



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## AFSBn-Stewart helps make room for new tech

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Army is focused on making sure the latest and greatest is in the hands of its Soldiers on the ground. Rapid Removal of Excess helps get rid of old equipment to make room for cutting edge technology, saving staff hours in the process. “The primary benefit of R2E is it unburdens the unit of immediate property accountability by transferring excess equipment to the Army Field Support Battalion and provides relief of maintenance and storage responsibility,” said Jerryl Randolph, AFSBn-Stewart executive officer.



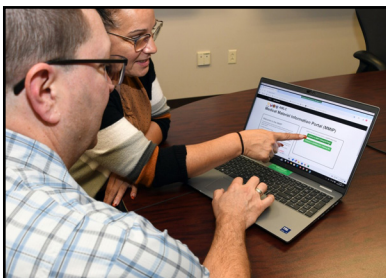
## Using extended reality for weapon systems paint masking

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – For the first time on Letterkenny Army Depot, artisans within the paint shop will soon use extended reality to mask and demask High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems in a highly-effective manner. Extended reality is a combination of virtual and real environments using computer technology. It combines augmented reality, virtual reality and mixed reality. Representatives from Grid Raster Inc., visited the depot to continue their progression on the extended reality in the hopes of having this technology functioning by the end of January 2025.



## Modernization, process improvement themes of TACOM forum

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – In an era of rising global uncertainty, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command must push forward on production and modernization while continually looking for ways to improve. That was a key message from Maj. Gen. Michael Lalor, TACOM commanding general, at the Depot and Arsenal Commanders’ Forum Oct. 22-24. The forum brought personnel from across TACOM for discussions about innovation, priorities, challenges and how the organization can best fulfill its core mission of supporting Army readiness.



## AMLC brings Medical Materiel Information Portal back online

FORT DETRICK, Md. – After several stopgap measures over the past year-plus, U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command has relaunched a valuable resource for operational Army units with medical materiel. The Medical Materiel Information Portal is a CAC-enabled site that serves as repository for equipment and unit assemblage information, as well as quality control messages and a DOD-wide ordering platform for flu, smallpox and anthrax vaccines under AMLC’s direct reporting unit, Army Medical Materiel Agency.



## Operationalizing science at JMC with AI and machine learning

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In recent years, the Army has been increasingly vocal about the importance of artificial intelligence and machine learning in modern military operations. Senior officials emphasize that AI and ML will be key enablers of future warfare, transforming everything from decision-making processes to the way combat forces operate on the ground. Dr. Mark Tschopp from the Army Research Lab kicked off a three-day AI and ML course at JMC headquarters for Soldiers and civilians from organizations across Rock Island Arsenal.



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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



### Fort Sill adds improvements for weathering the storm

FORT SILL, Okla. – In January 2024, Corvias, in partnership with the Army, launched a project aimed at repairing or replacing 1,600 roofs on homes at Fort Sill to mitigate damage caused by three severe weather events. Homes at Fort Sill succumbed to costly damage caused by severe weather occurrences ranging from heavy winds to hailstorms, exceeding \$16 million in repairs during the past three years. The company and the installation aim to mitigate those costs and remedy the homes that have been damaged to improve overall quality of life on Fort Sill.



### Skelly visits Fort Cavazos, discusses quality of life, readiness

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Honorable Shawn Skelly, who is performing the duties of the deputy undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, visited Fort Cavazos to discuss quality of life, mental health and readiness. She held roundtable discussions with leadership to talk about the impact of suicides within the armed forces and resources available.

[Related](#): Fort Cavazos digs into fitness with ground-breaking ceremony



### Fort Liberty exercise strengthens emergency preparedness

FORT LIBERTY, N.C. – Fort Liberty recently tested its Emergency Family Assistance Center to assess the installation’s ability to mobilize agencies and deliver critical services to Soldiers and their families during emergencies. The exercise scenario simulated a tornado striking Fort Liberty, causing significant damage to the installation’s housing areas and barracks. The EFAC acts as the installation’s central hub for providing comprehensive support to Soldiers and military families, offering services, such as information, referrals and case management.

### USAG Rheinland-Pfalz CYS in-service training day empowers staff, builds resilience

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Child and Youth Services hosted an in-service training and recognition day which focused on training and resilience-building for CYS staff. As with all garrison employees, foundational and professional training is essential for CYS staff development. Topics during training ranged from basic food and safety practices for direct care Staff, to leadership skills, resiliency strategies, special needs documentation and effective communication.

### Gregg-Adams food court to reopen with expanded seating

FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Va. – The Fort Gregg-Adams Main Exchange food court will reopen Oct. 31 with more than double the previous seating capacity, as work continues to finish the project. “We’re going from 122 to a 272-seat capacity,” said Exchange General Manager Lajima Marshall-Pierce. “It’s going to bring a lot of excitement.” The expansion will cut down on the need for Soldiers to eat outside, and permanent party personnel will not feel they have to avoid the food court due to overcrowding.





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## EBS-C tabletop exercise aligns senior leaders

FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Va – Senior leaders from across the Army’s software modernization environment brought in users and stakeholders for a tabletop exercise focused on the Enterprise Business Systems-Convergence minimum viable capability release. The exercise helped identify program gaps and seams as well as create decision points and define roles required to roll out capability and functionality under an agile capability’s integration model.

## CECOM pioneering new approach to AI

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Built and managed by a team of engineers at the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center, Artificial Intelligence Flow enables users by providing a tailored AI workspace based on their needs. The team behind the program is confident that they have created a service for the DOD that can transform how the Army executes its mission.

## Army distributes nearly 1.4 million vaccines to combat flu

FORT DETRICK, Md. – As the seasons change and temperatures drop, seasonal influenza activity will soon be on the rise. To help Soldiers, families and other Army beneficiaries stay healthy, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency’s Distribution Operations Center expects to distribute nearly 1.4 million doses of vaccine this flu season. The Army’s share accounts for the majority of the 3 million doses being distributed throughout the Department of Defense.

## Buchanan enables readiness through community outreach

FORT BUCHANAN, Puerto Rico – Col. John Samples, Fort Buchanan commanding officer, Ulises Marrero, deputy to the garrison commander and Luis Pizarro, president of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, met at the installation as part of the command’s community outreach efforts to explore collaboration. As part of the engagement, Pizarro had a hands-on experience with the engagement skills training suite and the mobile marksmanship training simulator.

## LEAD personnel complete asbestos abatement training

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – For the first time ever, Letterkenny Army Depot’s Safety Office and Directorate of Public Works personnel successfully completed Asbestos Abatement Handler and Supervisors training, Sept. 23-27. The depot is standing up an abatement team which can be mobilized to perform emergency abatement in response to repairs that involve asbestos or possible asbestos material.

## USAG Ansbach opens PFAS remediation facility

ANSBACH, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach officially started operating its state-of-the-art pump and treat facility to remove contaminated ground water at the Katterbach Airfield Oct. 15. USAG Ansbach stopped using Aqueous Film Forming Foam in firefighting training in 2000. It was discontinued completely at USAG Ansbach in 2011 in compliance with European Union regulations.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**USAG Humphreys BOSS program is Best in the Pacific**

**Fort Walker Fire responds to four-alarm inferno**

**Beloved fire chief, director of emergency services, retires**

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### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



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