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AMC looks to BEYA as valuable tool to build workforce diversity

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – When the goal is building a diverse workforce of scientists and engineers, one of the best places to start is with graduating college students. For 35 years, the Black Engineer of the Year Awards STEM Global Competitiveness Conference has been a leading venue for introducing the nation's minority STEM-educated students to the workplace. During that time, several government agencies – including the Army Materiel Command – have partnered with BEYA to connect with most recent graduates in STEM fields.



Initiative unencumbers units, supports Army modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Under a new initiative led by Army Materiel Command, Soldiers can turn in old equipment more easily, freeing up space for new, modernized equipment. The Modernization Displacement and Repair Site effort supports the Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model. "This is one of the most important things AMC will do to support Army readiness in the next five years," said Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command commanding general and the Army's senior sustainer.



Fort Hood to receive a 'significant portion' of housing funds

FORT HOOD, Texas – This sprawling Central Texas post will be one of six Army installations to benefit from \$1.1 billion in funding to improve existing homes and build 1,200 new homes. "Today, the Army announced that Fort Hood will receive significant funding to upgrade and build new housing for enlisted Soldiers," Lt. Gen. Pat White, commanding general of III Corps and Fort Hood, said in a statement shortly after the Army announcement. "Work will begin in summer 2021."



Renovations set to modernize NCO duplexes

FORT MYER, Va. – The renovation of five historic noncommissioned officer duplexes on Fort McNair are among the projects planned for the coming year on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. The goal is to provide safe, efficient homes with standardized systems and finishes to allow ease of operations and maintenance by directorate of public works staff. The construction contract for the five duplexes was awarded to Ritz for \$10.4 million in September 2020. Construction will be completed by the end of April 2022.



Employment Readiness Program helps with career planning

FORT BLISS, Texas – When Fort Bliss career counselors ask clients to describe a military-life challenge, there's one thing that always climbs to the top of the list – finding a job. Now, there's a one-stop resource to help all Department of Defense ID card holders throughout their entire job search. The Fort Bliss Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program helps with resume writing, interview skills, job referrals and personal career planning. ERP counselors work with each client to help develop a resume that reflects all of their experience.



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Barracks managers put 'people first'

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – Training Soldiers to help other Soldiers live more comfortably is a people-first initiative the housing office here continues to carry out through its barracks management training. Barracks manager training conducted by the Army housing office has continued through the pandemic during one of the busiest and tumultuous permanent-change-of-station 'seasons' on record.

JBM-HH dining facility renovation to begin in summer

FORT MYER, Va. – Installation Management Command and JBM-HH is holding to the philosophy of making sure people are first. The Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Dining Facility's projected renovation completion date is May 2022. The DFAC should be open to serve service members August 2022. On Sept. 29, 2020, a \$21.5 million design build contract was awarded to repair and renovate the dining facility.

New 3D printer provides advanced manufacturing solutions

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – A new 3D printer arrived at the machine and weld shop in the Directorate of Public Works. The Makerbot Method X printer joins two other 3D printers in the shop that are used to make prototypes for fixtures and tooling for the Directorate of Production. They are also used to create replacement parts for industrial equipment. The printers allowed the shop to begin printing both metal and carbon fiber objects.

Planning process links munitions requirements, distribution

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Soldiers must always have the right munitions in the field and for training. This is obtained through a robust requirements determination process and a timely distribution process. The link between the processes is called the Munitions Requirements and Distribution Planning Process, which is the Class V distribution planning process that ensures commanders are making informed decisions.

Accomplish the mission, protect the environment

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot is strongly committed to protecting the environment and being good stewards. As the Department of Defense's Center for Industrial and Technical Expertise for Combat Vehicles (tracked and wheeled) (except Bradley), artillery, assault bridging, small caliber weapons, locomotives, rail equipment and non-tactical generators, Anniston Army Depot has to comply with federal and state regulations.

MICC begins new chapter in NCO professional development

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command officials are providing professional development training events to build adaptive leaders and provide its command sergeant major an assessment tool to identify professional strengths and developmental needs. The Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Program prepares senior NCOs to accept greater roles in leadership.

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