



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Sustainment lockstep with readiness, modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The senior sustainer assigned within the Army highlighted how the force's lead sustainment organization is investing in the future by focusing on new capabilities, all while ensuring the materiel readiness of today's Army. During the Association of the U.S. Army's 2021 Global Force Next, Army Materiel Command's Commanding General, Gen. Ed Daly, shared how AMC plays a leading role in the virtual symposium's theme of "Protecting Tomorrow through Persistent Modernization."



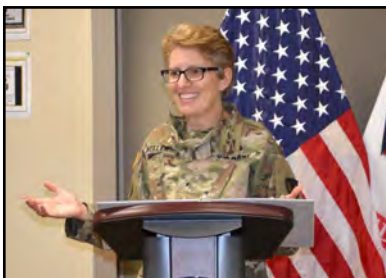
## Army sustainers, industry partners key to modernization

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Leaders emphasized that sustainment modernization priorities are aligned with the National Defense Strategy and Army Senior Leader priorities during a panel focused on supporting modernization held virtually during the Association of the U.S. Army's Global Force Next symposium March 18. Maj. Gen. Charles Hamilton, Army Materiel Command deputy chief of staff for Logistics and Operations, chaired the discussion about sustainment modernization from the tactical battlespace through the Strategic Support Area.



## ACC supports Project Inclusion, federal COVID-19 response

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Contracting Command leadership updated Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command, Mar. 9 on ACC's work supporting Project Inclusion and supporting the federal COVID-19 response. Daly reiterated the importance of how organizations see themselves. He further stressed the importance of monitoring inclusion progress beyond demographics and the forecasted way ahead for the command. "How are we moving the ball, and to what extent? Our program should lead to effects," he said.



## Leader's perspective: MICC making a difference for the nation

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The dedicated Soldiers and Army civilians of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command continue to provide outstanding acquisition support to our mission partners while also helping the nation make incredible strides against the coronavirus pandemic. As we are in the second quarter of fiscal 2021, we are focused on taking care of our people, supporting our mission partners, and doing our best toward the federal response to COVID-19.



## Fort Hood Ammo Supply Point renovations enhance safety

FORT HOOD, Texas – The Fort Hood Ammunition Supply Point hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to reopen the facility here, March 12, following more than a year of renovations to enhance safety inside the ammunition surveillance workshop. After being in operation for more than 50 years, the Fort Hood ASP began renovations on Jan. 13, 2020. The renovation included the installation of blast walls to allow for multiple units to be processed at the same time. The facility will also allow for a faster turn-in process.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Plans to build new homes on Fort Leonard Wood formalizing

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Plans are now in the works to build approximately 50 new homes within the Fort Leonard Wood Homes community, with construction anticipated to begin this year. Ted Read, project director for Balfour Beatty Communities, Fort Leonard Wood's housing partner, said the current plan is to build 35 to 45 homes in the Woodlands neighborhood – in the open space that sits along Cable Street – and possibly a smaller number of homes in the Piney Hills neighborhood.



### Fort Rucker improves housing experience

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – Above and beyond the ongoing renovations in the Munson Heights and Allen Heights neighborhoods, Fort Rucker housing office and Corvias Military Living officials have improved key processes and hired additional people to enhance the on-post living experience. Improvements made include hiring two quality of assurance inspectors on the Army side to jointly look over homes in between occupants to ensure all the required work is done before they are turned over to a new family.



### Summer surge: USAG RP one of five garrisons in PCS spotlight

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz is part of a pilot program aimed to improve permanent-change-of-station moves. The effort, started by Installation Management Command and Army Materiel Command, will deliver a high-quality PCS process for Soldiers and their families as they transition to and from the focus installations. Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas were selected to conduct the pilot in 2020, and USAG RP and USAG Hawaii were added in 2021.

### Fort Leonard Wood to open Spouses Employment Lounge in April

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program and United Services Organization's Pathfinder program – which provides professional development resources – are collaborating to open an office dedicated to helping military spouses find jobs. Named the "Spouses Employment Lounge," the new space will offer career consultation, resume building and networking opportunities, according to Casey Thompson, USO Transitions team member for the Fort Leonard Wood area.

### Construction of sixth simulations training building making progress

FORT MCCOY, Wis. – Contractor MDM Construction Supply of Rockford, Ill., has made significant progress in building a sixth new simulations training building here. The sixth building has the foundation, walls, roof, and other exterior items installed and interior work also underway, according to the Fort McCoy Directorate of Public Works. The new simulation buildings will offer more opportunities to bring in training, said DPTMS Training Support Officer Rob Weisbrod.





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## Fort Rucker holds Army Profession Week stand-down

FORT RUCKER, Ala. – The Fort Rucker garrison held an Army Profession Week stand-down with its entire workforce March 16, 18 and 19 focused on discussing the issue of extremism in the military. The stand-down was in response to a Department of Defense-wide initiative announced in February by Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, and was held in four in-person sessions and one virtual session, according to Col. Whitney B. Gardner, garrison commander.

## Diversity, equality and inclusion empowers JMC's mission

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – The Department of Defense defines diversity as all the different characteristics and attributes that are unified with core values, integral to mission accomplishment, and reflective of the nation. Because Joint Munitions Command is committed to conducting a self-assessment in an effort to drive toward a culture of diversity, awareness and inclusion, JMC leaders have continued to conduct listening sessions with the workforce.

## Army Soldiers support allied readiness

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot personnel extended the organization's reach last month when they traveled to a Romanian seaside community to train allies. A two-person team traveled to Constanta, Romania, to conduct Defense Advanced GPS Receiver New Equipment Training for Romanian Air Force artillery battalions. NET ensures Warfighters across the globe know how to use lifesaving equipment on the battlefield.

## Fort Hood biologists win national conservation award

FORT HOOD, Texas – The National Military Fish and Wildlife Association recognized Charlie Plimpton, Chelsea Plimpton and Brad Burden, biologists with the Adaptive and Integrative Management program here, as award winners for the Natural Resources Conservation Communication Promoting Public Awareness category. The award recognizes individuals who promote awareness of the military's role in conserving the nation's natural resource legacy.

## Risk reduction coordinator uses experience to help Soldiers

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – "Suicide may end their pain, but that pain transfers to surviving family and friends." Laura Roman, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Risk Reduction coordinator, spoke from the broken heart of someone who lost a family member to suicide. Roman said her experience with her brother's suicide has given her a unique empathy for the people she comes in contact with on the job.

## PS Magazine 70th anniversary: Tell us your PS Magazine story

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – This June, PS Magazine will celebrate 70 years of bringing maintenance, logistics and readiness information to Warfighters and the civilians who support them. YOU are the reason we exist, so it's only fitting that you're involved in the anniversary. We're inviting you to submit your "PS Magazine story" to appear on our 70th Anniversary Blog and, in select instances, on our Facebook and Twitter feeds.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



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