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## Readiness, synchronization tops Month in Review

February's AMC Month in Review takes us through the paces as Army Materiel Command's Gen. Gus Perna discusses readiness, synchronization and sustainment at the Commander's Forum and Army War College, and with Soldiers at the 3rd Infantry Division. It also includes AMC's Hall of Fame induction ceremony and AMCOM's relinquishment of command ceremony. In reviewing organizational changes at AMC, Perna said they are all "big decisions. Individually, they would be tough to do, but we're going to do all of them collectively."



## IMCOM Transitions to Army Materiel Command

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Installation Management Command was formally acknowledged as a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command during an assumption of authority ceremony March 8. The transition establishes unity of command and effort on installations, improves the readiness of Soldiers and formations, and strengthens the well-being of Soldiers, civilians and families. The move, effective March 1, frees up resources for readiness and modernization efforts, and improves overall efficiency.



## Garrison Japan Soldiers don Army Materiel Command patch

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – One by one, Col. Phillip Gage, commander of U.S. Army Garrison Japan, removed the Army Installation Management Command patches on the arms of Soldiers here March 8 and replaced them with Army Materiel Command patches. Gage and USAG Japan Command Sgt. Maj. Billy Norman held a patch-changing ceremony in front of garrison headquarters to commemorate the garrison's command change to the AMC. The Soldiers have a new command; however, their mission remains the same.



## SDDC focuses on comprehensive readiness at quarterly update

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – During a quarterly update meeting Feb. 25 at the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, commander Maj. Gen. Stephen Farman reported on SDDC's progress with the Army Materiel Command's internal, four-stage "Shape the Fight" workforce realignment initiative, getting the go-ahead from AMC commander Gen. Gus Perna to move forward into the next stage of realignment. Praising SDDC's progress, Perna said "our collective goal must be to have 100 percent of the people doing 100 percent of the right work."



## ANAD rebuilds powerful M88 engines

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – In the depot's Powertrain Flexible Maintenance Facility, artisans overhaul, repair and rebuild diesel engines that power many of the combat vehicles in the Army's fleet. One of the largest diesel engines they work on is the AVDS-1790-8CR, a V-12 twin-turbo diesel engine for the M88A2 Hercules, which is used in rescue and recovery missions for other heavy combat vehicles. As each engine arrives, it is cleaned, drained of fluids, then disassembled to its smallest components.



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## JMC Human Capital Strategic Plan ensures command success

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Joint Munitions Command Human Capital Strategic Plan describes how the organization is poised to sustain a diverse, agile, adaptable, multi-skilled Soldier and civilian workforce that is responsive to warfighter needs, capable of delivering superior munitions, and committed to personal and organizational success. The JMC HCSP lays the framework to implement human capital strategic planning initiatives.

## APS-5 Armored Brigade Combat Team returns equipment

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – The 401st Army Field Support Brigade and 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team completed turn-in operations for the Army Prepositioned Stock-5 ABCT equipment set here, March 7. More than 15,000 pieces of equipment were returned to APS-5 facilities after nine months of use by the 155th ABCT in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

## Safety star status within reach

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT, Ky. – “Safety rules are your best tools” is the safety phrase that pays as Blue Grass Chemical Activity puts the final touches on its safety program, which was recently validated by the Department of Defense Safety Management Center of Excellence. The Safety Management Center of Excellence reviewed the safety program as it moves toward Voluntary Protection Program star status.

## SDDC leaders get Left of Boom

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command hosted its Total-Force brigade-level command teams at its semi-annual Senior Leader Forum March 1-3 to discuss the command’s mission requirements. The theme for the forum was “Thinking and Getting Left of Boom,” referring to SDDC Commanding General Maj. Gen. Stephen Farnen’s mandate for the command to operate in the future operations space.

## Fitting into ‘nuke’ suit part of emergency training

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – Stepping in, zipping up, securing gloves and fastening boots are all steps taken to fit into a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear suit. Task Force Spartan CBRN personnel from the Ohio National Guard’s 637th Chemical Company conducted an exchange of information with the Kuwait Weapons of Mass Destruction Defense Command Feb. 14 to better understand abilities to counter a CBRN incident.

## 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers sign for first JLTVs

FORT STEWART, Ga. – The first Joint Light Tactical Vehicles fielded in the Army began arriving on Fort Stewart two weeks ago, and the first six trucks were delivered to their respective battalions in late January. A contractor team is working with Raider Brigade Soldiers to harvest communication equipment from turn-in vehicles and installing it into the JLTVs prior to delivery.



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