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Materiel enterprise continues fight against COVID-19

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army Materiel Command enterprise continues its fight against COVID-19 and since April has made significant contributions in providing essential support to civil authorities through the Army and Department of Defense's whole-of-government response to the virus. Support includes contracting, communications, storage and movement of Personal Protective Equipment, and deployment support for medical units and personnel. For other articles in this series, [click here](#).



AMC provides support to Operation Warp Speed

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Over the past seven months, the Army Materiel Command enterprise has supported Operation Warp Speed in standing up clinical trial facilities, contracting, transporting supplies, and lending personnel and expertise. Operation Warp Speed's mission is to produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines as a part of a broader strategy to accelerate the development, manufacturing and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.



Army housing improves with continued investments

WASHINGTON – Secretary of the Army Ryan D. McCarthy and Army Materiel Command Commanding General Gen. Ed Daly met Oct. 14 with private housing companies, financial investors and institutions, and bond rating agencies to discuss increasing investments in Army privatized housing. As part of the discussions, private housing companies are on track to invest up to an additional \$2.8 billion for Army housing over the next five years. These investments will result in 3,800 new homes and nearly 18,000 renovations of homes at Army installations.



AMC leader outlines strategic initiatives at commander's forum

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, met with leaders from AMC's 10 major subordinate commands to synchronize efforts around his strategic priorities during the AMC Commander's Forum Oct. 28-29 at AMC headquarters. The forum provided an opportunity for commanders and staff to review and have discussion about the AMC campaign plan and Daly's priorities, and how those are nested with the Army's priorities of People, Readiness and Modernization.



AMC commander expresses commitment to Project Inclusion

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The new commander of Army Materiel Command charged his 11 subordinate commanders and senior staff with building an understanding, acceptance and implementation of diversity and inclusion actions throughout all aspects of the AMC enterprise. Making his comments during a July 23 Project Inclusion meeting, AMC commander Gen. Ed Daly said the nation's recent civil unrest requires the Army to do a thorough self-assessment of policies and procedures to ensure a work environment free of discrimination and racism.



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Army sustainers balance readiness and modernization

WASHINGTON – The Army's senior sustainer joined leaders from across the materiel enterprise to discuss the incredibly delicate balance between maintaining readiness and modernization during the Association of the U.S. Army's 2020 virtual Annual Meeting and Exposition. "We are in the midst of transformational change, and the Secretary and Chief's priorities are clear – people, readiness and modernization," Gen. Ed Daly said.

ReARMM to help stabilize training, modernization

WASHINGTON – The Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model, or ReARMM, will transform the Army into a multi-domain capable force ready for competition, crisis, conflict and change, said Lt. Gen. Charles Flynn, Army deputy chief of staff, G-3/5/7. Part of the modernization process will require the deposition or disposal of current equipment, said Lt. Gen. Donnie Walker Jr., Army Materiel Command's deputy commander.

SDDC delivers readiness during DEFENDER-Europe 20

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command – alongside commercial and military partners – demonstrated their ability to project strategic readiness through their support of the DEFENDER-Europe 20 exercise. Although the exercise was scaled back due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, SDDC personnel successfully moved more than 3,000 pieces of equipment through multiple seaports from the United States to Europe.

Digital Garrison app serves as guide to on-post services

WASHINGTON – The Army has launched the new Digital Garrison mobile app that provides information and facilitates access to a full array of on-post services, as part of a partnership with the Army & Air Force Exchange Service, or AAFES. The app, which can be downloaded on Android and Apple devices, provides users with secure access to facility information and other quality-of-life services by consolidating data from three related networks.

Delivery of new Army Combat Fitness Test equipment begins

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Tank-automotive and Armaments Command has the overall responsibility for fielding more than 36,000 lanes of new Army Combat Fitness Test equipment to 1 million active-duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers at more than 1,000 Army units around the world. TACOM's first delivery and fielding location was the Army National Guard in Frankfort, Kentucky.

TACOM commander touts additive manufacturing advances

WASHINGTON – The commanders of Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Communications-Electronics Command and Army Aviation and Missile Command discussed the Army's Advanced Manufacturing program with reporters Oct. 15. "We're fully invested in integrating advanced manufacturing techniques into our industrial base and into our supply chain," said Brig. Gen. Darren Werner, commanding general of TACOM.

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