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AMC farewells top civilian recognized for incredible leadership

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – AMC Commander Gen. Ed Daly thanked Lisha Adams, Army Materiel Command's executive deputy commander to the commanding general, during her retirement ceremony and celebrated her "great service to our nation" throughout a 39-year career that went from working as an entry level Army intern to serving as a Tier 3 member of the Army's Senior Executive Service. Adams' Army civilian career in the fields of acquisition, logistics and sustainment made her a leader within the AMC enterprise.



Army industrial base sets way for the future

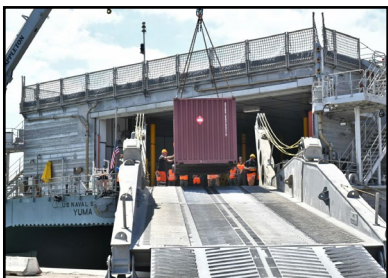
REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The importance of the 23 depots, arsenals and ammunition plants that manufacture, reset and maintain Army equipment has been evident as the Army continues to respond to missions around the world. That was the message Army Materiel Command's top leader Gen. Ed Daly had for commanders who attended the OIB Commander's Summit.

[Related:](#) Pine Bluff Arsenal receives third CITE designation



JBLM presented with \$1.6 million energy saving rebate check

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. – Puget Sound Energy presented Joint Base Lewis-McChord with an energy savings check in the amount of \$1,595,415. This money will go back into future energy savings projects to provide more savings and more rebates. "Essentially, this is the rebate for the project that included decentralizing about 58 buildings, to include the old hammerhead barracks," explained Matthew Schreck, energy program manager with the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division.



SDDC Soldiers shift equipment for Exercise African Lion

VICENZA, Italy – Equipment for U.S. Africa Command's largest exercise in Africa left the port of Livorno aboard the United States Naval Ship Yuma. This equipment is a small part of the thousands of short tons now underway across the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean to several locations for Exercise African Lion 22. The Army's Surface Deployment and Distribution Command is supporting the movement with transportation professionals from the 839th Transportation Battalion.



The Army addresses equality in uniforms and equipment

WARREN, Mich. – Providing uniforms to Soldiers is the job of the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command and a major part of the push for a re-design of both U.S. Army uniforms and equipment is going beyond treating each Soldier in a gender-neutral fashion to creating new designs to address the issues raised by gender-specific requirements. Matching the uniform to the warfighter is a crucial element in the command structure because the Army understands that fairness is critical to effective leadership.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



FCC offers Soldiers options in child care

FORT SILL, Okla. – The Family Child Care program offers flexible hours in child care for Soldiers who need extended hours to fulfill their mission. FCC is an integral part of the Child and Youth Services child care system available on Army installations that provides quality home-based care for children 4 weeks to 12 years old and it is offered in government-owned and government-leased housing located on post. It offers flexible hours including full-day, part-day, extended/overnight, weekend and hourly care in a comfortable home setting.



Financial specialist addresses inflation, investment concerns

FORT KNOX, Ky. – When counseling military families on financial planning, Dwan Payne, Army Community Services financial specialist, said she reassures them they'll often see their investments go up and down over the years. As the nation's current economic state takes another downturn, she cautioned those with individual retirement arrangements or Thrift Savings Plans to be prepared. Payne said it's important to not overreact when TSPs lose money and warned against making drastic changes and moving funds if it isn't absolutely necessary.



CPAC helps take the uncertainty out of civilian retirement

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Much like their military counterparts, Department of Defense civilian employees earn retirement benefits as they serve their country. Figuring out when to retire – and how much retirement income can be expected – is made easier via the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center. According to Tina Utt, director of Fort Leonard Wood's CPAC, there are a number of things employees can do to help take some of the guesswork out of the transition to retirement, and that starts with knowing where to find information.

US Army Hawaii's annual water quality reports released

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii – Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports for U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii water systems are now available for review on the Safe Drinking Water Act Program webpage. The garrison's Directorate of Public Works, or DPW, operates four water systems - Aliamanu, Fort Shafter, Schofield, and Tripler. The Aliamanu report includes both the Aliamanu and Red Hill housing areas. The Schofield report includes Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield, and Helemano Military Reservation.

Exercise prepares post for 'event we never want to have happen'

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – Shots rang out across Fort Jackson as role players wearing simulated injuries ran onto the field screaming as five men ran through them carrying blue and orange plastic assault rifles. The scene was chaotic and marked the start to the annual post-wide full-scale exercise. The annual exercise is designed to test and stress post directorates' responses during a crisis such as an active shooter incident where responders control the scene, apprehend the shooters and save as many lives as possible.



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MICC supporting Operation Patriot Press

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Soldiers from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command's 922nd Contracting Battalion are integrating with the 1988th Contingency Contract Team to provide contract administration training and real world contracting support during an Operation Patriot Press training event taking place during cadet summer training.

Joint Munitions Command is AMPED about new employees

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command continues to invest in its people from the beginning of their career to the end. Aligning with the Human Capital Strategic Plan and the Army People Strategy to focus on people, professional development and leadership, JMC executed a week of Achieving Maximum Professional Employee Development Program that on-boards, acculturates, and connects new employees to the organization, mission and people.

Fort Hood balances training and environmental responsibility

FORT HOOD, Texas – To effectively manage vast natural resources, while maintaining and continually improving training capabilities core to the installation's mission, the Fort Hood Natural Resources Conservation team has built plans to track and bolster wildlife populations, protect and preserve fragile environments and the animals and plants that live there, while also seeking to provide access to fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities.

Fort Drum public works putting range back in operation

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Fort Drum's Range 23 is an aerial gunnery and convoy live-fire range that can be configured for a variety of combined-arms training scenarios. Of the seven moving armor target emplacements found throughout the range, Fort Drum Directorate of Public Works is replacing two and will save the command an expected \$2.2 million in the process.

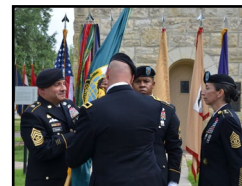
Army athlete wins Bolder Boulder 10K, first Soldier to win

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Staff Sgt. Leonard Korir, a marathon runner assigned to the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, made headlines after taking first place out of over 50,000 total runners at the 2022 Bolder Boulder 10K race. Korir is also the first service-member to ever win the race. Korir's final time was 29:28, leading by over 8 seconds over the second place finisher.

Fort Campbell uses partnerships, technology to honor history

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – A Fort Campbell team worked with 12 Native American tribes to preserve and protect the rich history of the area and people who lived on the land centuries ago, and to repatriate and rebury those whose remains were excavated using technology and historical resources.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



New enlisted leader assumes responsibility of MICC

CECOM celebrates 41 years with morning run

Six retirees from Rock Island Arsenal honored at ceremony

Army team preserves and protects multiple species near national forest

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



101st commemorates 78 years since bloody cabbage patch fighting in France

Soldier returns to Fort Lee as drill sergeant, SHARP advocate

Service members compete for 'Best Combat Camera'

National Guard emphasizes State Partnership Program