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## FEATURED



### Early influence reveals lifelong call to service

The early impactful influence of JROTC in the face of a tragic act of violence solidified the path of a high school sophomore to become an Army leader.

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### ACC names MICC Soldier best warrior

A contract specialist from the 919th Contracting Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, bested his fellow Soldiers to win the ACC Best Warrior Competition.

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### LEADER'S PERSPECTIVE

by Command Sgt. Maj. Chantel Sena-Diaz  
MICC command sergeant major

Just nine days after my 17th birthday, with a written endorsement from my mom, I joined the Army. It was the JROTC program where I learned the value and impact of leaders investing in others.



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## HEADLINES

### Army recognizes small business assistant director



The MICC small business assistant director responsible for leading the command-wide virtual advanced planning briefing to industry is the 2021 U.S. Army Small Business Professional of the Year. Amy Ulisse was among those recognized by Under Secretary of the Army Gabe Camarillo April 27 at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia.

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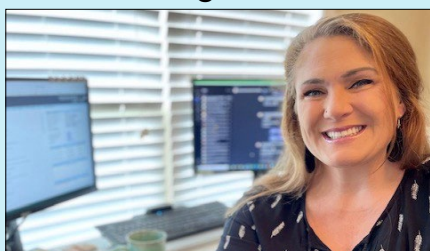
### 418th CSB welcomes new command sergeant major



Soldiers and civilians from the 418th Contracting Support Brigade welcomed their new enlisted leader during a ceremony May 19 at Fort Hood, Texas. Command Sgt. Maj. Joshua Thompson assumed the responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Barrett Taylor.

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### West Point grad finds honor in supporting alma mater



More than 20 years following graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a contracting officer at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, unexpectedly finds herself drawing on her own experiences in the execution of contracts for her alma mater's cadet summer training.

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