



## **AMCOM** Campaign Plan highlights priorities

The newly minted AMCOM Campaign Plan (CAMPLAN) FY20-21 is out and available to AMCOM's workforce. The CAMPLAN is aligned and nested to the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Materiel Command's strategic direction and intent. The overall theme is "Improving Readiness Gains, Driving Future Sustainment."

The campaign plan outlines specific mission focuses for both FY20 and FY21, the command's strategic priorities and AMCOM's three lines of effort. AMCOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. Todd Royar remains committed to both AMCOM's people and Army readiness.

"Priorities matter. We live in a

### NDAA addresses aviation safety, support, modernization

Recognizing the U.S. military began 13 of the past 18 years under a continuing resolution, a bipartisan conference committee put forward a final version of the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act, signed by the President on Dec. 20.

The conference committee noted troops have long contended with wasteful and inefficient stopgap funding. The committee's report also



resource-constrained environment – we always have and always will," said Royar. "The simple fact is that we cannot do everything we would like to do to improve readiness. Consequently, this campaign plan acknowledges this fact and guides our strategic choices by setting priorities in terms of our lines of effort and the specific areas we want to attack over the next two years."

According to Royar, AMCOM has an immensely talented workforce, but also faces some challenges.

"AMCOM continually strives to maintain a culture that promotes the Army values, treats everyone with dignity and respect and provides opportunities for... **READ MORE** 

#### noted the impact continuing resolutions combined with years of high op-tempo and inadequate budgets contributed to a fatal readiness crisis, making particular note that military aviation deaths hit a six-year high in 2018.

"Senior commanders and DOD leaders repeatedly testified to the Committee that while we have arrested the readiness crisis, we have not yet reached the readiness levels required,"

> the House Armed Services Committee summary noted.

With efforts to continue addressing military aviation safety, the FY20 NDAA provides a nine-month extension and authorizes an additional \$3 million for the National Commission on Military Aviation... **READ MORE** 

# **Commander's Corner** *New year brings new opportunities*

AMCOM Team, When looking at the new year, some people see daunting challenges – an increasing threat, high OPTEMPO,



and constrained resources, to name a few.

While those may be true, what I see are opportunities.

Historically, we have never had all the resources to meet every requirement. This year will be no different – in fact, it will probably be harder.

We will have to make choices and determine new ways to solve current and future problems using fewer resources.

To that end, I'm confident in two things:

First, if we fail to adapt, we will fail overall, as we will run out of resources before the mission is accomplished.

Second, I am confident that the collective team has the ability to adapt, to develop new ways of doing things, and that we will get the job done.

We can already see significant changes being made:

We are making strides to better inform our supply-chain decisions.

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*Our depots are implementing new technologies.* 

And, we are investing in the sustainment of future weapon systems. All of those changes are only

happening because members of the team not only came up with those ideas, but are making them happen.

I look forward to the new year and the opportunities it affords us as we sustain our tradition of excellence.

> Maj. Gen. Todd Royar AMCOM Commanding General

### **AMCOM** delivering on plans for improvement

AMCOM leaders highlighted aviation readiness, supply availability, maintenance times and human capital development during a Dec. 18 update for Army Materiel Command's Gen. Gus Perna.

AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar applauded AMC and AMCOM's efforts to overcome the budget challenges caused by the current continuing resolution.



"Continuing resolutions hit the depots hard in regard to their budgets, which ultimately affected readiness. The timeline for recapitalization on some of our systems is now... **READ MORE** 

# Holiday break cools CCAD lines for maintenance

Like changing the oil in a car engine, Corpus Christi Army Depot used the 2019 holiday season to conduct routine maintenance across its industrial lines.

Down time is critical to turn off utilities to allow systems to cool or depressurize before repairing pipes or replacing parts. Maintenance on the industrial storage tanks requires the ability to completely halt efforts in order to... **READ MORE** 





**P22P** December 2019 *Performanceto-Promise (P2P) is a measurement of how an organization holds itself accountable to the commitment to meet worldwide customerrequired delivery dates.* 

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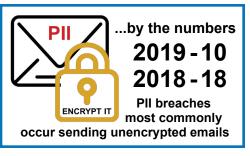
**SA** December 2019 *Availability is defined as the percentage of demands placed on the wholesale echelon of supply that are not backordered, excluding future material obligations.* 

### Around the Command

**G4** AMCOM G-4 is launching a new online application to maximize the organization's government vehicle management on Redstone Arsenal. The virtual motor pool is scheduled to launch February 2020 on the AMCOM Command Information Portal in collaboration with AMCOM G-6. It will provide visibility of available motor pool resources across the AMCOM Headquarters, allowing individuals to then utilize vehicles across organizational lines when vehicles would otherwise not be in use. The virtual motor pool database will allow drivers to request/ reserve vehicles both inside and outside of their organization. The intent of this initiative is to maximize the benefit the command receives from each vehicle and increase vehicle availability for employees to perform the mission.

**Legal Office** The Redstone Arsenal Tax Center, located at 3439 Honest John Road, opens for the 2019 filing season on Jan. 27. Volunteers will provide free tax preparation for active-duty Soldiers and retirees, plus their family members. Reservists and National

Guardsmen serving on active duty for 29 days or more are also eligible. The Tax Center will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday until April 30. Clients are encouraged to make appointments by calling 256-842-1040, starting Jan. 21. However, walk-ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to noon.



### Usery earns AMC 'Top Employee' recognition

An AMCOM logistics management specialist working on a Program Executive Office for Aviation project team to modernize the UH-60L Black Hawk is among Army Materiel Command's top third-quarter employees for fiscal 2019.

The recapitalization project aims to design and implement upgrades to the L model's decades-old analogue gauges and other operating systems.

Clayton Usery's most notable contribution to the team was supervising the development of Milestone C logistics documentation,



which facilitated leader approval for low-rate initial production of the UH-60V.

"Milestone C is a huge package of supporting documentation that shows key decision makers not only how the new design will work, but also how we will support the upgraded UH-60V helicopter to keep it flying," he said.

Usery led the coordination of all UH-60V logistics milestone documentation to include the Life Cycle Sustainment Plan, Business Case Analysis and Core Depot Assessment. He served as a subject matter expert during the

creation, staffing and authorization of all milestone documents. He also led the effort to develop training for active duty Army and Reserve units receiving the UH-60V.

Usery's leadership on the UH-60V recapitalization project "will increase readiness and capability across the Army," Jeremy Bolton, acquisition logistics chief, Division B, noted in his nomination of Usery for AMC's Top Employee of the Quarter award.

About 10 years ago, Usery wouldn't have pictured himself standing in front of key decision makers answering their questions about the potential benefits, affordability and sustainability of... <u>READ MORE</u>



### Army selects AMCOM solution as single technical manual viewer

The Army selected a single viewer for more than 7,400 electronic technical manuals, choosing a solution developed by an AMCOM team.

The Interactive Authoring and Display Software, or IADS, will become the Army's single viewer for all electronic technical manuals, said Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics Lt. Gen. Duane Gamble.

Just as Adobe acts as a viewer for a PDF file, IADS is the viewer for the military standard compliant data that makes up the Army's technical manuals.

IADS is currently available as a desktop application, with plans to go across mobile devices.

"We chose IADS as the best... READ MORE

# ACLC finds solution for aircraft maintenance space shortage

In response to a shortage of hangar space at Fort Rucker's Shell Army Heliport, AMCOM provided a Large Area Maintenance-Aviation facility.

The fabric tension hangar, which was assembled and ready to use in December, adds 14.4 thousand square feet of enclosed space needed for maintaining UH-72 Lakota helicopters used to train Army aviators.



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