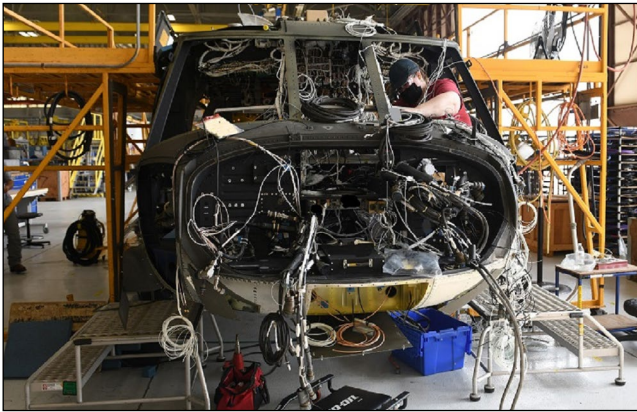




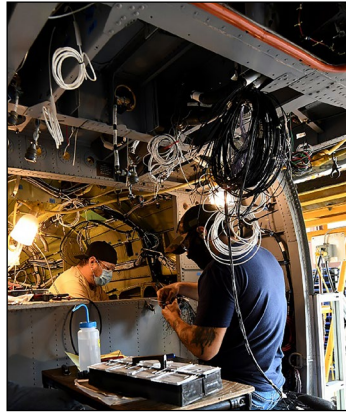
## Depot artisans upgrade enduring fleet

A program that modernizes Black Hawk helicopters maximizes Corpus Christi Army Depot’s capabilities as part of a winning readiness strategy for U.S. Army aviation.

Skilled artisans and technical experts at Corpus Christi Army Depot are upgrading UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters, leveraging the Army’s investment in an enduring fleet of aircraft slated to continue service for decades to come. The upgraded aircraft are known as UH-60 “Victor” models. The Victor is a transformed UH-60 “Lima” model helicopter with a glass... [READ MORE](#)



Mary King, an aircraft electrician in the avionics/electrical branch at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, installs the instrument panel wiring harness as part of the assembly and repair of the UH-60L to UH-60V upgrade.



Jonathan Lopez (right) and Michael Lee, aircraft electricians in the assembly repair division, install the data concentrator units wiring.

## LEAD military mission pivots to assist healthcare company during COVID-19

Letterkenny Army Depot’s upholstery shop in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, recently switched gears from its military mission to produce personal protective equipment for a local health system.

WellSpan Health officials reached out when they learned Letterkenny’s upholstery shop was making masks for the depot workforce. It didn’t take long for the depot to configure its diverse capabilities and adapt procedures for the new project that will create 70,000 isolation gowns for the healthcare organization.

While it is a shift from the tents and vinyl products the shop routinely



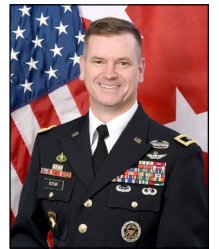
Logan Robinson, a LEAD upholstery shop employee (right), demonstrates an isolation gown prototype to James Eichelberger, a WellSpan Health official.

repairs and produces in support of defense programs, this Public-Private Partnership that helps the local community prepare... [READ MORE](#)

### Commander’s Corner

## Adjusting to the ‘New Normal’

*I think we all realize that the COVID-19 pandemic will likely result in some long-term changes in both societal norms and how we, as an organization, operate. However, I’m also sure that none of us know exactly the changes that will stay with us once we get back to a “new normal.”*



*Physical distancing, virtual meetings and grocery delivery may become the norm. Regardless of how this turns out, it will take some learning and patience from all of us.*

*To ease the transition, we will ensure that everyone is briefed prior to implementation of any changes in the workplace. Knowing what to expect will help us all navigate to the “new normal.”*

***But alas, some things have not changed.***

*Recognition that people are the Army’s greatest asset: At the end of the day, things are expendable, people are not. This pandemic has reinforced my belief that a dedicated workforce, like you, can accomplish virtually anything despite seemingly insurmountable challenges.*

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# AMCOM team supports Fort Sill training mission

Training takes center stage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Soldiers fire more artillery rounds than all other Army units combined.

While the schoolhouses for artillery and air defense focus on preparing Soldiers, behind the scenes, a team of AMCOM professionals ensures the training equipment is always ready for that mission.

“We are an AMCOM team – 154 strong – taking care of the Fires Center of Excellence,” said Norberto Osbourne, the division chief for the AMCOM’s Aviation Center Logistics Command’s Missiles and Fires Division at Fort Sill. The team ensures the training equipment is safe and reliable so Fort Sill... [READ MORE](#)



AMCOM Commander Maj. Gen. Todd Royar (center) along with AMCOM’s Command Sgt. Maj. Mike Dove (left of CG) and Aviation Center Logistics Command’s Commander, Col. Richard Martin, (right of CG) visit AMCOM’s ACLC Missiles and Fires Division at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## Program manager meets challenges head on



Bettye Lee Long-Walden

To say Bettye Lee Long-Walden, known as Lee to her family and friends, is up for a good challenge would be an understatement. She has been tackling challenges large and small in support of the nation’s defense for more than 25 years.

Long-Walden is the deputy program manager for Multi-user Engineering Change Proposal (ECP) Automated Review System (MEARS) in AMCOM’s office of the Chief Information Officer/G-6 directorate... [READ MORE](#)

## USATA’s operations continue during COVID-19

The nature of metrologists is to be methodical, deliberate and calculated when it comes to calibrating precision measurement equipment.

That mentality aids them well when adjusting day-to-day operations to keep everyone safe across the U.S. Army TMDE Activity, USATA for short, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Every day, hundreds... [READ MORE](#)



Miles Owen, a USATA metrologist with the Army Primary Standards Laboratory, counts aerosol particles deposited onto a silicon wafer in the APSL clean room.

## Commander’s Corner

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*Communication is critical to success: Whether in the workplace, with our industry partners, or with family and friends, clear communication is key. Many of us prefer face-to-face discussions, but I’ve personally learned that if we are deliberate and thoughtful, it can be done successfully through other means.*

*Warfighters are still counting on us: Despite COVID, some of America’s sons and daughters are still in harm’s way and they are counting on us to provide them the resources to keep them safe. Those individuals who are forward deployed are not only dealing with COVID, too, but also a determined enemy and they deserve our best.*

*AMCOM carries on a Tradition of Excellence: Even amidst a pandemic, most of our benchmarks for success continue to rise. Aviation and Missile readiness rates are at historic highs and it is in large part due to your efforts.*

**Thank you!**

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.  
April 2020

**Letterkenny Army Depot**

94% 0.8%

**Corpus Christi Army Depot**

84% 7%

**Missile SA**

78% 0.2%  
Second Pass

**Aviation SA**

85.4% 1.4%  
Second Pass

**SA**

April 2020  
Supply Availability is defined as the percentage of demands placed on the wholesale echelon of supply that are not backordered, excluding future material obligations.



Aviation Center Logistics Command

### Mission Performance

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.

**100%**  
April 16-May 15  
2nd Month in a Row



# SAMD performance stays on track

When telework and travel restrictions became the prescription to help slow the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, employees of AMCOM’s Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAMD) were prepared to adapt.

Whenever a foreign military sale (FMS) includes a U.S. Army helicopter or missile system, a SAMD international program manager works within the Army Materiel Command’s Security Assistance Enterprise... [READ MORE](#)

## SharePoint expert delivers functionality

Every time AMCOM Soldiers and civilians launch the Command Information Portal, Robert Hamilton’s team is there.

Does an equipment manufacturer you’re working with need to upload their drawings to the Classified

Engineering Data Repository? Hamilton is there, as well.

Want to add or update an event on AMCOM’s new Master Activities Calendar, need to reserve a

government vehicle, looking for the latest COVID-19 information? You guessed it – he’s there.

As SharePoint team leader in AMCOM’s Information Management and Technology Office (G-6), Hamilton’s expertise with the web-based collaborative platform and writing software code has helped shape the way AMCOM SharePoint users share and receive information, collaborate and streamline internal processes.

“Robert possesses a very unique skill set that allows him to create functionality in... [READ MORE](#)



Robert Hamilton



Team members from a Huntsville-based defense industry contractor, SES-I, who refurbished two UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters for Afghanistan under a U.S. Army Security Assistance Command foreign military sales case, load the helicopters into an Antonov AN-124, at the airfield in Huntsville, Alabama, April 26, 2019.

## G-4 takes steps to ensure employees’ well being

Sanitizing office spaces, reconfiguring some work areas to maintain social distancing and obtaining needed quantities of germ-killing supplies in a high-demand market, rank high on the list of ways AMCOM’s Internal Logistics (G-4) staff are preparing the command’s workspaces in this COVID-19 environment.

In mid-March, most of the 3,000-plus AMCOM Headquarters employees who usually occupy more than 50 buildings on Redstone Arsenal and in the Huntsville, Alabama, area, began teleworking from home to maintain social distancing in order to help minimize the spread of the coronavirus. Although, a return date has yet to be announced, AMCOM employees can feel confident they will have a safe work environment awaiting them when they return.

Since the COVID-driven exodus from AMCOM’s buildings, G-4 staff focused their efforts on their colleagues’ eventual return to normal duty locations, putting... [READ MORE](#)



Shirley Hogan, a G-4 program specialist, tests a newly installed hand-sanitizer station at one of the entrances to the Sparkman Center.



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