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IMCOM, AMC commander talk infrastructure, water, energy

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, visited the Installation Management Command headquarters Sept. 23, to discuss key Army readiness issues. Daly was briefed on the facility investment plan, and the installation energy and water plan. Subject matter experts from AMC and IMCOM attended to help with any questions that arose. “I wanted to come to IMCOM in order to get all of the staff in the room,” said Daly. “AMC and IMCOM succeeding as a team.”



AMCOM triannual update focuses on modernization

RESTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Leaders from throughout Aviation and Missile Command briefed the Army Materiel Command commander Gen. Ed Daly, during the triannual update on Sept. 20 at AMCOM headquarters. The update outlined the top seven AMCOM lines of effort, with the majority of the meeting focusing on people and modernization. The commanders of Corpus Christi Army Depot and Letterkenny Army Depot, along with the deputy for the U.S. Army Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment Activity, briefed on the organic industrial base.



Werner challenges arsenal to modernize chrome process

WATERVLIET ARSENAL, N.Y. – Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's commanding general, Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, challenged arsenal leaders and key stakeholders to develop a plan to modernize the arsenal's chrome plating process within the next 30 days. “This is a synchronization event that brings everyone sitting at this table together so that we can look out into the future and ensure that in 2050, the gun tubes being produced here at Watervliet are the absolute best in the world,” said Werner. “That is our goal and our objective.”



Town hall first step to regionally align operations in Europe

DÜLMEN, Germany – A town hall held at Tower Barracks Sept. 28, marked the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's first step to regionally align its four battalions and critically important Army Prepositioned Stock-2 program to best support U.S. Army Europe and Africa – to include future APS-2 operations in Poland. The battalion commanders from Army Field Support Battalion Germany and Army Field Support Battalion Mannheim conducted the town hall. In attendance were about 80 supervisors and leaders from the Dülmen APS-2 worksite.



AMC offers resiliency series to build employee strengths

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Master resilience trainers from across the Army Materiel Command enterprise have developed a 13-part virtual series that provides employees with the tools and resources to address stress, anxiety and uncertainty. The series, entitled “How to Thrive During Life's Challenges: Charting Your Course to Improve Performance and Resilience,” will broadcast on Thursdays beginning Oct. 7 and continue through Jan. 27. Topics in the series are all aimed at helping employees excel despite challenges they are struggling with.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Army to increase housing pay for Soldiers

WASHINGTON – Soldiers and families paying unusually high living costs may qualify for a short-term increase in their housing allowance from October through December 2021, finance officials. To receive the payout, Soldiers in designated areas will need to apply through their unit S-1s and show they have incurred higher housing costs, said Larry Lock, chief of compensation and entitlements for the Army's G-1 office. Once approved, payouts should kick in within weeks, Lock added.



JBLM to privatize water, contracts with American Water

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. – On Oct. 1, American Water, the nation's largest publicly traded water and wastewater utility company, will assume operations of Joint Base Lewis-McChord's water and waste water systems. The company was awarded a 50-year contract in September 2020, valued at \$771 million, to privatize the water and wastewater utilities at JBLM. With the addition of JBLM, American Water will cover 17 military bases across the country.



Meeting brings Central Texas educators, leaders to Fort Hood

FORT HOOD, Texas – Representatives of school districts within the Central Texas region met with installation leaders to discuss how the districts are serving military-affiliated students during the annual Schools Council Meeting in the Fort Hood Community Events Center here Sept. 16. Col. Chad R. Foster, commander of U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Hood, updated the school districts about the progress at Fort Hood. He said most of the units on the installation would actually be in Central Texas, instead of deployed, for the next 12-18 months.

Garrison's youth center facilitates care of middle and high school students

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Finding care and activities for middle and high school students after school can be an uphill battle for parents, but U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz's two youth centers help bridge that gap. The youth center is a CYS program run by the garrison's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The program is free for middle- and high-school students, grades 6 to 12, to be involved in a wide range of programs.

250 attend career fair: Job seekers prepare for transition

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Active-duty service members, veterans, families and civilians had the opportunity to listen to professional development training Sept. 16, at McMahon Auditorium. Later that day, attendees were able to meet with hiring managers at the Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit hosted by Fort Carson and the U.S. National Chamber of Commerce Foundation at the Elkhorn Conference Center. About 90 employers from across the nation and more than 250 job seekers attended the event.



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Liaison officers assist Afghan evacuees during transition

FORT LEE, Va. – Operation Allies Welcome is underway and Task Force Eagle is providing medical, social services, religious services, job placement, community support and transportation for Afghans and their families to help them safely resettle in the U.S. Many 129th Combat Support Sustainment Brigade Soldiers are working as liaison officers and deal directly with the Afghan population multiple times throughout the day.

Army relocates medical materiel center in Europe

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe leaders cut the ribbon on its new facilities at Kaiserslautern Army Depot in a ceremony Sept. 17. The ceremony formalizes the move from the command's former base in the Husterhoeh Kaserne in Pirmasens, Germany, where it has called home since 1975. USAMMCE is the Theater Lead Agent for Medical Materiel for U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command.

ISEC working with IMCOM to ramp up cyber protection

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – Cybersecurity Engineers from the Information Systems Engineering Command, a major subordinate of Communications-Electronics Command, have been working hand in hand with information system owners or ISOs from the Installation Management Command to utilize the new Army Risk Management Framework Common Control Provider, known as the 'Army Sentinel'.

CECOM presence at APG enters second decade

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – September 2021 marks the 10th anniversary of the closure of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, ending its 94-year run as a military base. As part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure or BRAC process, what was then C4ISR moved 4,806 employee positions, 117 laboratories, and 100,000 pieces of equipment and furniture from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground without interruption to its support to Soldiers.

Aviation readiness starts at Rucker

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army aviation begins at Fort Rucker, and the aircraft used to train pilots is pivotal to the success of the program. Aviation and Missile Command's Aviation Center Logistics Command assets play an integral role in the process. From 1993 through 2020, more than 25,000 Army aviators were trained on the TH-67 Creek helicopter in about 1.9 million flying hours.

595th Trans Bde puts people first with workshop

KUWAIT NAVAL BASE, Kuwait – Capt. Eberge Maximilien asks each of the Soldiers seated around the conference table before her to introduce themselves. The introductions kicked off a Strong Bonds workshop 595th Transportation Brigade Soldiers, currently deployed on a yearlong mission managing vessel operations for the Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command in the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Purdue University recognizes
CAAA leader**

**Colombian military recognizes
security enterprise worker**

**Logistics Management
Specialists support Soldiers**

**Contract specialist concluding
53 years of federal service**

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**Changes to Army's retention
program slated to begin soon**

**Family, friends attend
homecoming for Chaplain
Kapaun**

**Exercise Saber Junction 21 a
great success**

**Soldiers aid OAW efforts at
LRMC**