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## Aviation forum hits readiness target

More than 280 U.S. Army aviators, maintainers and logisticians from around the world convened at AMCOM Headquarters on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, to attend the sixth annual AMCOM 101 for Aviation forum, Feb. 19-20.

Soldiers representing many Army aviation units participated in briefing, panel discussions and break-out sessions designed to increase aviation units' readiness

by expanding their understanding of how AMCOM and Army Materiel Command can help them and inform them of improvements in the pipeline.

"AMCOM 101 is tailored to meet the requirements of aviation units and maintenance activities in the field," said AMCOM's Aviation Maintenance Officer Chief Warrant Officer 5 Mike Cavaco. "We host this professional... [READ MORE](#)



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jason Flores (left), an Unmanned Aerial Systems warrant officer with the 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, discusses UAS operations during a break at the AMCOM 101 for Aviation forum. (photo by Miles Brown, AMCOM Public Affairs)



Don Nitti,  
Deputy to the  
Commanding General

## ALC executive director selected as deputy to AMCOM's CG

The executive director of the AMCOM Logistics Center (ALC) has been selected as the command's new deputy to the commanding general.

Don Nitti, who has a long history as a leader in AMCOM, assumed his new position March 15.

"Nitti was selected from amongst a very strong list of candidates to be the next AMCOM DCG," Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general, said... [READ MORE](#)

## AMCOM hosts Team Redstone briefings to industry

AMCOM hosted Team Redstone's 2020 Center of Excellence – Advance Planning Briefings to Industry (APBI), March 2 through 4.

The theme for this year's APBI was "Innovating to increase supply availability and reduce the warfighter maintenance burden."

The AMCOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. Todd Royar drove home his aspirations for the three-day forum during his... [READ MORE](#)



Members from ACC - Redstone and other agencies discuss source selection during Team Redstone's APBI. (photo by Miles Brown, AMCOM Public Affairs)

## Commander's Corner

### People – Our #1 Resource

*There is a reason we put human capital as our first line of effort in the AMCOM campaign plan – because you are the most important resource we have. We are making systemic changes that will improve our processes and procedures, and positively impact our workforce. I also want to address your concerns about the Corona virus.*



*I view it as my job to ensure that every individual is fully trained on their job, professionally developed by their leadership, and their voices are heard. Consequently, we're putting renewed emphasis on how we on-board new employees and the training that employees get during every stage of their careers. I'd like to highlight the last item: listening to each of you, because it is important to me.*

*As previously mentioned, I'm convinced that you, who work the issues every day, will almost always come up with the best solutions. While there are different ways to solve problems, all of them cannot be adopted at the same time. There are many great ideas out there and we want to hear them. It is because of your input that we've... **continued on Page 2***

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changed some practices on awards and hiring, in particular.

One thing that many of you have asked questions about is our response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Your safety, as well as the safety of those you interact with, is our utmost concern. We will continue to exercise appropriate precautions as warranted (e.g., limiting TDY travel) and keep you informed as conditions change. Of course, it is incumbent upon all of us to exercise good hygiene practices.

As always, thanks for what you do and I look forward to hearing (and implementing) your ideas.

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM Commanding General

## Broadus named AMC 4th quarter 'Top Employee'

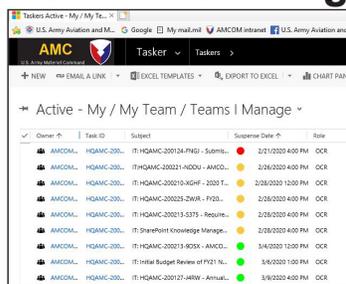
AMCOM's Cameron Broadus was recognized as one of the U.S. Army Materiel Command's "Top Employees" of the fourth quarter, fiscal year 2019. AMC Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Robert Harter announced the selectees... [READ MORE](#)



Cameron Broadus, logistician

## G-3/5 continues to offer TMT training

Following a successful transition to the Task Management Tool (TMT), AMCOM's Operations, Plans and Strategy Directorate (G-3/5) Tasking Team is still available to assist users with TMT training... [READ MORE](#)



## Engine test solution boosts aircraft readiness



The Army's first Modernized Flexible Engine Diagnostic System (MFEDS) (ACLC photo)

Reducing helicopter maintenance time and repair costs are a priority for AMCOM and a new system at Fort Rucker will help meet that goal.

The Army's first Modernized Flexible Engine Diagnostic System (MFEDS) is now operating at Fort Rucker, Alabama. MFEDS is a test... [READ MORE](#)

## AMCOM team wins antiterrorism award

AMCOM's Anti-terrorism team earned top large-unit honors at the 2020 Army Worldwide Antiterrorism (AT) training seminar, Feb. 24-28. Headquarters



AMCOM Antiterrorism team. (photo by Miles Brown, AMCOM Public Affairs)

Department of Army hosted the 18th annual... [READ MORE](#)

**P2P**

Performance-to-Promise (P2P) is

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

Letterkenny Army Depot

93%  $\downarrow$  3%

Corpus Christi Army Depot

84%  $\downarrow$  2%

Missile SA

78.4%  $\downarrow$  12%  
Second Pass

Aviation SA

81.2%  $\downarrow$  3.9%  
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 seeks new unit coin designs

Calling all AMCOM artists, illustrators, sketchers and doodlers!

A competition to design a new AMCOM coin is open to Soldiers and civilians throughout AMCOM.

Unit coins (also known as challenge coins) are custom minted and typically presented by senior leaders as on-the-spot recognition of an accomplishment.

From time to time... [READ MORE](#)



Aviation Center Logistics Command

## Mission Performance

98% ↑ 1%

February 2020

ACLC mission performance is shown by the percentage of aircraft provided for student training at Fort Rucker, Alabama, based on the percentage of aircraft requested during the past month.

## AMCOM logistician reflects on experiences during an era of integration

In 1986, women comprised about 10% of the total Armed Forces, according to the Department of Defense personnel reports.

Although many continued to serve in gender-traditional specialties of past generations, like health and administration, other career fields in the military opened to women, such as sonar and aircraft equipment repair, radio and air traffic control, law enforcement and meteorology. While each service had... [READ MORE](#)



Valarie Williams, logistician

## AMCOM town hall focuses on people



Hundreds of employees from AMCOM activities gathered to hear directly from the Commander, Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, during the AMCOM town hall, March 9.

The main focus of Royar's presentation focused on the human capital aspects of the command's campaign plan and, specifically, recent efforts to gather... [READ MORE](#)



Kenneth Baez, FMS program leader

## FMS program leader earns AMCOM MVP honors

A foreign military sales program leader recently earned recognition as one of AMCOM's Most Valuable Players. Security Assistance Management Directorate program leaders help develop FMS cases involving helicopters and missile systems. Kenneth Baez assumed lead of a FMS Patriot program in February 2019 for SAMD's Strategic Missile Defense... [READ MORE](#)

## Logistician rises to challenges of supporting warfighters

Gary Cathcart, a logistics management specialist with the AMCOM Logistics Center, thrives on challenges. Many of the work challenges he faces daily test his ingenuity and technical skills at the Counter-Rocket Artillery Mortar (C-RAM) Project Directorate supporting warfighters thousands of miles from his workplace at Redstone Arsenal... [READ MORE](#)



Gary Cathcart, logistics management specialist

## Almquist receives Order of St. Barbara medalion



Col. David Almquist, G-3/5 Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara was bestowed upon Col. David Almquist, AMCOM's deputy chief of staff for Operations, Plans and Strategy (G-3/5), during the Huntsville chapter, Air Defense Artillery Association's (ADAA) annual St. Barbara Ball, Feb. 8, on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

According to Chief Warrant Officer 4 Araceli Rial, AMCOM's missile maintenance officer, Almquist "contributes significantly to the improvement of Air Defense Artillery and the Army Community overall. He works tirelessly in his... [READ MORE](#)



## AMCOM G-1 launches new forum to speak with employees

In an effort to support the initiatives in the AMCOM Campaign Plan, the AMCOM Human Resources (G-1) has come up with one way to impart information to employees and supervisors that will be useful throughout their career.

"Discussions with the G1," monthly small-group engagements, kicked off March 10 in the Sparkman Center, discussing AMCOM's hiring process.

"These are short, focused sessions during which we will discuss one topic. They are similar... [READ MORE](#)

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