



U.S. Army Materiel Command

Eye On AMC



Wednesday, October 7, 2020



Materiel enterprise leaders talk readiness, modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Soldiers and military experts from the materiel enterprise will join leaders from around the Army to address its current state and future plans for the force during the Association of the U.S. Army's 2020 Annual Meeting & Exposition, which will take place virtually this year, Oct. 13-15. Army and industry leaders will highlight how the force is modernizing to better take care of people; how the Army is leading transformational change; and how the Army remains ready to fight and win.



AMC's top enlisted leader grounded in family, heritage

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – For Army Materiel Command's senior enlisted advisor, a secret to his success starts with never forgetting where he came from and the family that has supported him along his journey. Command Sgt. Maj. Alberto Delgado said he takes pride in his Puerto Rican roots and how growing up in the projects of New York City has shaped his life and Army career. "It's a proven fact that organizations with more diversity perform better," said Delgado. "I know for me, growing up in a diverse and multi-cultural area shaped who I am today."



Military pay mission transfers back to Army

INDIANAPOLIS – The Army is modernizing its military pay systems to provide for a more lethal force that is focused on mission accomplishment and not just on paycheck issues. The U.S. Army Financial Management Command assumed the Army's military pay mission from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Oct. 1. "The Army is laser focused on enhancing end-to-end support to our Soldiers and is preparing to integrate military personnel and pay functions into the Integrated Personnel and Pay System – Army," said Brig. Gen. Mark S. Bennett.



MICC exceeds small business goals

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command awarded more than 21,300 contract actions totaling \$2.67 billion to American small businesses in fiscal year 2020 exceeding contracting goals across all socioeconomic categories for the sixth consecutive year. Assistant Director of the MICC Office of Small Business Programs Mark Massie attributes the continued success to his team of small business professionals working closely with contracting officers and acquisition leaders.



CECOM keeping ready C5ISR systems in Soldiers' hands

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Soldiers' mission success depends on command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems that function as intended, when intended. Communications-Electronics Command is implementing a reconfiguration of its C5ISR support processes, known as asset management. "The ultimate goal is to ensure that units have ready C5ISR assets 100% of the time," said CECOM Chief of Sustainment Maintenance Operations Joe Scheff.

Eye On AMC



Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Arsenal partnership expands cloth face covering mission

PINE BLUFF ARSENAL, Ark. – Since March, Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations textile mission has been producing cloth face coverings in support of the Department of Defense and The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention directives during the COVID-19 global pandemic response. The arsenal has produced approximately 83,000 cloth face coverings for personnel across Joint Munitions Command.

Garrison to exercise readiness for second COVID response

WIESBADEN, Germany – Nearly 100 representatives from U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's tenant units and partners participated in a virtual tabletop exercise to discuss contingencies and a readiness response to a second wave of COVID-19 or issues related to the seasonal flu. "We'll be able to keep the community and our employees safe," said Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Truchon.

AMCOM civilians receive top AUSA awards

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Two Army Aviation and Missile Command employees received the 2020 Association of the United States Army Civilian of the Year Award during a Facebook live town hall. Deputy to the Commanding General Don Nitti and Military Human Resources Specialist Elizabeth Raymond were selected as the winners. "The award says 'civilian of the year', but it is truly a team-of-teams award," said Nitti.

Commander emphasizes diversity, inclusion across brigade

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. – The Army recently announced it would take immediate action to improve inclusion across the force and build cohesive teams by addressing the issue of racism head-on, and the 597th Transportation Brigade is "all in." Col. Michael Patrick, the commander of the 597th transportation brigade, leads a weekly listening session to help gauge the pulse of the organization.

TYAD earns aerospace standard re-certification

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's certification in the Aerospace 9100 Standard (AS) was recommended for renewal after an audit by outside officials. AS 9100 is derived from the ISO 9001 quality system. Often called "ISO on steroids," AS includes additional quality system requirements demanded by the aerospace and defense industries, which are vital to support the depot's maintenance efforts on avionics components for military aircraft.

ANAD DSP oversees quality assurance, business operations

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – As a result of a baseline assessment to modernize the Organic Industrial Base sites, Anniston Army Depot stood up the Directorate of Strategic Planning with the intention of improving overall depot performance through systematic analysis and planning. The new directorate will oversee both the Quality Assurance division and the Continuous Process Improvement division.

Focus on the Force



SES addresses workforce in virtual town halls

ANAD QAO employees receive CAMS training

Selfless, exceptional describe award winners

AMCOM employee donates organ



Talent management front and center at annual conference

Holistic health added to Army fitness doctrine

Medical readiness to be highlighted at virtual AUSA meeting

Soldiers vie for Army Best Warrior titles virtually