



AMCOM achieves readiness gains, despite pandemic-safety measures

AMCOM leaders reported continued improvements in readiness during a June 5 quarterly report to Army Materiel Command.

AMCOM's briefing room was limited to those who were scheduled to present information, maintaining COVID-19 preventive measures by ensuring ample distance between seats.



While maintaining safe social distancing, Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general, and his staff, update AMC, June 5, on continued improvements in aviation and missile readiness.

Even with much of its workforce teleworking to minimize the spread of COVID-19, AMCOM achieved gains in many program areas, AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar told AMC leaders, Lt. Gen. Edward M. Daly, deputy commanding general, and Lisha Adams, executive deputy to the commanding general, who attended via video-conference.

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High tech breathes new life into aging fleet

The Army is turning to "digital-twin" technology to resolve challenges and boost efficiencies for its enduring fleet of Black Hawk helicopters.

As a first step in this endeavor, an operational Black Hawk helicopter and a separate fuselage began an 800-mile journey May 19 from Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, to Wichita, Kansas.

Through a partnership between

AMCOM, the Strategic Capabilities Office within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Wichita State University researchers at the National Institute of Aviation Research (NIAR) will create a virtual model of a UH-60L Black Hawk helicopter. Researchers will completely disassemble one of the airframes from Corpus Christi and capture a 3-D... [READ MORE](#)

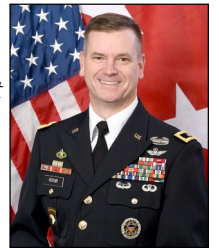


A UH-60L Black Hawk helicopter is loaded at Corpus Christi Army Depot in preparation for its trip to Wichita State University and the National Institute of Aviation Research (NIAR).

Commander's Corner

Values Are Our Guide

As we all watch the news and are saddened by recent events across the Nation, I've been asked several times about what is AMCOM doing or planning to do.



My answer is simple – we are going to continually evaluate ourselves and our programs to ensure we are accomplishing the mission in accordance with the Army Values.

No organization is ever ideal, but our values are. They represent the moral high ground to which we must all continually aspire. **Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage** know no bounds, and if we live up to those values, we will automatically treat others as we want to be treated.

When I took command a year ago, my command philosophy specifically identified what I value. I thought it appropriate to share it again – my exact words are in bold font.

Teamwork. I firmly believe that the teams that we are on are more important than the one we lead. We are on the AMC team, the Army team, the Joint team and most importantly on the Nation's...

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AMCOM leads effort to reduce heavy-metal exposure

A Black Hawk helicopter going through a recapitalization process at Corpus Christi Army Depot is the Army’s first aircraft to receive an undercoat unlike others in the aviation fleet.

The AMCOM used a “Class N” primer – free of a harmful substance called hexavalent chromium – to cover parts of the disassembled helicopter – showcasing a deliberate approach toward safer environments at depots, aircraft hangars and field environments where Soldiers and civilians perform maintenance.

To protect from corrosion and improve adhesion, paints and primers on military aircraft and vehicles often contain heavy metals, including hexavalent chromium, a toxin that requires employees to wear extensive personal protective equipment and other mitigation measures to safely apply and remove.

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John Farhat, aircraft electrical mechanic III with Amentum, at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, installs arc 220 wiring for the UH-60L communications system inside the aircraft tail section. This is the first aircraft (8BZ32) to be painted using 100% class N (non-chromate) primers on the interior and exterior.

CCAD conducts change of command ceremony using virtual technology

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) conducted its first-ever change of command ceremony using a social media platform on May 29.

Col. Gail Atkins relinquished command to Col. Joseph Parker after 22 months serving as CCAD commander.

Foregoing the traditional ceremony with respect to today’s social distancing guidelines and to protect the health and well-being of the entire workforce, the ceremony was held with the participants, family members and support staff in the Joseph P. Cribbins Conference Room. The event was hosted, via video conferencing, by Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commander... [READ MORE](#)



Col. Joseph H. Parker takes command of Corpus Christi Army Depot during a May 29 ceremony, conducted using virtual technology.

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...team. To accomplish our goals, we must all work together.

Disciplined Initiative. As our environment constantly changes, we must as well. I am not risk averse and am willing to try new concepts as long as those risk decisions are underwritten by those who have the authority to make them. There is usually a better way to get after any task – I trust you to give those ideas a try.

Candid Dialogue. Disagreement is not disloyalty, and I want to hear and understand every aspect affecting a decision. The best ideas will come from the team. There will be differing points of view, but candid, frank discussion will lead us to a better solution.

Because I’m confident that all of us are committed to the Army Values, I’m confident that we as AMCOM will accomplish our mission. And as always, thanks for what you do!

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar
AMCOM Commanding General

P2P Performance-to-Promise is a measurement of how an organization holds itself accountable to the commitment to meet worldwide customer-required delivery dates.

Letterkenny Army Depot

96% 2%

Corpus Christi Army Depot

80% 4%

Missile SA

74.4% 3.6%
Second Pass

Aviation SA

87.6% 2.2%
Second Pass

SA

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



AMCOM Legal Office provides OGE 450 filer training guidance

All Army personnel who are required to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 450) must receive annual ethics training each calendar year. This training focuses on government ethics laws and federal regulations, including the following subjects: financial conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position and gifts.

If you are an OGE 450 filer, you must complete this training, even if you have already completed Department of Defense-directed (Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) annual ethics training for acquisition workforce personnel, and/or contracting officer’s representative or contracting officer’s technical representative ethics training.

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RID team ensures requirements meet ‘Command Validated’ criteria

Evaluating every AMCOM requirement is a challenging endeavor that requires a diverse skillset and a comprehensive understanding of how the many parts of AMCOM function as a whole.

The Requirements Integration Division (RID) was established in March 2019 with those very needs in mind when the Army Materiel Command (AMC) published its Shape the Fight operations order... [READ MORE.](#)

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CFC aims to help COVID-19 relief efforts

U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command personnel have until June 30 to donate to their charity of choice during a special Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) solicitation to help victims of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“As the world deals with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, many DoD personnel have asked how they can help relief efforts as private citizens,” Secretary of



Defense Mark Esper said in a May 27 Defense Department memorandum, which outlined how DOD personnel could contribute.

Soldiers and civilian employees, as well as retirees and contractors, may make a voluntary contribution through June 30 to the participating CFC charities of their choice by visiting the CFC giving portal <https://cfenca.org>. Donors who have pledged payroll... [READ MORE](#)

Summertime fun, safety go hand-in-hand

Memorial Day has long been synonymous with the kickoff to summer fun and the “101 critical days of summer.” That means two things – warm, outdoor activities and increased safety risks.

Long before anyone had heard of COVID-19, many already had plans in place for their summer vacations. Those plans may have changed, but most people will still look for exciting things to do this... [READ MORE](#)



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