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AMC honors two Army leaders during change of command

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — The phrase “People First. Winning Matters. Army Strong.” echoed through Army Materiel Command headquarters July 2 as the organization honored the long-held traditions of a change of command ceremony for two well-known Army leaders. Gen. Gus Perna relinquished command to Gen. Ed Daly, who has established himself as a fast-forward, hard-charging leader, at AMC’s Executive Operations Center at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

[For video coverage of the ceremony click here.](#)



Walker pins on third star, becomes AMC deputy commander

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — Lt. Gen. Donnie Walker assumed duties as the 47th deputy commanding general of Army Materiel Command, Jul. 2 in an intimate ceremony at AMC headquarters. In his prior position, he served as the command’s deputy chief of staff for operations and logistics, G-3. The promotion took place during Perna’s last day as commander of AMC, shortly before he passed AMC’s colors to Gen. Ed Daly in a Change of Command ceremony at AMC headquarters. [For video coverage of the ceremony click here.](#)



Warrant officers mark 102 years of expert service

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — The Warrant Officer cohort celebrates its 102nd birthday on July 9. Since 1918, the Army has relied on warrant officers to train Soldiers, advise commanders on missions and specialize within specific areas such as intelligence, aviation or military police. Visionaries, game changers and multi-functional subject matter experts are just a few adjectives Chief Warrant Officer 5 Melanie Harris uses to describe the 157 warrant officers serving across the Army Materiel Command enterprise.



LEMC Balances Demilitarization, Environmental Sustainability

LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — Nestled in the shadows of Pennsylvania’s Blue Mountains, Letterkenny Munitions Center has just demilitarized its 500th rocket motor in a state-of-the-art facility engineered with both the Army mission and environmental preservation in mind. As organizations around the globe move toward implementing processes that support environmental sustainability, LEMC is ahead of the curve with its recently commissioned Ammonium Perchlorate Rocket Motor Destruction Facility.



MICC unit prepares mission partners for hurricane season

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — Soldiers from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command’s 904th Contracting Battalion at Fort Stewart, Georgia, met with mission partners to prepare for potential threats posed by this year’s hurricane season. During the planning meeting, participants examined the future alignment of resources for potential support, posturing and planning for a response to a potential hurricane.



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Fort Leonard Wood bids farewell to Towns, welcomes Paine

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood bid farewell to Col. Eric Towns and welcomed Col. Jeffrey Paine in a garrison change of command ceremony today at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. Brig. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, presided over the ceremony where Towns relinquished command to Paine.

Clean fuel keeps the Army rolling

FORT STEWART, Ga. — Soldiers from the 135th Quartermaster Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade recertified their B-1 status, giving the fuel lab technicians the authorization to conduct the basic checks of petroleum, oils and lubricants. Fuel lab technicians provide a necessary service to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield by distributing the bulk fuel that keeps the Army's premier armored division rolling.

ACC-RI Interns support the JMTC FRS contract

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. — Two teams from Army Contracting Command-Rock Island's intern homeroom (IHR) are supporting the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center (JMTC) by working on several contracts for the Forward Repair System (FRS) -- a mobile, self-contained repair shop designed to perform field-level repair and maintenance on major combat systems like the Abrams tank and Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

NCO academy at Fort Benning mounting COVID-19 defenses

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Sgt. Maj. Joe C. Davis, commandant of the Henry Caro Noncommissioned Officer Academy, is putting in place an elaborate network of anti-COVID defenses, in close coordination with medical authorities at Fort Benning. The measures include testing all newly arrived students for COVID-19 and isolating them for 72 hours, cleaning classrooms six times daily, wiping of surfaces and keeping students to groups of 16.

Fort Polk's MICC hosts change of command

FORT POLK, La. — The Fort Polk Mission and Installation Contracting Command's change of command ceremony took place June 25 at the Warrior Center. Lt. Col. David L. Taylor, outgoing commander, passed the colors to Lt. Col. Lisbon Williams, incoming commander. Col. Ryan Roseberry, garrison commander, was the host commander at the ceremony. Williams said it was with great pleasure and humility that he takes command of the Fort Polk MICC.

Garrison BOSS challenge goes the distance

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany. — The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members virtual 100-mile running challenge inspired people to get on their feet and stay moving. Designed by BOSS for service members at U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz, the challenge surprised organizers when it ended up reaching more than 600 participants worldwide. Participants who completed 100 miles earned certificates of achievement from the garrison commander.

Focus on the Force



Wiesbaden ACS recognizes volunteers for 60,241 hours of service

IMCOM bids farewell to senior executive leaders

Female Soldiers, JGSDF members on Camp Zama share experiences as women in workforce



DOD, base officials closely monitoring COVID-19 situation

Army revamps business approach

Big changes coming to Army procedure for recovering lost or damaged property