



U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

CG SENDS: COVID-19 UPDATE, 26 MAY 2020

Army Materiel Command team,

Welcome back from the long weekend. I hope you took time to reflect on the true meaning and purpose of the holiday, and remembered all those who gave their lives in service to our nation.

As the weeks go by, and summer approaches, I know it can be difficult to stay motivated and focused. But, team, we need you. We need you engaged and in the fight. We need your expertise and your skillsets. We need your innovation and perseverance. Why? Because we will face challenges in the coming months that we have never faced before - challenges like:

- * A prolonged PCS surge season, once the DoD travel ban lifts, that will require the entire enterprise to execute;
- * Logistics and sustainment support through new processes and requirements as worldwide training exercises ramp up in a COVID-19 environment;
- * An influx of requests for Quality of Life programs as Soldiers, Civilians and Families assess impacts of stay-at-home and quarantine orders; and
- * A stressed supply chain that balances recurring Army mission requirements with the new requirements for PPE and medical supplies to meet the ongoing COVID-19 demands.

Make no mistake - the work you do is critical to our collective success, and our success is critical to Army readiness. I appreciate your continued dedication to mission accomplishment, and I know, I can count on you to see us through the challenging times ahead.

Stay focused! Stay healthy!

Winning Matters!

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