

### AMCOM 101 goes virtual

Leaders of the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command gathered at the Bob Jones Auditorium Nov. 4-5 while the majority of AMCOM 101 participants logged in virtually to take part in the two-day event.

Soldiers and civilians participated in presentations and discussions focused on readiness and sustainment across the aviation enterprise. The forum also provides the participants a chance to learn about new aviation technology and its integration into their field.

"AMCOM 101 is all about providing command teams and Soldiers in the field the information



Donald Nitti, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Deputy Commander, presents the unit update during the AMCOM 101 forum.

and knowledge of how they can leverage the enterprise to enable their readiness," said Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, AMCOM commanding general. "Despite the challenges of doing it virtually this time, I'm proud of the entire team for putting it on and even more proud of those that dialed in for it."

The aviation professionals received briefings and were able to discuss several key topics during the forum. The first day was filled with updates from AMCOM, Future Vertical Lift Cross Functional Team, and U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence... **READ MORE** 

### AMCOM attorney edges out others for AMC award

Of 364 eligible attorneys in the U.S. Army Materiel Command's footprint, seven were nominated to vie for AMC's highest award for lawyers.

Andy Hughes received the top honor and was named this year's Joyce I. Allen Attorney of the Year. He has been a part of U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command since January 2008.



Andy Hughes, an attorney with AMCOM, is the recipient of the U.S. Army Materiel Command's highest award for attorneys, the Joyce I. Allen Attorney of the Year.

The award is given annually to a civilian or military attorney or patent advisor for outstanding accomplishments in the services of the legal profession and the community. The intent is that the award will be an incentive for those eligible to strive for excellence on a daily basis. "Essentially, this is the top honor one can receive as an AMC attorney and recognizes an exemplary body of work," said Katherine W. MacKenzie, Acquisition Law and Operations Division chief... **READ MORE** 

# What do you do?

As the holiday season comes around, you may find yourself with family or friends that you have not seen in a while or find

yourself talking to a new acquaintance. A typical question in those conversations



is, "So what do you do?" I'm always curious about how people respond to describing their profession as there certainly is no right or wrong answer.

For myself, here's how I answer when asked.

I always respond with "I'm a Soldier." I'm proud of that fact. I hope that when talking to the public that that's all it takes. By saying that I'm a Soldier, I hope they know that I'm dedicated to the nation, I'm values-based and willing to assist those in need.

If asked further, I then respond that I'm part of a great team known as AMCOM and then go on to describe a little bit about what AMCOM does. I'm proud to work with a set of phenomenal professionals and am collectively proud of what we do and the impact it has on our nation.

Finally, if still pressed, it is only then that I answer in saying that I have the privilege to lead such a great organization.

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I truly view it as a privilege to work with you every day. Your answers to that same question of, "What do you do?" may not be the same as mine. There is no right or wrong answer. In answering though, I hope you recognize the importance of what you do and the impact it has on our nation. Be proud of your efforts – I am.

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar AMCOM commanding general

# Former leader forum provides update on AMCOM lines of effort



U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command leaders – past and present – connected virtually Nov. 6 for a command update.

Don Nitti, AMCOM deputy to the commanding general, welcomed the group in the absence of AMCOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, who was called away for another mission.

"We absolutely appreciate the opportunity to give you an update on the command, some of the initiatives that we're working and to highlight some of the great work our teams do," Nitti said.

The update covered progress on the three lines of effort in the FY20-21 AMCOM Campaign Plan – human capital, sustainable and materiel readiness and future force – which are nested with the U.S. Army Materiel Command's LOEs. "In FY20, [Maj.] Gen. Royar's focus was to continue to improve Army

readiness," Nitti said... **READ MORE** 

### LEAD recognizes exceptional employees



Twenty-five Letterkenny Army Depot (LEAD) employees were recognized for outstanding performance and commitment to Army civilian service during a virtual awards ceremony on Oct. 22.

Mr. Donald Nitti, deputy to the commanding general, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) joined Col. Gregory Gibbons, commander, LEAD in recognizing the contributions of the entire LEAD workforce and presented the depot's awards during the ceremony.

"LEAD has a longstanding history of excellence; this year you have taken things a step further. Despite the obstacles COVID-19 presented, major accomplishments have been attained. LEAD continues to be ranked among the top performing depots across the Organic Industrial Base," Nitti said... **READ MORE** 

### AMCOM analytics academy goes live

The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command G-8 launched the AMCOM G-8 Analytics Academy in October which focuses on improving employees' efficiency through a series of courses that will add to their knowledge and skill toolbox.



Dale Smith, AMCOM G-8 director, further explained the overall concept of the academy and its benefits to the end user.

"It's training on data analytic tools that are available to analysts to ensure that they are aware of these tools and know how to use them to help perform their normal job duties," said Smith, adding that the training can be found online through Army eLearning. "If you complete the identified courses, then you can achieve the AMCOM G-8 Analytics Certification."... **READ MORE** 

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