



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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## Army senior sustainer briefs new command initiative to CECOM

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general Army Materiel Command, engaged with members of Communications-Electronics Command's Integrated Logistics Support Center workforce Aug. 2. Daly's visit was a unique opportunity for the Army's top sustainer to speak directly to the CECOM workforce on the AMC-wide Supply Chain Optimization initiative. The open-question forum setting led to a constructive and candid discussion about this crucial evolution in CECOM operations.



## AMC commander praises logistics team, discusses path forward

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – “As TACOM goes, so goes the United States Army,” Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command's commanding general, told an audience of the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Integrated Logistics Support Center team members during a mission brief. AMC and its major subordinate commands – including TACOM – are in the process of standardizing and streamlining the way it manages the Army supply chain through an initiative called Supply Chain Optimization.



## Army Assistant Secretary Jacobson tours Carson, PCMS

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installation, Energy and Environment Rachel Jacobson visited Fort Carson July 26-27 to assess installation management and effectiveness. “We had three representatives from the White House who specifically came here to learn about Fort Carson's energy plans. They left that experience by saying ‘this should be the prototype of how we should approach energy and how we can apply this government wide,’” said Jacobson.



## Foreign military sale bolsters political stability in Europe

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.



## MICC leaders meet to discuss acquisition priorities

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Senior contracting experts and directors met as part of an acquisition training event to discuss key contracting issues in a face-to-face. Uniformed and civilian leaders representing the Mission and Installation Contracting Command's two contracting support brigades and two field directorate offices, as well as their subordinate battalions and contracting offices, heard from directly from the MICC command team on priorities tied directly to the organization's lines of effort.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### MWR breaks ground on two new facilities on Fort Wainwright

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska – Fort Wainwright held two groundbreaking ceremonies for new Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities July 29. The aquatic center and community activity center will bring much-needed indoor recreational opportunities to the furthest north military installation in the United States. The back-to-back ceremonies broke ground on two large community facilities totaling over \$70 million dollars. Both projects are funded through the Army MWR construction fund.



### First Team troopers moving into newly-renovated barracks

FORT HOOD, Texas – Soldiers are beginning to move into a \$17.1 million renovated barracks on the east side of the installation, the 62nd barracks to be renovated here since 2011. The barracks is one of eight H-Frame structures on the installation, originally built in 1958. This is the seventh of eight renovations of the H-Frame models, with the final renovation, also in the 14000 block, expected to be completed by the end of this month. In all, Fort Hood has renovated 62 of its 99 existing barracks since 2011.



### Partners improve outdated construction agreement

WIESBADEN, Germany – An agreement signing between U.S. forces and the German Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building revised an almost 50-year-old agreement improving construction processes for U.S. installations in Germany. Negotiations led to two major changes in the agreement. A more flexible process was agreed upon to compensate for delays and lost effort during project design phases. The second change increased the direct construction threshold from €375,000 to €1.2 million.

### Europe's BASOPS transportation director gives PCS pro tips for summer surge

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The summer PCS season is in full swing, and according to the top transportation official in Europe there are lots of resources available for people planning their next permanent change of station move – the top two being Military OneSource and the Army PCS Move app. As soon as service members receive PCS orders, they should go to Military OneSource, according to the director of Base Support Operations Transportation, 405th Army Field Support Brigade.

### Tiger team tackles unaccompanied housing issues

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Taking care of Soldiers barracks rooms while deployed is a combined effort between Fort Stewart's public works professionals and the rear detachment leadership. Ensuring single Soldiers of the brigade have mold-free rooms to return to is the task of the tiger team between the brigade housing managers – the noncommissioned officers charged with running the brigade's unaccompanied housing – and the garrison's Directorate of Public Works.





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## ACC-RI helps support NATO allies and partners in Europe

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Army Contracting Command-Rock Island has been supporting the European Assure, Deter and Reinforce mission to provide assistance and support to NATO. The center's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program support began in January in Wiesbaden, Germany, while the Enhanced Army Global Logistics Enterprise Program also started, utilizing and preparing equipment for issue to the European preparedness mission inside of Germany.

## Army medical materiel center demonstrates joint readiness

BALTIC SEA – Demonstrating flexibility and readiness of the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe, logistics teams provided key medical materiel support for joint training exercise Baltic Operations, or BALTOPS 22, in June. BALTOPS is a multinational operation designed to strengthen the bonds between the United States and international partners. The annual exercise demonstrates NATO's commitment to preserving regional peace and security.

## South Korean, Japan leaders learn about APS-4's role

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – Eighth Army recently conducted an Army Prepositioned Stock-4 tabletop exercise and terrain walk here. The all-day event, coordinated by the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade and hosted by the Army Field Support Battalion – Northeast Asia, attracted key leaders from throughout South Korea and Japan. The event provided newly arrived personnel with an overview of APS-4 operations and discussed follow-on actions.

## Godman Army Airfield flips switch on new jet fuel cell

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Officials at Godman Army Airfield commissioned a new fuel cell Aug. 3 that provides greater efficiency and storage capacity. Under the old system, each of three tanks had their own pumps. The new \$3.8 million system couples to a tanker in one location, allowing an employee open or close pipe valves to each of four storage tanks.

## V Corps general visits 405th AFSB APS-2 turn-in site

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – The V Corps deputy commanding general for support saw first-hand the Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 preparation for turn-in by the 405th Army Field Support Brigade and the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division.

[Related content](#) – 405th AFSB command team conducts visit to APS-2 worksite.

## Fort Leonard Wood prepares for arrival of electric vehicles

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Electric vehicles, or EVs, are not the future – they are here. Government-owned vehicles are going electric as well – Fort Leonard Wood received two EVs last month, and more are on the way. The electric vans in the Logistic Readiness Center inventory are part of the Army's latest directive of electrifying its non-tactical vehicle fleet.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



TACOM welcomes St Helen

CECOM welcomes new CSM

Business Intelligence Team  
aims to optimize processes at  
Tobyhanna Army Depot

SAMC members give back  
to community through local  
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### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



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