



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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AMC protects workforce, enhances quality of life

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Materiel Command enterprise continues its fight against COVID-19 and since April has implemented several measures throughout its offices, garrisons, depots, ammunition plants and arsenals to protect its workforce while meeting mission requirements for the Army and nation. Several policies and procedures implemented at the AMC headquarters, including maximum use of telework, wearing face coverings in common areas and social distancing, have been beneficial in reducing the risk of exposure to the virus.



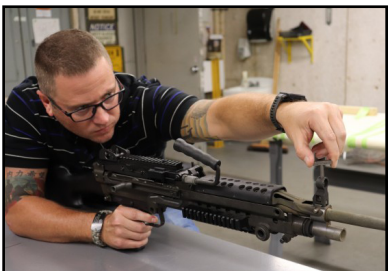
Army value of duty sets standards of mission success

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Every work day, Army Soldiers and civilians are asked to perform their duty as they take on assignments, tasks and missions that are important to their organization's goals. "Duty means accomplishing my individual and team assigned tasks," said Sgt. Maj. Happiness Brown, who works in AMC Operations (G-3). "The AMC mission is to synchronize and integrate the Army's total capabilities in support of the Chief of Staff of the Army's priorities and Combatant Command requirements."



Hatch Act training available for AMC employees

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army personnel, Soldiers and civilian employees swear an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. It is important that all Army personnel are aware of and understand the permissible and impermissible political activities for Soldiers and civilian employees respectively. AMC employees should view the thirty minute video on permissible and impermissible political activities presented by Chief Ethics Counselor Larry Wilde. To access the training, click here: <https://www.milsuite.mil/video/watch/video/33017>.



Army completes first additive manufacturing provisioned part

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – A small hand tool used to adjust the front aiming sight of the M249 squad automatic weapon has become the first item to be successfully qualified and provisioned for production, utilizing the Army's additive manufacturing process capabilities at the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing Technology Center. The tool, manufactured in stainless steel and designated as the M249 Sight Adjustment Tool, was manufactured at RIA-JMTC's Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence.



Same day service restores helicopters to mission capable status

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – A rapid response team from Tobyhanna Army Depot increased Soldier readiness by conducting critical repair work on rotary wing aircraft assigned to an Army unit at Fort Drum, New York. Two technicians volunteered to travel north to repair transponders in several aircraft recently transferred to the 10th Mountain Division's 10th Combat Aviation Brigade. Within 72 hours of notification, the team was back at the depot and all aircraft was restored to mission capable status.

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Fight the enemy, not the plan: IMCOM commander interview

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Installation Management Command Commanding General Lt. Gen. Doug Gabram sat down with Arpi Dilanian and Matthew Howard from the Army Logistics Initiatives Group to speak on the command's focus areas, COVID-19 response and the message for Soldiers, civilians and families facing challenging and uncertain times.

MICC contracting team to support Army engineer detachment

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Contracting professionals from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Stewart contracting office and 904th Contracting Battalion in Georgia provided contract support to the 86th Engineer Dive Detachment while on mission to the San Juan Islands in Washington state. Innovative readiness training missions produce mission ready forces.

Face to the field: AFSB and CLSE deliver strategic capabilities

FORT HOOD, Texas – ASC and 407th Army Field Support Brigade's efforts continue to operationalize AMC enterprise readiness services and responsiveness to the warfighter in support of contingency operations with a focus to support and sustain large-scale combat operations. Through this effort, AFSBs and the corps logistics support element are the links between the generating force and the operational force synchronizing AMC capabilities.

Fort Benning online housing session highlights tenant rights

FORT BENNING, Ga. – A new bill of rights for tenants of U.S. military housing, as well as the responsibilities of the tenants themselves in properly caring for their homes, were among topics of an online housing town hall meeting. The town hall, which included a panel of Fort Benning housing officials and Garrison commander Col. Matthew Scalia, replied to questions sent in by Fort Benning residents. The Villages of Benning manages more than 4,000 homes.

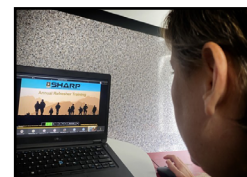
902nd CBN provides critical pre-deployment training

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – Acquisition personnel from the 902nd Contracting Battalion provided contracting support to its mission partner by awarding a contract to a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business to conduct training on the U.S. Embassy operations prior to deploying from the installation. The contract provides training for embassy operations in Indonesia and Malaysia with an emphasis on security cooperation.

Clothing exchange helps Wiesbaden community look SHARP

WIESBADEN, Germany - The 2020 U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Look SHARP Clothing Exchange is planned from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 18-20 on lower Hainerberg across from the Taunus Theater. The clothing exchange is a way for the program to reach family members and spouses who may not have heard Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention messages or received training, said Trish Shepard, victim advocate for the SHARP program.

Focus on the Force



SDDC SARC leverages digital space, sustains healthy command climate

Depot recognizes interns

Camp Zama entomologist aims to educate about insects, other creatures



The Army's Vantage Point

Army eyes joint force solution, closer allies to win in Indo-Pacific

Rapid mobilization of the DOD manufacturing base to solve COVID-19 supply shortages