



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

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## **AMC uses Army Knowledge Online to support GWOT**

By now everyone has probably heard the term GWOT; but, to refresh everyone's memory, GWOT stands for Global War On Terrorism. Over the past several weeks members of the entire AMC team have been logging on to the AKO website to conduct Level I Antiterrorism Awareness Training. To date, over 400 soldiers, civilians and contractors have completed this annual requirement. The program is interactive and requires a response to several questions that are asked throughout a particular scenario. It is a very informative program and does exactly what it is supposed to, increase awareness.

Individuals that have not completed this training can do so by simply logging on to AKO and locating this training.

The approach to defeating terrorism is a responsibility that we all share. Exercising caution, remaining vigilant and reporting suspicious activity will assist security personnel in ensuring that we have a safe and secure environment at work and at home, and while we enjoy our leisure activities.

## **Soldier Modernization Day**

AMC provided a major technology display on Capitol Hill, July 15 and 17. There was high media attendance. Sen. Edward Kennedy attended on July 15. Foreign media included Russian, Chinese and Scandinavian TV. Other media included Army News Service, Voice of America, Armed Forces Radio and TV, Army Times, Inside the Army, National Defense magazine and Defense News. Two congressmen scheduled a press conference at noon July 17 using the Soldier Modernization displays as a backdrop. Overall, a great success.

## **Norway Pre-positioned Equipment Site Ends Mission**

At the height of the Cold War, the tiny Army Materiel Command outpost of Rossvoll, Norway, stood just over the horizon from the most heavily militarized region on earth, the Soviet Union's Kola Peninsula. Located 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Rossvoll Site was a key element of NATO's Composite Force. Operated by the Norwegian Army under the direction of Combat Equipment Group-Europe, Rossvoll Site ended its mission in June.

At the ceremony marking the end of the site's mission Col. Robert D. Cox, CEG-E commander, noted the pride and skill with which Norwegian workers conducted their mission. "All of the equipment left here combat-ready for new missions. Some of it departed dressed in desert tan, not something one sees very often in Norway...but you see a lot of it on CNN," he said.

The heavy guns are en route to the Minnesota Army National Guard, the same soldiers who manned the equipment during NATO's winter exercises. The Vermont Army National Guard and war reserve units are also benefiting from the redistribution of equipment and materiel. (Full story and photo are on AMC's web site, <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/releases03/norway.html> )

## **Change of Command in Umatilla Chemical Depot**

Lt. Col. David "Doc" Holliday assumed command of the Umatilla Chemical Depot from Lt. Col. Fred Pellissier in a change of command ceremony July 17. His most recent assignment was with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Dulles, Va. Prior to that, he served in a number of assignments as a chemical officer and unit leader.

Lt. Col. Pellissier has served as depot commander since July 2001. His next assignment will be a chemical officer of U.S. Army Forces Command, Atlanta, Ga.