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Diversity, inclusion vital in achieving Army readiness goals

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The commander of one of four Army Commands emphasized the value of diversity, equity and inclusion to the Army during a recent Equal Employment Opportunity meeting at Army Materiel Command headquarters. “EEO is an Army mission, not an extra duty,” said AMC Commanding General Gen. Gus Perna. “EEO is a continual and consistent process, and we have to lead our way through it.” Perna’s comments were made during a Major Subordinate Commands’ Management Directive 715 Meeting with commanders from all 10 MSCs.



Redstone Arsenal, local community plan for future growth

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In the last year, the Tennessee Valley community and Redstone Arsenal have each experienced economic growth. Now, they share the same challenges that come along with it. To support future growth, Redstone Arsenal leaders are focusing on infrastructure improvements and education opportunities. “Redstone Arsenal is thriving and remains tremendously relevant in terms of the mission sets we have been given in our four synergistic areas,” said Daly. “We’re writing history right now.”



LEMC strategy improves readiness and provides cost savings

LETTERKENNY, Pa. – In support of the U.S. Army Materiel Command’s Strategic Readiness priority, Letterkenny Munitions Center worked with Headquarters Joint Munitions Command to execute a multi-phased approach to return unserviceable ammo for use to the Warfighter and provide cost savings to the Army. Upon inspecting rounds, LEMC quality assurance staff identified that a majority of the mortars returned from the field were factory sealed. JMC QA staff developed a multi-phase approach to regain inventory with minimal cost.



MICC publishes advanced acquisition plan update

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command Advanced Acquisition Plan update is now available online, offering both industry and government a forecasting tool for the Army contracting needs. The MICC Office of Small Business Programs published the update to better reach small and large businesses eligible to compete for Army contracts. To ensure open transparency with competition, Army contract requirements are advertised on Federal Business Opportunities website located at www.fbo.gov.



Tooele Army Depot: Positioned for lethality for 77 years

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT, Utah – Munitions readiness and positioning of stock for Warfighter success on the battlefield has been Tooele Army Depot’s (TEAD) focus since the depot’s inception more than 77 years ago. With significant storage capacity and surge capabilities through a vast transportation network including road, rail and air resources, TEAD is positioned to support combatant commander requirements for implementing strategic power projection advantages on the battlefield.



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Tobyhanna Army Depot's new senior leader takes command

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Col. John McDonald, assumed command of Tobyhanna Army Depot, becoming the 33rd commander, during a change of command ceremony on June 17. Former depot commander Col. Nathan M. Swartz, who departed for his next assignment with the Joint Staff Operations Directorate at the Pentagon, received the Army's Legion of Merit award for his outstanding performance as commander of the depot.

Army's Vaccine Distribution Team Earns Innovation Award

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency's Distribution Operations Center received a FedHealthIT Innovation Award at the National Press Club. The event brought together more than 300 federal health leaders from government and industry. The USAMMA team earned recognition for a recent project that evaluated the potential efficiencies of using blockchain technology to track temperature-sensitive medical product orders and shipments.

JMC inducts nine into Ammunition Hall of Fame

Rock Island, Ill. – U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command inducted nine people into the Ammunition Hall of Fame at a ceremony on June 13. Brig. Gen. Michelle M. T. Letcher, Commanding General, JMC, presided over the ceremony, recognizing the 2019 inductees for their enduring contributions to JMC. The Ammunition Hall of Fame honors former military and civilian personnel who were instrumental in advancing the Army's ammunition mission.

Garrison improves onboarding process for civilian employees

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Inbound civilian employees will soon see an improved onboarding process here thanks to the U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz Workforce Development Team. In accordance with Army regulations for inprocessing of new employees, the WDT is incorporating new aspects to make the program more personalized to the employee and to the garrison.

Iowa Army Ammunition Plant welcomes new senior leader

MIDDLETOWN, Iowa – The Iowa Army Ammunition Plant welcomed a new commanding officer during an official Change of Command Ceremony June 13. Lt. Col. Eric J. Schilling replaced Lt. Col. Stephen T. Koehler, who relinquished command of IAAAP after two years as the senior leader. Col. Michael P. Garlington, Crane Army Ammunition Activity commander, served as the officiating officer and passed the IAAAP colors to the new senior leader.

DPW branch keeps ANAD equipment moving

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – If it has wheels and is used in one of Anniston Army Depot's production shops, chances are the Directorate of Public Works' Mobile Equipment Branch keeps it running. From forklifts and tow tractors to the buggy brigade, EZ-Gos, pallet jacks and even the depot's three locomotives, this 18-person branch performs all preventative maintenance and most repairs.



DOD wants resident input on Housing Bill of Rights

Soldiers use live database to train for IPPS-A

Army announces Expert Soldier Badge

