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Army Secretary makes first visit to OIB facility

MCALESTER, Okla. – Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth visited McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, one of 23 depots, arsenals and ammunition plants that comprise the Army's Organic Industrial Base, March 22. The visit marked her first visit to an OIB site and was a chance to see firsthand the work being done to advance the Army's priorities of people, readiness and modernization. She met with members of the workforce throughout the tour of MCAAP's outload facility, bomb production line and missile maintenance facility.



Team Zutendaal preps 4,700 APS-2 equipment pieces

ZUTENDAAL, Belgium – For more than two months the team at Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite Zutendaal has directly supported U.S. Soldiers deployed to Europe.

Related content – Zutendaal APS-2 site receives support from 3rd ID maintenance company deployed to Europe; and In Benelux first, Soldiers draw equipment from Zutendaal for real-world mission.



AMC scores success in recruiting through BEYA career event

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In the month since Army Materiel Command participated in civilian recruiting efforts at the virtual BEYA Career Fair, students and professionals are continuing to accept entry-level job offers that open the door to government career opportunities. To date, AMC has issued 163 tentative job offers as one of the leading government agencies at the BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Conference and its career fair, Feb. 18-19.



SAAPM puts spotlight on importance of prevention

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As the Army once again recognizes April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, its policy and processes for working through sexual harassment and sexual assault within its workforce are evolving to reflect lessons learned during the past 10 years. "We've come a long way as an Army from those early days of SHARP training," said Army Materiel Command Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Walter Duzzny. "But then as well as now, we can't overemphasize the importance of Army values."



SDDC announces award winners, recognizes mission support

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command headquarters chief of staff, Col. Stephen M. York, announced the winners of the 2021 Global Deployment and Distribution Excellence Awards, March 24. The annual awards program comprises 36 award categories and is intended to recognize deserving individuals and teams within the command for their outstanding contributions to the success of SDDC's global deployment and distribution mission during the calendar year.

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Secretary of labor visits JBLM

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. – Secretary of Labor Martin Walsh visited Joint Base Lewis-McChord March 23 to learn about the base's Transition Assistance Program partnership with WorkSource. JBLM's TAP program is one of only two located on military installations to embed with the WorkSource program. While visiting, Walsh was able to tour the Hawk Career Center including the Suits for Service Members, TAP, Classrooms, Spouse Ambassador Program and WorkSource. He was also able to hear from spouses, veterans and WorkSource employees.



Commissaries challenge patrons to improve quality of diets

FORT LEE, Va. – Two months into the new year and your resolution resolve and willpower are waning. It's no accident that March is National Nutrition Month, a time to reset your vow to be healthier in 2022. To help customers get refocused on improving the nutrition quality of their diet, the Defense Commissary Agency invites patrons to join its 30-day challenge in March. DeCA urges commissary patrons to take the challenge to see how small changes will make a huge difference.



Crafting promotes resiliency at Fort McCoy ACS

FORT McCOY, Wis. – March is National Crafting Month, but Army Community Service provides crafting opportunities throughout the year. ACS is charged to provide resilience training to family members and Army Civilians encompassing the five dimensions of well-being: emotional, family, physical, social and spiritual. The Master Resilience Training modules provide attendees an opportunity to focus on skills to enhance their self-awareness, self-regulation, optimism, mental agility, strengths of character and connection.

Guest chef prepares spring meal for garrison newcomers

VICENZA, Italy – Newcomers attending "Benvenuti" got a special treat when Aly Rohling, spouse of the commanding general of U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa, prepared them lunch. Rohling prepared a chicken, called "Spring Chicken" paired with roasted potatoes and red beets with a mild cheese. "While you are here, enjoy Italy," she said. "Get out there. Experience the culture, the people. They truly are very warm and welcoming people."

Hawaii students can score gift cards in Exchange's 'You Made the Grade' program

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is continuing its tradition of rewarding academic excellence through its You Made the Grade program – honoring the resiliency of military kids worldwide. In its 22nd year, the You Made the Grade program honors academic excellence for students in first through 12th grades, including those who are home schooled. Students who maintain a B average or higher are eligible to receive a \$5 Exchange gift card each grading period.

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Ansbach energy team focuses on sustaining mission

ANSBACH, Germany – The Directorate of Public Works Energy Office ensures offices and post housing have electricity, heat and running water. According to Brad Jennings, DPW energy manager, the energy program is three fold – focusing on resilience, efficiency and affordability. "We look primarily at a facility to be resilient from an energy standpoint that means energy security, making sure that our sources of energy are reliable," said Jennings.

MICC Soldiers integrate with AMC logistics support element

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – A forward contracting element from the 902nd Contracting Battalion here, recently deployed to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, to integrate into 7th Infantry Division's logistics support element supporting the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division 22-03 rotation. The DSLE provided 7th ID with a "one-stop shop" for all Army Materiel Command support capabilities.

Depot employees walk a mile in each other's shoes

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – A pilot program designed to share work experiences is helping improve the culture at Tobyhanna Army Depot. The effort, dubbed "In Their Boots," pairs employees who have a collective interest in learning about how other depot organizations operated. Each participant is allotted eight hours to shadow their partner – "walking in their boots" – to expand participant knowledge and build relationships across the organization.

403rd AFSB unit spotlight: Logistics Readiness Center-Honshu

CAMP HENRY, South Korea – The Logistics Readiness Center-Honshu provides maintenance, supply, transportation, and logistical support to installation partner units, and Department of Defense activities to ensure mission readiness and quality of life for Soldiers, civilian employees, and family members on mainland Japan.

Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape partners collaborate

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – Fort Huachuca and the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence hosted personnel from the Department of Agricultural; Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration; national and state Natural Resources Conservation Service; and the University of Arizona College of the Environment and Life Sciences. This allowed the Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape partners to gather and discuss future projects.

EAGLE pre-award teams help program soar

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A year after a realignment in the Army Contracting Command-Rock Island's Enhanced Amy Global Logistics Enterprise Contracting Branches, the resulting benefits to ACC-RI, the customer and industry are clear. In the year since a pre-award team structure was implemented, the teams have awarded \$491 million worth of actions.



RIA holds Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony

Firefighters awarded second international accreditation

APS-2 Zutendaal operations officer spotlighted

Transportation Soldiers face off in quarterly competition



Army releases fiscal year 2023 presidential budget request

Biden thanks troops in Poland for their sacrifices, service

Army leaders discuss network resiliency – the foundation of the network of 2030

YPG at the forefront of autonomous vehicle testing

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