

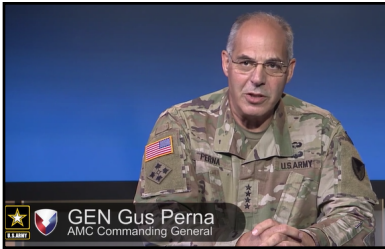


U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AMC commander encourages fair treatment

WASHINGTON – In his latest message to the Army Materiel Command workforce, Commander Gen. Gus Perna encourages the AMC team to watch Army Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville's message to the Army and nation. Perna promises to hold the AMC enterprise accountable and make sure everyone is treated fairly regardless of race, gender, religion, or anything else. "Think about more than yourself, and instead think about your responsibilities to your family, the Army, the nation and the world," he said.



## Michigan native takes command at Detroit Arsenal

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Brig. Gen. Darren Werner, a Michigan native, assumed command of Tank-automotive and Armaments Command from Maj. Gen. Dan Mitchell June 12 in a virtual ceremony hosted by Gen. Gus Perna, commanding general Army Materiel Command. Perna provided remarks following the passing of the unit colors. He thanked the TACOM team for their resilience in the past few months and for their hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic. "I'm proud of your ability to be agile and adaptive against the enemy," Perna said.



## Gardner takes command of Joint Munitions Command

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command held its change of command ceremony, June 11, during which Brig. Gen. Michelle M.T. Letcher addressed the JMC workforce one last time as she turned the command over to Col. Gavin J. Gardner. Letcher welcomed Gardner to JMC and said, "I know you will embrace this organization and take it in directions I cannot even imagine." Leading from a new helm, Gardner looks forward to providing joint warfighters with ammunition for training and for theater.



## Reintegration tips for AMC employees returning to work sites

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Looking back on the last few months, there is no doubt Army Materiel Command employees have accomplished the mission despite the workplace changes, personal adjustments and health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, employees are being slowly phased back to the office environment. As employees re-enter the on-site work environment, they bring with them a variety of thoughts, emotions and expectations related to the past few month's social distancing measures.



## AMC reflects on rich legacy amid the Army's 245th birthday

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army birthday is a time when Soldiers, Army civilians and families reflect on the rich heritage and legacy of the first established service branch. For Army Materiel Command, one of four Army Commands, the organization's legacy is cemented through its historians. AMC was established on Aug. 1, 1962, to provide logistical support to the warfighter, and since then, Army historians have been recording what is today regarded as the rich history AMC prides itself on.



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## Civilian Implementation Plan emphasizes talent management

WASHINGTON – The Army is improving the way it acquires, develops, employs and retains its civilian workforce under the new Civilian Implementation Plan, or CIP. Tied to the Army's People Strategy, the CIP outlines a wide range of efforts to utilize each individual's knowledge, skills, behaviors and preferences, or KSB-Ps, to achieve organizational outcomes and sustain force readiness.

## ACC-RI provides LOGCAP contract support for COVID-19

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Adjusting to a new normal while supporting COVID-19 requirements has been a challenging but very rewarding experience for two Army Contracting Command-Rock Island employees assigned to the Logistics and Civil Augmentation Program IV mission. Contracting officers are handling quarantine sites at Fort Bragg and Fort Bliss, where Soldiers and civilians returning from theater are isolated for 14 days.

## Forward support mission expands Tobyhanna portfolio

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's newest mission extends its maintenance capability to military units in a tactical environment across the world. The Field Logistics Support Directorate was formally established in October 2019. FLSD has three major missions that provide forward support: Depot Maintenance Forward, Regional Support Centers and technical field support.

## Baumholder Family Housing into delayed summer surge

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – The summer permanent change of station moving season normally surges by mid-June. But the COVID-19 pandemic and the stop movement order turned the surge into a gentle wave for now. Only those with an Exception to Policy, those getting out of the Army or those moving to a different installation within Germany are leaving Baumholder. But that won't last long, said Harald Kastner, Rheinland-Pfalz housing chief.

## MICC-Fort Knox provides support to Army cadet training

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Acquisition personnel from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Knox contracting office in Kentucky are assisting the U.S. Army Cadet Command and other MICC offices with the impact of decentralized cadet summer training events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. USACC released a plan May 12 to conduct decentralized training for both cadet advanced and basic camps.

## CBO increases production in ANAD turbine engine facility

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – A decade ago, Anniston Army Depot and Honeywell began a Condition-Based Overhaul program for turbine engines. Under this program, the initial engine build is a reset under the Total Integrated Engine Revitalization program, better known as TIGER. After that, as the engine returns to the depot for maintenance, it is repaired through the Condition-Based Overhaul program.

### Focus on the Force



ASC employees receive DOD packaging award

New USATA director embarks on initial assessment

Employee wellness a priority at Crane Army

Army civilians help WWII vet celebrate 94th birthday



Army aims to hire 10,000 new Soldiers during three-day event

Domestic N95 mask production expected to exceed 1 billion in 2021

CIO/G-6 realigns to improve Army network, cyber capabilities