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Army sustainment transforms for future

WASHINGTON – Army Materiel Command's top leader Gen. Ed Daly joined military and civilian leaders from across the Army to discuss sustainment transformation during the Association of the U.S. Army's 2021 Annual Meeting and Exposition. "The sustainment warfighting functions are critical and necessary at not only the tactical and operational level, but also the strategic level, from the Army's depots, arsenals and ammunition plants all the way to the forward tactical edge," said Daly.



MICC achieves small business goals for seventh year in a row

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command small business professionals exceeded contracting goals for the seventh consecutive year, executing more than 27,000 contract actions valued at almost \$5.2 billion in fiscal year 2021, including more than \$2.6 billion to small businesses.

[Related content](#) – Contracting team supports National Training Center rotation.



USASAC commander participates in FMS seminar at AUSA

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The foreign military sales mission continues to be a vital component of Army readiness and foreign policy. During a FMS seminar at the 2021 Association of the United States Army's Annual Meeting and Exposition, USASAC Commander Brig. Gen. Garrick Harmon discussed how FMS cases are executed to achieve strategic outcomes.

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Contract reform: Modernizing the munitions OIB

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. - Joint Munitions Command is rethinking how it manages contracts for its ammunition plants, which include government-owned, contractor-operated facilities in addition to installations owned and operated by the government. "We're reassessing how we manage contracts for our GOCO facilities," said Chris Martin, the JMC division chief for GOCO policy integration. "We're taking steps to focus on the installation more holistically rather than just on the explosive assets the facility can produce."



AMC security workforce to achieve professional certification

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Materiel Command security workforce already maintains a caliber of professionalism and skill that keeps its programs proficient and functioning safely. In an effort to ensure that all professionals who fall under the security workforce umbrella have a streamlined set of skills and competencies across the Department of Defense, AMC is assisting with the implementation of a DOD-mandated certification program that aims to elevate the value of the 500+ security professionals in its workforce.



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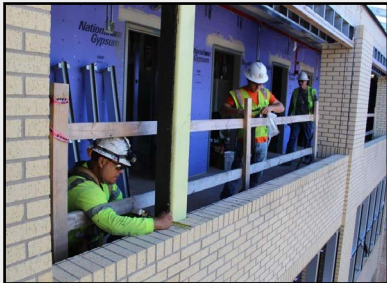
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Secretary, Chief of Staff, SMA address live questions

WASHINGTON – Army senior leaders addressed a range of questions from Army Families in a livestreamed event at the Association of the U.S. Army Annual Meeting and Exposition. Taking questions from an in-person audience and from Facebook were Army Sec. Christine Wormuth; Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville; and Sgt. Major of the Army Michael Grinston. The panel, which convened for Family Forum III: Senior Leader Town Hall, was moderated by Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9 (Installations) Lt. Gen. Jason T. Evans.



Fort Hood making 'great progress' with barracks renovations

FORT HOOD, Texas – Providing Soldiers with a place to call home is important to Michelle Lenis, whose focus is providing Soldiers with safe and comfortable living conditions here. In the past 12 years, Fort Hood's Directorate of Public Works – Engineering Division has renovated 59 of the 99 barracks currently on post. They are in the process of renovating 11 barracks – seven Hammerhead-style barracks and four H-frame barracks. DPW has applied updated Army standards to the renovated barracks throughout the years.



Fort Leonard Wood Commissary, Exchange adapt to market

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Shoppers may notice changes or limited amounts of brands or products due to supply chain shortages. "Our supply of goods has been affected by two major factors: not enough drivers available for our regular deliveries, that transfers to delays in the loads, sometimes up to two days," said Ricardo Edelman, Fort Leonard Wood's Assistant Commissary Officer. "The second one is the reduction in our orders' quantities due to production issues at major plants and manufacturers (chicken, oils, condiments, canned goods)."

Restructuring of ACS facility 'maximizes Soldier, family readiness'

FORT LEE, Va. – "Focused assistance that meets the needs of military members and their families" is the outcome of a recent Army Community Service restructuring effort here. The ACS Annex Family Readiness Center has specialists who take a holistic, customer-based approach to ensure military families are aware of need-specific, individually tailored resources on and off the installation. The "new way of doing business" is to provide tailored, specific and responsive access to programs, services and resources.

ACS brief sheds light on purpose, benefits of Exceptional Family Member Program

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – The Exceptional Family Member Program ensures family members with special needs get the help they need and also helps Soldiers get assigned to places where those needs can be met. The Fort Rucker Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program now offers a short training briefing for educating Soldiers and families on what the program is, and how it helps take care of family members with special needs, according to Amanda Guettler, EFMP coordinator.



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AFSB-Korea opens state-of-the-art warehouse complex, CIF

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – The Army Field Support Battalion-Korea opened its SPT060 complex during a ribbon cutting ceremony. The primary mission of SPT060 is to serve as the installation's Central Issue Facility where personnel receive their organizational clothing and individual equipment when arriving here, and return it upon their departure. The new CIF is expected to serve more than 30,000 customers from Areas I, II and III annually.

Former AMCOM leaders briefed on progress, objectives

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Leaders who previously served in the Aviation and Missile Command convened online for an annual update on progress made in the last year. The 90-minute session touched on topics like personnel readiness, strategic initiatives and more.

[Related content](#) – AMCOM delivers CH-47F Chinook helicopters to Australia Defense Force.

Depot observes eighty years of excellence

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot has proudly served the nation and men and women of our Armed Forces. This year marks ANAD's 80-year anniversary. The War Department began construction of an Army Ordnance Depot in 1940. Originally it was comprised of storage igloos, ammunition magazines, warehouses and administrative buildings. While ANAD has changed over the last eight decades, its vision is the same.

Picatinny Arsenal completes fire department consolidation

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. – Picatinny Arsenal consolidated its two firehouses this week in a cost-savings initiative that allows for operations and emergency response to continue on and off-post without a reduction in manpower or services. It also allows for the bulk of firefighting operations to be conducted out of a single fire house while retaining all firefighters, equipment and the full range of emergency response capabilities required to support the community.

Dynamometer testing essential to M1 turbine engines

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – The Abrams M1 main battle tank is synonymous with Anniston Army Depot whereas the legacy combat vehicle has been overhauled, serviced and evaluated at the installation since 1980. The process of testing the Honeywell AGT1500 gas turbine engine that powers the M1 is completed by using the dynamometers located in the Directorate of Production's turbine engine shop.

APG fire inspectors amplify National Fire Prevention Week

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The National Fire Prevention Association has sponsored the public observance of National Fire Prevention Week since 1922, and it is the longest-running public health observance in our country, according the NFPA site. This year, Aberdeen Proving Ground firefighters lined up a full week of activities, including fire marshal training, static displays, extinguisher training, and a safety day.

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