz serves as the Better Opportunities for Single Soldier’s Vice President for U.S. Army Garrison-Alaska.



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Revitalizing Fort Hamilton: Housing renovations ongoing

FORT HAMILTON, N.Y. – An exterior renovation project at Fort Hamilton Family Homes, Fort Hamilton's privatized military housing community managed by Balfour Beatty Communities, started Aug. 15. As part of the more than \$7 million project, BBC will renovate and replace the exteriors on 10 garden apartment buildings located in the community's Doubleday Village neighborhood. "The much-anticipated exterior renovations were designed with our residents in mind," said Tony Mercante, Fort Hamilton Government Housing Officer.



Home Based Business process streamlined

WIESBADEN, Germany – Have you ever considered starting a Home Based Business but were not sure where to start? Thanks to a concerted effort by U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's Employment Readiness Program, potential vendors are now finding a wealth of face-to-face and digital resources to help streamline the effort.

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Expo connects service members to new opportunities

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. – Service members learned about a wide range of programs and services available to help them at the Military Career and Education Expo Aug. 12 hosted by Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall's Education Center. The expo was the biggest in-person education event held at JBM-HH since the pandemic. In all, representatives and recruiters from more than 50 schools and programs were on hand to talk to service members about what they had to offer.

Ansbach Soldiers benefit from Healthy Army Communities grant

ANSBACH, Germany – Installation Management Command 'Be Strong' program awarded U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach's Army Community Service and Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation a grant of \$25,000 to design and pursue a program that would support the Healthy Army Communities initiative in the Ansbach military community. A plan was developed to encourage 18- to 20-year-old Soldiers at their first duty station to create lasting habits that help them succeed.

Back to school expo heralds end of summer break

WIESBADEN, Germany – With information booths taking over the Newman Village soccer field, children and their parents engaged with garrison services and local partner organizations during the "Back to School Expo" hosted by the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's directorate of Moral, Welfare and Recreation Aug. 16. These events offer an abundance of information for all families, but are especially helpful and informative for those families who recently arrived during the recent summer PCS cycle.



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AMC expert's visit to DEVCOM SC focused on Soldier nutrition

NATICK, Mass. – The latest advances in Combat Feeding and performance nutrition were highlighted during a recent visit by Col. Geoff Kent to the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Soldier Center. Kent is the special assistant to Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general, Army Materiel Command. DEVCOM SC's Combat Feeding Division presented information on the Armed Forces Recipe Service, or AFRS, project.

Modernization readies Tobyhanna, engineers for future

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Team Tobyhanna continues to grow in the efforts of modernization. On Aug. 17, a team that collaborated on a new engineering facility celebrated the completion of the expansion project with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The area will be known as a Prototype Design Facility and will be used by engineers to design, develop, and fabricate system components to support workload requirements.

Reflecting on Fort Drum's 70-year-old history

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The installation now known as Fort Drum was dedicated 70 years ago this day in honor of an Army veteran who advocated for military preparedness and made significant contributions to military history in New York. Drum was born Sept. 19, 1879, at Fort Brady, Michigan. The son of a Civil War veteran, Drum's family never remained at one Army post very long before moving to the next.

Partnership with commercial shipping partners helps Soldiers

FORT EUSTIS, Va. – The 597th Transportation Brigade's Ocean Cargo Clearance Authorities Contracting and Quality Assurance Team met with commercial partners Aug. 16-17. "The face-to-face meetings served as an opportunity to keep the lines of communication open and strengthened our ability to work as a Total Force," said Bil Letchford, OCCA Booking Chief.

AMCOM adds new field to prep for ACFT

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Combat Fitness Test requires new equipment and space to conduct the events. With the deadline to pass the new ACFT rapidly approaching, Aviation and Missile Command has created that space. A new physical fitness field recently opened on the north side of the AMCOM campus. The synthetic turf field features four lanes to complete the ACFT. The equipment needed for the ACFT is housed in a nearby building.

JMC supports 123rd Annual VFW National Convention

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Every year, thousands of Veterans of Foreign Wars delegates gather at a week-long convention to discuss the organization's membership of over 1.5 million people. This year, Darren Williams and Telacy Biles of Joint Munitions Command's Munitions Logistics Distribution Division attended the 123d Annual Veterans of Foreign Wars National.

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