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USASAC welcomes new commander

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Col. Jason Nicholson assumed command of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command during a ceremony at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama hosted by Gen. Ed Daly, commanding general of U.S. Army Materiel Command. During the ceremony, Daly transferred the USASAC colors from Brig. Gen. Garrick Harmon to Nicholson. The passing of the colors is a time-honored military tradition that symbolizes the passing of responsibility and authority from an outgoing commander to the unit's new commander.



Secretary of the Army tours Fort Drum

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth visited Fort Drum to get a firsthand look at how the 10th Mountain Division trains and tests Soldiers' proficiency in the profession of arms. Wormuth, the Army's top civilian leader, toured the lanes where roughly 1,400 Soldiers were training. "I heard a little bit about housing and the barracks, and the new Army Combat Fitness Test. I also spoke with Maj. Gen. [Milford] Beagle, and his leadership team, about the modernization process that will be taking place," Wormuth said.



AMC's small business efforts win Army recognition

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – When it comes to small business, Army Materiel Command continues to create win-win opportunities that develop capabilities, grow industry and provide Soldiers with the best equipment possible. AMC's Office of Small Business Programs recently won the Department of the Army's Fiscal Year 2021 Command Award for Small Business, recognizing superior performance in implementing initiatives that improved the implementation of small business programs throughout the AMC enterprise.



ASC leadership begins exploring alternative workspace options

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – What will future workplace look like at U.S. Army Sustainment Command headquarters? ASC leaders are exploring for possible answers. Up until March 2020, the look and function of the workplace was predominantly the same as the 20th century, except for newer high-tech equipment. That all changed, however, when the COVID-19 pandemic forced the majority of workforce to telework. What many thought would be a temporary change unfolded into Civilian and military personnel working from home full time.



Colleges introduced to JMC through virtual career forum

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Recently, U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command hosted a virtual Career Center Forum to enhance JMC's recruitment efforts in competing for top talent to accomplish the mission. This event brought together representatives from 16 different colleges and universities from across the country. JMC personnel provided information on the command's mission, vacant positions, federal employment benefits, and how to navigate the federal application process.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Benelux ACS helps ease PCS stress

BRUNSSUM, Netherlands – The Army Community Service team at U.S. Army Garrison Benelux is an organization uniquely positioned both physically and professionally to guide individuals through transition aspects of the permanent change of station process. From onset of notification, through pending departure and even after arrival at the new location, ACS provides evolving support for the duration of assignments, helping ease stress and equipping service members, civilians, families and dependents to make the most of their new home.



Fort Hood Family Housing building a bridge to progress

FORT HOOD, Texas – In a concerted effort to increase productivity while beginning construction on new homes in Chaffee Village, Fort Hood Family Housing, a Lendlease privatized military housing community, is currently in the process of creating a temporary road and bridge that will feed directly into the housing area. The demolition and subsequent new construction of nearly 600 new junior enlisted homes in Chaffee Village is part of a \$420 million community development plan announced by Lendlease in 2021.



Mental Health Awareness Month highlights resources available

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and it comes at a time when active-duty and veteran suicides are at alarming levels. The U.S. Army, and the U.S. Army Sustainment Command in particular, are making enormous efforts to help Soldiers, Civilians and their families be aware of mental health problems and offer support and services to those who need them. ASC and Rock Island Arsenal offers numerous services to those suffering from mental health issues, along with programs that help people deal with everyday stresses.

Fort McCoy's 2022 Armed Forces Day Open House draws thousands of people

FORT MCCOY, Wis. – Post officials said Fort McCoy's first Armed Forces Day Open House since 2019 can be considered a great success as nearly 2,000 people visited the installation. The day's activities were centered on the Commemorative Area, which features the History Center; five World War II-era buildings filled with historical equipment and displays, the outdoor Equipment Park and Veterans Memorial Plaza.

TAP sets transitioning service members up for success with career summit

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – More than 250 transitioning service members, veterans and their family members attended a career summit hosted by the Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program team. Attendees had the opportunity to receive resume assistance, learn interview techniques and participate in networking classes on what industries are looking for in transitioning service members and how to make lasting connections.

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Italian businesses in Vicenza learn about military contracting

VICENZA, Italy – U.S. military and Italian officials recently shared business information with Italian companies seeking opportunities to work with the U.S. military. Dozens of Italian business leaders took part in Vendors Day – a unique event coordinated by Vicenza officials, with support from the 414th Contracting Support Brigade and U.S. Army Garrison Italy.

German Police Units train at Oberdachstetten Training Area

OBERDACHSTETTEN, Germany – In a large exercise with almost 400 participants, the Middle Franconian police force's support command conducted training at the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach's Oberdachstetten Training Area. In preparation of the upcoming G7 summit in Ellmau, Germany, near Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Middle Franconian police units once again turned to USAG Ansbach for use of the training area.

ArMA expands fence-to-fence at U.S. Army Garrison Italy

VICENZA, Italy – The Army Maintenance Activity, a new mobile-friendly website to submit work orders, is now live for U.S. Army Garrison Italy. ArMA digitizes work orders for all Army-owned facilities. It's a centralized system for online submission and tracking that lets Soldiers, family members, civilians and contractors – who reside or work on post – to submit online work orders for any Army facility. In the garrison, that includes roughly 1,900 buildings.

USAG-KA gets ready for big changes

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands – The 1,300 people who live and work on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, two of 11 defense sites spread across miles of ocean in the world's largest lagoon, make up a dynamic team of military, Army Civilians, contractors and family members, whose primary goal is the successful accomplishment of the mission.

Archaeological dig at Presidio of Monterey solves mystery

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – A team of archaeologists has solved the mystery of what lies under a layer of abalone shells on a proposed construction site at the Presidio of Monterey. Laura Prishmont-Quimby, the archaeologist and cultural resource manager for U.S. Army Garrison Presidio of Monterey, said that when storm water exposed the shells a few months ago, she knew right away that archaeologists would have to investigate.

Fort Leonard Wood firefighters brave the heat for training

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Thirty-eight firefighters with the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department braved unseasonably warm temperatures to conduct two days of training. The training at the Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Pit simulated large-volume fuel fires, a type of fire that would be seen during an aircraft fire or crash, or fuel tanker accident on the highway.

FOCUS ON THE FORCE



AMCOM G-3 retiring after 25 years of active duty service

Para-swimmer defies the odds through personal courage

Soldier's connection to music leads to performing in Japan

Fort Knox, Nolin RECC receive Army Partnership Awards



NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

USARPAC commander helps reopen land power forum, talks partnerships

New Army tech demonstrated during Arctic exercise

The Army operates cutting-edge systems under new leadership

Ukrainian emigrant gives back through Army service