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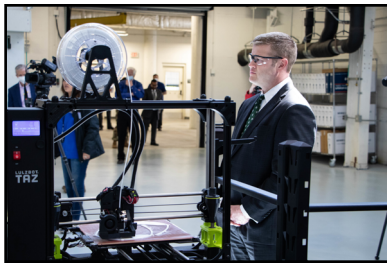


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AMC commander discusses the importance of innovation

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In his latest message to the workforce, Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Gus Perna talks about what he's doing to stay healthy and what AMC is doing to continue to support the warfighter. "It's our foundation that has created our ability to be flexible, agile and adaptable and most of all our ability to be innovative. Being innovative is what is going to win the day, our ability to think differently but yet achieve the effects we want," said Perna.



Arsenal factory excels in supporting DoD pandemic priorities

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Department of Defense has three top priorities during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper: protecting the workforce, preventing the spread of the virus and accomplishing the mission. Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center demonstrated all of these priorities to Secretary of the Army Ryan D. McCarthy during his visit to the center April 17.



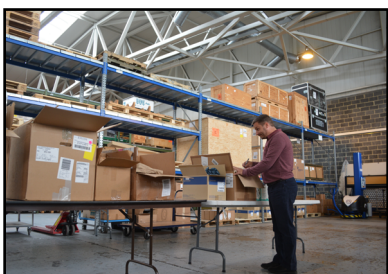
Human capital forum reviews best practices, support workforce

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Following reports on civilian recruiting, training and retention presented during the Army Materiel Command's Human Capital Strategic Forum, AMC commander Gen. Gus Perna concluded the forum April 29 by re-emphasizing that all human resources activities must be managed with three priorities in mind – protecting the workforce, preventing the spread of the coronavirus and accomplishing the mission.



AMLC explores channels for medical maintenance support

FORT DETRICK, Md. – With travel restrictions in place during the COVID-19 response, Army Medical Logistics Command is embracing virtual channels to continue providing support to medical equipment maintainers in the field. The command, headquartered at Fort Detrick, has been producing maintenance tip sheets for devices like ventilators and oxygen generators. The sheets are then posted on the AMLC's official website and shared on its Facebook page to spread useful information across the force.



Task Force Logistics demonstrate flexibility during COVID-19

BRUSSELS – When the stop-movement order from the Secretary of Defense was issued in late March to help slow the spread of COVID-19, logistical operations, including those at U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, had to suddenly pivot their operations. David Kalita, the director of Logistics Readiness Center and the lead for Task Force Logistics, said the two biggest impacts to LRC-Benelux have been to transportation and supplies.



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USAMMC-E coordinates delivery of equipment, training

PIRMASENS, Germany – Soldiers at the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe worked to complete a restocking mission April 22, supplying Soldiers from the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division with medical equipment and training. Members of the 3rd CAB's Air Ambulance Company turned in equipment for newer and more modern devices.

Despite pandemic, support mission continues

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – The parking lots may be mostly empty on the Detroit Arsenal grounds, home to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command headquarters and TACOM's Integrated Logistics Support Center, but the mission continues despite social distancing and the efforts to flatten the COVID-19 curve that have teamed up to disperse much of the workforce to home offices across the greater Detroit Metropolitan area.

ANAD repairs KSA M1 vehicles

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot is partnering with General Dynamics Land Systems at the Lima Tank Plant in Ohio, in the seventh program since 2014, to build tanks for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The depot completed its portion of the work last month and has shipped all structures and most of the components to GDLS for assembly.

JMC aggressively employs explosives safety measures

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command takes pride in its commitment to safety. JMC's focus continues to be rewarded at both the command and installation level. The Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army recognized JMC as winner of the Army Exceptional Organization Safety Award for FY18, and Anniston Munitions Center won the FY19 Army Materiel Command Excellence in Explosives Safety Award.

MICC-Fort Bliss personnel adapt, meet training requirements

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Members from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Bliss contracting office recently developed distant learning training products for both Master Resilience Training and the Government Purchase Card Program in an effort to promote social distancing while continuing to meet training needs.

USAG Italy COVID-19 recovery plan explained

VICENZA, Italy – U.S. Army Garrison Italy Garrison Commander Dan Vogel outlined the recovery plan for post operations and services during the weekly COVID-19 town hall meeting on May 1. Every Thursday, the recommendations to reopen services will be reviewed by the senior responsible officer for USAG Italy, U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. Roger Cloutier.

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