



Eye On AMC



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AMC's 60th birthday celebrates employees behind its success

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – While a birthday celebration honors past achievements, the commander of the Army Materiel Command used the organization's 60th birthday to thank employees for the professionalism, drive, dedication and commitment they bring to the mission every day. "Thank you for everything you do that's continuing to make a huge difference in the battlespace," said Gen. Ed Daly at AMC's birthday celebration at the organization's headquarters.



Preparation for turn-in of APS-2 issued equipment

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – The 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team is wrapping up its mission after about six months in Europe. The 1st ABCT conducted a no-notice deployment to Germany with nothing but rucksacks and duffle bags on their backs but was quickly outfitted with everything needed from Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 stored in Europe, to include Abrams tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles, plus a lot more. Now the armored brigade for is being replaced by 1st Cavalry Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team.



Custom munitions printing increases safety

CRANE, Ind. – Crane Army Ammunition Activity, in a joint effort with the Air Force, is integrating a customized printing system into its countermeasures decoy flare program. The new technology allows printing to be done on live energetics which increases safety and ensures that CAAA remains a key supplier for the military. This new technology allows for improved safety not only in the production process but also achieves the Air Force's priority of safety in the rare event an ejected flare is found on the ground.



Joint meeting aims to boost ammunition readiness

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command, Munitions Logistics Transportation Division, hosted a joint meeting at Rock Island Arsenal recently to discuss several topics, receive feedback and evaluate processes at JMC depots to increase efficiency, readiness and modernization. In the process, the event fostered enhanced partnerships between headquarters, installations and other entities of the Defense Transportation System enterprise.



Fort Sill unit on track with rail training

FORT SILL, Okla. – Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery trained on rail loading operations at the Fort Sill Railhead Operations Center. The Soldiers received a weeklong classroom block of instructions before moving to the hands-on portion at the rail yard. Getting that equipment to its final destination takes teamwork and plenty of training. While units excel at combat training, the task of getting the equipment to the area of operations, either for training or real-world situations, is an often-overlooked task.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Army leaders supporting initiatives for Soldiers and families

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Army leadership involvement is vital to the success of quality of life initiatives, said the chief of staff for the command charged with overseeing multiple programs and services provided to Soldiers and their families. “Senior Army leadership is fully engaged in addressing quality of life issues,” said Maj. Gen. Walt Duzzny, chief of staff for Army Materiel Command. His remarks were part of a panel discussion at the Association of the U.S. Army’s Warfighting Summit and Exposition July 27.



Fort Knox FMWR is three-time national accreditation recipient

FORT KNOX, Ky. – For 15 years running, Fort Knox has received a national accreditation for its parks and recreation programs and is now the sole Department of Defense installation to earn the distinction three times in a row. The National Recreation and Park Association’s Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies has honored the Fort Knox FMWR program as one of five DoD installations to achieve the CAPRA accreditation. However, it is the only one to successfully maintain that status three consecutive times.



Child care program offers employment opportunity, flexibility

FORT POLK, La. – For military working parents, finding the right childcare option for their children is paramount to family and mission success. At the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, military families and Department of Defense civilian employees have several choices for care at the Child Development Centers, but lesser known is the Family Child Care Program, which offers in-home childcare on the installation. FCC providers are held to the same standards as the CDCs, and they are afforded the same support.

New Fort Hood bridge nears completion, will enhance safety

FORT HOOD, Texas - An \$18 million construction project of a bridge over Clear Creek on Turkey Run Road is nearing completion. The 840-foot long, 64-foot wide bridge spans an area where, in 2017, a Fort Hood Soldier was swept away in flood waters after driving around temporary barriers at the low-water crossing. The Soldier’s body was never recovered, and a rescue/recover diver also lost her life in the aftermath.

Daegu Public Works completes new park, plans another

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea – July was a productive month for the DPW at U.S. Army Garrison Daegu as the team opened a new dog park and started the design and layout phase for an upcoming skate park. Both parks are direct result of community feedback gathered during town halls held by the USAG Daegu garrison command team. The dog park was requested by Camp Walker residents to give their canine companions a large area to run unleashed.

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Main post chapel, courtyard dedicated to Buffalo Soldiers

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – The Main Post Chapel was renamed and the chapel's courtyard dedicated during a ceremony July 28 memorializing Buffalo Soldiers on National Buffalo Soldiers Day. Fort Huachuca was the home station for the four original Buffalo Soldier units, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments, as well as two additional all-Black units – the 92nd and 93rd Infantry Divisions in the WWII era.

Fort Hood wins national volunteer award

FORT HOOD, Texas - The National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government recognized 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment and the Cen-Tex Sustainable Communities Partnership as winners of the Rising to Excellence Award during a virtual ceremony. Fort Hood is the first military installation to win a NAVPLG award. The NAVPLG awards recognize excellence in the field of volunteer management in city and county governments.

Tobyhanna forms partnership to maintain USAF equipment

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot recently celebrated a moment six years in the making. Depot personnel and partner L3Harris Technologies marked the arrival of the MQ-9 Reaper workload with a ribbon-cutting ceremony late last month. The Reaper, part of a remotely piloted aircraft system, performs strike, coordination, and reconnaissance missions.

JMC headquarters personnel visit Dover AFB

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. – A team of Joint Munitions Command ammunition specialists traveled to Dover Air Force Base to tour meet with enterprise counterparts at the 436th Aerial Port Squadron. The coordination between the Dover AFB and JMC is vital to the success of delivering the critical munition requirements throughout the Presidential Drawdown.

Military Consumer Month focuses on financial literacy

FORT LEE, Va. – With inflation soaring in the U.S. and elsewhere, many among the military community, are struggling to make financial ends meet and need a good battle plan to beat their budget foes. Anyone in such a predicament would do well to employ the Department of Defense weapon system at their disposal – namely the Financial Readiness Program, or FRP, which is part of the Army Community Service troop and family support network.

August is Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Next month marks the 13th observance of Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month, where leaders work to instill heightened awareness and vigilance across the force to protect critical resources from acts of terrorism. One month of observations, though, shouldn't be seen as an indicator that individuals shouldn't pay attention each day.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Daegu Soldiers honor veterans in Seoul

Infantry veteran making his first trip back to Vietnam

Ready employees: DES employee dives to save lives

Food service specialist takes pride in being vegan

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Army leaders tackle readiness at warfighter summit

Soldiers leverage Army Vantage to make data-driven decisions

US Army NATO Brigade prepares young Soldiers for leadership

WWII veteran Romay Davis awarded Congressional Gold Medal