



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## EBS Convergence - Participate in the transformation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The Army has unveiled a new way of doing business that aims to simplify, streamline and standardize business operations under one unified system. Enterprise Business Systems Convergence, upon completion, will revolutionize the Army's operational backbone. The converged EBS will combine at least six of the Army's Enterprise Resource Planning programs and massively improve system agility, capacity, speed and efficiency by seamlessly transferring financial, business, tactical and technological information.



## JMC participates in the 2021 Virtual BEYA STEM event

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – The 2021 Black Engineer of the Year Awards Science, Technology, Engineer and Math event promotes interest in the Army and increases awareness of the Army as a viable employer of choice. The three-day virtual BEYA STEM event included seminars and workshops, a tribute to black service in the military, a career fair, mentoring sessions with Army senior leaders, and a gala awards ceremony. Sudan Abdur-Rahman, a Joint Munitions Command engineer, was selected for the 2021 BEYA Science Spectrum Trailblazer award.



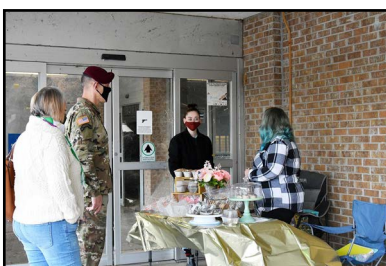
## Fostering inclusion during COVID-19

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – The Army launched Project Inclusion to improve diversity, equity and inclusion across the force. Joint Munitions Command is committed to being a place where Soldiers and Civilians of different cultures, experiences and backgrounds know and understand that they are valued members of the team. JMC's Command Sergeant Major Brian Morrison, said, "JMC senior leaders across the enterprise led 170 listening sessions with employees to find 'golden nuggets' to improve the organization."



## IMCOM commander visits Belvoir

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram, Installation Management Command's top leader, engaged leaders and Garrison professionals about Army priorities and lessons learned operating in a COVID-19 environment. Gabram toured the ongoing renovations of enlisted barracks here, where quarters are being re-designed to provide increased privacy. There are six barracks with more than 400 permanent party units, and rooms are being re-configured into private suites with a bathroom and two rooms sharing a common kitchenette and living area.



## Fort Polk hosts home-based business event

FORT POLK, La. – Fort Polk has instituted events for spouse-owned businesses to market their products and services. "We do not endorse these businesses, but we provide an avenue by which they can promote and sell their product or service, because military-spouse employment is a priority across the Department of Defense," said Stacey Delgado, Employment Readiness program manager. Home-based businesses offer military spouses an alternative to the conventional, out-of-the-home career, offsetting the need for child-care costs.



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## Mutual aid agreement helps save lives during emergencies

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Firefighters work in all types of weather and must be ready to respond in a moment's notice. Mutual aid is an agreement between the Rock Island Arsenal Fire Department and the neighboring fire departments that allows for reciprocity of services. "This mutual aid agreement is hands down the number one agreement we have with the community for mutual support," said Col. Todd Allison, RIA Garrison commander.

## Contracting team supporting critical security services

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – Army Contracting Command-Rock Island is providing contracting expertise that is going a long way in supporting peace and stability initiatives. The contract provides a full spectrum of private security functions and perimeter security around Forward Operating Bases, in support of contingency operations, significant military operations, humanitarian and peace operations, and any exercises within a Combatant Command.

## COVID-19 does not change SARET's commitment to mission

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – While COVID-19 has certainly added a level of precaution and pre-planning Anniston Army Depot's Small Arms Readiness Evaluation Team and other temporary duty travel teams could not have expected, supervisors are committed to keeping employees safe while supporting the warfighter. "These changes have had minimal impact on the mission, but have added more logistics," said John Hennington, small arms supervisor.

## Army Career Program managers ensure capable workforce

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Through a host of civilian educational opportunities, the Army ensures the continual development of civilian capabilities and skills that are combat multipliers for the Soldier force. "Army Civilians serve alongside our service members to provide operational, logistical and administrative support to the mission," said Army Materiel Command G-1 Deputy Director Carlen Chestang.

## BOSS program looks to New Year for new opportunities

SEMBACH, Germany – Sgt. Christopher Stocum kicked off 2021 with a new assignment as the BOSS president for Installation Management Command-Europe. Across the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers programs at European garrisons, almost 25 new faces joined the leadership rosters. At IMCOM-Europe's seven garrisons, there are 11 programs distributed geographically so single Soldiers – and all single service members – have a program nearby.

## 599th Trans. Bde. supports Army watercraft discharge

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – 599th Transportation Brigade operations personnel facilitated offload of ammunition from an Army watercraft at West Loch. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Joel Hernandez, 599th mobility warrant officer, and Marco Arboleda and Sgt. Kathryn Mason, marine cargo specialists, teamed up with personnel from the 402nd Army Field Support Battalion and 8th Theater Sustainment Command to discharge the ammunition.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**AMC chief of staff remembers  
Desert Storm lessons learned**

**MICC commander to lead ACC**

**405th AFSB NCOs critical  
to anticipating readiness at  
tactical point of need**

**Vietnam-era veteran's service  
filled with lifelong lessons**

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**SMA emphasizes awareness,  
ownership during webinar**

**Two federally-supported  
vaccination sites open in  
California, more to follow**

**Army to provide gloves, develop  
clothing items for women**

**Remembering the Fifth Army's  
92nd Infantry Division's service**