



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AMC honors late commander known as an innovator, visionary

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A decorated Vietnam veteran who commanded Army Materiel Command during an era that surged its role as a supplier of materiel readiness for a wartime Army will be recognized when AMC's Executive Reception Room at its headquarters is renamed in his honor. The Executive Reception Room will be renamed the Gen. William G.T. Tuttle, Jr., AMC Hall of Fame Room during a Sept. 20 ceremony. The room has evolved over the years as the display area for the plaques of AMC's Hall of Fame recipients, including Tuttle.



## ASC leaders meet to discuss current status, look to the future

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Top-level leaders from across the Army Sustainment Command converged here, Sept. 13-14, in person and through virtual meetings, to attend the ASC Senior Leader Forum, participating in classes and team discussions to assist them in carrying out their missions. Leaders from ASC's seven Army Field Support Brigades, ASC-Army Reserve Element, 279th Army Field Support Brigade, and LOGCAP Support Brigade, joined in a series of briefings conducted by ASC headquarters personnel and unit leaders.



## AFSBN-Carson upgrades Army vehicle

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson mechanics are upgrading as many Army Humvees in the region as possible in an 18-month project. They are replacing existing brake systems on up-armored Humvees with new anti-lock braking and electronic stability control systems. "This is a safety upgrade," said Chief Warrant Officer 5 Mark Miller, 4th Infantry Division's Ordnance Logistics officer, G4 Maintenance. "The ABS/ESC upgrade will improve vehicle stopping distances, improve handling during emergency braking and reduce the risk of rollovers."



## \$10 million grant bringing improvements to airport

FORT HOOD, Texas – Late last month, an announcement of a \$10 million federal grant to improve a primary taxiway at Robert Gray Army Airfield here was announced, and subsequently approved, at a Killeen City Council meeting. The project will include the mill and overlay of Taxiway B, the addition of paved shoulders, updating of taxiway lighting, the reconstruction of Taxiway B3, and the replacement of all taxiway markings. The whole project is being done at no cost to Fort Hood, no cost to the city and no impact to the aviation fund.



## AMC team takes logistics support to DOD Warrior Games

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A team of Army Materiel Command employees came together in August for a once-in-a-lifetime experience supporting the Department of Defense Warrior Games. The 18 AMC employees joined with service members and civilians from across the DOD enterprise, creating a "purple" organization representing the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Space Force, Special Operations Command and Marines in support of the DOD Warrior Games at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at DisneyWorld, Orlando, Florida, Aug. 19-28.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### New SecArmy civilian aides tour Fort Hood barracks

FORT HOOD, Texas – Two civilian aides to the Secretary of the Army toured Fort Hood barracks in different stages of their renovation. Retired Maj. Gen. Kendall Cox and retired Command Sgt. Maj. Edgar Fuentes, toured the post's single Soldier housing. "Senior leadership here in Fort Hood, and across the Army for that matter, cares about the quality of life for our Soldiers," said Cox. "This proves it by seeing the changes they've made in the barracks so that they have something that I would refer to as a quality space (for Soldiers) to call their own."



### Fort Drum officials, educators celebrate new STEM initiative

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Fort Drum officials, school representatives and invited guests gathered outside the Department of Defense STARBASE Academy Sept. 16 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the launch of a new STEM education program for fifth-grade students. Col. James Zacchino Jr., Fort Drum garrison commander, said that the STARBASE Academy is a representation of the partnership between Fort Drum and North Country school districts, and the shared responsibility to provide children with the best opportunities to succeed.



### Spouse Symposium proves power of positive interaction

FORT LEE, Va. – Returning after a four-year hiatus, the Fort Lee Spouses Symposium Sept. 14 at the Lee Club proved once again the power of positive interaction. More than 55 attendees were onsite to partake in moments of not only connecting with relevant, military spouse-specific information, but one another. This year's theme was "Military Spouses, Resilient and Encouraged," or M.R.E. for short. "This event is all about connectedness," observed one of the Army Community Service facility organizers.

### Army Wellness Center offers Readiness Leadership Course to increase Soldier fitness

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Army officials are dusting off an established program and giving it a fresh look. The Army Wellness Center is offering tours to unit leaders to demonstrate its capability in raising the mental and physical fitness of the force.

[Related content](#) – Wellness Fair cultivates healthy minds for Camp Humphreys

### Fort Stewart holds Retiree Appreciation Day

FORT STEWART, Ga. – Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield - Retirement Services Office hosted Retiree Appreciation Day at Club Stewart to gather and honor U.S. military retirees and inform them of various retirement programs that could assist them.

[Related content](#) – Fort celebrates military retiree community with Retiree Appreciation Days event





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## USAMMC-K provides support during Ulchi Freedom Shield

CAMP CARROLL, Republic of Korea – The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea provided important medical logistics training support during a recent largescale joint training exercise with Korean forces. Ulchi Freedom Shield, or UFS, is a biannual 11-day computer simulation-assisted command exercise that aims to strengthen the U.S.-Korea alliance and maintain readiness across the Korean Peninsula and northeast Asia.

## Commissary provides food security as grocery prices soar

FORT LEE, Va. – The commissary benefit is a valuable asset for the Department of Defense as it endeavors to help service members and their families challenged by the financial impacts of COVID-19, a disrupted supply chain and inflation, said Defense Commissary Agency Director and CEO Bill Moore. Moore noted how the commissary “is in a perfect position” to be a food security resource in DOD’s plan to strengthen economic security for the military community.

## “Come Meet Your Army” showcases Fort Stewart and 3rd ID

FORT STEWART, Ga. – The 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart hosted a Come Meet Your Army event at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Sept. 15, 2022. The day consisted of a tour of the base designed to showcase the installation to potential recruits and civilians from the local community who are interested in learning about the Army. The tour was open to the general public.

## Improving software readiness key for SEC director

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – A lot of thought goes into making sure enough of the proper equipment is delivered to the field and that Soldiers are suitably trained to use it. But rarely is the software component considered, said the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center Acting Director Garrett Shoemaker, during a summit here.

## RIA-JMTC team members LEAP through leadership program

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Thirteen emerging Army Civilian leaders graduated from Rock Island Arsenal - Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center’s Leadership Enhancement through Awareness Program Sept. 1. The participants are the second cohort to complete the course designed to develop the skills of RIA-JMTC’s workforce from entry-level through senior supervisors.

## Tobyhanna recognizes employees on National Tradesman Day

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot observed National Tradesman Day on September 16 by shining a spotlight on some of its expert tradesmen and saluting all tradesmen who contribute to the organization’s mission. The depot employs artisans in a variety of trades for both mission and base operations.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



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