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Strategic Support Area: Munitions Readiness

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The future is now. In facing an ever-increasing threat, Army Materiel Command answers the call to provide the nation's warfighters with the munitions they need – on the battlefield and for training. The Army, designated as the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition across the joint force, provides ready, reliable and lethal munitions to sustain worldwide operations. (Editor's Note: This is the third in a series highlighting AMC's seven focus areas that will enable the Strategic Support Area in the Multi-Domain Operations concept.)



Teamwork primes training devices, boosts combat readiness

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – In the largest public-private partnership in Tobyhanna Army Depot history, the organic industrial base facility joined forces with a defense contractor to repair thousands of laser-based training devices fielded throughout the Army. Team Tobyhanna is scheduled to repair more than 90,000 pieces of man-worn and vehicular hardware that are part of the Instrumentable-Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System family of training devices. Employees at the depot are also repairing small arms transmitters, part of the IWS.



CECOM inducts five into Hall of Fame

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Five employees were added to the Communications-Electronics Command Hall of Fame during the Class of 2019 Induction Ceremony at the Myer Auditorium, May 1. APG Senior Leader and CECOM Commander, Maj. Gen. Randy Taylor, hosted the event prior to an unveiling of the recently renovated Hall of Fame display in CECOM headquarters. Taylor said that this year marks the final CECOM ceremony as the name transitions to the "CSISR Hall of Fame" in 2020.



Installation Management Command Best Warriors announced

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Sgt. Nicholas Potter, military policeman, U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria, and Spc. Caden Emmons, vice president for Fort Campbell's B.O.S.S. (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) program, were presented with Army Commendation Medals and trophies MAY 9 after earning the titles of Best Warrior in the non-commissioned officer and junior Soldier categories during U.S. Army Installation Management Command's Best Warrior Competition at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis.



Army secretary recognizes small business director

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command director of small business programs earned the Secretary of the Army Award for Small Business Utilization for his direction of the command's program in 2018. Mark Massie, who leads a team of 19 assistant directors and small business professionals across the country, was recognized for outstanding leadership that resulted in notable improvements in the overall operation of the Army Small Business Program.



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Personnel cultivate plus side of painful experiences

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – The plus side of painful experiences is they can drive people to do incredible things. The challenges faced while serving the warfighter were motivation for two civilian employees to become key components of Soldier readiness. Electronics Worker John Ross and Field Software Engineer Zach Prahl were named the Tobyhanna Army Depot Employees of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2019.

Baumholder Arts and Crafts Center receives grant

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – The Arts and Crafts Center on Smith Barracks was awarded \$41,000 from the Office of the Secretary of Defense to help modernize the program. The grant comes from a funding authority made by Installation Management Command for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Arts and Crafts Modernization Initiative Expenses. U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz was among garrisons worldwide to receive funding.

Garrison Leadership Academy graduates first class

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The concept started as a leader development course for Fort Knox Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation employees. After more than three years of research and development, the Fort Knox Garrison Leadership Academy graduated its first class of 12 potential leaders from across the Garrison in late April.

Industry partners among locals to ‘discover’ APG

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The second annual Aberdeen Proving Ground Discovery Fest proved a resounding success as thousands of industry partners, job seekers, future scientists, Soldiers, family members and guests turned out for a look at APG innovations and opportunities, May 4. The event was held at Discovery Point on the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Campus at APG.

SDDC traffic management specialist slashes timelines

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Gloria Williams, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command document management oversight branch traffic management specialist, has received her Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Williams earned her Green Belt for cutting overall manifesting timelines from eight days to four days.

Housing town halls deliver for USAG Bavaria residents

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – The U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria Housing Division continues to introduce improvements to housing and services. Faced with recurring problems identified at six town halls across the federal state, officials have responded with proactive steps for present and future residents. For example, the housing office is producing a series of videos aimed at addressing a number of issues, particularly those faced by newcomers, this month.



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