



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AMC commander charges employees to stand up for respect

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – During the Army Materiel Command Enterprise SHARP Summit, AMC commander Gen. Ed Daly expressed his concern about the impact sexual harassment and sexual assault have on victims, families and the Army. “I am very emotional and visceral about this,” Daly said. “Why? Because I’m a Soldier first. Because I’m a Department of Defense employee. And because of my roles and responsibilities as a husband and a father. It truly bothers me when I hear about situations that lack dignity and respect for those involved.”



## Army distributes COVID-19 vaccine to U.S. troops in Korea

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea, working in collaboration with the Defense Logistics Agency, began receiving, storing and distributing the COVID-19 vaccine Dec. 25. USAMMC-K, the theater lead agent for medical materiel, exercised its role under direction of U.S. Forces Korea to track thousands of doses of the vaccine and ancillary support kits through customs and into the region. USFK started inoculating military and civilian health care workers, first responders and command team members Dec. 29.



## USAG Stuttgart begins COVID-19 vaccinations

STUTTGART, Germany – The COVID-19 vaccination arrived in Europe and was administered at U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Dec. 31. U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart commander, Lt. Col. Maria Bruton, and Director of Emergency Services, Lt. Col. Adam Cronkhite, received the first dose of the two-part Moderna vaccine. Bruton said she volunteered to receive the vaccine first to show that as leader of the health clinic, she believes it is safe and it is a positive step forward for the Stuttgart military community.



## 402nd improves the lives of Soldiers in Alaska during 2020

FORT WAINWRIGHT, Alaska – Soldiers and families in Alaska experienced a boost in the quality of life initiatives offered in 2020. “Even though we made significant improvements to the training, dining and transportation needs of Soldiers here in Alaska, we are still engaged and working closely with the garrison to ensure their needs continue to be met,” said Lt. Col. L. Pily Restrepo, commander of the 402nd Army Field Support Battalion-Alaska. The changes are a result of a Quality of Life Task Force led by the Army Materiel Command.



## Knox Hills officials reflect on 2020 challenges, successes

FORT KNOX, Ky. – During a week of reflection at the end of December, Knox Hills officials looked back over the year – a challenging time riddled with roadblocks thrown up by COVID-19 – and have concluded that they feel a real sense of satisfaction. “I am incredibly proud of the Knox Hills team for their efforts in ensuring we were able to sustain operations and most importantly, take care of our residents in the midst of a challenging year,” said John Bredehoeft, project director for Knox Hills.



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## Vicenza Soldiers prepare for COVID-19 vaccine

VICENZA, Italy – As COVID-19 vaccine shipments head to U.S. Army Garrison Italy, U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza medical professionals are preparing to receive, store and administer the vaccine. At the end of December, news of the first U.S. military vaccinations in Europe made headlines. At USAG Italy, the vaccine should arrive in early January. Meanwhile, USAHC-V staff trained its vaccination team to support the upcoming effort.

## New fixtures, vents, kitchens, fountains to improve conditions

WIESBADEN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden has begun upgrading faucets in Soldiers' quarters with new fixtures, exchanging copper supply lines with stainless steel and installing shower room door vents and higher capacity exhaust fans to improve ventilation. Replacing the shared kitchen water filters with stronger under-the-sink filters and installing 20 additional water fountains is also being pursued this fiscal year, subject to available funds.

## Humphreys Teen Center reopens for business

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys' 19th Human Resources Company Reception Center recently relocated to a new location, returning the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Youth Center back to its normal operations for Middle and High School students. The reception center was temporarily located at the youth center to accommodate the influx of incoming personnel and their families coming from abroad.

## No significant preliminary findings in Fort Knox PFAS testing

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Initial results from DoD-mandated Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance, or PFAS, testing at seven locations here conducted earlier this year shows minimal environmental contamination. Fort Knox Environmental Management Division Chief Dan Musel said though traces of PFAS chemicals were found, the results at the airfield testing site do not indicate contamination of on- or off-post drinking water supplies.

## PS Magazine wants your readiness tips and ideas

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Soldiers and maintainers, now that PS Magazine is a fully online platform, it's easier to share maintenance and supply tips and ideas. PS Magazine can share these tips and ideas to a wider audience by turning them into articles. The magazine generates articles from sources such as other authorized Army websites, newsletters, temporary duty travel, online publications and requests from the life cycle management commands or LCMCs.

## Building partner capacity across the globe

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Building Partner Capacity Section 333 Program has long served to build partnerships with foreign nations by providing military and equipment training to enhance partner nations' capabilities within each of the Combatant Commands. This Department of Defense appropriated program not only bolsters our partners but also provides multiple benefits to the U.S.

### Focus on the Force



Meet USASAC's new command  
sergeant major

Dr. Gray receives the  
Order of Saint Michael

ISEC employees earn  
BEYA leadership awards

Outdoor Recreation manager  
leads with 40 years of service



Perna: Whole-of-America  
Operation Warp Speed effort  
'remarkable feat'

AAFES celebrates first year of  
patronage expansion to  
disabled veterans

Military widow's story offers  
Soldiers different perspective  
on suicide prevention