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'Needs of the Army' brings senior executive to AMC

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Marion Whicker's Army civilian career has been defined by "needs of the Army" since her intern days at the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command. So, when the Army was in need of a senior government executive with the experience, knowledge and ability to lead a world-wide logistics organization, Whicker responded to the call. Whicker, a Tier III Senior Executive Service member, joined the AMC executive leadership team in June, following the retirement of Lisha Adams.



Retiring AMC operations officer recognized for leadership

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – AMC bid farewell to Maj. Gen. Rodney D. Fogg, deputy chief of staff for Operations, G-3, during a retirement ceremony. Lt. Gen. Donnie Walker, AMC deputy commanding general, hosted the ceremony where he presented Fogg with the Distinguished Service Medal. "Rodney Fogg has done so much for AMC, the Army and our nation. He is highly regarded throughout the sustainment enterprise and the Army community," said Walker. Fogg served in his position since August 2021.



405th AFSB, partners use new ramp system – a first in Europe

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – To help expedite the movement of more than 5,000 Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 vehicles and equipment pieces, the 405th Army Field Support Brigade has teamed up with movement control and transportation experts from the 1st Inland Cargo Transfer Company, 39th Transportation Battalion, and a new prototype modular ramp system is being used for the first time to load equipment onto transport trucks in support of real-world operations.



Climate change strategy drives training across Army

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – After years of research and planning, in response to what is recognized as an existential national security threat, the U.S. Army in February unveiled its first-ever climate strategy. The comprehensive document, available at: www.army.mil/e2/downloads/rv7/about/2022_army_climate_strategy.pdf contains information on the threats posed to Army readiness, Soldiers and to the overall mission by climate change. It is intended to guide decision making in response to threat to unit sustainability, readiness and resiliency.



AMC Best Squad Soldiers train at Fort Rucker

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Soldiers from across AMC visited Fort Rucker to train together for the Army's upcoming best squad competition. AMC's best squad was announced Aug. 18 at Redstone Arsenal. AMC will be one of 12 teams competing in September at the Army-level competition at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. AMC Soldiers trained on squad operations with a UH-60 Black Hawk, and a different training area to practice working together, pulling security, identifying targets and solving problems at Military Operations in Urban Terrain.



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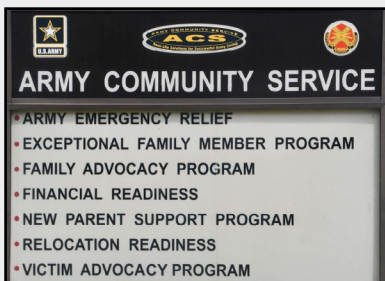
Housing town halls visits housing areas

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – Garrison Commander Col. Kevin A. Poole held his first walking town hall in Netzaberg East. Poole, Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Sebastian A. Camacho, acting DPW director Robert Kroning and Housing manager Andrea Mueller walked through the housing area to engage with residents to get a better understanding of their housing situation and possible problems. During the event residents could talk in-person with the garrison command team and show them the issues in person.



Fort Lee CYs supports on-base Family Child Care businesses

FORT LEE, Va. – Child and Youth Services here continues to promote a job opportunity that allows individuals to become their own boss while developing a transportable business that most find enjoyable and gratifying. As children head back to school, CYs encourages any stay-at-home parents to consider the possibility of earning the exceptional and reputable title of FCC provider. There are numerous openings also in the CYs program itself. FCC is an integral part of the CYs child care system at all Army garrisons.



JRTC, Fort Polk help Soldiers by supporting Families

FORT POLK, La. – The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk's top priority is the same as the U.S. Army's – put people first. Taking care of Soldiers includes ensuring the Soldier's Family are cared for as well. At JRTC and Fort Polk, several programs exist to do just that – take care of the people that are supporting Soldiers as they train or deploy to fight and win the nation's wars. One such program is the New Parent Support Program offered through Fort Polk's Army Community Service and Family Advocacy Program.

Fort Rucker EFMP hosts presentation – helps find lost loved ones in minutes

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – The Fort Rucker Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program hosted a presentation on Project Lifesaver at the new parent support program building. Project Lifesaver's mission is to provide timely response to help save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander off because of Alzheimer's, autism, and other related conditions or disorders, according to officials from the Dale County Sheriff's Office.

Sill's own STEM Center engages young minds for future greatness

FORT SILL, Okla. – In a nondescript building within the boundary of Fort Sill, robots and computers are being constructed by children. This is not, however, a classified research facility, it is the Child and Youth Services STEM Center. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The STEM center on Fort Sill is for children ages 11 to 18 and is designed to provide young learners with hands-on experience in these fields.

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MICC executive addresses San Antonio small business leaders

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command deputy to the commanding general addressed more than 150 area small business representatives at the San Antonio Business Opportunity Council as part of the command's continuing industry outreach efforts. "The Army is a huge advocate for American small business support, and that's a sentiment shared by all of my DOD contracting counterparts," Clay Cole said.

Fort Drum track memorialized for legendary coach, veteran

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The track and field outside Magrath Sports Complex is known today as Bowerman Field, following a memorialization ceremony that honored William "Bill" Bowerman – the celebrated coach, mentor, innovator and leader, who also served in the 10th Mountain Division during World War II. Bowerman is best known as the University of Oregon and Olympic track coach and Nike co-founder.

Mini boot camp event offers Army experience at Fort Eustis

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. – Over 40 kids attended a mini boot camp event hosted by the 832nd Transportation Battalion at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. The activities included camouflage face painting, vehicle and weapons static displays.

Related content – Public flocks to Fort Lee for inaugural 'Meet Your Army' event

Students, JMC benefit from Minority Relations Program

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command successfully deployed its Fiscal Year 2022 Minority College Relations Program this year with 13 college interns participating in the 10-week program. Interns were recruited from colleges and universities across the U.S. and Puerto Rico and were placed in positions throughout JMC.

Tobyhanna's quality management system fits the bill

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's quality management system (QMS) will retain the sought-after Aerospace Standard certification after an in-depth surveillance audit by an outside organization. The assessment, conducted by Orion Registrar, verified Tobyhanna's adherence to AS 9100/9110 – an industry standard that has been achieved by only 20,000 companies worldwide.

ECOM – 60th Anniversary of Command creation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Electronics Command (ECOM) was established Aug. 1, 1962, under the newly stood-up AMC, which took many of the responsibilities formerly performed by the Army's seven technical services and directed the activities of depots, laboratories, arsenals, proving grounds, test ranges, procurement offices.

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