



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## New strategy paves way for industrial base modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Modernization of the Army's Organic Industrial Base alongside the weapon systems, ammunition and platforms the facilities support, must begin now, said Army Materiel Command's top leader. During a guidance session on a new OIB modernization strategy, Gen. Ed Daly challenged the leaders of his Life Cycle Management Commands and 26 depots, arsenals and ammunition plants to think and plan big. "We are at an inflection point and we must accelerate our modernization plans for the next 15 years," said Daly.



## Army senior leader applauds AMC's extensive support

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Christopher Lowman, the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, spoke with Army Materiel Command leaders about current operations and modernization initiatives. Lowman met with Gen. Ed Daly, AMC commander, and key staff and heard how AMC enables Army priorities. "The role that AMC plays in all three priorities, your span of control and the fact that you touch nearly every aspect of quality of life and readiness for our Soldiers and families, is truly breathtaking," Lowman said.



## USASAC leads charge in foreign military sales for the U.S. Army

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army's ability to flourish in a competitive foreign military sales arena is one of U.S. Army Security Assistant Command's greatest contributions, said Army Materiel Command's top leader. During an update with Gen. Ed Daly, USASAC's leadership highlighted the command's work with more than 130 countries in every geographical theater and combatant command. "USASAC thrives in the competition for foreign military sales, but we need to continue to accelerate FMS and be more agile than ever," said Daly.



## Dutch government pledges 38 million euros to APS-2 site

EYGELSHOVEN, Netherlands – The Netherlands Minister of Defense Ank Bijleveld announced the Dutch government has agreed to provide 38 million euros toward facility upgrades and new construction at the U.S. Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 site in the Netherlands. Chargé d'Affaires and acting U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands Marja Verloop, stated the announcement "is proof of the close, enduring partnership between the Netherlands and the United States of America, especially as it pertains to defense cooperation and defense security."



## Exercise affirms ability to maintain medical readiness

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – During a transition to hostilities on the Korean Peninsula, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea would take charge of the Army's forward-positioned medical stocks in support of Eighth Army units. Soldiers from the 563rd Medical Logistics Company, a direct reporting unit to USAMMC-K, simulated the absorption process during an exercise in March. Maj. William Wiltbank, deputy commanding officer for USAMMC-K, said the first-time exercise allowed the Soldiers to drill what would be "the single most important task."



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



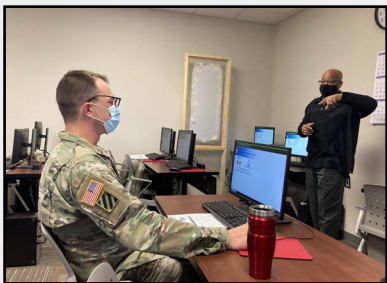
### Army's senior energy executive impressed by initiatives

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Jack Surash, the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, took a close look at energy, operations and housing in a visit here. Discussions with Garrison leadership and public works focused on ways the installation could reduce energy consumption and ways those savings could be returned to operations. He urged leadership to keep an eye on designs for creating the most sustainable building possible using energy analysis and lifecycle cost estimates.



### USACE working with USAG Bavaria to modernize facilities

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Europe District is working with U.S. Army Europe and Africa, the 7th Army Training Command, the garrison, the German government and other partners to deliver new facilities for brigades training here. This will involve the construction of modern training facilities and everything needed to sustain the 3,000 to 5,000 Soldiers that make up a brigade and its battalions. This includes barracks, officer quarters, headquarters facilities, dining facilities, motor pools and other infrastructure.



### Fort Campbell specialists offer tips for do-it-yourself moves

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – With peak permanent change of station season fast approaching, specialists at Fort Campbell's Transportation Personal Property and Passenger Travel Office are ready to help Soldiers access the resources they need to move and avoid potentially costly pitfalls. The Transportation Office helps outbound Soldiers with required paperwork, tips and briefings to make their moves as smooth as possible, whether they choose to let the government handle the move, do it themselves or some combination of both.

### Spouse employment, child care among top concerns of inbound families

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Spouse employment and child care are among the top concerns of incoming Soldiers and families. Programs on and off post are poised to help spouses of service members and veterans. Fort Leavenworth is helping spouses find work by partnering with KansasWorks and Military OneSource. "Bottom line ... we're going to work hard to start a dialogue with spouses to see if we can help them (find employment)," said Glenn Hewitt, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation director.

### Army Community Service-Relocation Readiness Program reduces PCS stress

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – When Pfc. James Barber, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, arrived here last month with his wife, they had lodging on post, but no crockpot to cook chicken noodle soup in their new home. A quick trip to the Army Community Service-Relocation Readiness Program and its large Lending Closet solved that problem and also provided them with a few other basic household items. This is just one of the many services the Relocation Readiness Program offers for Soldiers and their families.





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## MICC unit supports COVID-19 vaccine sites in Florida, Georgia

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Contracting professionals from the 904th Contracting Battalion and Mission and Installation Contracting Command continue to support ongoing efforts to vaccinate more than 1 million people against COVID-19 in Florida and Georgia. Beginning in late February 2021, the 904th CBN contracted life support services for more than 700 service members. These joint missions are comprised of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

## Mountain Post unveils new Ammunition Supply Point facility

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson's new Ammunition Supply Point opened its doors in August 2020, but due to restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, leaders officially opened the ASP with a much-deserved grand opening ceremony March 19, 2021. As the Mountain Post's sole ammunition supply service, the ASP plays a vital role for tenant, Army National Guard and Reserve units as they conduct readiness training year-round.

## APG South facility reduction program progresses

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Buildings at Aberdeen Proving Ground South (Edgewood) that had been fixtures on the installation, will no longer be there, as a result of a contaminated demolition program. The program, unique to the Department of Defense, will reduce the number of buildings and slabs on the installation by 63 and posture for future growth by eliminating unusable facilities within the installation's footprint.

## USASAC team hosts foreign defense attachés

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The U.S. Army Security Assistance Command opened the Security Assistance Liaison Office, staffed with military representatives from partner countries, in February 1991. Thirty years later, Brig. Gen. Douglas Lowrey, USASAC's commander, realized many allies and partners had limited knowledge of this highly effective program. While meeting with senior foreign leaders, Lowrey extended an invitation to see the SALO program.

## Army Packaging center supports Tobyhanna missions

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – A collaborative relationship with the Department of Defense's largest packaging applications testing facility is helping Tobyhanna Army Depot better support the Armed Forces. Depot personnel are working with the Army Sustainment Command Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center on several different missions. PSCC provides worldwide technical assistance to a variety of customers in order to improve and sustain readiness.

## AMC recognizes contributions of women

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In all areas of history, women have had a significant and long lasting impact. As critical members of the Army team, women now serve in all career fields in the Army. Among those women is the Army's first female four-star general, General Ann E. Dunwoody, who retired as the commanding general of Army Materiel Command. As the Army observes Women's History Month, three of AMC's enlisted Soldiers share their stories.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



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Team offers MWR ideas

Logistician saves equipment

CECOM engineer innovates

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foundation to G-2 leadership

Army lab, UCF optimize  
3D printing process

Is it time for an additive  
manufacturing specialist  
in the Ordnance Corps?

2021 Army Trials close, athletes  
get ready for Warrior Games