



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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## Army demonstrates in autonomous ship-to-shore resupply

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – Against the backdrop of Pearl Harbor's historic Ford Island, the U.S. Army executed a groundbreaking demonstration of autonomous ship-to-shore resupply capabilities during Project Convergence Capstone 5. At the center of the experiment was a vision of the future where logistics are smarter, faster and safer – powered by autonomous platforms operating seamlessly across thousands of miles. During the event, a resupply mission in a contested port was simulated and controlled from over 5,000 miles away in Rhode Island.



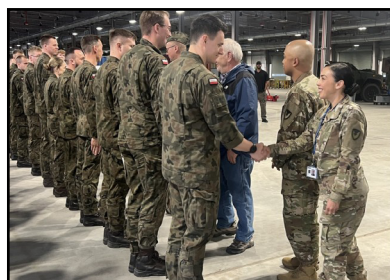
## JMC resupply model aims to revolutionize ammunition logistics

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In a significant leap forward for ammunition logistics, Joint Munitions Command has successfully implemented a machine learning model for 79 ammunition supply activities in the United States. This milestone, achieved in September 2024, marks the culmination of a year-long development process aimed at optimizing ammunition distribution and ensuring training readiness. The tool tackles the challenge of balancing efficient ammunition supply chains with the need to maintain adequate training stockpiles.



## MICC awards contract to transform Army aviator training

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – Mission and Installation Contracting Command awarded a \$5 million contract to a small business to reshape rotary-wing aviator training at Fort Novosel, Alabama, paving the way for the Army's new Flight School Next program. The MICC at Fort Eustis, Virginia, in partnership with the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and industry stakeholders, awarded the contract in February 2025 after receiving multiple competitive proposals.



## First Polish APS supply specialists complete Army-led training

POWIDZ, Poland – Unique to the Powidz Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite is its workforce. Unlike other APS worksites worldwide, once fully trained and certified, the primary workforce supporting the Army's APS mission in Poland will be uniformed service members from a foreign, partner nation. At the worksite, Poland Provided Logistic Support service members have been immersed in a training program since last year that mirrors equivalent training U.S. Soldiers receive while attending advanced individual training at Army schools in the states.



## TACOM showcases advanced manufacturing at AUSA

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – From 3D printing parts for Soldier use in the field to ensuring the readiness of watercraft, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command plays a critical role in force modernization and preparedness. That was the key theme of the remarks by Maj. Gen. Michael Lalor, TACOM commanding general, at the 2025 Association of the United States Army Global Force Symposium. Lalor showcased recent successes in advanced manufacturing, the Operational Readiness Program and watercraft maintenance to military and defense leaders.



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## Army announces new skill identifier for contracting officers

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Army recently announced the creation of a new Personnel Development Skill Identifier Contracting Officer Representative role, designed to recognize and track enlisted Soldiers with the vital skills needed to oversee contract execution. This PDSI underscores the Army's commitment to professionalizing contract oversight and ensuring mission readiness.

## APS-2 blood support detachment issued at Dülmen

DÜLMEN, Germany – As the tactical arm of Army Materiel Command during training and exercises in Europe, the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's capability to rapidly provide support to mobilized U.S. forces deployed to Europe is a critical component to the Army's readiness. The 405th AFSB's Army Field Support Battalion-Germany conducted a blood support detachment issue of Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 equipment and supplies.

## Fort Bragg launches first-of-its-kind EFMP centralized office

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Fort Bragg officially opened a centralized office for the Exceptional Family Member Program, making it the first of its kind in the Army. This new space combines both medical and family support services under one roof, streamlining assistance for Soldiers and their families. The space occupies the entire fourth floor, offering updated features such as fresh paint, new flooring and carefully designed spaces to ensure efficiency and comfort.

## AUSA panel addresses support structures for military families

WASHINGTON – How does the Army prepare Soldiers and their families for the military lifestyle? How does it make them resilient to the challenges ahead? And how does the service prepare Soldiers, families and communities for the potential of combat operations? Military professionals convened in Arlington, Virginia, to answer these and other questions during the Association of the United States Army's second hot topic series, March 5.

## New app helps Jackson 'stay in the know'

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – Need a little help getting around Fort Jackson? Well, help is on the way in the form of a new, user-friendly smartphone application that provides the Fort Jackson community with information and resources. Fort Jackson has joined many installations across the Army to provide digital resources via the My Army Post App. The app contains resources for newcomers, Soldiers, families and visitors coming on post for graduations.

## Director reflects on legacy of technical support facility

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – Maj. Gen. James Turinetti IV, commanding general of Communications-Electronics Command, presided over a ceremony to case the colors of the Central Technical Support Facility at Fort Cavazos, April 28. The ceremony marks the formal deactivation of the CECOM major subordinate command that has provided interoperability certification for the Army and other customers for nearly three decades.

## FOCUS ON THE FORCE



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