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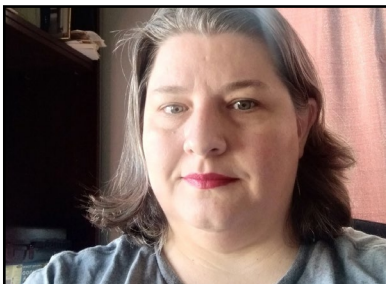
## AMC chief of staff celebrates the Army Reserve's 114th birthday

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – For 114 years, the Army Reserve has been a key enabler of Army readiness. During a breakfast celebrating the Army Reserve's birthday, Maj. Gen. Walt Duzzny, Army Materiel Command chief of staff and assistant deputy commanding general for the Army Reserve, expressed his pride as an Army Reserve officer and commended his fellow Reserve Soldiers in the audience who answered the call. As a history buff, Duzzny took the opportunity to highlight the impacts of the Army Reserve across history.



## AMC leader, technology teams recognized

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – An Army Materiel Command staff leader and three AMC teams were recognized by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association at its annual awards dinner at the Jackson Center in Huntsville. An NDIA leadership award honored AMC's Col. Brett Ayvazian, deputy chief of staff, while NDIA technology awards recognized the AMC's Executive Communications Team and Executive Information Technology Services Team as well as AMC Army Contracting Command's G-2 Industrial Security Team.



## AMC lauds joint duty training for civilians

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command is an active and proud participant in the Intelligence Community Joint Duty Program, which aims to promote an environment of information sharing, interagency cooperation and intelligence integration at all levels. As a testament to its commitment to the program, AMC has hosted a financial manager from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Jennie Loncon joined the AMC team as a cloud project officer through the program and is about to enter her third of the assignment.



## ACC general visits Picatinny Arsenal

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. – The commanding general of U.S. Army Contracting Command, participated in a town hall meeting and to get a hands-on feel for their work and to acknowledge how Picatinny Arsenal helped warfighters during the pandemic. Part of ACC's mission is to ensure that Soldiers have what they need to be successful, from food and clothing, to bullets and bombs. The command enables Army readiness through contracting solutions in support of the Army.



## AMC fire chiefs gather for risk assessment training

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Fire service professionals from around the Army Materiel Command enterprise gathered at Redstone Arsenal for training on a new risk assessment model mandated by DOD policy. Ernst Piercy, retired fire chief, led four days of lessons and discussions on how fire chiefs around the Army should be using data to quantify risk and the development of emergency response strategies based on that risk assessment. "I want them to be honest brokers with data," Piercy said.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Fort Hood female troops learn empowerment, self-defense

FORT HOOD, Texas – Females in 3rd Cavalry Regiment learned self-defense techniques that will help protect them physically, while also providing them with the confidence they need to empower themselves to fight back. During a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention program training lesson at Warrior Way Physical Fitness Center, female Soldiers and civilians learned about the changes to Army SHARP, as well as the different reporting options in a more discussion-style lesson.



### Fort Lee implements ArMA maintenance request system

FORT LEE, Va. – Community members here now have access to a new Army app that enhances the building maintenance and repair request process. The online resource allows users to not only submit a service order ticket, including photos if desired, from any cellphone or computer, but also track the progress as it goes through the Directorate of Public Works system and offer feedback about the support provided. Residents of privatized military family housing on Fort Lee will still use the Hunt Resident App to request routine maintenance and repairs.



### Sill holds first Best Barracks competition

FORT SILL, Okla. – The first Fort Sill Best Installation Barracks award was presented to the Fort Sill Marine Detachment and to 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment. This award was an initiative by Fort Sill leadership to support and foster single Soldiers' overall quality of living. Forty-five different barracks were assessed on 12 different areas such as overall exterior cleanliness, completion of work orders, and an accessible barracks standard operating procedure.

### Fort Campbell vet center, Transportation Office ready to assist with PCS needs for pets

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Planning ahead is essential during a permanent change of station, or PCS, especially when the move involves pets. Navigating that process for the first time can be stressful for young Soldiers and Families, but the Fort Campbell Veterinary Center is on hand to make sure their furry friends have the proper health certificates, vaccinations, and microchips. Although PCSing with a pet can prove difficult and stressful, bringing your furry friends to your next duty station is worth the effort.

### Newcomer's program enhancements make for an easier garrison transition

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz's Team Member Orientation program has one goal: to ease the transition for new employees coming into the garrison. The April 20 orientation kicked off with Michael Amarosa, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, welcoming 10 new employees and explaining the importance of the program within the Installation Management Command structure.





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## OPM-SANG, ACC collaboration keeps mission running smoothly

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Six months after the integration of U.S. Army Office of the Program Manager-Saudi Arabian National Guard contracting into Army Contracting Command-Rock Island's purview, staff say they are already seeing benefits. OPM-SANG is a cooperative program between the U.S. Army and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## Transportation experts improving joint force movements

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command hosted the Deployment and Distribution Synchronization Symposium. The event was designed to be a dialogue-centric collaboration between senior transportation industry representatives and DOD transportation, intelligence and cyber experts and focused on topics designed to refine the command's deployment plans and operate more effectively.

## RIA Earth Day event shares environmental initiatives

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The theme for Earth Day 2022 is "Sustain the Mission. Secure the Future." This nuanced statement reflects the global mission of citizens protecting the environment and aligning the national defense mission with environmental stewardship.

[Related](#) – Library celebrates Earth Day with plant swap

## Air Force helicopter crews train at Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – One of the most iconic sounds of the Vietnam War filled the skies above training areas on Fort Leonard Wood as two Air Force UH-1N "Huey" helicopters were conducting a training mission at Cannon Range — the 4,800-acre aerial gunnery and bombing range that makes up much of the southwest portion of the post.

## New Tobyhanna team perfects production – before it starts

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – An innovative prototyping area is helping improve downstream operations at Tobyhanna Army Depot. The Systems Integration and Support (SIS) Directorate recently created the Preproduction & Development Branch, responsible for onboarding and developing comprehensive processes for new cable workloads. The new branch was created out of a need for increased organizational cohesion and efficiency.

## Fort Drum hosts Italian delegation on installation tour

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The history of the 10th Mountain Division in Italy during World War II is well-documented and celebrated at Fort Drum. Col. James Zacchino Jr., Fort Drum garrison commander, was honored to welcome a delegation of Italian officials and guests for their first tour of the installation.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Volunteers recognized for  
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**USASAC manager appreciates  
her military childhood**

**CECOM employee inducted  
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Command hosts nature day**



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