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Army SHARP program gets victims the help they need

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. - During Army Materiel Command's recent SHARP Summit, professionals heard from senior leadership, SHARP program managers and professionals from outside the SHARP arena that provide a wide range of support for sexual harassment/assault victims. "We need to challenge the status quo. We need to look at where we can improve going forward. As we chart the path ahead we must be dedicated to training and developing our workforce," said Lisha Adams, the executive deputy to AMC's commanding general.



ASC supports Operation Warp Speed with clinical test facilities

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. - Army Sustainment Command is using a military base camp solution to support COVID-19 vaccine research. Ongoing clinical trials supported by ASC have been an important part of Operation Warp Speed's mission to develop and deliver a COVID-19 vaccine. "We leveraged ASC's global military logistics expertise to rapidly deploy trailers to accommodate the size and scope of vaccine trials," said Brian Almonrode, who serves as ASC's director of operations for the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program, or LOGCAP.



Fort Leonard Wood begins COVID-19 vaccination program

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. - General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital began administering COVID-19 vaccinations Jan. 11 after receiving a limited number of vaccines following the FDA's recent Emergency Use Authorization.

U.S. Army Garrison Italy, the Benelux community and Camp Zama have also begun administering vaccinations.



Ribbon cutting celebrates reopening of Express 3

FORT POLK, La. – An Exchange store is there if you need coffee, a quick snack, gas or a number of other little things that make life easier for the members of the Fort Polk community. That's why the Army and Air Force Exchange Service is improving the shopping experience at the Express 3. As part of Fort Polk's quality of life initiative, the Exchange funded a \$600,000 renovation of the 3,200-square-foot Express 3 location, which began in August and was completed in December, despite challenges posed by COVID-19.



Burger Bliss brings burgers to Wiesbaden's Clay Kaserne

WIESBADEN, Germany – "Burgers ... burgers ... burgers." That was the chant of one customer at the opening of the Silver Spoon's Burger Bliss on Clay Kaserne. The burger-loving patron was among a long line of people waiting to sample one of the signature burgers. "I'm excited that we have this new opportunity," said U.S. Army Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Truchon. "I know there are a lot of great burger places right outside the gate here - and that's one of the big holes I think we've had here on the installation – a place to grab a burger."



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405th AFSB's workforce supports USAREUR-AF mission

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The 405th Army Field Support Brigade's workforce is one of the most diverse in the Army. Recently, Army Field Support Battalion – Africa was charged with the task of re-painting dozens of military vehicles belonging to the 405th AFSB's Army Prepositioned Stock-2. In record time – a team of Italian local national employees from AFSBn-Africa's Directorate of Maintenance re-painted 36 vehicles at the Leghorn Army Depot.

VX projectiles postured for destruction

RICHMOND, Ky. – Blue Grass Chemical Activity moved the first of nearly 13,000 VX projectiles for delivery to the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant for demilitarization. "Our crews have been training and preparing for this day for quite a while," said Lt. Col. Edward Williams, commander. "Their diligence in following safety protocols and established processes ensured a safe transfer of the first load of VX projectiles to the demilitarization plant."

Team repairs laser-based training tools

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Warfighters use laser-based training tools repaired at Tobyhanna Army Depot to hone their combat skills. Personnel started restoring nonfunctional Instrumentable-Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System tactical vehicle assets in July; meanwhile the man-worn equipment workload moved to a central facility in Kentucky. Service members rely on organic industrial base experts to arm them with mission capable I-MILES training devices.

TACOM wins three AMC safety awards

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Tank-automotive and Armaments Command team was recognized with Army Materiel Command Safety Awards in three separate categories. TACOM was awarded the AMC Exceptional Organization Safety Award in the two-star command category, Watervliet Arsenal won the Exceptional Organization Safety Award within the brigade-level category and Red River Army Depot won the Industrial Operations Safety Award.

ACS using new volunteer management system

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – After three years of planning and development, Installation Management Command and Army Community Service are launching a new Volunteer Management Information System. "(VMIS) is an online program that helps volunteers track their volunteer hours so that their volunteer hours are certified," said interim Fort Leavenworth ACS Volunteer Coordinator Jessica Brushwood.

USAEC supports readiness through water management

SAN ANTONIO – The U.S. Army Environmental Command's Water Management Program safeguards stormwater by meeting environmental standards designed to reduce pollutants discharged into waters of the United States. USAEC's team of water subject matter experts works diligently to help installations understand and comply with federal, state and Department of Defense requirements.

Focus Force



CYS passes inspection with perfect score

DTA wins Army Community Partnership Award

Exchange employees save lives, receive honors

Local national employee sees growth over 36 years



DOD details National Guard response to Capitol attack

Updates to SHARP expedited transfer policy to reinforce 'people first' efforts

DOD utilizes 3D-printing to create N95 respirators

Sankey Diagrams help Army installations