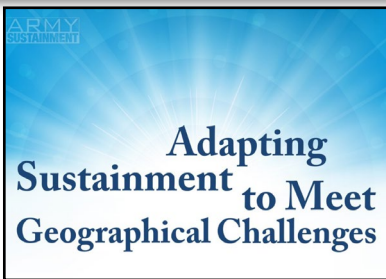




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Adapting sustainment to meet geographical challenges

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The ongoing conflict in Ukraine has provided several critical observations into modern warfare in a contested environment, chief among them is the importance of predictive logistics and precision sustainment on the battlefield. The effects we are observing on the battlefield today in Europe are helping to inform Army senior leader decisions as we modernize and prepare the future force for large-scale combat operations in a contested, multidomain environment.



SDDC welcomes new commander

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Maj. Gen. Lance Curtis assumed command of Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command during a change of command ceremony July 19. Curtis replaced Maj. Gen. Gavin Lawrence, who had served as SDDC’s commanding general since July 2022. Prior to the change of command, Lt. Gen. Christopher Mohan, deputy commanding general and acting commander of Army Materiel Command, presented Lawrence with the Distinguished Service Medal in a separate ceremony.



ASC welcomes new CG, bids farewell to Maj. Gen. Wilson

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A crowd gathered July 19 to witness a military tradition that has been practiced since the American Revolution: a change of command ceremony. The ceremony was between the outgoing commanding general of Army Sustainment Command, Maj. Gen. David Wilson, and the incoming CG, Brig. Gen. John “Brad” Hinson. The ceremony serves as a visual representation of the formal transfer of authority and responsibility for the unit from one commander to another.



413th Contracting Brigade supports Pacific operations

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii – The 413th Contracting Support Brigade recently deployed its brigade Tactical Command Post along with contracting assets to support Vigilant Shield 24 June 3-20. This deployment significantly enhanced the brigade’s operational capabilities and reinforced its ongoing integration with 8th Theater Sustainment Command. The 413th CSB also integrated contracting officers into the 36th Contracting Squadron, fostering a unified contracting approach that ensures mission requirements are met.

AMC employees awarded for exceptional achievements

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command recognized 12 employees for their contributions to the command’s mission goals for the first quarter of fiscal year 2024. “In addition to recognizing outstanding performance of work, some of the key program objectives acknowledged by this award include progressing a culture of achievement and productivity, contributing to a positive work environment, increasing retention and improving employee engagement to impact overall morale,” said Maj. Gen. Walt Duzzny, AMC chief of staff.





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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Demolition paves way for modern Soldier housing

FORT LIBERTY, N.C. – Fort Liberty began demolition of the outdated Volar-style barracks on Smoke Bomb Hill. “The demolition of these outdated barracks is a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing our Soldiers with the quality living conditions they deserve,” stated Paul Schaefer, AMC deputy director for facilities, logistics and environmental management. “This is not just about brick and mortar; it’s about investing in the well-being and readiness of our most valuable asset – our Soldiers.”



Centralized HUB modernizes meal delivery at Fort Cavazos

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Soldiers at Fort Cavazos can now enjoy modern meal options with the introduction of the Phantom Centralized HUB, an alternative dining facility for those who wish to have their meals on the go or in their own homes. Phantom Fresh offers Soldiers a quick way to grab fresh meals on the go, similar to an airport kiosk.

[Related:](#) Fort Liberty breaks bread with Chef Robert Irvine



Full speed ahead for construction, renovations at Fort Cavazos

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Three years after Lendlease, Fort Cavazos Cavalry Family Housing’s parent company, announced an initiative for construction of new junior enlisted homes, roof replacements and renovations, plans to improve quality of life for residents at the Great Place continue to be at the forefront. Having completed construction and renovations on thousands of homes, Lendlease and Cavalry Family Housing continue to build upon the momentum they started three years ago.

Fort Leonard Wood’s cellular infrastructure getting a boost

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood’s cellular infrastructure is getting an upgrade with the addition of a new cell tower and several cell sites across the installation. The goal of the new 5G capable tower and other cell sites is to improve service in congested areas. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service Advanced Telecom group works closely with installation leaders to deliver the best telecommunication services possible, which will be vital to improving quality of life and mission readiness.

APPLE drives Army readiness by supporting PCS moves

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Most members of the armed services and their families face uncertainty when they know they’ll be making a Permanent Change of Station move. Whether they’re moving within the continental United States or outside the U.S., these moves generally come with a mountain of details and questions that, at times, can seem overwhelming. Help, however, is at hand. The Army Personal Property Lead Element, or APPLE, is the main source of assistance for service members who are moving.



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'Be brave in the face of adversity': Whicker reflects on career

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Marion Whicker spoke frankly during a visit to the Joint Munitions Command's headquarters at Rock Island Arsenal, in early July, as she nears the end of her Army Civilian career. Being open and honest is nothing new for the Executive Deputy to the Commanding General at the U.S. Army Materiel Command, as Whicker has been that way for the entirety of her Army career, which concludes Sept. 30 at just over 40 years.

Contracting office establishes groundbreaking contract vehicle

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii – The emphasis on creating new strategic vehicles has been an ongoing goal at Regional Contracting Office – Hawaii for several years. The team at RCO-Hawaii recently established a new construction Multiple Award Task Order Contract set aside for highly qualified and vetted 100% women-owned small business contractors throughout the five-year contract, with a value of more than \$137 million.

Camp Zama BOSS program earns presidential award

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program at Camp Zama recently earned a significant presidential award after its members recorded 735 volunteer hours helping the community last year. The program received the gold level of the President's Volunteer Service Award for volunteering to help clean up nearby parks, teaching English to Japanese students and supporting Japan's largest bicycle race, among other events.

Strengthening community relations in Hawaii

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii. – U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii bid aloha to Col. Steven McGunegle, celebrating his tenure as garrison commander and the strong relationships he fostered in Hawaii. With a combined population of nearly 100,000 under his command, McGunegle highlighted national defense and preservation conservation in his remarks.

USAG Stuttgart to host US Paralympic swim team

STUTTGART, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart staff are preparing to host some very special guests in the coming weeks. Thirty-three athletes from the U.S. Paralympic swim team are scheduled to arrive in Stuttgart August 17 for a week's worth of training in advance of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. That competition is scheduled to start August 28 and run through September 8.

MICC leaders set to host annual acquisition training event

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command will host the annual Senior Contracting Officials and Directors Acquisition Training event in San Antonio. The event will include training-focused, leader-led open discussions and sessions related to contracting solutions to enable and sustain the Army of today and tomorrow.

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