



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## IMCOM drives change for the Army

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, visited Installation Management Command to collaborate and provide guidance to the leadership. Daly uses quarterly updates to execute mission command for AMC's 10 major subordinate commands. One of the main topics discussed was the Facility Investment Plan, an Army-wide, multi-year, prioritized plan of attack for constructing the facilities that support Army strategic priorities.



## Army seeks funding to modernize ammo manufacturing

WASHINGTON – The Army is eyeing a 15-year, \$16 billion strategy to automate and improve the military's ammunition manufacturing process, the Army's top acquisition leader said Tuesday. Since 2009, the Army has invested close to \$3.2 billion to upgrade its facilities and equipment, said Gen. Ed Daly, head of the Army Materiel Command. And while the Army meets current operational requirements, it must modernize to meet future conditions during large-scale combat operations.



## Army Reserve leaders provide insight to Soldiers

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Brig. Gen. Donald Absher, commander of U.S. Army Reserve Sustainment Command, hosted the ARSC Commander's Forum to explain how Army Reserve leaders are developing senior enlisted leaders and officers by fostering a climate of trust and respect that protects Soldiers, civilians and family members. Absher met with higher command senior leaders and brigade command teams to provide guidance on key priorities and the lines of effort that set the conditions of seamless execution of command vision and training guidance.



## TACOM commander reviews first 100 days

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Brig. Gen. Darren Werner assumed command of Tank-automotive and Armaments Command in a unique ceremony that was livestreamed on the web. The audience at the ceremony was small, with immediate family members, a few other TACOM leaders and a couple of visitors representing the greater Detroit civilian community. I recently had the opportunity to speak with Werner to learn a bit more about his thoughts on his first 100 days as TACOM commander and having launched his command in unique circumstances.



## For one chef, service is the perfect recipe

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As a young professional chef with bills to pay, Master Sgt. Rafeal Nevarez's father told him it might be time to join the family business, the Army. Nineteen years later, Nevarez serves as the enlisted aide to a four star general at one of the Army's four major commands. "I said I would join for four years, but 19 years later here I am," said Nevarez enlisted aide to Army Materiel Command commanding general, Gen. Ed Daly. Nevarez's career and life experience before he enlisted enabled him to jump right into his craft.



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## Army supply management tool elevates depot's efficiency

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – A team comprised of data managers, IT integrators, system developers and logistics professionals at Letterkenny Army Depot developed a propriety warehouse management application. The Automated Storage and Retrieval System Hive Application provides users a visual depiction of centralized workload demands, allowing workers to evaluate discrepancies and level workload amongst all areas real time.

## Resident Advisory Board hopes to boost morale in housing

FORT HOOD, Texas – Fort Hood Family Housing's Resident Advisory Board has several ideas on their plate to bring positivity and information to residents. A program designed to positively affect the quality of life for families at Fort Hood and enhance customer service by allowing important residential issues to be brought directly to Lendlease, the RAB is made up of FHFH residents who are looking out for the well-being of their friends and neighbors.

## Fort Hunter Liggett first on scene in multi-casualty incident

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – When the Dolan Fire doubled in size, it trapped 13 Los Padres National Forest firefighters and two dozer operators defending the Nacimiento Fire Station 16. Faced with a desperate situation, they deployed their individual fire shelters. When they emerged after 40 minutes, they radioed for help. A dispatcher summoned an ambulance from the nearest emergency response station at Fort Hunter Liggett.

## Culture vital to organization makeup, success

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – The key to success for one ever-evolving depot organization is its people. The Electronics Shelter Systems Branch personnel are the masterminds behind a distinct mission that occupies a significant portion of Tobyhanna Army Depot's real property. The organization's approach to continuous improvement gives employees a process for reporting and acting upon ideas to save money, improve processes, satisfy clients, and improve quality.

## MICC-Fort Bliss battalion uncases colors, signifies return

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Soldiers from the 919th Contracting Battalion uncased their colors, symbolizing the return of the unit during a ceremony Sept. 18 at Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Bliss. The 919th CBN command team and staff were deployed for 10 months with the 1st Armored Division in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel in Afghanistan.

## Officials propose red-cockaded woodpecker status change

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Longstanding efforts to foster survival of the red-cockaded woodpecker have succeeded to the point that federal officials propose changing its status from "endangered" to "threatened," they announced in a Sept. 25 ceremony. Concerted efforts by a range of agencies and organizations – among them actions by U.S. military installations including Fort Benning – have helped increase the bird's population.

### Focus on the Force



AMC's top leader recognizes  
Surface Warriors

Remembering a good Soldier

Procurement analyst earns  
spot in University of Maryland  
program

Blinded in one eye, runner  
and Navy veteran perseveres



### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

Army to build on results from  
first Project Convergence

Leaders seek feedback on how  
to improve inclusion in the Army

DOD takes steps to safeguard  
supply chain

Justice Ginsburg spent time at  
Fort Sill as Army spouse