



# Eye On AMC



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## Panel focuses on art, science of sustainment

WASHINGTON – The ability to give maneuver commanders what they need when they need it is the true task of Army logisticians, said Army Materiel Command’s top leader during an Association of the United States Army panel on Sustaining the Force, Oct. 9. With the pending release of Multi-Domain Operations doctrine, Perna challenged Army logistics leaders and industry to focus on five key areas: materiel readiness, munitions readiness, Industrial Base readiness, Power Projection readiness and Enterprise Resource Planning readiness.



## Industry, community help form Army stronghold

WASHINGTON – The collective effort of the Army, industry and community will ensure the strategic rear – the logistics and sustainment foothold behind the front lines – will be strong and ready when needed, said the Army’s senior logistician. Speaking to an industry-heavy audience at the Association of the United States Army Community Partner Luncheon Oct. 8, Gen. Gus Perna, Army Materiel Command commander, said building and sustaining a strong strategic rear will ensure the force has what it needs during the fight.



## Pardew highlights contracting role in top Army priorities

WASHINGTON – To better support its vision is to sustain Army readiness and support modernization, Army Contracting Command’s commanding general said the organization will reimagine itself. Maj. Gen. Paul Pardew outlined ACC’s priorities and initiatives during a Warriors Corner presentation at the Association of the United States Army Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., Oct. 9.



## TARDEC hosts mobility prediction software demonstration

CALUMET, Mich. – When mobility predictions are not correct, military ground vehicles become immobilized, putting Soldiers at risk and jeopardizing mission success. With a goal of improving mobility predictions, NATO representatives from around the world met at Michigan Tech’s Keweenaw Research Center (KRC) for a technology demo to showcase the differences between legacy and current generation mobility prediction software.



## RDECOM’s bright idea improves illumination, saves energy

NATICK, Mass. – The Research, Development and Engineering Command Soldier Center’s Expeditionary Maneuver Support Directorate has developed a new lighting technology that provides better illumination while using less energy than fluorescent tube lighting. The Flexible Light Emitting Diode Lighting System, which is also called MFLEX, is part of the directorate’s commitment to improving energy efficiency and reducing the logistical footprint of expeditionary base camps.



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## MICC small business outreach

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – In an effort to expand its outreach efforts to small businesses, officials from the Mission and Installation Contracting Command continue to conduct acquisition forecast forums at multiple locations throughout the nation. Events are taking place on or near MICC contracting office locations.

## Army research lights the way for new materials

ADELPHI, Md. – Army researchers are using metallic alloys to develop new designer materials with a broad range of capabilities for our Soldiers. Dr. David Baker and Dr. Joshua McClure from the Army Research Laboratory are developing these materials to lighten the load and enhance the power of Soldier devices used on the battlefield.

## Officials announce new senior executive at ARL

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – A new senior executive has been chosen to lead the Army Research Laboratory’s Human Research and Engineering Directorate. Dr. J. Corde Lane, who has served as the acting director since December 2017, leads the directorate in conducting basic and applied research in the human sciences.

## NSRDEC body armor saved lives in the Battle of Mogadishu

NATICK, Mass. – On the 25th anniversary of the Battle of Mogadishu, Matt Daly reflected on his time at the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center years ago as a captain in the Army, and the role it played in the development of the body armor used in the Battle of Mogadishu, which took place on Oct. 3-4 1993.

## Depot paves way for 508 compliance norms

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Market trends and innovation are behind Tobyhanna Army Depot’s initiatives to drive positive change and enable a more inclusive environment for personnel with disabilities. Any employee who creates or publishes information must ensure it is compliant with laws requiring federal agencies to make information accessible to everyone.

## MICC finds new life for excess computers

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas -- The Mission and Installation Contracting Command Installations and Logistics officials are turning in 25 of the command’s excess computers valued at more than \$13,000 to a Defense Logistics Agency program to give to schools and educational nonprofit organizations needing computers.



**Army entering ‘renaissance’ period of opportunity, says Esper**

**Sgt. Maj. of the Army kicks off AUSA annual meeting with Battle Challenge**

**Innovators share ideas to modernize Army as part of new competition**

