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Jacobson visit offers look at AMC's lines of effort

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Rachel Jacobson met with Army Materiel Command leaders during a visit to Redstone Arsenal to learn about AMC's mission, initiatives and lines of effort in support of Army priorities. Gen. Ed. Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, and other AMC leaders and staff provided an overview of AMC's support to housing and other quality of life initiatives, Organic Industrial Base modernization and the use of data analytics.



New Army application enhances equipment readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Software Factory developed an application that will ease Soldiers' access to technical manuals and improve their experience conducting preventive maintenance checks and services. The PMCS application was built by Soldiers at the Army Software Factory for Soldiers in garrison with the goal of improving equipment readiness and accountability. It addresses widespread problems like lack of access to technical manuals, inconsistent processes for unit maintenance and unclear visibility of true fault status.



Driving progress, Army military pay forum delivers big wins

INDIANAPOLIS – U.S. Army Financial Management Command Army Military Pay Office leaders gathered together for the first AMPO leadership forum in four years. Throughout the three-day forum, subject matter experts from USAFMCOM, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, and other U.S. Army organizations covered a variety of topics including military pay operations, human resources, debt and claims, SmartVoucher for permanent change of station moves, fraud, ethics, and Army-specific functions.



Soldiers boost morale, skills during Operation Patriot Press

CRANE, Ind. – Soldiers joined with civilian ammunition and logistics experts at Crane Army Ammunition Activity to sharpen their skills and gain ammunition-handling experience during Operation Patriot Press. OPP is an Army Materiel Command initiative linking units to real-world missions during training periods to support the Army's strategic positioning objectives.

[Related:](#) Arizona National Guard delivers for Operation Patriot Press



Cadets modernize an ammo plant through robotics research

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Last year, in the beginning of their research, five U.S. Military Academy at West Point cadets ventured to Iowa Army Ammunition Plant to acquire data and practical knowledge of how they operationalize in the plant. They also took notes on the architectural structure of the facility to model their laboratory at Mahan Hall, similar to the plant. Once they had returned from Iowa, it was time to get in the lab, buckle down and work through two painstaking semesters of crafting robotic prototypes with safety at the forefront of their minds.



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Army working to improve quality of life for Soldiers in Alaska

WASHINGTON – After recent visits to the state, Army senior leaders are announcing significant actions to improve the quality of life of Soldiers in Alaska by bolstering behavioral health resources and adding new options for health, fitness and recreation in a region of strategic importance to the nation's defense. To address the current shortage of behavioral health providers in Alaska, the Army and the Defense Health Agency are hiring for 17 new or open positions.



JRTC, Fort Polk School Support Services eases PCS

FORT POLK, La. – The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk works to improve processes that improve the quality of life for Soldiers and their families. Education is one of those areas that has recently shifted procedures to ensure that dependents' needs are being during a permanent change of station. School Support Services is now able to brief incoming Soldiers earlier during in-processing. In doing so, families are better able to efficiently establish their kids within a school or schooling option that best fits their child's interests and needs.



White House recognizes Daegu DoDEA Teacher of the Year

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – The White House recognized Daegu Elementary School teacher Rachel Guilfoyle 2022 Department of Defense Education Activity Teacher of the Year as part of an annual ceremony for top national and state teachers. Guilfoyle is a fifth grade teacher and exemplary leader at Daegu Elementary School. She serves as fifth grade level chair, and is a member of the advanced education/gifted committee. She has taught at DoDEA for over a decade in South Korea.

Strong Bonds Unite ACC Couples

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. – The U.S. Army Contracting Command chaplain's office hosted a Strong Bonds couples' event for families from ACC units at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Fort Stewart, Georgia as well as a few from other tenant units. Chaplain (Maj.) Matthew Madison, ACC command chaplain, trained 15 couples on how to improve their relationships utilizing Franklin Covey's Speed of Trust for Strong Marriages curriculum.

Post-wide exercise helps Fort Leonard Wood personnel prepare for disaster response

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Organizations across Fort Leonard Wood came together for an installation-wide integration protection exercise to help agencies be more prepared for natural disasters, and to practice protection measures to keep people safer. The scenario involved a simulated tornado, with the goal being to increase the installation population's awareness while honing the skills of all involved.

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Forward Repair Activity team operates miniature depot

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Many of the environments forward repair activity teams perform work in don't have the infrastructure to stage, set up and perform safe repair and maintenance of the vehicles. The need to solve these issues led U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command to purchase ten "miniature depots" with a six-ton lift system.

Fort Hamilton honors Medal of Honor recipient

FORT HAMILTON, N.Y. – Fort Hamilton honored the life and sacrifice of a Brooklyn native, Vietnam War veteran, and Medal of Honor recipient, during a street renaming ceremony. Warren was 22 years old and served as a platoon leader in Vietnam when he used his body to shield three fellow Soldiers in his platoon from a thrown enemy grenade; he gave the ultimate sacrifice and perished January 14, 1969 in Vietnam.

DEMIL office manages obsolete components, ensures safety

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – While the majority of the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command is focused on new and emerging technology, the AMCOM Demilitarization Program Office is tasked with providing a safe retirement for older, obsolete weapons systems and their components. In addition to logisticians, the office also includes program analysts and a contract specialist, who work with depots and munitions centers around the country.

Army depot preserves Army history

CARLISLE, Pa. – A group of skilled artisans from the Process Support Division at Letterkenny Army Depot contributed to preserving a piece of Army history in collaboration with the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, located in Carlisle. In the fall of 2021, an M109 Howitzer and a Bradley Fighting Vehicle arrived at the depot in desperate need of paint restoration.

Garrison, NATO team up for friendly soccer game

OVIDIU, Romania – Two U.S. Soldiers joined military service members from Romania and the United Kingdom in a friendly soccer match against former Romanian professional players and coaches. Given duty schedules and mission, not everyone was able to practice together at the same time, so this match was the first time many teammates were working together as a team. "But that's the spirit of NATO, isn't it?" the garrison's host-nation advisor said.

Local P-Tech students enjoy day at APG

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Aberdeen Proving Ground hosted a field day for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School in celebration of Armed Forces Week. The event marked the end of the school year and gave the Army civilian mentors a chance to wish their Joppatowne High School P-TECH students farewell for the summer.

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