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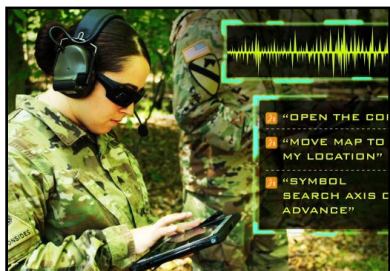
Perna reflects on career in wake of DLA Hall of Fame honor

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Gen. Gus Perna never expected to be inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Hall of Fame. Or, for that matter, the DLA Troop Support Hall of Fame, which he joined in 2012. In fact, Perna never expected to be a logistician at all, even though he went on to serve as commander of DLA Troop Support in Philadelphia and as commander of Army Materiel Command, his current post.



First land-based missile launched in Pacific exercise

PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, Hawaii – The Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center facilitated the first land-based launch at the world's largest international maritime exercise July 12. As part of the month-long Rim of the Pacific exercise, the Army fired a Naval Strike Missile from a Palletized Load System truck, hitting a decommissioned ship at sea, 63 miles north of Kauai. The demonstration aligns with the Army's strategy to enhance operations across land, air, maritime, space, and cyberspace domains.



CERDEC unveils more than a dozen new command technologies

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The Army unveiled 15 Soldier-vetted technologies here, July 18, all meant to improve command post infrastructure and capability. Those new technologies are now slated for transition to programs of record, representing a culmination of three years of effort by the Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center to improve command post capability.



Technology upgrade enhances Patriot missile readiness

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea – Consultants from the Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center spent two weeks in July with the 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade installing devices to Patriot missile containers that will help Soldiers determine if a missile is functional or not. The upgrades are part of the Army's modernization strategy utilizing cutting-edge technology, and ensures accountability and responsible stewardship of resources.



Soldiers Deliver Munitions to Crane Army at cost savings

CRANE, Ind. – Missouri Army National Guard Soldiers transported containers of ammunition from an east coast port to Crane Army Ammunition Activity in support of Operation Patriot Bandoleer June 2 to July 25. OPB consists of moving containers and retrograde munitions from port to various installations in the organic industrial base, including Crane Army. This operation provides hands on training for Soldiers and cost savings to the organic industrial base.



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Natick's technical data packages have far-reaching impact

NATICK, Mass. – Some of the most significant contributions are sometimes made quietly behind the scenes. This is the case for the team who works on technical data packages at the Research, Development and Engineering Command Soldier Center. TDPs include technical drawings, as well as other information, that drive the design, prototyping and manufacturing of a wide range of warfighter equipment.

CCAD welcomes new commander, retires another

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas – Amidst the sounds of “Ruffles and Flourishes” being played in the background by the 323rd Army Band “Fort Sam’s Own”, official party members walked down the center aisle surrounded by more than 300 guests to begin the Corpus Christi Army Depot change of command ceremony July 20. Col. Allan Lanceta relinquished command to Col. Gail Atkins after 24 months of serving as CCAD commander.

Watervliet Arsenal conducts relinquishment ceremony

WATERVLIET ARSENAL, N.Y. – The civilian workforce, Soldiers, family and friends of the Watervliet Arsenal said farewell to Arsenal commander Col. Joseph Morrow at a ceremony on July 24. Morrow relinquished command to deputy commander Joseph Turcotte, who will assume command responsibility until the next designated commander is chosen. In his next assignment, Morrow will be the G-4 for the 8th Army at Camp Humphreys, South Korea.

Sergeant Major's career takes him from RDECOM to CECOM

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Command Sgt. Maj. Frank Gutierrez, the Research, Development and Engineering Command, never imagined 28 years ago that serving the Army would be his career. That career has provided plenty of leadership challenges, including Gutierrez transition from his 11-month assignment as RDECOM's command sergeant major to serving as the Communications-Electronics Command command sergeant major.

Materiel enterprise architect designs facilities for future

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The man with the plans at Army Materiel Command headquarters lays out the possibilities for facilities throughout the enterprise from coast to coast. Architect Stephen Evans is the program manager for the installation master planning of 23 Organic Industrial Base facilities and 53 Logistics Readiness Centers. His program has been recognized twice in the past three years by the American Planning Association.

RDECOM engineer wins innovation award for encryption app

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The Army presented its top award for innovation to an engineer from the Research, Development and Engineering Command during a July 19 ceremony at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Patrick Doyle, an engineer in the Cryptographic Modernization Branch of RDECOM's Communications-Electronics Center received the Maj. Gen. Harold “Harry” J. Greene Award for Innovation in the Civilian category.



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