



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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## Organic Industrial Base Summit focuses on modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army's Organic Industrial Base stands prepared to adapt to unforeseen challenges to protect its workforce, and is on track to achieve modernization goals to ensure readiness for the future force. This was the message Army Materiel Command senior leaders shared during the 2021 OIB Commander's Summit held virtually May 18-19. The summit offered an opportunity for commanders across the OIB to share information and collaborate with AMC leaders about current modernization efforts.



## Crisis and conflict: Sustaining the Joint Force

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army senior leaders have consistently emphasized that we will not fight the next war alone; we will fight with a joint, multinational force in a multi-domain operational environment. Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. James McConville said at the recent AUSA Global Force Next, "To meet emerging challenges, the Army is boldly transforming to provide the joint force with speed, range and convergence with cutting-edge technologies that will be needed to provide decision dominance."



## A grateful nation bids farewell to a legendary Soldier

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Maj. Gen. Timothy P. McGuire, Installation Management Command deputy commanding general, is bringing a close to a decorated 34-year career in a ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston Theatre May 28. Lt. Gen. Doug Gabram, IMCOM commanding general, is hosting the ceremony. A 1987 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, McGuire's service reflects the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect for others, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.



## COVID-19 and materiel enterprise: Where we are today

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The COVID-19 pandemic has been at the forefront of employees' personal and professional lives since March 2020, and many have begun to take advantage of communities safely opening back up. Army Materiel Command's Command Surgeon Col. Matt Hoefer hosted a COVID-19 update May 11 to address the workforce's questions and provide an update on COVID-19 topics including vaccination, protection, and where the Army and AMC stand now in its approach to mitigating the virus.



## Joint Light Tactical Vehicles arrive at APS-2 site in Mannheim

MANNHEIM, Germany – The Humvee has been the go-to vehicle for Soldiers, but now there's a new sheriff in town and the Army Prepositioned Stock-2 site here is the first APS site in the world to receive the new Joint Light Tactical Vehicles. Compared to the Humvee, JLTVs have a greater survivability rate and a greater payload. They are also more fuel efficient and highly reliable. Over the course of the next few weeks, the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's Army Field Support Battalion-Mannheim will receive over 650 JLTVs at its Coleman APS-2 site.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Task Force Surge helping to navigate through PCS moves

WIESBADEN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden stood up Task Force Surge last year to confront the unique challenges of completing a Permanent Change of Station move during a global pandemic. The lessons learned showed that a cross-functional team addressing the full spectrum of PCS topics helped resolve issues before they occurred. Moving forward, the surge team is continuing to find new and effective ways to help ensure all the little details that surround arriving or leaving Germany are handled as smoothly and effectively as possible.



### Fort Hood projects aimed at improving infrastructure

FORT HOOD, Texas – Progress is being made on the multiple construction projects currently going on here at the Great Place. One of the biggest projects has been the construction at the Santa Fe Gate, which forced it to close in February. “We’ve got some culverts to replace out there, so we get better water flow through the area and improve our infrastructure,” said Michelle Lenis, the branch chief of the Management and Outside Oversight Team within the Engineering Division of the Directorate of Public Works.



### Leadership visits new military spouse co-work space

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Leadership from the Fort Knox and Garrison command teams toured the recently opened military spouse co-work space on post and met with spouses using the facility to get feedback. “It’s worked out really well,” said Jessica Hall, an Army spouse. Prior to this opportunity, Hall said several spouses went off post or used Barr Memorial Library. “Then, when we saw this was happening everybody reached out [on social media],” she said. “We’ve been coming here for six weeks; some of us come weekly to use the space.”

### In-home providers enhance learning

FORT CARSON, Colo. – When guests enter the home of one Fort Carson Family Child Care provider, they can hear classical music playing in the background as they have their temperature checked and apply hand sanitizer. Jessica Hargrove-Griffin, FCC provider with Child Youth Services, is one of about 10 providers on post. The program is designed to allow the Soldiers’ spouses to be able to work from home and still accomplish their goals, said Catalina M. Cole, director, FCC, Parent Central Registration Services.

### Fort Rucker leadership conducts walking town hall

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Fort Rucker leadership took to the streets of the Munson Heights neighborhood to meet with residents to gather feedback and help with any issues people may experience with living on post during its second walking town hall May 19.

**Related content** – Indianhead Village and MacDonald Manor residents at Fort Benning also met key leaders in their neighborhoods.





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## AMC recognizes employees as 'best of best' around world

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Twenty-two employees across the Army Materiel Command enterprise are receiving recognition for missions they accomplished in the fourth quarter of 2020 and the first quarter of 2021. The employees, including logistics management specialists, contracting officers and program analysts, received AMC's Employee of the Quarter honors for their work going above and beyond to meet deadlines and exceed expectations.

## Bundeswehr Feldjäger provide escort to U.S. military convoys

ANSBACH, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach served a Convoy Support Center on Barton Barracks from the beginning of May as a location for refueling operations and minor vehicle maintenance. The Bundeswehr (Federal German Army) participates in DEFENDER-Europe 21, but its main role is Host Nation Support, especially the planning and coordination of marching routes and military police support for transit movements through Germany.

## Tobyhanna, L3Harris Technologies sustain MQ9 Reaper

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot has joined forces with L3Harris Technologies to repair portions of a critical intelligence collection system for the Air Force. TYAD is scheduled to repair two types of line repairable units for the MQ-9 Reaper ground control station, part of a public-private partnership agreement between the organizations. The Reaper is an armed unmanned aircraft system that performs strike, coordination and reconnaissance missions.

## AMLC hosts Healthcare Technology Management workshop

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Army Medical Logistics Command held its first Healthcare Technology Management workshop. The event coincided with Healthcare Technology Management, or HTM, Week and gave leaders a chance to recognize military professionals in the field.

**Related coverage** – The Army is making it easier to certify medical maintainers.

## Army offers MICC Soldier diverse experience

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month stands as a reminder of the strength the Army and Mission and Installation Contracting Command has gained through a high-quality, diverse all-volunteer force. Staff Sgt. Thomas Misner, a contracting NCO with the MICC Field Directorate Office-Fort Sam Houston, shares his experience from growing up in a multi-racial, multi-ethnic family.

## In-person recognition program fosters employee confidence

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – A comment in the U.S. Army Garrison Japan housing warehouse set in motion a program recognizing the excellence of hundreds of workers. Col. Thomas Matelski, USAG Japan commander, said he was touring garrison facilities when a worker told him, "This is the first time that I've seen one of the senior leaders in a while." Matelski said he decided to recognize employees in person based on positive Interactive Customer Evaluation comments.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



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to new heights

SDDC team wins 2021 St.  
Louis FEB award

AMLC honors first  
Ohlsen awardees

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### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



President awards Medal of  
Honor to retired Ranger  
for actions on Hill 205

V Corps arrives in Europe for  
DEFENDER-Europe 21

Future of warfare, strategy will  
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Army mechanic-turned-officer  
finds joy in bridging cultures