

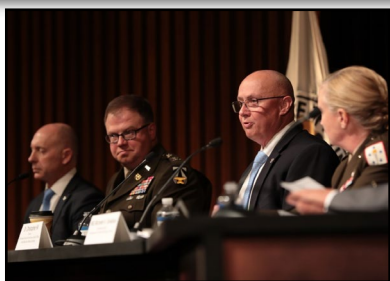


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Army translates sustainment lessons learned into innovation

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Joint Strategic Support Area, where military might is generated, projected and sustained during the fight, must modernize to address pressure from adversaries, benign characters and criminal enterprises. That was the overarching message during the contemporary military forum panel discussion on “Delivering Precision Sustainment in Support of Ready Combat Formations,” at the Association of the United States Army’s Global Force Symposium and Exposition March 26 in Huntsville.



AMC senior enlisted leader hosts sustainment panel

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Army Materiel Command’s senior enlisted leader, Command Sgt. Maj. Jimmy Sellers, held a “Transform in Contact – Precision Sustainment” panel during the Association of the United States Army’s Global Force Symposium and Exposition March 26. Army sustainment leaders emphasized the continuous efforts of sustainment transformation and precision as the enterprise’s top priorities, which are aligned with the four Chief of Staff of the Army’s Focus Areas.



Modernizing talent management for a stronger future

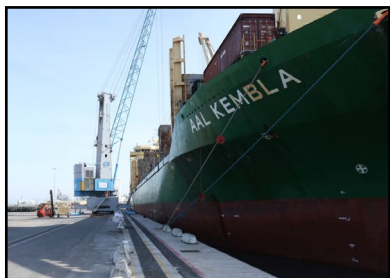
REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army and Army Materiel Command have paid attention to modern circumstances, challenges and needs in how both military and civilian employees enter and approach their careers, modernizing the way talent is managed from the bottom to the top. Christina Freese, AMC’s deputy chief of staff for personnel, G-1, led the conversation at the Association of the United States Army’s Global Force Symposium and Exposition March 27, speaking to catalysts for change and where they’ve led AMC.



MEDLOG integration takes center stage at AUSA Global Force

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – If you are looking for an example of “transformation in contact,” you won’t find a better one than Army medical logistics, Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II told audience members at AUSA’s Global Force Symposium March 27. Since Army Medical Logistics Command’s activation, the command has rapidly responded to multiple real-world missions.

Related: [USAMMC-K provides MEDLOG support during Freedom Shield 2024](#)



RSOM on display at Port of Livorno

LIVORNO, Italy – The Port of Livorno hosted multiple U.S. Army units that came together to conduct the reception, staging and onward movement of the 1st Cavalry Division March 24. The 39th Transportation Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command and 839th Transportation Battalion, with the assistance of 1st Cavalry Division’s Port Support Activity, the Italian Armed Forces and Livorno Port authorities, facilitated movement of more than 400 pieces of equipment from the port to multiple forward operating sites across Europe.



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PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



Program guarantees military spouse jobs after PCS

INDIANAPOLIS – Military families face numerous challenges during relocations, and a new U.S. Army Financial Management Command policy is paying big dividends in the areas of readiness, family support, and employee relations. Promising continuity in career paths, the recent initiative ensures Army Military Pay Office employees who relocate with their service member spouses during permanent changes of station will maintain their positions within the command.



Army leadership observes quality of life efforts on Fort Johnson

FORT JOHNSON, La. – Lt. Gen. Kevin Vereen, Army deputy chief of staff, G-9, visited Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Johnson March 20-21 to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Soldiers and families. The itinerary included tours of barracks, new construction, housing, child development centers, the School Age Center and STARBASE, a youth program that gives local children an opportunity to help improve their knowledge in science, technology, engineering and math in an interactive way.



EFMP Central Office will better support Soldiers and families

WASHINGTON – Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth announced establishment of a central office for the Army Exceptional Family Member Program that will improve the stationing process for families who have members with special medical or educational needs. The single office will oversee implementation of the EFMP and will coordinate health care services, permanent change of station order processing and family support services.

Mountain Meetup links Fort Drum Soldiers, families with community resources

FORT DRUM N.Y. – Soldiers and family members attended a free resource fair March 27 to connect with more than 70 community agencies and organizations that provide services and support to the Fort Drum community. Representatives from approximately 70 organizations, including Clayton Opera House, Carthage Area Hospital, WPBS, and the Fort Drum Soldier and Family Readiness Division, provided a wider perspective on North Country life and ways for attendees to enjoy their time at Fort Drum.

Garrison leaders work Chaffee Gate as guards

FORT KNOX, Ky. – Whether working at the recycling center, the air traffic control tower or the front gates, Garrison Commander Col. Chris Ricci said he enjoys involving himself with the installation's workforce. For the second time since winter, Ricci and Command Sgt. Maj. Sherm Waters, the garrison senior noncommissioned officer, worked with the Directorate of Emergency Services as gate guards, welcoming guests and disseminating information about the installation while learning a new skill.



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Whicker celebrates Women's History Month with JMC

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Marion Whicker, executive deputy to the commanding general at Army Materiel Command, recently reflected on what Women's History Month means and discussed other women who have had an impact within the Army while visiting Joint Munitions Command's headquarters at Rock Island Arsenal. "There are many women who have paved the way for us - myself included," Whicker said.

Insights from Army Contracting Command's ROC drill

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army Contracting Command recently conducted a Rehearsal of Concepts drill, an innovative exercise that aimed to test the concepts outlined in the ACC Supplement to Army Techniques and Procedures 4-71 while simulating real-world deployment scenarios. The drill, which lasted from March 25-29, brought together representatives from the entire command alongside several outside stakeholders.

JMC commander unveils campaign plan

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Joint Munitions Command's finalized 2024 campaign plan was recently revealed in a town hall meeting by Col. Ronnie Anderson Jr., JMC commander. It serves as a road map for the command with lines of effort such as human capital development, munitions readiness, security, strategic business development and Organic Industrial Base modernization.

Sierra Army Depot fine-tuning tracking equipment

SIERRA ARMY DEPOT, Calif. – America's end-of-first-life center will be evaluating and refining how it keeps track of equipment and how it records training, over the next year. Sierra Army Depot senior leaders gathered, March 14, to discuss the depot's process improvement program and to set priorities and goals for 2024.

Fort Walker updates, improves targetry systems

FORT WALKER, Va. – There's a place in Northern Virginia where Soldiers come to hone their combat advantage, and while you might not think Fort Walker has a reputation as a heavyweight for the Army, this installation's ranges pack a big punch when it comes to warfighter training. Range 24 can accommodate live-fire training exercises including mounted and dismounted infantry, mechanized armor and Unmanned Aircraft Systems application.

SDDC takes action on FEVS results

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – During a recent town hall meeting, leaders from Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command discussed the results from the 2023 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey and revealed their plan going forward to address employees' concerns.

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Recognizing women's contributions to ASC

YPG safety office earns Safety Excellence Streamer Award

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