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## AMC commander: Make every installation a #1 choice

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS – Gen. Gus Perna, Commanding General of U.S. Army Materiel Command, encouraged Army Installation Management Command leaders to "think big and get moving" on continuing improvements to Soldier and Family quality of life initiatives. "We are here to improve life for families," Perna said Nov. 18 during an update at IMCOM headquarters. IMCOM is a major subordinate command of AMC. The goal is to create an "assignment of choice" atmosphere at all Army installations, he said.



## October Month in Review

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – In October, Army Materiel Command's Deputy Commanding General Lt. Gen. Ed Daly spoke to protocol professionals from around the Army during the AMC-hosted Fundamentals of Protocol Training; AMC Senior leaders played key roles in the 2019 Association of the U.S. Army annual meeting and exposition; and AMC's Executive Deputy to the Commanding General Lisha Adams hosted a workforce town hall.



## Exercise helps USAMMA identify potential shortfalls

SIERRA ARMY DEPOT, Calif. – Being prepared can often be the difference in a life and death situation when caring for wounded Soldiers on the battlefield. With that in mind, a team from the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency helped facilitate an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise in late October 2019 that tested over 300 Soldiers from the 531st Hospital Center at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. For USAMMA, the exercise offered an opportunity to test practices and procedures to ensure readiness for such a deployment need in the future.



## LDAC: The Strategic Support Area's data hub

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Logistics Data Analysis Center is ready to support the Strategic Support Area in Multi-Domain Operations with a new cloud-based tool to aid senior leader decision making. As of Feb. 1, the Army re-designated Logistics Support Activity to LDAC. Since then, the LDAC team has reshaped its mission to support the Army Materiel Command commander's intent. "We have a very basic end state. We want the commanding general to be able to see himself and make informed decisions," said LDAC Director Col. Deacon Maddox.



## AMCOM leader shares tactics for success

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Some of the best Army tactics include the most obvious tasks, a two-star general told students in the Intermediate-Level Education Course at the Command and General Staff College. "These are no-brainers, but they are hard and very few units or organizations get them all right," Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command commander, told 55 captains and majors at the course. Many of the students were recently promoted to the rank of major and are transitioning to their new leadership positions.



# Eye On AMC



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## AMC Chaplain Corps supports readiness through resilience

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Materiel Command Chaplain (Col.) Michael Klein and Sgt. Maj. Ross Eastman are ensuring chaplains and religious affairs specialists have the tools to implement leader priorities while supporting the spiritual growth of their workforce. "We have to recognize the right people at the right place at the right times with the right skills sets to execute the various, diverse and complex missions that the Army needs," Klein said.

## COLA, housing dominate discussion at USAG Bavaria town hall

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria leadership and community members discussed topics affecting the Rose and Tower Barracks communities during a Garrison Town Hall Nov. 14. "We want to make sure that we are also giving you a bit more information," said Garrison Commander Col. Adam J. Boyd. "If you go back in time, some of these (town halls) began with a focus on just housing. We are widening the aperture."

## CECOM contributes to logistics information readiness

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – As the Army modernizes to focus on near-peer adversaries, the CECOM Software Engineering Center, or SEC, is reimagining how it sustains enterprise resource planning systems, or ERPs, in which Army data is organized. The SEC's initiative, known as the Shared Services Center, will bring centralized ERP support teams and standardized tools and processes together under one roof.

## Outreach strengthens relationship with Jordan contractors

AMMAN, Jordan – Soldiers with the 637th Contracting Team from Fort Bliss, Texas, along with members of Regional Contracting Office-Jordan and Air Force counterparts conducted an industry day to expand their vendor pool. "It allowed Jordanian contractors an opportunity to present their capability briefs, which provides acquisition professionals a better understanding the market place," said Capt. Susana Martinez, chief of the RCO-Jordan.

## 'Attaboy' for Joint Tactical Terminal software test automation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Testing new programs and patches is crucial but often manual, laborious and time-consuming. With lives at stake, there's no resting on laurels. So when a high-priority software issue threatened a critical intelligence platform, the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center channeled the urgency of the battlefield to automate its testing and deliver the fix faster.

## Assess and destroy: We are ready

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – When items are identified as chemical, U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity Recovered Chemical Materiel Directorate (CMA RCMD) treatment technologies safely and effectively neutralize them while protecting operators, the community and the environment. But none of this happens without its stellar Logistics and Maintenance (L&M) program, ensuring a constant state of readiness.

### Focus on the Force



Army teen overcomes adversity, commits to collegiate baseball

Command bids farewell, welcomes new member of the command team

Fort Leonard Wood's FMX team wins two awards



Military child writes book on coping with deployments, dad illustrates

Fort Rucker breaks ground on Army Aviation Training Support Facility

'War for Talent' to be factor in future fights, says task force director