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### Leaders target improved readiness

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AMCOM leaders zeroed in on achieving the next level of readiness during a quarterly report to higher headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general, outlined a plan focusing on what it takes to achieve an 85% fully mission capable rate across the Army's aviation platforms. Several AMCOM experts explained how efforts across the organization will boost mission-capable rates and increase support to the warfighter.



AMC Commander Gen. Gus Perna receives an update from AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar.

"I know we can achieve this, and it will be incredibly powerful," said Army Materiel Command's Gen. Gus Perna. "Don't let naysayers stop us – don't be constrained. Your job is to keep helicopters and missiles... **READ MORE** 

## LEAD begins production of cloth face coverings to protect workforce



Logan Robinson, a LEAD upholstery shop employee, cuts fabric for the production of cloth masks. The masks are being produced as part of LEAD's efforts to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus disease.

The Letterkenny Army Depot (LEAD) upholstery shop in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, began production of cloth face coverings for employees in accordance with Department of Defense (DOD) guidance.

On April 5, Secretary of Defense, Mark T. Esper, issued guidance for all individuals on DoD installations to wear a cloth face covering... **READ MORE** 

## Missiles 101 informs most-deployed formation

Understanding how AMCOM fits into the missile enterprise is an important lesson, and one many Soldiers and officers don't fully understand.

About 40 participants attended AMCOM 101 for Missiles, March 5-6. The leadership and professional development forum is hosted annually by AMCOM to increase Army leaders' awareness of the tools and resources available to improve readiness in Army Missile units.

"When I was an aviation... READ MORE



Shannon Marion, right, shows AMCOM 101 for Missiles attendees how the AMCOM-developed Interactive Authoring and Display Software interfaces with the Combat Capabilities Development Command, Aviation & Missile Center, Diagnostic Software for Missile Carrier Systems.

#### **Commander's Corner**

# You're unbelievable!

During the first week of April, the Army unveiled the latest chapter of "What's your Warrior" recruiting campaign titled



"Call to Serve." As you might imagine, it is geared toward young men and women who are willing to devote themselves in service to others.

The catch phrase of the chapter is: "When the unbelievable happens, the unbelievable rise to meet it."

Make no doubt, we want and need a new generation of unbelievable individuals to become Soldiers. However, I also believe that unbelievable individuals are already rising to meet the unique and unbelievable challenges today – and that's you.

These are unbelievable times. I doubt that several months ago any of us would have predicted COVID-19 and the impact it has had on our world. Our other challenges have not gone away and so we collectively are having to think through how we rise to meet all those challenges. Delays in shipping, disruptions in the supply chain, movement restrictions, and physical distancing guidelines, are all part of the equation, and yet, you're making it happen.

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### AMCOM adopts hands-off employee processing to prevent the spread of Coronavirus disease

AMCOM Human Resources (G-1) modified its processes, enabling headquarters' employees to virtually outprocess. Departing employees will receive the "Modified Employee Clearance"

form. Once employees fill in their information, they forward

it to the various sections through which they need to outprocess. READ MORE G-1

AMCOM Security (G-2) also uses virtual methods for personnel security (PERSEC) in-/out-processing. Supervisors of new employees should send an email to: usarmy.redstone. amcom.list.g2-persec@mail.mil. READ MORE G-2

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You're unbelievable. Despite all the challenges, our ability to support warfighters remains strong.

Our two great depots have been able to maintain their production and deliveries. Class IX Aviation and Missile Supply Availability actually went up in March. Training sites at Fort Rucker. Fort Sill and Fort Huachuca are still operating, and our calibration specialists, logistics assistance representatives and maintenance teams are all figuring out ways to maintain readiness.

COVID will pass, we will win and our Army will be ready for future challenges. We have and are weathering the storm, but it is only because of you and the conditions you have set that we are able to do so. Army Strong!

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar **AMCOM Commanding General** 

### ACLC leverages VTC capability to onboard new employees

New employees joining the Aviation Center **Logistics Command** (ACLC) at Fort Rucker, Alabama, March 30, received a warm welcome from staff – pandemicprevention style.

In lieu of employees visiting the Fort Rucker Civilian Personnel



Col. Richard Martin, ACLC commander, and new employees exercise social distancing while in-processing at Fort Rucker, Alabama. ACLC staff [inset] safely attend the swearing-in ceremony via VTC.

Advisory Center, ACLC staff minimized in-person contact and implemented virtual in-processing using a video-teleconferencing system. ACLC staff virtually attended the new employee swearing-in ceremony, welcoming... **READ MORE** 

#### Continue commitment to respectful work environment

Whether teleworking from home or reporting to sparsely populated offices, COVID-19 is changing Army workspaces. As we experience the stress brought by



uncertainty and non-traditional office situations, it's a good time to do a self-check and ensure we all do our part to keep our work environments free of harassment.

Understanding what harassment is and how it can destroy a work environment – even during... **READ MORE** 

Performanceto-Promise (P2P) is

a measurement of how an organization holds itself accountable to the commitment to meet worldwide customerrequired delivery dates.

#### Letterkenny **Army Depot**

#### **Corpus Christi Army Depot**

Supply

#### Missile SA

**Aviation SA** 

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

## Stay Connected

with your command

Many Army leaders use their units' official social media pages to help keep their employees and the public informed. While staying home to fight the spread of COVID-19, be sure to keep up on what's happening in your organization. Click on your command's insignia for the latest updates.









# Privacy officials call for cautious telework practices

As the COVID-19 situation means more employees are teleworking, Army privacy officials are calling for caution when it comes to transmitting personally identifiable information, or PII.

"Employees are trying to be inclusive and keep each other abreast of circumstances as teleworking expands... READ MORE

### VPN not needed to see AMCOM CIP

AMCOM's SharePoint-based Command Information Portal (CIP) can be accessed using a WiFi connection and your common access card (CAC).

Stay up to date on AMCOM news and announcements, COVID-19 information, the Master Activities Calendar (MAC) and much more. Go to <a href="https://amcom.aep.army.mil">https://amcom.aep.army.mil</a> or click the CIP icon located on the desktop view of your government computer.



### Mask mobilization keeps pilot training safe

As everyone adapts to the seemingly daily dose of the unknown, the M1Support Services (M1SS) contractor workforce remains steadfast in support of operations to provide safe reliable aircraft while taking care of the workforce as the COVID-19 situation unfolds.

As the prime contractor for the Aviation Center Logistics Command (ACLC), M1SS staff ensure safety remains at the forefront of the larger United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) mission.

Within 48 hours of the Secretary of Defense's memorandum directing the use of personal face coverings, contractors tailored operations to mass-produce personal face masks for the nearly 4,000 combined M1SS and ACLC employees, plus the larger Fort Rucker population. **READ MORE** 



ACLC answers the call to produce face masks for employees.

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USATA leadership transitions:

## Departing director reflects on tenure



Dr. Myra Gray

Dr. Myra Gray became the executive director for the U.S. Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity,

headquartered on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, on May 31, 2015. During her tenure, she oversaw some of the most dramatic and impactful transformations of of USATA in the organization's... **READ MORE** 

## USATA welcomes acting director

Dr. Richard Parker was appointed as the Acting Director of U.S. Army TMDE Activity (USATA), effective March 1.



Dr. Richard Parker

Parker was detailed to AMCOM from his position as the Chief of Staff, Futures and Concepts Center, Army Futures... **READ MORE**