



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

*Essential in Peace, Indispensable in War*

May 30, 2003

## AUSA Annual Meeting

Lt. Gen. Richard A. Hack recently queried each MSC Commander for display proposals for the AMC Corporate Exhibit to be fielded at the 2003 AUSA Annual Meeting (Oct. 6 to 8) at the new Washington D.C. Convention Center. The AMC Exhibit will be "world class" and demonstrate AMC's vital role in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Army Transformation. The AMC Exhibit will also parallel Gen. Kern's MACOM presentation scheduled for Oct. 8 at the AUSA event.

## Army Research Laboratory Exhibits at the Armor Conference

ARL exhibited at the Armor Conference at Fort Knox, Ky., May 19 to 22. Demos included situation awareness, bone conduction, and ceramic armor, Stryker armor and smart armor. Lt. Gen. John S. Caldwell Jr., military deputy and director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), visited the ARL booth.

## TARDEC to co-host annual student robotics contest

AMC's Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center and Oakland University will team up once again to co-host the 11th Annual Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition, slated for May 31 to June 2 at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. Sponsored by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, the contest challenges college engineering students to design autonomous vehicles and compete in a variety of unmanned mobility competitions. This year, the students will compete for \$23,000 in prizes donated by engineering, robotics or defense-related organizations. According to competition organizers, the event is an outstanding way for student teams to use a multidisciplinary approach in designing unmanned ground systems.

Huntsville (Ala.) Times  
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*"I see a huge potential here solving these challenges."*

Gen. Paul J. Kern  
Commanding General  
Army Materiel Command

Speaking at the Tennessee Valley Corridor Summit about the Army's reliance on AMCOM and Huntsville and other Tennessee Valley companies to help find better weapons to destroy 21st century enemies.

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*"When you look back to the Middle Ages and fast forward to today, we can't say we've come a long way. The technology that we saw today is revolutionary. What better place than this to do it."*

Maj. Gen. John Doesburg  
Commanding General  
U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (provisional)

Speaking at the Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies, a joint research collaboration between the Army and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, formally opened during a ceremony in Cambridge, Mass., May 22.

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*The "key" for Operation Iraqi Freedom was the Army pre-positioned stocks of vehicles, ammunition and supplies that floated or sat in warehouses before the war.*

Brig. Gen. Jack Stultz  
Deputy Commander  
377th Theater Support Command