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AMC four-star general visits Crane Army, reviews initiatives

CRANE, Ind. – Gen. Ed Daly, the commander of Army Materiel Command, toured facilities Sept. 4 to see how Crane Army Ammunition Activity provides conventional munitions readiness to warfighters and review CAAA's modernization initiatives. As the Army's senior sustainer, Daly ensures that the materiel enterprise best provides ammunition assets and avoids potential breaks in the munitions supply chain. "We are focused on looking enterprise-wide and identifying our most important production areas and our single points of failure," Daly said.



New policy addresses 3D parts for Army aircraft

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Aviation and Missile Command recently published a policy memorandum addressing advanced manufacturing for Army aircraft parts, components and support products. "Evolving technologies create a unique challenge as we determine the airworthiness of parts when the data is immature, incomplete or even non-existent," said AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, who serves as the Army's airworthiness authority, responsible for ensuring the safety of the service's aircraft components.



Forward support mission expands Tobyhanna portfolio

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's newest mission extends its maintenance capability to military units in a tactical environment across the world. The Field Logistics Support Directorate was formally established in October 2019. FLSD has three major missions that provide forward support, meaning the work takes place outside of Tobyhanna's gates: Depot Maintenance Forward, Regional Support Centers and technical field support. The FLSD mission is supported by nearly 900 personnel at 38 locations worldwide.



Soldiers drill medical logistics procedures, readiness

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – Soldiers with the 563rd Medical Logistics Company tested its transition-to-hostilities readiness on the Korean Peninsula as part of a field training exercise. During Operation Maverick Lead, the unit completed a pair of long convoys, moving over 100 pieces of medical equipment and over 80 tons of Class VIII medical materiel to forward-operating distribution points. Over 70 Soldiers, including 63 from the 563rd MLC, took part in the exercise to drill medical materiel and maintenance support procedures.



Personal courage most visible Army Value

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Among the seven Army Values, the value of personal courage is the one most displayed by people making a difference in the lives of others. Personal courage has long been associated with the Army, with those wearing the uniform known for facing physical dangers both on the battlefield and in peacetime formations. It is also strongly associated with law enforcement officers, firefighters, doctors and nurses, and other emergency personnel who make life and death decisions as part of their jobs.



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BGAD performance adds muscle to munitions readiness

RICHMOND, Ky. – “A track record matched by no other AMC or JMC organization.” These were the words used by Col. Gavin J. Gardner, commander of the Joint Munitions Command, to describe the performance of Blue Grass Army Depot. The high praise was a result of BGAD achieving 33 consecutive months of 100 percent Performance-to-Promise (P2P) from October 2017 through June 2020.

ANAD, GDLS complete first ‘rolling chassis’ Strykers

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Ala. – The first two vehicles of a proof-of-concept rebuild – with Stryker vehicles previously slated for demilitarization – were completed in July. The “rolling chassis” vehicles, as they are known, began as a little more than Stryker hulls. Their engines had been removed and various parts cannibalized for other vehicles. The two pilot vehicles are part of a foreign military sales program.

Tobyhanna expands Nett Warrior support

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot fabricates a new type of cable to support a critical Soldier communication system. The depot stood up capability for production of flat cables for the Nett Warrior program, a smartphone-based system providing situational awareness to dismounted Soldiers during combat operations. The program arrived at the depot in 2012. Since then, engineers have designed more than 70 cables to support the system.

LEMC pushes capacity limits during surge exercise, delivers

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – LEMC engaged in an exercise designed to stress the Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point and its commercial carriers, by adding twice the number of outbound trucks to the already heavy workload. LEMC personnel adjusted the location of administrative processing areas to remove potential bottlenecks and consequently allow their personnel to smoothly process over 225% of their typical daily capacity of outbound truck to port traffic.

Exercise tests 95th Medical Detachment’s readiness

CAMP CARROLL, South Korea – In terms of medical readiness, the 95th Medical Detachment-Blood Support is literally the lifeblood of U.S. forces on the Korean Peninsula. With its dual mission in peacetime and in preparation for hostilities, the 95th MDBS carried out a field training exercise in August to test its prescreening procedures and practice operations for a large-scale blood collection event.

LEMC distributes lethality to the warfighter

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Since 1941, the Letterkenny Munitions Center has supplied the joint warfighter with rapid power projection to anywhere in the world. As the one-stop shop for missile maintenance, modification, repair, guidance testing and demilitarization, LEMC provides unique advantages difficult to replicate. America’s warfighter deserves the best in effective, dependable, high-tech weaponry and that’s exactly what they expect from LEMC.

Focus on the Force



USAFMCOM’s Sullivan receives AUSA national award

Employees develop unique workplace skills

Training with industry program promotes readiness

Just ‘ReachOne’ to help prevent suicide



V Corps Headquarters (Forward) in Poland to be located in Poznan

Medal of Honor: Amid intense gunfire, Soldier risked life to save hostages from ISIS

What the payroll tax deferral means for Soldiers