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Army approves \$1.1 billion for housing improvements

WASHINGTON – The Army took a big step forward to improve privatized housing by approving terms negotiated by Lendlease for \$1.1 billion in capital investment from public financial institutions. “Under the guidance of Army senior leaders to ensure readiness of our force and quality of life for Soldiers and their families, we have reached an extraordinary milestone with Lendlease,” said Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command commander. “This additional investment will go a long way in improving the quality of homes for Soldiers and their families.”



Fort Polk praised for resilient housing efforts

FORT POLK, La. – Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram, commander of Installation Management Command, and Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Ulloth, IMCOM’s senior enlisted leader, visited here to see first-hand the effects of two hurricanes, tornadoes and COVID-19 on the installation’s quality of life. “It is an honor to visit JRTC and Fort Polk to see our Warriors who epitomize strength under pressure whether that is from hurricanes or COVID-19,” Gabram said. “The Soldiers’ and leaders’ outstanding efforts ensure readiness. The whole IMCOM team stands with you.”



McAlester Army's workforce demonstrates capabilities

McALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Okla. – McAlester's Army civilian workforce met with Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. James McConville and Sergeant Major of the Army Michael Grinston, demonstrating that people are the foundation of the strategic readiness and power projection of the Army and the Joint Force. The engagement reinforced how Joint Munitions Command and MCAAP support readiness while developing a 15-year modernization strategy to ensure the Organic Industrial Base can support surge and future force requirements.



U.S. Army delivers medical supplies to Italian hospitals

VICENZA, Italy – Soldiers from U.S. Army Garrison Italy helped deliver roughly \$500,000 worth of medical supplies to Italian hospitals in Vicenza, Pisa and Livorno. The Feb. 1 delivery was just one portion of a larger \$10 million package of U.S. Department of Defense-funded supplies donated in partnership with U.S. European Command and the U.S. Embassy in Rome. During COVID-19 operations, the U.S. government supported Italy with roughly \$60 million in health, humanitarian and economic assistance, according to the U.S. Embassy in Rome.



Fort Leavenworth Garrison prepares for next summer surge

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – In February 2020, it was announced Fort Leavenworth would join Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Fort Bliss, Texas, in a pilot program aimed to improve permanent-change-of-station moves for all Soldiers. Information gleaned from the program has led to the launch of a new data group system developed by Installation Management Command called the PCS Process and Data Management Tool. Fort Leavenworth leaders will receive access to PPROMA Jan. 29 and will use it for the upcoming PCS season.



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Tobyhanna partners with Northampton Community College

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot teamed up with Northampton Community College to give college students a virtual “on the job” experience. NCC serves more than 35,000 students each year and offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in more than 100 fields. The “NCC/Tobyhanna Army Depot Virtual Job Shadowing Event” was the first of its kind and gave nine NCC students one-on-one time with professionals in their desired career fields.

95th Medical Detachment to expand blood product support

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – The U.S. Army’s largest forward-deployed blood support unit is increasing its capabilities to further support Soldiers and joint forces on the Korean Peninsula. Soldiers with the 95th Medical Detachment-Blood Support participated in training in December to work toward expanding the unit’s platelet collection role during armistice, or times of non-battle, as well as its existing wartime mission.

SDDC, USTRANSCOM financial team earn DOD award

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Data Quality Improvement Team from the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and U.S. Transportation Command were recognized in May 2020 as the calendar year 2019 winners of the Salute to Savings Award. The team of costs analysts, budget analysts, accountants and database analysts from SDDC and USTRANSCOM was formed to improve data integrity and cost savings for the Department of the Defense.

Navy ships train with Army for medical resupply

PIRMASENS, Germany – As the theater lead agent for medical materiel, commonly known as the TLAMM, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe serves a variety of roles for land-based military forces overseas. USAMMC-E also covers the medical materiel needs for every U.S. Navy vessel deployed in its area of responsibility, covering U.S. European Command, U.S. African Command and U.S. Central Command.

Dülmen MPs win during USAG Benelux Best Warrior

CHIÈVRES, Belgium – Two U.S. Army Garrison Benelux Soldiers from Army Prepositioned Stock Site Dülmen in Germany earned the titles of Soldier and noncommissioned officer of the year during the garrison’s Best Warrior Competition. Spc. Hunter Tinsley, member of the Directorate of Emergency Services’ military police, earned the title of “Soldier of the Year.” Sgt. Isaac Mayfield, team lead for DES at APS-2 Dülmen, earned “NCO of the Year.”

CECOM Value Engineering Program drives improvements

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Value Engineering is a product or process improvement program that is one of the oldest in the federal government. Its objective is to improve the functional value of a product or process for the warfighter. But as the word “value” implies, the improvement also includes reduced costs for the government. Several Department of Defense regulations provide guidance for establishing and maintaining a VE program.

Focus on the Force



**AMLC sergeant major retires
after 30-year career**

**AFSBn-Alaska celebrates
employee’s 50 years of service**

**FMWR director earns
IMCOM Stalwart Award**

**Cultural Resources manager
earns IMCOM Stalwart Award**



**First Multi-Domain Task Force
plans to be centerpiece of
Army modernization**

**After 100 years the Harlem
Hellfighters nickname is official**

**IPPS-A update to support
active-duty, Reserve personnel**

**Research advances autonomous
off-road navigation**