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Army Medical Logistics Command celebrates first year

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Leaders at Army Medical Logistics Command gathered on Sept. 17 to celebrate the organization's official one-year anniversary. AMLC, born out of an Army restructuring, was created to be the Army's primary medical logistics and sustainment command, responsible for managing the global supply chain and medical materiel readiness across the total force. While designed to enable readiness for warfighters in large-scale combat operations, AMLC has also had a critical role in the global fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.



Only active duty Native American general officer promoted

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The commander of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command was promoted to brigadier general during a Sept. 18 ceremony. With the promotion, Brig. Gen. Douglas Lowrey, an Oklahoma native of Cherokee descent, becomes the only Native American general officer on active duty. He can trace his roots back to Maj. George "Rising Fawn" Lowrey, the Assistant Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. Army Materiel Command's Commander, Gen. Edward Daly, officiated the ceremony, which was broadcasted live on Facebook.



Small Business Training Week 2020 focuses on future growth

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs held its annual business training virtually this year in response to the coronavirus pandemic with a message of rebuilding for future growth in small business contracting. The event's message and theme – Refocus. Rebuild. Resilient. – was created as small businesses reel from the effects of COVID-19, said Thaddeus Martin, director of the Office of Small Business Programs at Army Materiel Command Headquarters.



Federal survey solicits AMC employee feedback

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Federal civilian employees have a way to make their voice heard, even during a time of mass teleworking and social distancing. The 2020 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey, administered by the Office of Personnel Management, will be available to civilian employees through Oct. 27. This year's survey questions reflect the unique workplace challenges of 2020, including a section on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted employee work loads and wellbeing. The survey theme is "Empowering Employees. Inspiring Change."



Installations prepare during National Preparedness Month

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During September's National Preparedness Month, Army installations across the globe are emphasizing the need for Soldiers and civilians to be familiar with the Emergency Management Plans developed to ensure safety in the workplace. In 2011, the five-phase Emergency Management Plan was realigned under the Protection Program, an Army initiative which consolidated safety programs such as antiterrorism, operational security, physical security and cybersecurity into one concise program.



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Depot sees impressive results from Toby 2028 strategic plan

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's long-range strategic plan has delivered big results for the organization – long before its intended completion in 2028. The plan, called "Toby 2028," aligns with the depot's four strategic focus areas: Invest in Our People, C5ISR Readiness, Shape the Future and Strategic Communications. Heather Fiedler, organizational development specialist and overall Toby 2028 lead, says the effort exceeded expectations.

Patriot delivery bolsters Romania and NATO alliance

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Romania has received its first shipment of the U.S. Patriot surface-to-air missile system. The shipment was part of a \$3.9 billion foreign military sale that will boost Romania's defensive capabilities and military modernization plans. The Patriot and other high-dollar FMS purchases will help Romania satisfy its promise to increase military spending to 2% of its GDP by 2024, the minimum amount required of NATO members.

Marine Corps audit at TEAD an overwhelming success

TOOELE, Utah – Exceeding expectations is how auditors and the Marine Corps described their yearly audit of munitions at Tooele Army Depot. The audit ensures the accountability and security of the munitions on TEAD and is just one of the many audits and inspections conducted at the Depot. "We are reporting what we are supposed to have and what we have on hand is actually what is on the books," said Paul King, Marine Corps program manager.

Cable fabrication program 'good fit' for Tobyhanna

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Team Tobyhanna helps protect lives and minimize injuries from threats on the battlefield by fabricating components the Army needs to complete an electrical upgrade of its Heavy Equipment Transporter Urban Survivability Kits. Personnel who work at Northeast Pennsylvania's largest industrial installation completed 12 upgrade kits, each consisting of more than 35 cables, a main dash harness and an assortment of items.

Small Arms inspects, codes MK-19 weapons for future use

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – The depot's Small Arms Repair Facility is currently working on a technical inspection program for MK-19 grenade launchers. During the span of the program, 1,000 grenade launchers will be visually and functionally inspected, and then appropriately coded for future use, repair, overhaul or demilitarization. Following the inspection process, all the weapons will return to DLA Distribution.

839th Transportation Battalion executes mission command

LIVORNO, Italy – The 839th Transportation Battalion, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and its Italy detachment coordinated the upload of more than 400 MaxxPro Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles to Military Sealift Command's voyage-chartered vessel, MV Liberty Pride, Sep. 13-15. The MRAP's are being transported from Army Prepositioned Stocks in Europe to the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

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Dolan Fire**

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excellence award**

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