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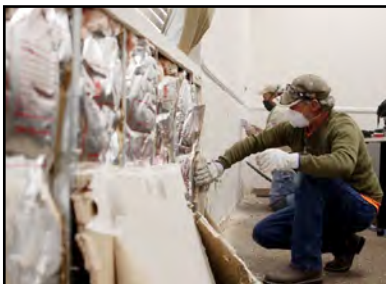
AMC investment plan optimizes construction dollars

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – To prepare for the Army's continued readiness and modernization, Army Materiel Command senior leaders are implementing an investment plan that outlines options for optimizing construction dollars through the next decade. The Facilities Investment Plan compiles all current facility requirements throughout the Army, prioritizes requirements and then plans how the Army should use its limited construction and renovation resources to fulfill requirements, said Dr. Christopher Hill, director of AMC's Analysis Group.



Modernizing strategic support area logistics processes

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – A crucial task required for Joint Munitions Command to achieve its desired end state for worldwide munitions synchronization is modernization of the process by which demand signals flow to the enterprise. Modernizing this process will enhance the rapid projection of support from the Strategic Support Area, while ensuring that JMC's information systems have the data required to facilitate the next level of readiness reporting. One area JMC experts are focused on is the process for call forward requests from areas outside the U.S.



MICC provides support to Fort Sill after weeklong Arctic freeze

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command-Fort Sill provided contracting support to units and personnel after Fort Sill began recovering from two snowstorms. Gen. Ed Daly, Army Materiel Command's commander, met with leadership there to discuss the way forward for repairs. Daly tasked the MICC-Fort Sill to provide the support needed to complete repairs on 12 of the most damaged facilities within 14 days and complete the remaining 200 heavily damaged facilities within 60 days.



Fort Polk LRC enables the force at JRTC

FORT POLK, La. – Active-duty, reserve and National Guard units rotate through the Joint Readiness Training Center here to conduct joint and combined arms training to test their ability to mobilize or deploy. Equipment is issued through the Army's pre-positioned stock program by the Logistics Readiness Center. "Through the use of the ASC Division Logistics Support Element, it's impressive to see the readiness effects of an integrated AMC effort we are delivering during JRTC rotations," said Maj. Gen. Daniel Mitchell, Army Sustainment Command commander.



Training ensures Army medical devices are ready to go

DULMEN, Germany – Building the bench of confident and competent Army medical equipment maintainers takes a commitment to continuous training – a bedrock principle of the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency. Expert-level biomedical equipment specialists, known as BMETs, from USAMMA's Medical Maintenance Operations Divisions recently completed a mission to the Army's Prepositioned Stocks site in Germany, known as APS-2, to support and train unit Soldiers and civilians.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



SMA visits Fort Rucker, discusses quality of life

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Sergeant Major of the Army Michael Grinston recently visited Soldiers, families and leadership at the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence, the garrison and tenant units. Grinston said the Army has come a long way with family housing and the momentum of improvement continues, but that “doesn’t mean we’re finished. We have a long way to go.” He added the Army is also focusing in on improving barracks and officials estimate it will take about 10 years and \$9 billion to get Army barracks up to standard.



Preparing for summer transition: housing, transportation

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – As service members prepare to arrive here, it is important to start the process early if interested in obtaining on-post housing, said Joe Gandara, Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities community director. The first step to obtaining on-post housing is to fill out an application. After the application is filled out, FLFHC can make the assignment. Starting May 3, applicants will either be assigned a home address or told where they are at on the waiting list for housing.



FORSCOM leader views quality of life upgrades at Fort Polk

FORT POLK, La. – Gen. Michael X. Garrett, Forces Command commander, visited here to see people and facilities integral to quality of life. The Joint Readiness Training Center and U.S. Army Garrison Fort Polk teams focus on ensuring the quality of life programs and facilities are the best in the Army. Supporting their efforts is an Army-wide task force committed to improving housing, spouse employment, education, child care, recreational opportunities, medical access and care, and permanent change of station moves across the Army.

IMCOM commander highlights housing during Fort Campbell visit

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram, commanding general of Installation Management Command, visited Fort Campbell to celebrate the Army’s commitment and Fort Campbell’s efforts to improve quality of life for Soldiers and families. Gabram met with senior leaders, toured on-post housing, recognized service members and civilian employees, and observed some best practices for how Fort Campbell addresses housing concerns, operates in a COVID-19 environment, supports Soldier readiness and more.

Fort Carson housing partner upgrades call service

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson Family Homes residents should have an easier time logging work orders and scheduling maintenance thanks to a new service supported by 24/7 live work order agents. Balfour Beatty Communities, the post’s housing management partner, launched the new service for Fort Carson Family Homes residents March 1, and work order agents began responding to questions and scheduling maintenance appointments instantly.



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AMLC emphasizes diversity, equity and inclusion

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Army Medical Logistics Command leaders are putting people first. They recently revised the AMLC's campaign plan, including a new line of effort focused on expanding and enhancing organizational diversity, equity and inclusion, as well as workforce training and development. "Diversity is essential to our strength as a nation and a military. People are the key to winning," AMLC Commander Brig. Gen. Michael Lalor said.

Werner engages workforce in virtual town hall

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – Maj. Gen. Darren Werner, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's commander, held a virtual town hall to update employees on command initiatives, including the outcomes of the Black Engineer of the Year virtual hiring event, the upcoming Extremism Stand-Down and the COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan. Col. Matthew Hoefer, AMC Command Surgeon, joined Werner to talk about COVID-19 and answer questions.

USAHC Stuttgart adds new facility to its COVID-19 fight toolkit

STUTTGART, Germany – A ribbon cutting ceremony was held March 12, next to U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart at Patch Barracks, to usher in the new Acute Respiratory Clinic, approximately 12 months after the clinic's first COVID-19 case. U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Deputy Director 3/5/7, Lt. Col. David McGurk, said initial planning began in late August. Organizations and commands across the garrison collaborated to bring the concept to life.

Team Redstone goes virtual, hosts annual APBI

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Aviation and Missile Command hosted Team Redstone's 2021 Center of Excellence - Advance Planning Briefings to Industry, with a record enrollment, March 9-11. This year's theme, "Modernization sustainment concepts to enable large-scale combat operations," is in line with one of the top priorities for the Army. The event provides Team Redstone and industry partners a chance to exchange information and have open dialogue.

MICC seeks to expand SHARP reach, effectiveness

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program manager is seeking volunteers to serve as sexual assault response coordinators or victim advocates as a collateral duty. SARC and victim advocates must be a military member or Department of the Army Civilian and be credentialed to perform their duties.

Fort Polk's sustainability program supports Army readiness

WASHINGTON – Fort Polk's Sustainability Program focuses on enhancing training opportunities and ensuring long-term availability of training areas by reducing life-cycle costs, increasing unit performance, and managing cost avoidance, all of which directly support the installation's training mission. Improvement projects created approximately \$4 million in energy savings annually.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Fort Hood hosts weeklong
Warrior Games regional trials

Fort Polk Garrison lands
certification of Child, Youth
Services facilities

Symposium offers insights on
diversity and inclusion

Trainers gets DoS certification

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Talent management will
lead Army's push to diverse
leadership, says CSA

Climate change threat for Army

DEFENDER-Europe 21 activities
begin this month

Armored vehicles could see
larger role in Indo-Pacific to
compete with China