



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Army tech, modernization at the forefront of mission objectives

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas – Army Materiel Command's leader, Gen. Ed Daly, visited here to review efforts to modernize existing manufacturing technologies. Daly toured the rotary-winged aircraft maintenance facility to see how modernization and expansion of critical infrastructure can help sustain CCAD's recapitalization operations. "CCAD is using available technology such as robotics and automated blue light scanning, to develop a multipurpose assembly and disassembly line that can adapt to future modernization efforts," Daly said.



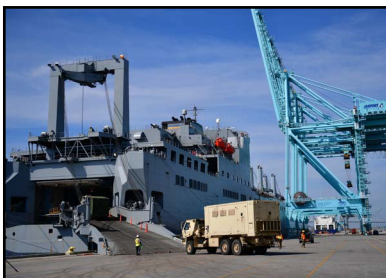
## App modernizes order fulfillment, improves readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Soldiers and Army Civilians worked together to fix a longstanding problem by developing the Army's first internally developed cloud-based app, saving the Army significant amounts of time and money. The app, developed by a team co-led by Army Materiel Command and Army Futures Command, changes the way Supply Support Activities fulfill their orders. "What we're trying to do is get this culture to Soldiers and civilians to enable them to fix problems themselves," said Dr. Christopher Hill, co-lead of the app team.



## JMC's policy: Zero tolerance for extremism

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Col. Gavin Gardner, commander of Joint Munitions Command, took a hard line against extremism in three virtual stand-down events to train the workforce. Gardner opened each event by reminding the team of the zero tolerance for extremism and echoing Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin by saying that "extremist ideologies, particularly those that undermine the oath we each took to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, have no place within the Department of Defense."



## SDDC, Total Force team load DEFENDER-Europe 21 equipment

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command is moving cargo to Europe in support of the DEFENDER-Europe 21 exercise. Active-duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers, civilians and commercial partners loaded the Military Sealift Command's U.S. Naval Ship Bob Hope March 24 in support of Immediate Response at the port of Jacksonville. This is the first of four outbound port missions in support of the exercise for the 841st Transportation Battalion, 597th Transportation Brigade and SDDC headquarters.



## Fort Hood leadership commits to ending child abuse

FORT HOOD, Texas – Leaders from Fort Hood and the surrounding community gathered together March 30 to sign a proclamation in support of ending child abuse. The ceremony marked the start of the Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Month of the Military Child observances. The proclamation signifies the intent to end child abuse directed at military children. The proclamation was also signed by many leaders from the Fort Hood community, including the mayors of Killeen, Copperas Cove and Harker Heights.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### First Lady sets course for the next phase of Joining Forces

WASHINGTON – First Lady Jill Biden set forth the priorities of Joining Forces, an initiative to support military and veteran families, caregivers and survivors. She has heard directly from spouses and children of service members and veterans, caregivers, survivors, military members and more, as well as visited military installations across the country. The work and priorities of Joining Forces will center on the needs of military families in the following areas: Employment and Entrepreneurship; Military Child Education; and Health and Well-Being.



### IMCOM deputy commanding general visits JRTC, Fort Polk

FORT POLK, La. – Maj. Gen. Timothy P. McGuire, Installation Management Command deputy commanding general, paid a visit March 23 to see first-hand renovations, new construction to housing and barracks, improvements in Quality of Life and the implementation of the Facility Investment Plan. During the trip, Col. Ryan K. Roseberry, commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Polk, and Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Ausbun, garrison command sergeant major, escorted McGuire through renovated barracks that afford Soldiers more privacy.



### Proactive residents can simplify move-out process

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – With peak permanent change of station season fast approaching, specialists at Fort Campbell's Transportation Personal Property and Passenger Travel Office are ready to help Soldiers access the resources they need to move and avoid potentially costly pitfalls. The Transportation Office helps outbound Soldiers with required paperwork, tips and briefings to make their moves as smooth as possible, whether they choose to let the government handle the move, do it themselves or some combination of both.

### Fort Polk spouses take advantage of employment fair

FORT POLK, La. – The first in-person Military Spouse Employment Fair since the pandemic began took place March 24. Stacey Delgado, Fort Polk's Employment Readiness Program manager, said while the numbers were smaller than past years, the event was a success. "It has been a positive turnout. There are a nice amount of spouses coming through the doors and the chain of command has been supportive of the event," she said. "We have employers hiring military spouses on the spot and that's a great thing."

### Garrison welcomes new MWR eatery to Wiesbaden community

WIESBADEN, Germany – Free pastries, freshly brewed coffee and a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 6 marked the grand opening of the Wiesbaden military community's latest food and beverage option – the District Breakfast and Lunch at the Mainz-Kastel Storage Station. Providing nutritional fare and a variety of food and beverage options goes a long way to enhancing quality of life for those serving in the garrison, officials said.





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## Crane Army unveils modernization efforts to JMC commander

CRANE, Ind. – Col. Gavin Gardner, Joint Munitions Command's commander, toured facilities at Crane Army Ammunition Activity to assess ongoing modernization efforts and observe how CAAA continues to provide conventional munitions readiness to warfighters. Col. Stephen Dondero, CAAA's commander, drilled into the specifics of the modernization strategy, as state-of-the-art facilities prepare to open and routine operations are streamlined.

## ANAD aids Army modernization, supports ERCA project

ANNISTON, Ala. – Anniston Army Depot recently completed the modification of two cabs for the Army's Extended Range Cannon Artillery project. The ERCA is a part of an Army modernization strategy aimed at improving combat weapons and vehicles. According to Michael McCartney, maintenance management specialist, ANAD has been modifying cabs that will be used in the final testing for the ERCA, which is slated to be completed later this year.

## Contract allows for rapid augmentation of support services

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – A small business contract allows installations to more rapidly provide augmentation services in support of mobilization, deployments, redeployments and demobilization. The Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Sam Houston contracting office awarded the multiple award indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract in support of the Installation Management Command.

## Team cohesion, employee awareness barriers to sexual assault

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As the Army focuses on its People First priority, the Army Materiel Command's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program leaders are emphasizing the importance of team cohesion and employee awareness as deterrents against sexual harassment and assault. Since 2001, April has been recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

## A look back at Army Trials 2021

ARLINGTON, Va. – Every year, Army Trials athletes demonstrate the ability to adapt as they put themselves to the test in multiple sports over a short span of time. Army Trials 2021 was the first time that required the competition itself to adapt in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, 78 athletes participated in events at 13 Soldier Recovery Units across the nation. They were vying for spots to compete in the Department of Defense Warrior Games.

## Safety, environmental programs earn high audit scores

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Earlier this year, Tobyhanna Army Depot's safety and environmental programs excelled at separate International Organization for Standardization audits. Inspectors performed an ISO 14001 recertification audit for the Environmental Branch and an ISO 45001 surveillance audit for the Safety and Occupational Health Office's safety management system.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Army victorious at  
Wrestling Olympic Trials**

**Employees recognized for  
'continuous support'**

**Never too old to  
make a difference**

**From Ranger School student  
to LRC director**

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**Combined arms mindset being  
adopted by Army teams**

**Army competing every day in  
Indo-Pacific, senior leaders say**

**Preventing sexual assault is  
everyone's responsibility**

**Experts say military kids  
uniquely prepared for  
pandemic experiences**