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Army installation leader briefed on AMC's support to priorities

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Paul Farnan met with Army Materiel Command leaders during a visit Nov. 16 to Redstone Arsenal to learn about AMC's mission, initiatives and lines of effort in support of the Army's priorities of people, readiness and modernization. Gen. Ed. Daly and other AMC leaders provided Farnan with an overview of AMC's support to quality of life initiatives, Organic Industrial Base modernization, energy efforts, and the use of data analytics and visualization.



Linguists assist in life-changing mission for OAW

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – It was in late August 2021 that Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center staff and faculty got the call – the Air Force and the Army were looking for volunteer Pashto and Dari linguists to help with Operation Allies Refuge – later renamed Operation Allies Welcome – the federal government-wide effort to support vulnerable Afghan refugees and assist in their resettlement. "I was excited for the opportunity," said Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Keeth, chief military language instructor for the Persian Farsi schoolhouse.



CECOM workforce updated during town hall

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Leaders from the Communications-Electronics Command provided updates and answered questions from attendees during a town hall hosted at the Myer Auditorium and broadcast virtually via Microsoft Teams Nov. 8. CECOM Commander Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II said he recently passed the 90-day onboard mark with the CECOM team. He said he is learning "a lot" from the team and is traveling to meet CECOM personnel. "I am amazed at how good and proficient you are," Edmonson said.



598th Transportation Brigade supports Atlantic Resolve

VLISSINGEN, Netherlands – Aircraft and equipment from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, arrived today as the unit began a nine-month deployment in support of Atlantic Resolve. Approximately 40 aircraft and more than 900 equipment items will be staged at the port facility in the coming days. "The initial arrival of 1 ACB into Vlissingen is going extremely well," said COL Joshua D. Hirsch, Commander, 598th Transportation Brigade (SDDC). "We're executing the download of the vessel safely and on time."



405th AFSB to provide base life support at Chabelley Airfield

CHABELLEY AIRFIELD, Djibouti – When the 435th Air Expeditionary Wing command team wanted the base life support services at Chabelley Airfield, Djibouti, to be more flexible and more efficient, they turned to the 405th Army Field Support Brigade and its Logistics Civil Augmentation Program for support. Work to provide over 20 BLS services via a robust and clearly defined proposal has been initiated, and an initial LOGCAP contractor assessment was conducted in November.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Feast requires 2,200 pounds of turkey, 8,000 hours of prep

FORT LEE, Va. – Providing a Thanksgiving feast for thousands of initial entry troops can be a daunting task, but it's one Richard L. Bennett, chief of the Food Service and Management Division here, wouldn't trade for the world. The Food Service Division is an element of Logistics Readiness Center – Lee, the agency that also operates the Central Issue Facility, and Bennett oversees the five dining facilities across post and the roughly 500 contractors who keep them operational.



37 years, still going strong: Fort Hood Santa's Workshop is open

FORT HOOD, Texas – Over the years, Santa Claus has watched people come and go from Santa's Workshop here, but the spirit of the season always remains the same. Now in its 37th year at Fort Hood, Santa's Workshop was originally created by 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in 1985. Understanding the need to reach more families, the Fort Hood Spouses' Club expanded it into an installation-level organization in 1998, but the 13th ESC and the 13th Corps Support Command Association have remained heavily involved.



Connect to Protect

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – Connect to Protect is a strategy designed to encourage Soldiers, their families and Department of the Army civilians to take action to make connections with and reach out to the people around them and the resources in our community. In keeping with the theme of connectedness, the Army is focusing on "It's the Little Things that Matter" – "the little things" include daily interactions with our friends, family, and peers. Those little things build strong relationships and act as protective factors.

Army implements new suicide prevention initiative

WASHINGTON – The Army is implementing a public health approach to suicide based on Centers for Disease Control suicide prevention efforts. The new, comprehensive and integrated policies, which focus on prevention, rather than intervention, are outlined in the forthcoming Army Suicide Prevention Program regulation scheduled to be published in the first quarter of 2022. "Suicide is a societal issue, and the U.S. Army is not immune," said Gen. Joseph M. Martin.

Nearly 600 Fort Hood families benefit from 14th annual turkey dinner distro event

FORT HOOD, Texas – The Fort Hood Ministry Team helped make Thanksgiving a little better for 580 Fort Hood families here, who were presented with complete Thanksgiving meals on behalf of the Austin, Texas-based Onion Creek community and the Central Texas Food Bank Nov. 17. For the 14th year in a row, dozens of religious affairs specialists and chaplains from across Fort Hood helped organize the meal distribution at Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel.



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Garrison Wiesbaden engineers receive federal award

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Directorate of Public Works Engineers are set to receive a 2021 Federal Energy and Water Management Award for implementing a \$9.4 million energy services performance contract, which resulted in more than \$600,000 in immediate annual energy savings. According to the federal energy focus areas, this project will serve as the Army Europe's benchmark for innovation and training.

ACC commanding general visits ACC-APG

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The commanding general of the Army Contracting Command, Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler, traveled to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Nov. 15-17, for her first visit to the ACC-APG contracting center. Her visit was filled with six mission partner meetings, a town hall, a command briefing, evening social events, and a tour of the Army Test and Evaluation Command's testing facilities.

399th Army Band performs for Afghan evacuees, Soldiers

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Members of Fort Leonard Wood's 399th Army Band visited Camp Atterbury, Indiana, this month to perform for Afghan evacuees and the Soldiers providing assistance to them, in support of Operation Allies Welcome. The four concerts, given by the Rough Riders rock band occurred Nov. 13 and 14 at the south-central Indiana installation.

Firefighters enhance partnerships with joint training

CAMP CARROLL, Republic of Korea – Area IV Fire & Emergency Services conducted their semi-annual live burn and rescue operations training from 15-18 Nov 2021 at the Camp Carroll Firefighter Training Grounds. "The semi-annual training is utilized not only to further the skillsets of the firefighters, but for them to show their competency levels within their job duties," said Mike Diehl, USAG Daegu Fire Chief.

403rd AFSB personnel experience the latest in technology

DAEGU, South Korea – South Korea is known as one of the most technologically-advanced nations in the world, and a group of Soldiers and civilian employees from the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade had the opportunity to get a first-hand look at the latest in machining technology, robotics and more at the Daegu Machinery Expo 21, Nov. 19. The group perused hundreds of displays and exhibits at the Daegu EXCO Center.

Retired Soldier at forefront of tribe's fight for survival

FORT LEE, Va. – Retired Army Lt. Col. Walter "Red Hawk" Brown III exudes pride while explaining that the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe – which he belongs to – once boasted as many as 1,500 members living in what is now Southampton County, about 51 miles south of Fort Lee. These days, only a few hundred remain, and more than 40,000 acres once belonging to the tribe has disappeared.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Army service is a family affair

**USAG Bavaria Soldier
recognized as USO Europe
Volunteer of the Year 2021**

**Soldiers helped evacuate a
burning building**

**Supervisor feeds outbound
transportation beast**

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**New range simulates combat
stress, tests precision, speed**

**Preparing Soldiers to become
Arctic Experts**

**Linking modernization efforts
across joint domains**

**Presidio of Monterey calls for
Family Child Care candidates**