



U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

CG SENDS: COVID-19 UPDATE, 6 MAY 2020

Army Materiel Command team,

We have passed the half-way point in Fiscal Year 2020. While this year has been anything but traditional, we are staying focused on taking care of each other, meeting COVID mission requirements and fully executing our mission to ensure material and sustainment readiness for our Army -- well done all! But we cannot let up; we must continue to press on. We must do more than our best, we must do what is required.

As we are half-way through the Fiscal Year, I need leaders to ensure we stay diligent in our efforts to spend money on the right things, but spend now. Also we are closing out annual performance appraisals and developing new plans for most of our Department of the Army Civilian teammates. These are critically important tasks that get at the heart of taking care of our workforce; make this a priority. Finally, annual training requirements are not going away. So take the time now to work through and complete training; there are many virtual training opportunities available to you.

I am incredibly proud of your collective efforts across the enterprise. We need all 190,000 Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, Contractors and their families engaged and focused on our priorities: protect the workforce, combat and prevent the spread of the virus, and accomplish our missions.

Stay well, stay strong!!

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