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Senior leaders discuss sustainment future at forum

FORT LEE, Va. – Stalled by COVID-19 since 2019, the Sustainment Warfighting Forum made its comeback, drawing more than 300 in-person and virtual attendees from across the Army, including the Reserve and National Guard components. In opening remarks, Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, underscored the importance of the event, noting that the Army is undergoing “its largest transformation in 40 years” and the sustainment community must do the same.



Theater Army employs APS Afloat for first time in Indo-Pacific

SUBIC BAY, Philippines – U.S. Army Pacific employed Army Prepositioned Stock 3, also known as APS Afloat, for the first time during recent exercises in the Philippines. Two units from the U.S. Army Sustainment Command planned, oversaw and executed the successful download, inventory, issue and upload of an equipment set used by 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division during bilateral exercises in the Indo-Pacific Theater Salaknib 22 and Balikatan 22.



Daly challenges students to be great

CHICAGO – “Dare to be great.” That was the message the Army’s senior sustainer had for the juniors of North Lawndale College Prep High School at the school’s Christiana campus in Chicago. Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, was a keynote speaker at the school’s Young Scholars Professional Day, talking to the students about their plans for the future and the opportunities available to them. “Each one of you has greatness in you,” he said. “You all are great at something, and you have the opportunity to succeed if you work hard.”



405th AFSB supports DEFENDER-Europe 22

RADOM, Poland – During training exercises and real-world operations in Europe, the 405th Army Field Support Brigade is tasked with issuing Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 equipment to rotational forces and deploying units. Humvees, tanks, armored fighting vehicles, line-haul trucks, construction equipment and more – it’s all part of the 405th AFSB’s APS-2 equipment sets. For the first time ever, a float ribbon bridge system from the APS-2 worksite in Belgium was transported to Poland for training in Europe.



IMCOM brings leaders together to focus on people

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Garrison commanders and command sergeants major from Army installations around the world gathered for a three-day conference to collaborate on ways to enhance Soldier, family and civilian readiness. U.S. Army Installation Management Command’s Commanding General Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram hosted this year’s Garrison Command Team Conference as an in-person event for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Second barracks project at Fort McCoy, 80 percent complete

FORT MCCOY, Wis. – Fourteen months after the construction of a second transient training troops barracks started at Fort McCoy, the Army Corps of Engineers-managed project has surpassed 80% completion. In a report, Ken Green with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at Fort McCoy said the construction of a second four-story barracks is 79% complete and remains on schedule. The barracks, funded at \$18.8 million in 2020, resembles another barracks adjacent in the 1600 block at Fort McCoy's cantonment area.



PCS season is coming - plan ahead

FORT SILL, Okla. – It's that time of the year again when Soldiers, civilians, and their families prepare for permanent change of station moves. PCS season runs from June to August and into September. Soldiers and families could see some unexpected delays in scheduling their household goods moves, said Shirley Castle, Fort Sill personal property supervisor. "Soldiers and civilians need to contact the local transportation office as soon as orders are received and keep their chain of command informed of any issues or challenges," said Castle.



Mental health advocate delivers message of hope to Fort Drum

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – "Hope changes everything – hope wins always," said David Woods Bartley, mental health advocate and suicide prevention educator, speaking to the Main Post Chapel audience at Fort Drum. It was a message he delivered repeatedly during a weeklong series of presentations on suicide and mental illness to more than 1,200 Soldiers, family members and civilian employees. Bartley said that the military tends to look at suicide intellectually – and that it is good at the scientific approach.

Fort Carson honors employers, community partners for support of military spouses

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson leaders and community members came together to honor local employers and community partners at the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Employer Appreciation Ceremony. The purpose of this event was to highlight the partnership between Fort Carson and the local employers who hire military spouses, as well as community partners who provide support and programs for the spouses.

Scout creates little library at Caserma Ederle

VICENZA, Italy – Adaptability and resiliency are qualities found in military kids, who often move from state to state or even overseas. For Sam Kloepper, 14, taking part in Boy Scouts has made military family life easier. It's also helped him find something he is passionate about. For his Eagle Scout project, he thought about what it was like for him moving to U.S. Army Garrison Italy. "They have movie rentals but nothing for books. So, I thought I could put something out here for books."

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Fort Drum named best IMCOM-Readiness installation

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Fort Drum was among five installations recognized by Installation Management Command as the best in its directorate during the Garrison Command Team Conference in San Antonio, Texas. “This installation has a reputation for excellence that we can all be proud of,” said Col. James Zacchino Jr., Fort Drum garrison commander.

Soldiers from 900th CBN uncasing their colors

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The 900th Contracting Battalion gathered at Fort Bragg for the uncasing of the battalion’s colors following their deployment in support of the Defense Security Cooperation Management Office–Afghanistan mission. “We can uncasing the battalion colors because our mission to close out the Afghanistan contracts has been accomplished,” Lt. Col. Jay VanDenbos, 900th CBN commander, said.

Moving forward together, enabling the citizen Soldier

HONOLULU – For almost two years, National Guard Soldiers and Airmen from across the U.S. supported COVID-19 response efforts, and the Hawaii National Guard was no exception. The HNG tapped Citizen Soldier Col. Mark Young to lead Joint Task Force Medical when it stood up in 2020. Because of the uncertainty of COVID-19, the task force had to be built on-the-fly and it was necessary to be flexible with Young’s deployment orders.

Crews wrap first Fountain IGSA project

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Local contractor crews completed an electrical project inside a hangar at Butts Army Heliport. As a result, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers now have use of a vital tool in their efforts to repair and maintain the brigade’s fleet of helicopters. Fort Carson and City of Fountain leaders touted the agreement as beneficial to the Army and taxpayers.

AMCOM Logistics Center ‘builds the bench’ with 17 interns

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Logistics Center hosted a ceremony for 17 graduates of its internship program, which is now in its 10th year. Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general, said he looks forward to working with the graduates and encouraged them to take what they’ve learned and use that knowledge to make improvements where they can.

Italian leaders’ visit to U.S. offers glimpse at Army life

VICENZA, Italy – When three mayors from Vicenza province toured the U.S., they gained a new perspective on the U.S. Army and American history. While the Vicenza area has been home to thousands of Americans over the past seven decades, this first-of-its-kind trip to the United States gave a new perspective on who the U.S. Soldiers are – as many inhabit their towns while serving overseas.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Fort Bragg military police
awarded for traffic stop**

**Army recognizes MICC small
business assistant director**

**1st Sgt. Eric Latson – the full
package of resilience**

**CECOM public affairs
specialist wins award**

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forces is paying dividends**

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