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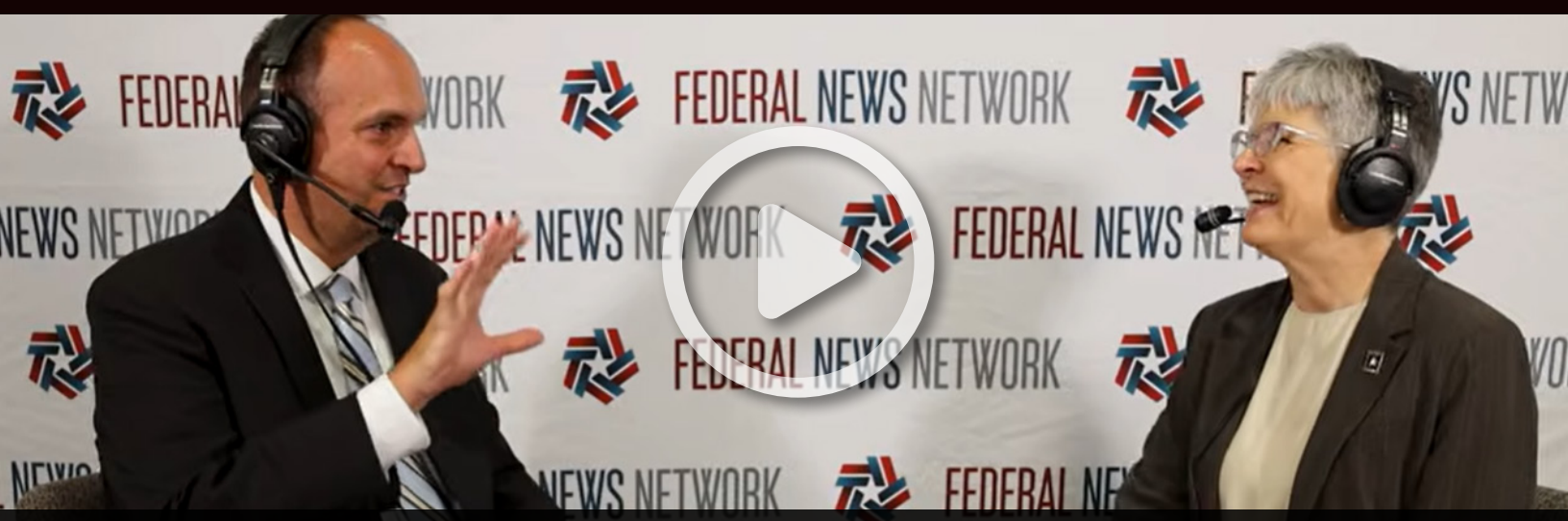

To hear Mr. Saacks' thoughts on AIAM and the future of Army maintenance, click here

LEADERSHIP RECAP



Mr. Nicholaus Saacks
Executive Director, CECOM

This month, the Army launched Project Gatekeeper to accelerate AI-assisted software vetting, with CECOM ASIC serving as the technical engine driving this continuous delivery capability. CECOM's critical role in acquisition reform was subsequently highlighted during a Warriors Corner presentation at the AUSA Annual Meeting earlier in October, while CECOM ILSC teammates showcased AIAM at the Army booth. To sustain this strategic momentum, the newly published CECOM Regulation 10-1 formalizes our command structure and directorate responsibilities, establishing an annually reviewed framework aligned with our POM cycle to ensure our structure evolves alongside our mission.

Moving into next month, we are looking forward to BG Marne L. Sutten joining CECOM as our 19th Commanding General. Please join us at the Assumption of Command ceremony on Nov. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Myer Auditorium on APG or virtually on Teams. This is a great opportunity to welcome our new commanding general to the CECOM team.

NEWS

Transforming code into combat power: CECOM hosts its first panel on 'vibe coding'

Fire Prevention Month highlights the importance of everyday fire safety

AMLC Soldiers embrace fitness, build camaraderie through new Norwegian sports badge

Aberdeen Proving Ground Safety Day brings knowledge and awareness to the installation workforce

HIGHLIGHTS



CECOM ASIC and ATEC centralize test range booking to fast-track lethality

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

As the United States Army faces an increased demand for cutting-edge weaponry, the speed at which industry can develop prototypes is critical to national security. Since World War I mobilization in 1917, the United States government has hosted commercial testing on Army proving grounds. Under 10 U.S.C. § 4175 and Commercial Services Agreements, industry uses Army installations to test munitions, aircraft systems, electromagnetic warfare, directed energy, tactical vehicles, and environmental durability. This ability to experiment and operate on large government ranges unavailable in the commercial sector is critical to help private industry rapidly mature new military technologies. →



Empowering multidomain operations: Modernizing the Army enterprise network for decision dominance

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

In the multidomain operational environment, the speed and resilience of the Army's network are fundamental to its lethality and readiness. To maintain decision dominance, the Army is executing a historic, globe-spanning modernization of its digital infrastructure, and on the front lines ensuring its success are engineers from the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, a subordinate command of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command under the Army Materiel Command. In coordination with the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, USAISEC is leading the lifecycle replacement of the Army's wide area network equipment across the U.S. and European theater. →



Nominations for Class of 2027 C5ISR Hall of Fame open

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Nominations are now open for the Class of 2027 C5ISR Hall of Fame through Jan. 15, 2027. The C5ISR Hall of Fame celebrates its 12th class and seeks nominations for individuals whose careers made significant and enduring contributions to the C5ISR community's historic and ongoing missions. Eligible nominees include former U.S. Soldiers and civilians who separated from federal service at least four years ago and served with the Communications-Electronics Command, Army Contracting Command — Aberdeen Proving Ground, Combat Capabilities Development Command C5ISR Center, Capability Program Executive Command and Control Information Network, Capability Program Executive for Intelligence and Spectrum Warfare, and the Command and Control Future Capability Directorate. →

CECOM SPOTLIGHT



Linsey Gallagher, a project lead with the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Army Software & Innovation Center, is responsible for maintaining the cost, schedule, and performance of the Development, Security, and Operations Platform, Catalyst Forge, and Application Programming Interface Marketplace. Gallagher, who has been with the organization for five years, ensures her team stays motivated and organized, occasionally throwing in a joke to keep spirits high. →