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AMC reimagines supply chain management

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command and its Life Cycle Management Commands are posturing, synchronizing and optimizing supply chain management to build resiliency. Each LCMC has its own unique culture and way of doing business, according to Deacon Maddox, AMC's supply chain management director. Maddox said while all the LCMCs use Enterprise Resource Planning Systems like the Logistics Modernization Program, which houses supply chain data, AMC wants to further unify the commands.



JMC presents draft modernization plan to OIB Task Force

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Recently, the Army Materiel Command's Organic Industrial Base Task Force visited Joint Munitions Command headquarters to learn more about all facets of JMC's 15-year multi-phased transformation plan. The Commander of Army Materiel Command, Gen. Ed Daly, established an Organic Industrial Base Task Force to oversee transformational change and modernization across the OIB. This includes developing an investment plan based on a prioritized approach to project development and execution.



Military packaging design training now available at Tobyhanna

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – The Army's premier training for military packaging has a new home. The Army Sustainment Command Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center, located on-post at Tobyhanna Army Depot, has fully implemented a new version of the critical PACK 2 Military Packaging Design Course. The course educates personnel on techniques to properly design packaging that protects mission critical items from the rigors of military storage and the defense distribution system's complex network of air, sea and land transport.



Army exercises, Afghan rescue efforts highlight Army readiness

WASHINGTON – In the past year, the Army aided the Afghanistan evacuation effort in support of the State Department and resettled vulnerable Afghans in the United States and other countries. The service also assisted in securing the U.S. Capitol after the Jan. 6 riots and vaccinated most Soldiers against COVID-19. Additionally, the Army established the V Corps headquarters at Fort Knox, a forward command post in Poland, and a Multi-Domain Task Force and Theater Fires Command in Europe.



USAMMC-E takes on 'cool' mission

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – With winter at hand, it is hard to think about the importance of keeping things cool. Yet, that is exactly what U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe team members are helping units do. USAMMC-E Chief of Distribution and Transportation Maj. Brenda S. Sumner said the team has repurposed almost a dozen refrigeration units to assist with distribution and storage of medical materiel for missions in Europe. The devices keep items, such as vaccine, as low as 2-8 degrees.



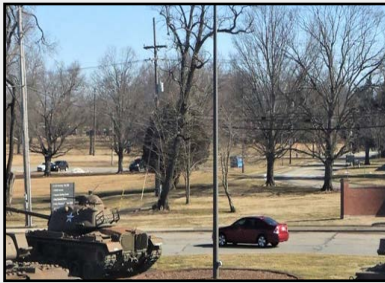
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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Fort Knox DPW team completes audit for infrastructure needs

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The Directorate of Public Works' Master Planning Division successfully completed an audit of all on-post government-owned real property capital assets ahead of its end-of-year deadline. The audit, which includes facilities, roads, parking lots, fences and utilities that are each valued at \$250,000 or more, involved 1,053 sites and encompassed researching, identifying, reviewing and updating 56 data elements for each asset, including age, size and function. The division's efforts spanned three years.



Yuma Proving Ground podcast debuts

YUMA PROVING GROUND, Ariz. – Outpost Outspoken, the official podcast of U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, debuted on December 28. The podcast's name derives from the post's newspaper, published continually since 1951 and known as The Outpost since 1981. Unlike some Army newspapers, the overwhelming majority of The Outpost's content is produced by writers on post, as opposed to generic 'filler' material distributed by the Department of the Army. Outpost Outspoken is guided by this same ethos.



Programs That Put People First

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, Utah – Soldiers and civilians at Dugway had help making the holiday's happy thanks to gift bags given out by Blue Star Families. The bags were free to anyone who wanted one and filled with various items intended to spread holiday cheer. For Sgt. Gabriel Guerrero, the gift bags went farther than a friendly gesture of good will. The Guerrero family recently had a permanent change of station from their duty station in Belgium to Dugway Proving Ground but receiving their PCS orders was anything but orderly.

Updated COVID testing requirements for 'official travel' to the United States

SEMBACH, Germany – A new COVID testing requirement for inbound air travel to the U.S. went into effect on Dec. 6 requiring all air travelers to receive a negative COVID test no more than one-day prior to departure for the United States. However, the CDC recently updated their guidance, and U.S. military personnel, civilian employees, dependents, contractors, and other U.S. government employees are exempt from the new one-day testing requirement if they are traveling on official military travel orders.

Vaccines provide 2021 Christmas present

STUTTGART, Germany – The last major group of unvaccinated residents of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine Nov. 20. More than a thousand kids aged 5-11 lined up at the Stuttgart High School gym where a small army of medical professionals from the Stuttgart Army Health Clinic and local tenant units administered the first of two COVID-19 vaccine doses.

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Joint Munitions Command celebrates 19th anniversary

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – As Joint Munitions Command celebrates its 19th birthday, we honor the accomplishments and major milestones of the past two decades. As we look back, we remember that JMC's roots reach back much further into the past. In 2022, JMC's is focused on increasing readiness with a 15-year plan to modernize production capabilities and facilities, while meeting the requirements for ammunition items for all services.

USAMMC-E supports global health security with research

TBILISI, Georgia – Medical logisticians from the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe recently collaborated with the U.S. Army Medical Research Directorate-Georgia, known as USAMRD-G, to enhance the unit's ability to efficiently order medical materiel. The collaboration is a critical factor in the unit's ability to sustain its mission to promote warfighter readiness and global health security.

Building a culture of safety at marine terminals

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. – Soldiers assigned to the 689th Rapid Port Opening Element completed a new safety class at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. Dec. 17. The 10-hour course has been approved by OSHA and is a new requirement for transportation specialists working at marine terminals. The class focused on occupational hazards that can pose long-term risks, such as hearing loss or repetitive use injuries.

Army medical maintainers adapt latest technologies

RENO, Nev. – When new medical equipment is fielded to the warfighter, medical maintenance experts from the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency work to ensure they can handle any support needs. That means continuing education and training through equipment manufacturers, as was the case with a recent training event on a new ventilator system.

A look back at 2021 on Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Fort Leonard Wood community accomplished many things (and won many awards) in 2021, even as COVID-19 continued to affect nearly every aspect of work and life. Included is a list of some of the biggest stories that impacted Fort Leonard Wood last year, in the order that they happened.

ACC-NJ employees recognized by the Secretary of the Army

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. – Two civilian employees from Army Contracting Command – New Jersey contracting center were recognized at a Dec. 14 virtual awards ceremony for the FY21 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Kushnick award given to RIA
human resources employee**

**'The best part is the
satisfaction of taking care of
military families'**

**USAG Bavaria Fire Department
receives IMCOM-Europe
awards**

NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**Iraqi-American returns to
birthland as Army Soldier**

**U.S. Army Data & Analysis Center
shapes future capabilities**

**U.S. Army Civilian wins
championship on 'Tough as
Nails' television competition**

**Soldiers support large-scale US-
Japan ground forces exercise**