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SMA meets with Fort Hood Soldiers, hears feedback

FORT HOOD, Texas – Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Grinston came here with a mission: find what improvements Soldiers have noticed since the implementation of the People First initiative in October, as well as what issues still need to be addressed. “The purpose is to see if we’re moving in the right direction,” he explained. Barracks issues were the biggest focus on areas that still need improvement. NCOs said their Soldiers do not have enough space and no way to secure their high-value items.



New app simplifies housing repair request

WASHINGTON – Soldiers living in barracks and other non-privatized Army housing are now able to file and track maintenance orders from the convenience of their smartphones using one uniform system. The Army Maintenance Application, or ArMA, allows Soldiers and their families to instantly interact with public works clerks instead of making walk-in appointments or phone calls. The app will eventually become the primary tool for maintenance inquiries for residents at service-operated housing across the Army.



Army community partnerships honored

WASHINGTON – New or existing Army partnerships between installations and local communities were recognized for finding innovative solutions and resources to support area personnel over the past year. “Now more than ever, both public and private partnerships enhance our ability to [solve problems], as we look toward the future,” said Alex A. Beehler, the assistant secretary of the Army for installations, energy and environment. Ten installations and their local partners were awarded for their dedication to improving the quality of life.



Physical fitness facility dedicated in honor of baseball legend

FORT BUCHANAN, Puerto Rico – U.S. Army Garrison Fort Buchanan conducted a memorialization ceremony of the garrison’s Physical Fitness Center Annex, in honor of Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Roberto E. Clemente Walker. “Our new state of the art fitness annex is another quality of life initiative that enhances our emotional and physical well-being, while also building readiness within our formations and providing Soldiers a location to prepare for the Army Combat Fitness Test,” said Col. Joseph B. Corcoran III, garrison commander.



Longstanding partnership reduces part wait time, cost

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – An Aviation and Missile Command partnership with an arm of the Defense Logistics Agency will significantly reduce delivery time on necessary parts while simultaneously saving millions of dollars. A nine-year contract vehicle intended to streamline sole-source spare parts was finalized in late 2020. DLA Aviation – Huntsville supports aviation and missile platforms and procures approximately \$1.2 billion per year of new spare parts on behalf of ALC.



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CECOM completes first Phoenix repair cycle float delivery

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Responding to an urgent need, on Nov. 12, 2020, Communications-Electronics Command successfully delivered the first-ever Phoenix repair cycle float asset to the 86th Expeditionary Signal Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas. While on the surface this delivery may have looked routine, in fact, it was a groundbreaking achievement for Army readiness.

ASC multigenerational workforce provides wide range of skills

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Army Sustainment Command workforce is currently comprised of multiple generations, presenting unique opportunities for intergenerational team bonding. The mixing of these generations into the workforce to successfully complete ASC's various missions can be challenging. But, what they have in common is a desire to succeed and be a professional despite different beliefs in their approach to work.

922nd CBN deploys to support Afghanistan drawdown

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Soldiers from the 922nd Contracting Battalion are assuming command and control of Regional Contracting Center-Afghanistan in the coming days in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Leaders from the battalion cased their organizations colors at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, earlier this month for the deployment to assume the RCC-Afghanistan mission.

Fort Hood's new ScriptCenter automates prescription service

FORT HOOD, Texas – Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center implemented an automated system to dispense prescription here, Jan. 13, reducing time without compromising patient safety. ScriptCenter is a state-of-the-art service kiosk with lockers to hold prescription refills. Lockers are located inside the kiosk, as well as outside. The lockers on the outside of the machine will light up, letting the patient know where he or she can grab the prescription from.

AMCOM develops Data and Analytics Center of Excellence

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In September, Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, Aviation and Missile Command commanding general, appointed a chief data and analytics officer and established the AMCOM Data and Analytics Center of Excellence. Joyce Myers currently serves as the AMCOM chief data and analytics officer. She will lead a team whose focal purpose is to establish, formalize and maintain governance around data and analytics processes.

Tobyhanna takes on Navy missile defense system workload

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot is expanding its support to the Navy. The depot has fully onboarded its newest workload, the Sea Sparrow, a ship-borne anti-missile weapon system. Sea Sparrow is a critical component of naval defense systems and can be found on Navy ships, as well as those belonging to allies through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The system is particularly effective against sea-skimming missiles.

Focus on the Force



AMC recognizes safety
achievements

ISEC engineer earns
BEYA award

IMCOM-Europe awards
professionals of year

Living proof: People are
CCAD's greatest strength



NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

Message to the Army about
recent events at the U.S. Capitol

Farewell message from the
Secretary of the Army

Army undersecretary to leave
post, reflects on career

National Guard troops
head for DC from
as far away as Guam