



Eye On AMC



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AMC holds extremism stand-down training

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – AMC's Commanding General, Gen. Ed Daly, facilitated a group discussion about actively eliminating extremist ideologies during a training session following Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin's military-wide extremism stand-down. Training guidance included discussion about actively eliminating ideologies that encourage discrimination, hate, and harassment against others. Goals for the training included reviewing the meaning of the Department of Defense oath, impermissible behaviors and responsibilities of reporting.



Ordnance leaders collaborate on generating efficiencies

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Col. Gavin Gardner, commander, Joint Munitions Command, co-chaired the annual Joint Ordnance Commanders Group alongside Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments and Ammunition, Brig. Gen. Vincent Malone. Lt. Gen. Donnie Walker, Army Materiel Command deputy commanding general, was in attendance as the Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition. Walker is responsible for assessing the overall Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition mission execution as it relates to Joint Service activities.



SDDC, 7th TBX conduct mission for DEFENDER-Europe 21

PORTSMOUTH, Va. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's 841st Transportation Battalion, in conjunction with the 7th Transportation Brigade – Expeditionary, performed Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore operations at the Port of Portsmouth in support of DEFENDER-Europe 21. Equipment from the 7th TBX was loaded aboard the U.S. Naval Ship Bob Hope, joining equipment previously loaded during port operations in Jacksonville, Florida. Once in Europe, the units will conduct larger JLOTS operations as part of Immediate Response.



Werner pushes modernization, workforce development

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Over a two-day visit to Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's commander, Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, stressed putting people first in the Army's push toward the sustainment model of the future and the need for well-planned modernization efforts. "We need to invest in people," Werner said, adding that the current workforce needs to have training designed to develop them to be the workforce of the future and "the workforce we need."



SDDC commander pins on second star

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Brig. Gen. Heidi J. Hoyle, commanding general of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, pinned on the rank of major general during a promotion ceremony April 9 at the event center here. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons, commander, U.S. Transportation Command, officiated the ceremony. "Heidi is officially the youngest two-star in the U.S. Army and the first from her West Point class to attain two-star rank," said Lyons. Hoyle, who assumed command in June 2020, is SDDC's fourth female commanding general.

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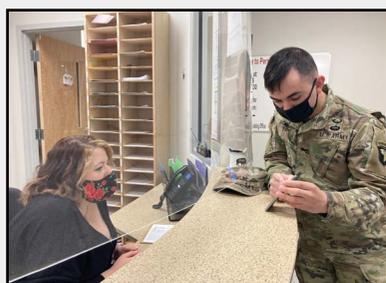
SMA Grinston tours Belvoir barracks renovation

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Sgt. Major of the Army Michael Grinston saw the original condition of the old Belvoir barracks. While touring the new barracks construction, he was pleased with the design innovations being made to provide greater convenience and safety to enlisted Soldiers, when the new barracks open for use this summer. “There’s about 450 Soldiers in these barracks, but it was designed with just 70 square feet per Soldier, and that’s not enough – the current guideline is 90 square feet,” said Garrison Command Sgt. Major Gregory Kleinholz.



Army modernizing culinary services at installations

WASHINGTON – Soldiers may notice that things are starting to change at Army installations when it comes to food services – updated meal offerings, more accessible dining locations, and modernized payment methods are among a slew of changes that are in the works, and in many cases have begun to roll out. These changes stem from the Army’s readiness and modernization priorities and were codified in July 2019 when the Army G-4 revised Army Regulation 30-22, the Army Food Program.



Overseas PCS requires time, thought for best result

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Before having large furniture and bulky items shipped overseas, Soldiers should first visit the Fort Campbell Transportation Personal Property and Passenger Travel Office to ensure their arrangements are the right fit. “We always recommend service members, as soon as they get their orders, to either come in or call, and that way we can assess what their next step is going to be and go over the options and type of shipments they are entitled to on those orders,” said Carri Barnes, personal property supervisor.

Two new Army apps inform and help military communities

ANSBACH, Germany – Two new mobile web applications are now available for all U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach military community members. The Digital Garrison app is the digital answer to an old-fashioned community guide with phone directory, opening hours, event listings, GPS information, local Exchange information, Exchange coupons and online shopping link, and the Army Maintenance Application is now the preferred method for all on-post housing and barracks residents to submit service orders for their quarters.

Departing Fort Leavenworth residents need to submit notice to vacate

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities is requesting that all outgoing Fort Leavenworth residents submit their notice to vacate form by April 30. “We can’t do the assignment of homes May 3 (for incoming residents) without viable notices to vacate,” said Arlene Ozores, FLFHC assistant community director. “We know who is intended to leave, but there are all kinds of exceptions.”



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Command team emphasizes People First, takes on extremism

FORT HOOD, Texas – The III Corps and Fort Hood command team appeared on Fort Hood’s Great Big Podcast April 8 to discuss a variety of issues relating to Soldiers here and across the corps, as well as how leaders can mentor and guide them in the right direction. Operation Phantom Action evolved into the Operation People First, an initiative created to rebuild trust through action, which is designed to affect permanent change across the force.

Leader-Follower vehicles to increase operational capability

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – To keep ahead of our near-peer adversaries, the Army must develop better technologies faster to dominate the battle space. “We’ve done a good job at keeping up with developing current technologies,” said Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command’s commander. “However, we need to get it to the Soldiers in the field for it to matter.” He recently attended a Leader-Follower demonstration.

AMLC emphasizes vigilance against sexual harassment, assault

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Army Medical Logistics Command is challenging its teams worldwide to stamp out all forms of sexual harassment and assault. “It has no place in our armed forces,” AMLC Commander Brig. Gen. Michael Lalor said during a kickoff event April 2 for AMLC’s month-long observance for Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. The AMLC team organized numerous activities to raise awareness, including Teal Tuesdays.

Tobyhanna, partner sustain Air Force base security centers

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – A new program at Tobyhanna Army Depot helps defend the people and property of the Air Force. The depot recently onboarded the Base Defense Operations Center workload, a shelterized command and control center that serves as the central hub for Air Force base protection systems. The BDOC’s staff monitors all aspects of installation/location security, including physical security, radio transmission and flight line activity 24 hours a day.

Contract audits reinforce standardization, oversight

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Performance audits of contracting officer representative documentation for high- and moderate-risk contracts and task orders are reinforcing process standardization and contract administration oversight throughout the Mission and Installation Contracting Command. The contracting operations directorate deployed an audit to review 336 contracts by June 9.

AMCOM 101 for Missiles focuses on enabling readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Aviation and Missile Command held a virtual iteration of AMCOM 101 for Missiles March 23-24. The intent of the forum is to increase Army leaders’ awareness of the resources available to improve readiness in missile units. “Given the high [operational tempo] of the missile community, it is imperative that we, as an enterprise, do everything we can to enable their readiness,” said Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commander.

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Logistics and operations leader supports Soldiers

Extremism talks lead into Holocaust discussions

Antiterrorism program manager receives accolades

AFSBn-Germany supply specialist receives award

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Service leaders prioritize integration in joint effort to achieve overmatch

SMA pushes for vaccinations as Army aims to return to normal

Rep. Guthrie receives update on critical quality of life initiatives

Army announces opportunities for small-business innovators