

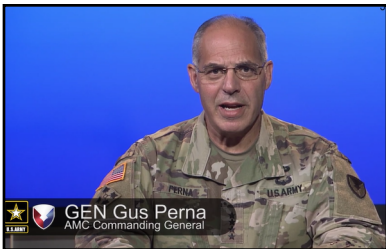


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Eye On AMC



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Perna addresses Operation Warp Speed nomination

WASHINGTON – In an address to the workforce, Army Materiel Command Commander Gen. Gus Perna talks about his nomination to be the chief operations officer of Operation Warp Speed and the effort to find a vaccine for COVID-19. "I promise I will do more than my best, I will do what is required to get us to the finish line," he said. He also reminded the workforce that COVID-19 is not over. He encouraged AMC employees to stay disciplined in their efforts, wear their masks, practice physical distancing and maintain good hygiene.



Mitchell returns to the Midwest to take command of ASC

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – He was born in Waterloo, Iowa, raised in rural central Illinois, and describes himself as a "proud Midwesterner." Now, Maj. Gen. Daniel G. Mitchell has returned to the area to lead an organization with a global impact on military logistics. In a change of command ceremony on June 24, Mitchell took command of Army Sustainment Command. He replaced Maj. Gen. Steven A. Shapiro, who had served as ASC's commander since August 2019. Shapiro is retiring from the Army following a 35-year career.



SDDC welcomes its 22nd commanding general

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Surface Warriors, leaders, friends and family gathered virtually to watch and participate in the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's change of command ceremony June 23. Maj. Gen. Stephen Farmen passed the colors to Brig. Gen. Heidi Hoyle. During the ceremony, Perna thanked Farmen for his outstanding leadership of SDDC and welcomed Hoyle. "SDDC is gaining a highly capable senior leader and masterful logistician," said Perna. "She is without a doubt the right leader at the right time to command SDDC."



Unprecedented collaboration demonstrated at housing summit

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Installation Management Command Commander Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram hosted a three-day housing summit with senior leaders, Residential Communities Initiative partner company executives and garrison commanders with the leaders of their local privatized housing providers. Joint garrison teams demonstrated their command of the information that will help them safely and efficiently move 40,000 Soldiers and Families during the upcoming summer surge of Permanent Change of Station moves.



Army releases results of Fall 2019 housing surveys

WASHINGTON – The Army released the results of two housing surveys conducted at the end of 2019 by an independent third party. The results for Army privatized housing increased slightly over the previous survey, conducted during the spring of 2019, in the overall and service satisfaction scores, with the most noticeable increase in the quality of maintenance. The results for Army-owned and leased housing remained virtually unchanged from the previous survey, with only a slight decrease in satisfaction.



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Army's Family MWR to kick off 12-week esports tournament

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Complexity gaming, one of North America's most elite esports organizations, and the Army's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, part of the Installation Management Command, are joining forces to conduct a worldwide 12-week online esports tournament starting July 4. The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program will be promoting participation in the tournaments at the garrisons.

ACC-RI contracting keeps CENTCOM rolling

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – A contracting team at Army Contracting Command-Rock Island is helping warfighters obtain commercially available vehicles, allowing them to get around the base and local areas outside the base in portions of Central Command's area of responsibility. ACC-RI's Reachback mission has supported Non-tactical Vehicle requirements in Kuwait since September 2011; and in Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Jordan since February 2014.

USAG Ansbach provides innovative ROM support

ANSBACH, Germany – Arriving at a new duty station usually means moving into your new quarters right away, getting your household set up and family enrolled in available programs. Now, families arriving that are new to country are required to self-isolate and shelter in place for at least two weeks in assigned quarters. In response, U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach has a system of support services to make the Restriction of Movement as easy as possible.

MOTSU plays key role in strategic defense

NORFOLK, Va. – Located in Sunny Point, North Carolina, Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point serves as a transfer point between rail, trucks and ships for the export of ammunition, explosives, and military equipment for the Department of Defense. It is run by the Army's 596th transportation brigade of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, which manages cargo movements on Military Sealift Command employed vessels.

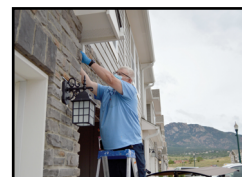
Teamwork, innovation supports mission completion

PUEBLO, Colo. – When Pueblo Chemical Depot's supply of Single Round Containers ran low due to lack of availability, PCD and its higher headquarters, Chemical Materials Activity, developed a unique way to contain chemical agent munition rejects through the use of Propelling Charge Canisters. Use of PCCs has saved approximately \$125,000 to date and ensured the demilitarization of chemical weapons is not interrupted.

MICC-DPG takes virtual approach to small business outreach

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command headquarters and Dugway Proving Ground contracting office worked with leaders from the Dugway Garrison and state agencies to present an advanced planning briefing to industry over a virtual platform. The event drew more than 100 individuals virtually representing 78 different businesses as well as congressional representatives.

Focus on the Force



**Resident app, town halls
improve experiences**

**Former Marine,
stay-at-home mom excels as
Army transportation officer**

**ACC-RI interns support
the Army's enterprise
infrastructure goals**



**COVID-19 conditions create
sniper school opportunities**

**First-of-its-kind Army model
expands military fuel options**

**Williams to receive
2020 Gregg Sustainment
Leadership Award**