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Army reform plan to improve manufacturing facility safety

WASHINGTON – As part of its ongoing modernization efforts, the Army is focusing on five areas that will help improve its ammunition manufacturing facilities, the head of Army Materiel Command said. The service recently unveiled a \$16 billion, 15-year transformation strategy that aims to upgrade processes at those facilities. Under that strategy, two of the five areas include the service to continue to have direct hiring authorities and to advocate for additional public, private or public-public partnerships, said Gen. Edward Daly.



Senior Enlisted Sustainer leads talent management program

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army is rolling out a new program to ensure senior enlisted sustainers have access to a deliberate, focused and balanced talent management program. Led by Army Materiel Command's Command Sgt. Maj. Alberto Delgado is developing the Senior Sustainment Leader Talent Management program. Delgado said he saw a need for the program to mentor the Army's future leaders. "It's our job as senior leaders to ensure that the next generation is ready to take the mantle when their time comes," said Delgado.



Digital Garrison app reinforces Army's 'People First' initiative

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – For one installation, the Army's new Digital Garrison mobile app could not have come at a better time. As Hurricane Laura, a category two hurricane, made landfall near Fort Polk, Louisiana, in early September, installation officials took advantage of the app's features to notify Soldiers and residents. "Digital Garrison app users saw our messages about safe havens, the locations of fallen trees and power lines and pertinent information about the American Red Cross," said Fort Polk Garrison Commander Col. Ryan Roseberry.



Army standardizes business processes

INDIANAPOLIS – Whether renovating a 100 year old house or working to modernize a 245-year-old organization, sometimes it takes digging down to a solid foundation to build bigger, better and stronger. Such a foundation was laid for the first time as the U.S. Army Financial Management Command just completed a three-year mission of documenting and standardizing all of the Army's business processes impacting financial statements, and the results have already paid dividends.



LDAC deputy shares leadership insight, Army story

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – After decades of service supporting Soldiers from different levels within the materiel enterprise, Logistics Data Analysis Center's acting director shares her story and advice for the next generation of Army experts. LDAC Acting Director Marsha Kelly-Evans has had a combined 32 years of service as a Soldier and Department of Army Civilian. Her message to women looking for a military career in science, technology, engineering and math is to persevere and look for opportunities that will set you apart.



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Quality of Life: millions invested in post housing

FORT POLK, La. – The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk and Corvias have partnered to improve Fort Polk housing over the course of a three-phase, multimillion dollar project. The \$15 million phase-one development package began in April 2019 in Dogwood Terrace with renovations to 566 homes. Renovations included the replacement of roofs, some fascia rebuilding, stucco painting, gutter work and three miles of road paving.

AMC transforms civilian performance through new initiatives

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During the G-1 Forum, human resources professionals discussed how G-1 programs, activities and guidance fit into Army Materiel Command's readiness mission in the areas of Soldier, Civilian and Family; Installation and Training Support; Industrial Base; Munitions; Strategic Power Projection; Supply Availability and Equipment; and Data Analytics and Logistics Information.

TYAD announces equal employment opportunity initiatives

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – New initiatives at Tobyhanna Army Depot are focused on building greater equal employment opportunities across the organization. The depot's expanded EEO program includes aggressive recruitment efforts, listening sessions, supervisory training and cooperative partnerships. Each aspect directly aligns with the organization's long-range strategic plan, Toby 2028, and the Army's Project Inclusion.

Army installations are park and recreation award finalists

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Four garrisons are among 24 military and civilian organizations selected as finalists for the 2020 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. All four finalists in the military category are Army installations. Judging is based on long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development and more.

Early return of dependents procedures now available online

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – For many families, command sponsorship within U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria is a once in a lifetime opportunity. But for others, something unexpected may occur, causing the family to return to the U.S. prior to the service member receiving orders. USAG Bavaria's procedure for requesting early return of dependents is now available on its website. The site hosts ERD eligibility information, checklists and required forms.

On contracting: nothing to sneeze at

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – When the government restricts a purchase to a brand name item, or brand name-or-equal basis, it also restricts full and open competition. A brand name restriction eliminates full and open competition among all other manufacturers and suppliers of similar items or services. A restriction to full and open competition must first be authorized by documenting the sole-source action in a justification and approval.

Focus on the Force



USAMMA recognizes longest-serving civilian employee

Fort Jackson range officer named IMCOM 'stalwart'

Mexican-American Army Civilian shares story

Safety Office advocates for employees



Army secretary announces 'people' as top priority

Project Convergence a generational shift for Army

Operation Warp Speed makes swift progress

Army surpasses end-strength goal despite COVID-19 pitfalls