



# G-5's "Eye on AMC" U.S. Army Materiel Command

*Essential in Peace, Indispensable in War*

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## Message from our Command Sergeant Major

Our Army and our Nation continue the fight against terrorism. We have Soldiers, civilians, contractors, and industry partners engaged in the war around the world. We are in depots and labs, offices and maintenance bays, and side by side with Warfighters. Like many others, we face daily pressures and challenges. The command is a team working together to share those pressures. There are times when those pressures can create problems or situations that require another perspective. As the Command Sergeant Major, I want every person in the Army Materiel Command to know that my door is open to you should you need another perspective or should you need to share your perspective. Together we will continue to get Warfighters what they need when they need it, and while doing that vital mission, it is very important that we have a climate that enables us to succeed each and every day. My hat is off to all of you. We can be proud of what we do. I thank you and salute you.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ty Walker  
AMC Command Sergeant Major

## First Asian-American female general discusses success in Army

Brig. Gen. Coral Wong Pietsch, chief judge and commander, Judicial/Defense Services Unit, has completed many "firsts" in her Army career. She is the first woman in the Army to make rank as general in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and the first Asian-American to hold the rank of brigadier general in the Army.

In a speech she gave during an Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration May 26 at Fort Belvoir, Pietsch discussed the high and low points of growing up as a minority and how it relates to her career.

"My heritage has made me more tolerant," she said. "I've learned, through my parents, to do the right thing, work hard and make sure you give consideration to others."

Pietsch is an Individual Mobilization Augmentee. In her civilian position, she serves as the senior civilian attorney for the Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific Command in Honolulu.

## Army names 'Greatest Inventions' of the year

Ten teams will be recognized June 23 by the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command for the Army's "Greatest Inventions" of 2003.

Soldier teams from the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and Active U.S. Army Divisions evaluated the program nominations, which were submitted from across the Army laboratory community.

"The inventions submitted demonstrate the vast experience within the Army laboratory community and the sincere commitment of these laboratories to improving the readiness of our Army," said Lt. Gen. Richard A. Cody, the Army's deputy chief of staff, G-3, and the final selection authority for the program.

The winners are the VIRGIL™ Chest Trauma Training System from the U.S. Army Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center; the Battlefield Medical Information System Telemedicine from the U.S. Army Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center; the Golden Hour Container from the U.S. Army Walter Reed Army Institute of Research; the Squad Automatic Weapon Pintle Mount Assembly for HMMWVs from the U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command; the Anti-Tank for Confined Spaces, the CARTRIDGE 120mm XM1028 Canister, and the Anti-Personnel Obstacle Breaching System from the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center; the Agentase Nerve Agent Sensor from the U.S. Army Research Laboratory; and the BA-8180/U Zinc-Air Battery and the Portable Omni-Directional Well Camera System from the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center.