



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## Army Chief meets with AMC leaders at Redstone Arsenal

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In his first visit to Redstone Arsenal as Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. James McConville met with leaders Sept. 16 to learn how Army Materiel Command is working to meet the Army's modernization and reform initiatives, and enabling readiness at the tactical and strategic levels. Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commanding general, highlighted initiatives that support Army objectives, including supply chain improvements, exercise support, facilities investment, Organic Industrial Base modernization, and support for Soldiers and families.



## Readiness, mission priorities top August Month in Review

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The August Month in Review features Gen. Gus Perna's readiness discussion with leaders of the Army's Organic Industrial Base during a summit at Army Materiel Command Headquarters, priorities outlined during the AMC legal advisors training meeting, AMC senior leader comments on the impact the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program has on Army readiness, and the Medical Logistics Command's readiness test during a tabletop exercise.



## Raising the bar to reduce aviation maintenance time

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As supply availability continues to improve, raising Army aviation standards on readiness is the next target for Army Aviation and Missile Command. AMCOM leaders updated the Commander of Army Materiel Command, Gen. Gus Perna, on the organization's successes, challenges and way forward in a quarterly briefing, Sept. 10. AMCOM Commander, Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, noted marked improvements in supply availability have prompted the organization to focus on reducing maintenance time for aircraft and missile systems.



## Accountability, output highlight focus of AMC CG visit to ACC

REDSTONE Arsenal, Ala. – During a quarterly update to the Army Materiel Command, the Army Contracting Command discussed workload capacity and analysis, accountability, and contracting output in relation to readiness. Gen. Gus Perna, AMC commander, received briefings Sept. 11 from Maj. Gen. Paul Pardew, ACC commanding general, as well as other leaders from ACC's subordinate commands and centers. Additional topics during the update included strategic support for focus areas as well as ACC's support to other major commands.



## Security assistance takes initiative to work smarter

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Security Assistance Command continuously improves its tools to monitor financial operations, industry supply chain gaps and security assistance training integration. These tools, which track resources that increase the Army's readiness, were the focus of the quarterly visit by Gen. Gus Perna, commander of Army Materiel Command. USASAC Commander Maj. Gen. Jeff Drushal set the scene for showing how this presentation would demonstrate the command's continuous improvements on past queries and guidance from AMC.



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## Focus on workforce development, career management

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Readiness is not a destination; it is a journey. For the Army Civilian Corps, Career Program Managers are critical enablers of that journey. That was the message of Army Materiel Command leaders and the Total Force Training and Division during a CPM Summit, Sept. 10-12. About 40 civilian leaders, representing nearly all of the command's 31 career programs, shared and discussed best practices and more.

## SDDC senior leader forum achieves speed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Maj. Gen. Stephen Farman, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command commanding general, hosted the semi-annual SDDC Senior Leader Forum at the headquarters of his U.S. Army Reserve force, the Deployment Support Command, Aug. 23-25. Commanders, senior enlisted leaders and staff from all nine of SDDC's Total Force Transportation Brigades participated in the event.

## USAG Rheinland-Pfalz works hard on housing in 2019

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz senior leaders are working hard to get housing residents answers and solutions. The garrison team has put a premium focus on issues with ongoing upgrades to pipe systems and securing funding for near-term development and construction of new housing. In addition, projects are moving forward to renovate existing quarters to increase space and more.

## Tooele Army Depot firefighters volunteer in Guatemala

LOS ROBLES, Guatemala – Two Tooele Army Depot firefighters recently returned from personal leave after a humanitarian mission to Los Robles, Guatemala, where they traveled with a group of 12 volunteers supporting a local Utah organization to assist those interested in becoming humanitarian aid workers by matching skills to the needs of the people being helped.

## Leadership training: SDDC invests in people

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. – Twenty-four Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command employees from around the world recently completed a one-week leadership training certificate program at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Business. The course brought military and civilian employees together as part of SDDC's Human Capital Strategic Plan. The program's intent is to identify, invest and develop future leaders.

## Blue Grass Army Depot Shapes a Culture of Trust

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT, Ky. – A strong and successful Sexual Harassment Assault Response Program and the new executive agency program called the Commander's Ready and Resilient Council are critical in achieving a safe and healthy work environment in any military community. The CR2C will generate a common operating picture of the issues facing the installation while focusing on Soldier, civilian and family readiness.

## Focus on the Force



No limit for one of first female Apache pilots

Job fair leads Soldier to new career

Lock It or Lose It – Police remind people to lock up their valuables



War vets take flight to DC, honored by CSA

Soldiers test new combat-focused marksmanship qualification

Army research looks at pearls to enhance lightweight armor