



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Army senior sustainer celebrates warrant officer expertise

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The expertise of warrant officers enables the U.S. Army to fight in a multi-domain environment and sustain the capabilities of warfighters. This was the message from Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of Army Materiel Command and the Army's senior sustainer, as he marked 104 years of the Warrant Officer Corps at the Army Logistics University. "You are the person in your unit with the most technical knowledge. Therefore, to those who much is given, much is asked," Daly said.



## Safety is central to AMC enterprise

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Safety is central to Army readiness and helps an organization reduce preventable mishaps and injuries in the workplace. At Army Materiel Command, experts are ensuring its subordinate organizations are actively instituting policies and procedures to promote a safety culture throughout the enterprise. AMC hosted a Command Safety and Occupational Health Advisory Council meeting led by AMC Acting Executive Deputy to the Commanding General Brian Toland.



## ASC units enhance readiness, accelerate pace of deployments

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Army Sustainment Command has recently focused on providing the Army Materiel Command's interface to support other commands during multi-domain operations. The forward presence of ASC, a major subordinate command of AMC, is organized around Army Field Support Brigades – three of which are operationally aligned to active corps of the Army; Army Field Support Battalions - aligned with smaller divisions; and Logistics Readiness Centers.



## Poland's tank purchase shores up modernization plan

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – With the \$4.7 billion purchase of U.S. tanks earlier this year, Poland is making significant strides in its aggressive military modernization efforts. The foreign military sale of 250 M1A2 SEPv3 Abrams tanks, executed by the Army Security Assistance Command, supports Poland's plan to transform from Soviet-era equipment to modern NATO platforms. The SEPv3 tanks are scheduled to begin coming off American production lines in late 2024, and delivery to Poland will begin in early 2025.



## Survey helps Army medical maintenance improve service

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – The Army Medical Materiel Agency is working to make it easier to gather feedback and improve processes to better serve its customer base. To accomplish this, USAMMA's Medical Maintenance Management Division, or M3D, developed a new user-friendly survey system through the Army 365 platform that centrally collects feedback, providing a real-time view of satisfaction rates. "With customer feedback, we hope to understand what products we provide that our customers value," M3D Director Jorge Magana said.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Fort Irwin surpasses 2022 AER campaign goal

FORT IRWIN, Calif. – For Army Emergency Relief's 80th anniversary, Fort Irwin and National Training Center set out to raise \$80,000 during the 2022 campaign and surpassed that to raise \$98,026. Fort Irwin's AER office recognized the installation's contributions during a town hall event at Sandy Basin Community Center, here. AER is a nonprofit organization that provides zero-interest loans and educational scholarships to active duty Soldiers and their family members and retirees.



### Career counselors match Army, Soldier needs

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – In many ways, the military is a lot like a jigsaw puzzle. All the pieces must be present and fit together correctly to form the full picture of America's profession of arms. To assist in retaining the right talent in the right place at the right time, the Army relies on a group of NCOs called career counselors. "Deciding whether or not to stay in the service is a big decision," said Sgt. Maj. Walter Martinez, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood command career counselor.



### Fort Benning forms community partnership

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Fort Benning leaders and the City of Smiths Station officials formally entered a community partnership which enhances training range facility support services. Fort Benning Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Yolanda M. Edwards and the honorable Fred Copeland Jr., Mayor of Smiths Station, signed a proclamation for the Intergovernmental Service Agreement. The IGSA will provide training range facility support services which enable readiness, efficiency and modernization.

### RIA offers monthly chapel service, welcomes all to attend

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Monthly chapel services are now available, island chaplains have announced. Traditionally, chaplains from the major commands on post would hold a Christmas and Easter service for RIA employees and residents. But now, a new service – officially named the "The Rock" Island Worship Service – is held monthly in Building 60, Heritage Hall, on Sunday morning's beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting one hour. It is open to anyone wishing to attend.

### Fort Hood, Killeen join forces for animal services

FORT HOOD, Texas – Fort Hood is partnering with the City of Killeen for animal services by signing an Intergovernmental Service Agreement. The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, Section 331, provided authority to the military service secretaries to enter into partnerships with local and state governments, called intergovernmental support agreements, for installation support services.





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## Lifelong public servant, manufacturing advocate remembered

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Charles C. Smith Conference Room was memorialized in a ceremony at Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. Family and friends gathered as Smith's wife, Patricia Turner, two sisters, Sheila Smith and Catherine Wilson, and Col. Shari Bennett, RIA-JMTC commander, unveiled a plaque, with tears and smiles, to commemorate the room.

## MICC general speaks at Black Hawk helicopter dedication

STROUD, Okla. – An Army UH-60A Black Hawk helicopter was dedicated by the commanding general of MICC to the Sac and Fox Nation in a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Stroud, Oklahoma. Brig. Gen. Doug Lowrey served as keynote speaker for the dedication of Black Hawk tail number 82-23712, now on permanent display, amidst hundreds of Native Americans from across the nation ceremony at the Sac and Fox Nation Reservation.

## Financial expert shares inflation-fighting tips

FORT KNOX, Ky. – We are all feeling the crunch as gas and food prices keep going up. According to the U.S. Inflation Calculator, the U.S. inflation rate reached a 40-year high of 8.6% in May 2022 – the highest since 1981. One thing you can do is to make an appointment with a financial educator. Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program has free services to assist you in reviewing your current habits and spending, and help you develop a plan.

## AWC offers ACFT performance optimization class

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – With the Army Combat Fitness Test, or ACFT, now the official standard of physical fitness in the Army, it's important for Soldiers to learn how they can safely achieve their best results. One way Fort Leonard Wood's Army Wellness Center is helping is with their Performance Optimization Class.

## Personal challenges don't deter graduation for apprentice

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In August, 10 apprentices will join the more than 1,200 graduates of the Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center's Machinist Apprenticeship Program. The four-year program began at RIA-JMTC in 1910 with a class of 50. Established to ensure thorough training and the continuance of a high standard of production, today's apprentices continue that tradition.

## Fort Knox presents STEM scholarships to military students

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Four Fort Knox recent graduates received scholarships at an Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association luncheon at the Saber & Quill. Commanding General of Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox Maj. Gen. Johnny Davis presented the students with their certificates.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Sergeant major retires  
his saddle**

**IMCOM names Fort Leonard  
Wood executive of the year**

**Fort Knox environmental  
division chief receives honors**

**USAEC recognizes graduates of  
environmental training**



### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

**DOD inducts six Soldiers into the  
Pentagon's Hall of Heroes**

**Army Health System reaches  
new milestone**

**Army offering major incentives  
to future Soldiers**

**The importance of the  
warrant officer**