



# Eye On AMC



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### Skilled workforce anchors OIB transformation

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – As the Department of War accelerates transformation efforts across the industrial base, skilled artisans remain the backbone of the Army Organic Industrial Base’s critical mission. The department recently launched BuildFreedom.US, a new website developed in partnership with “Dirty Jobs” star Mike Rowe that offers job openings and training resources.



### Redstone Chemical Activity welcomes new commander

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Redstone Chemical Activity has welcomed a new commander. Col. Paul McManus assumed command from Col. Rodney McCutcheon, who served as the activity’s first commander. Under McCutcheon’s command, RCA established a state-of-the-art hazardous materials laundry facility and a specialized analytical laboratory, which enhances safety and operational readiness.



### Building the Army’s talent pipeline

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot is leveling up its radar testing campus. The first phase of this proposed two-phase project will create additional capacity through the extension of an existing ridge, expansion of a current building, and the creation of new radomes and testing pads. Phase two will increase capabilities through the building of an off-site tower to improve calibration accuracy.



### Wiesbaden sets installation record in AER campaign

CLAY KASERNE, Germany – U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden raised more than \$115,000 during its annual Army Emergency Relief campaign, the most ever collected at the installation. The garrison recognized its top representatives and units for their efforts July 1. "I cannot be prouder. I am moved," said Briana Johnson, the garrison’s AER officer.



### CCAD recognized for excellence in FY26 AAME

Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas – Corpus Christi Army Depot continues its record of excellence, earning recognition as the fiscal 2026 runner-up for the Chief of Staff of the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence at the Army depot level. The AAME is an annual evaluation program that honors units and activities that demonstrate superior maintenance operations across all components.



### MICC announces 2026 acquisition training event

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The Mission and Installation Contracting Command announced today that its fiscal year 2026 Senior Contracting Officials and Directors Acquisition Training event will be held Aug. 25-28 in San Antonio. The theme for this year’s event is “Contracting at the Edge: Leading Change in a Time of Transformation.”

## FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Outgoing Fort Sam Houston field directorate leader named MICC chief of staff**

**CECOM ILSC medical expert continues educational journey**

**OPSEC contest winners honored**

**Fort Leonard Wood maps new protected conservation areas**

## NEWS AROUND THE ARMY

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**Fort Belvoir Soldiers Trade Tactical Gear for Chef’s Knives**