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AMC reaches out to build 'diverse bench' through BEYA

WASHINGTON – There's a weekend in February that has become synonymous with opportunity for employers like Army Materiel Command that are building a diverse bench of new talent. It's known in college circles as BEYA - equally Black Engineer of the Year Awards and Becoming Everything You Are – and includes three days of learning, networking, celebrating excellence and showcasing career opportunities for the STEM community.

More content: ASC to recruit at BEYA for recent graduates and college students



LOGCAP unit deploying to support Central Command

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. - A LOGCAP Support Brigade unit will soon be heading off to support contract operations in the Central Command theater somewhere in the Middle East. While deployed, it will report to the Army Sustainment Command's 401st Army Field Support Brigade, headquartered at Camp Arifijan, Kuwait. LOGCAP, or Logistics Civil Augmentation Program, is a program administered by ASC to provide contingency support to augment the Army force structure.



8th TSC conducts rehearsal for Pacific Pathways

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii - The 8th Theater Sustainment Command held a rehearsal of concept drill for upcoming logistical operations in support of Pacific Pathways 2022, a series of U.S. Army Pacific led exercises that support security in the Indo-Pacific region. Planners from the 8th TSC's future operations team used a visual model to highlight the planned movement of Army Prepositioned Stocks to support the exercises and how the Army plans to implement floating stock for the first time ever.



\$7.8 million grant earmarked to assist transitioning troops

KILLEEN, Texas – The Texas Workforce Commission has provided \$7.8 million to fund a twoyear program that will assist Soldiers, military spouses, active duty military spouses and recently-separated veterans with transitioning out of military life. The funds cover work-related expenses, such as the purchase of clothes for a veteran's first civilian job, the cost of tools they may need, tuition expenses, exams and licensures, as well as lodging and travel expenses for when the veteran goes out of the region for training.



AMC's top NCO: 'Standing with these great Soldiers is my son'

FORT JACKSON, S.C. - For the Army's senior enlisted sustainer, a recent Basic Combat Training graduation at Fort Jackson had special meaning. "Standing with all these great Soldiers is my son (Pvt. Zahn Delgado)," said Army Materiel Command's Command Sgt. Maj. Alberto Delgado, who was the keynote speaker at the ceremony. "I can tell you from my heart as a service member that this is the most special day, to know my son is standing in uniform and carrying on our family's proud tradition, it means so much."



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People First - Quality of Life Updates



BOSS Program connects 'First Team' Soldiers with activities

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Single Soldiers serving with the 1st Theater Sustainment Command have the opportunity to participate in the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program here. The mission of the BOSS program is to enhance the morale and welfare of single Soldiers, increase retention and sustain combat readiness. "The BOSS program is facilitated through its three core components aimed at maintaining a balanced life: leisure and recreation, community service, and quality of life," said Spc. Nicole Mota, 18th Financial Support Center, 1st TSC.



Fort Gordon youth learning the power of voice, small acts

FORT GORDON, Ga. – The effects of COVID-19 have left one of Fort Gordon's leaders optimistic and focused on the future. Selena Doctor-Smith, Middle School and Teen Center director, said that going into 2022, one of her main goals is to get youth to see that they can make a positive difference in the world, despite it being one of the most unprecedented times in history. "We want our youth to know that they have a voice and impact positive change," Doctor-Smith said. "Change starts with one person, one act at a time."



Monterey gym doubles fitness area, draws in service members

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Price Fitness Center has more than doubled the size of the gym's functional fitness area, and Soldiers aren't the only ones taking advantage of it. The Presidio of Monterey is an Army installation, but service members from all branches of the military attend the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and share the same gym on post. With the increase in space and equipment, service members from all branches are discovering the benefits of functional fitness and increasing their overall readiness.

Garrison Wiesbaden quality of life barracks improvements on schedule

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Directorate of Public Works has contracted the installation of wall-mounted fans for 1200-series buildings as part of its mid-range barracks improvement plan. The plan also includes replacing and repairing critical barracks bathroom components. "This is another great initiative the Directorate of Public Works is doing to improve the quality of life and comfort of our service members here at Wiesbaden," said Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Russell.

Fort Hamilton's road to recovery after hurricane damage

FORT HAMILTON, N.Y. – Months after the remnants of Hurricane Ida flooded New York City with record-breaking rainfall, Fort Hamilton is on the road to recovery from storm damage. The stretch of repeated flooding included tropical storms Elsa, Henri and Ida. For Fort Hamilton, Ida left behind multiple sinkholes on streets and parking lots, and led to the collapse of a bluff. With an immediate need to update infrastructure and repair damages, Fort Hamilton executed a \$1.98 million contract to start construction.



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USAG Bavaria doubles down on conservation efforts

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria pivoted into 2022 with a more dedicated focus on energy and water conservation, following Army Materiel Command's first-ever Energy and Utilities Summit. "The operationalization of energy at installations is absolutely critical. We have to have resilient, hardened and modernized installations to project power and protect our force," AMC Commanding General Gen. Ed Daly said at the summit.

Excess Army equipment brings new capabilities to Greek allies

ATHENS, Greece – U.S. foreign policy to provide capabilities to allies and partners was demonstrated recently when Greece received an initial 44 M117 Guardian Armored Safety Vehicles, the first of a two-part Foreign Military Sales case that will deliver 1,200 vehicles. The Army uses FMS to facilitate divesture of excess equipment, while simultaneously building partner capacity. The U.S. Army Security Assistance Command executes Army FMS.

Garrison's bird strike prevention keeping aircraft safe

WIESBADEN, Germany – U. S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Directorate of Public Works has maintained an aviation bird strike prevention program since 2016, resulting in a definite downward trend in the number of bird strikes on aircraft. The Garrison's program supports Installation Management's vision to provide quality services to support a safe and healthy infrastructure and environment in which to live and work.

Cadets get first-hand look at Army energy resiliency

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Senior cadets from the United States Military Academy at West Point visited Fort Benning to learn first-hand about the real-world implementation and use of electric vehicles, and other energy resilient practices and technology. Fort Benning is the leading installation in the adoption of electric vehicles and energy resilience technology.

PS Magazine: 2021 year-in-review articles now available

Redstone Arsenal, Ala. – With the close of 2021, PS Magazine launched an initiative to inform Army readiness: year-in-review articles. These articles review the major themes and popular topics covered in each of its category areas, such as combat vehicles, aviation, communications, electronics, small arms and tactical vehicles, among others. They're another way PS Magazine packages its content to make it more accessible and helpful to its readers.

COVID-19 therapeutics support DOD pandemic response

FORT DETRICK, Md. – The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency is helping to protect the operational force against COVID-19 variants by distributing several new therapeutic options that lessen the symptoms of mild-to-moderate COVID-19. Roughly 5,500 doses of therapeutics have shipped to about 200 military hospitals and operational units outside the United States.

Focus Force



IMCOM awards USAG Daegu firefighting team

IMCOM-Europe HR professionals earn top honors

402nd employee receives Order of Saint Martin

Men of faith honored for sacrifice



Army hosts inaugural People Synchronization Conference

DA announces updated COVID-19 vaccination statistics

Army releases Climate Strategy

Ukraine's readiness supported by Army security assistance experts