



U.S. Army Materiel Command

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## Lt. Gen. Mohan visits Corpus Christi Army Depot

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas – Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, deputy commanding general and acting commander of Army Materiel Command, visited Corpus Christi Army Depot April 3. The purpose of the visit was to observe the depot's advanced technologies and ongoing modernization projects. Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, commanding general of U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command accompanied him. "I feel proud to be in a place where people are passionate about producing goods to meet the warfighter needs," Mohan said.



## Army Secretary tours APS-2 worksite on first visit to Europe

POWIDZ, Poland – The 26th Secretary of the Army conducted a site visit and key leader engagement at the Powidz Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite in Poland April 11 to get a firsthand look and gain a better understanding of the Army's newest and most modern APS worksite. Daniel Driscoll toured the state-of-the-art APS-2 worksite and power projection platform as part of his first official visit to Europe as Secretary of the Army. Driscoll received a tour of the site and its capabilities.



## Senior enlisted leaders say lethality tied to quality of life

WASHINGTON – The Defense Department's ability to be a lethal fighting force can be linked to the quality of life for America's warfighters and their families. Such was the theme embraced by the top enlisted leaders of DOD's six branches of service during a House Appropriations Committee hearing today in Washington on quality of life in the military. Weimer added that staying focused is paramount to the Army's success, and maintaining such focus requires continual improvement to the quality of life of its Soldiers and their family members.



## Army's advanced manufacturing revolutionizes mortar system

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In a significant leap forward for Soldier safety and operational effectiveness, the 120 mm mortar system's attenuating blast cone has undergone a transformative redesign. "Our service members are the bedrock of our nation's defense," said Col. Dave Guida, commander of Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. "They stand ready, modern and prepared to defeat any adversary. Equipping them with the best possible equipment is an imperative priority."



## Fort Meade welcomes new Family Child Care home

FORT MEADE, Md. – Fort Meade celebrated the opening of a new Family Child Care home this week with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Operated by Senait Chatman, the new home-based facility expands the installation's Child and Youth Services program – a key contributor to family readiness across the garrison. Col. Yolanda Gore, Fort Meade garrison commander, praised Chatman and her spouse, Sgt. Kyler Chatman, for their commitment to serving the Fort Meade community and emphasized how FCC homes directly support Army readiness.



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## Tobyhanna technical experts to fortify Army machine network

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – The critical infrastructure for the Army's defense industrial base just got stronger. Tobyhanna Army Depot was named the Army Materiel Command "Center of Excellence" for the development and control of the Army's industrial control network. The depot will lead the design, implementation and management of a network that connects industrial production floor machinery across 23 Army Organic Industrial Base locations.

## Milan Army Ammunition Plant formally deactivated

MILAN, Tenn. – Milan Army Ammunition Plant was formally deactivated April 10 as part of a casing of the colors ceremony. MLAAP was originally the Milan Ordnance Depot and Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, which was established in 1941. In 1943, both were merged, becoming Milan Ordnance Center, renamed Milan Arsenal in 1945. It later operated as Milan Ordnance Plant and in 1963 was renamed Milan Army Ammunition Plant.

## Sustaining the warfighter: operations resume at Kaserne DFAC

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – For nearly three months, between January and March, food service was paused at the Clocktower Cafe Dining Facility at Kleber Kaserne to install refreshed ceiling tiles and a new fire suppressant system. Sgt. 1st Class Franciz Bianco, DFAC noncommissioned officer in charge, says an Army DFAC is considered a critical component of sustainment for mission readiness and is designed to keep troops fed and in the fight.

## AFSBn-Korea leads AI warehouse management session

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – Army Field Support Battalion-Korea, commanded by Lt. Col. Brian Thompson, hosted a pivotal leadership professional development event focused on the integration of artificial intelligence into warehouse management and supply chain optimization at the Central Issue Facility on Camp Humphreys. This event is in line with the Army Materiel Command's goal to transform sustainment under AMC Line of Effort 5.0.

## Contract streamlines military equipment access to Australia

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – The Department of Defense has unlocked a more efficient pathway for deploying equipment to Australia, thanks to a new \$37.5 million contract established by the 413th Contracting Support Brigade and the 8th Theater Sustainment Command. This initiative directly addresses the complex agricultural cleaning requirements imposed by Australia's Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – a lengthy and costly process.

## Crane Army recycling program feeds local business

CRANE, Ind. – Crane Army Ammunition Activity has a mission to recycle as much as possible. Production in the organization's large machine shop, for instance, creates a lot of metal waste. All the refuse metal is collected and sent to nearby recycling companies on a regular basis. Demilitarization of munitions provides another source of metals, plastics and chemicals.

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