



U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

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Army Materiel Command team,

AMC is in the fight! I am so very impressed with the way everyone in the command is adapting and adjusting, both personally and professionally, to ensure that we not only meet requirements, but in many cases exceed requirements to: 1. Protect the force, 2. Prevent the spread of Coronavirus, and 3. Support the warfighter around the world every day. Well done!

Here in the U.S., our Organic Industrial Base 'artisan' workforce is ramping up efforts to produce masks and face covers for our workforce and others, as well as produce 3D printed ventilator parts for military hospitals. Overseas, our Army Field Support Brigades are distributing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including more than 130K masks procured through the Contracting Support Brigade, to units. Meanwhile, Army biomedical equipment specialists in our Army Medical Logistics Command are turning wrenches to repair, calibrate, inspect and return ventilators to military hospitals and medical units, in support of the whole-of-government COVID-19 response. These examples are a 'fraction' of the work on-going in this fight. Well done!

As we progress in our efforts to protect the force, prevent the spread, and successfully accomplish our mission, you can have faith that your leaders are simultaneously looking ahead to the future. While there are many unknowns about what may happen, with this virus in the months to come, we are learning and applying valuable lessons that will ensure we are prepared for whatever lies ahead. If you have a concern, a questions or more importantly a recommendation, talk to your leaders, so we can support you or our Army the best way possible. Thank you!

I encourage you to stay informed about the Department of Defense's efforts in the fight, and follow the information they continue to share at this link: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>.

Keep up the great work,
and stay healthy!

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