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## **Pioneering IT advancements at Army Sustainment Command**

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In the ever-evolving world of information technology, U.S. Army Sustainment Command's Information Management, or G6, directorate stands out as a driving force behind technological innovation and efficiency. With nearly two decades of experience supporting ASC, Terry Johnston, an IT specialist in the Enterprise Operations Division, has played a pivotal role in enhancing the command's IT capabilities.

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## **JTL III: Leadership lessons, laughter, and life-changing connections**

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Participating in U.S. Army Sustainment Command's Journey to Leadership Tier III program felt like entering a new realm of possibilities – equal parts exhilarating and full of unexpected growth opportunities. As a relatively new supervisor, I came into the program with enthusiasm but also plenty of questions about how to lead effectively. Thanks to JTL III, I've gained not only clarity but also confidence in navigating the complexities of leadership, with tools and insights that have reshaped my approach. (Click to read more)



## **Two reasons why 405th AFSB sexual assault response coordinator is excited about 2025**

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Laiza Correa Sboron said she's very excited about 2025. The sexual assault response coordinator with the 405th Army Field Support Brigade is excited about the new year for two reasons – the Army's first standalone regulation for sexual harassment and assault response and prevention came out Feb. 10, and the Army is celebrating its 250th birthday this year.

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## West Point LRC prepares food for 4,400 hungry cadets



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – It is said that an Army marches on its stomach. Plentiful and healthy food is vital for Soldiers' success in battle. Nowhere is this more important than at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where 4,400 cadets are training to lead tomorrow's Army.

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## LRC Stuttgart employee helps kick off 250th Army birthday year with major achievement

STUTTGART, Germany – Self-development, setting goals and achieving personal and professional milestones is highly encouraged in the Army, and at the 405th Army Field Support Brigade celebration is always in order when valued team members work hard and achieve their goals.

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## Family lineage redefined with father and son DA Civilians



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Nearly one-third of military recruits have a close family relative who is in the military or is a veteran. But serving the country comes in more forms than just serving in uniform, and that service can have just as much of an impact on family members.

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## 403rd Army Field Support Brigade Personality Spotlight: Hiromichi Banno – Logistics Readiness Center-Honshu

I serve as the freight traffic manager at Yokota Air Base in the Army Aerial Port Liaison Office for the Area Transportation office, located at Camp Zama, Japan. I work under the general supervision of the area transportation officer at Transportation Division who provides instructions, general guidance and assistance for job assignments to be performed and special projects to be completed.

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## LRC Italy employee recognized as one of the top Army civilians in AMC



VICENZA, Italy – With only a year under his belt as an Army civilian employee and a member of Logistics Readiness Center Italy, Robbie Abcede was extremely surprised and honored when he was selected as the U.S. Army Sustainment Command representative for the U.S. Army Materiel Command employee of the quarter recognition program.

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## Impact of the enlightenment on the American Revolution

As we kick off the year commemorating the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Army, we'll reflect on the rich legacy of service, highlighting events that marked periods in our great history.

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## Supporting fire: Stabilizing firepower in a swamp

The year was 1966, and for several years the Soldiers in Vietnam had been using the same howitzer that their fathers had used in World War II. The M101 (known in World War II as the M2) was a 105-mm howitzer that was known for its accuracy and destructive power. So, why, in the middle of a war in the jungle, was the Army changing these well-known and tried-and-true fire breathing monsters with a lighter M102? (Click to read more)



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