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Data and Analytics Center of Excellence goes live



In September, Maj. Gen. Todd Royar, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command commanding general, appointed a chief data and analytics officer and established the AMCOM Data and Analytics Center of Excellence.

Donald Nitti, deputy to the commanding general, briefed the DACoE effort during the Redstone update Nov. 5. Nitti serves as the data and analytics governance executive champion.

Joyce Myers currently serves as the AMCOM chief data and analytics officer. She will lead a team whose focal purpose is to establish, formalize and maintain governance around data and analytics processes.

Data and analytics governance will allow the command to implement best practices and more effectively manage the availability, usability, integrity and security of data and its analysis... [READ MORE](#)

CCAD welcomes new sergeant major

Army Sgt. Maj. William M. Peden assumed responsibility as sergeant major of the Corpus Christi Army Depot during a virtual assumption-of-responsibility ceremony Jan. 5.

Peden's previous assignment was command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Priority Air Transport Command at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland; he hails from Prattville, Alabama.

Col. Joseph H. Parker, CCAD commander, welcomed virtual viewers and Peden's parents, Hubert and Eleanor Peden, to the traditional - by 2021 standards - ceremony... [READ MORE](#)



Long-term partnership cuts part wait time, cost



A U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command partnership with an arm of the Defense Logistics Agency will significantly reduce delivery time on necessary parts while simultaneously saving millions of dollars.

DLA Aviation – Huntsville and AMCOM Logistics Center have worked in unison for several years at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. A nine-year contract vehicle intended to streamline sole-source spare parts was finalized in late 2020.

“On the local level, we are talking about the partnership between AMCOM ALC and our depot-level repair contracting office here on Redstone,” said George Scheers, DLA Aviation – Huntsville... [READ MORE](#)

Our oath

Whether an Army civilian or a uniformed service member, we all take an oath of office. Have you ever thought about the words?

You see, our oaths are unique – not so much between the military and civilian versions (they are remarkably similar), but unique from every other nation. Other nations have oaths, too, but what we pledge to is fundamentally different. Other nations pledge their loyalty to a person, an office or an institution. We are different in that we pledge to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.” Essentially, we pledge to the set of ideas that make our nation great.



I first heard our oaths explained this way by our current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Milley, when he was the chief of staff of the Army. Since then, I have heard the same explanation of our oaths used literally hundreds of times by countless individuals during ceremonies or other events. My point in mentioning that is that we, as an Army, believe in our oath and our dedication to the Constitution.

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Regardless of any differences of opinion, we dedicate ourselves to those hallowed ideas in our Constitution. Each of us voluntarily chose to serve the nation in our current capacity. I would encourage all of us to periodically reread and reaffirm our oath to the nation.

I believe in our oath and I hope and trust that you do, too. Army Strong!

Maj. Gen. Todd Royar
AMCOM commanding general

Living proof: People are CCAD’s greatest strength

For the second shift employees of the Corpus Christi Army Depot, days and nights are different in a few ways – breakfast is in the late afternoon, lunch is eaten when the stars are out and dinner is served after midnight. They are a small group who clock in as the masses are clocking out.



Just as the Aviation Intermediate Maintenance second shift employees at Hangar 45 had started their break at 4 p.m. Sept. 11, instinct and training kicked in for the team of aircraft mechanics as “Call 911!” was shouted in the break room.

Hearing the 911 directive, Eunice Garza immediately went to assess the situation. Jose Guillen was attempting to get a response out of Edward Rokusek by administering blows to the back in attempts to dislodge the obstruction.

Garza said “I could not believe that this happened so quickly and right before my eyes. I have always been prepared, so my training just took over.”

Guillen, a U.S. Navy veteran said he kept thinking, “You are not going to die on us today.”... [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM Logistics Center provides relocation support



Members of the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Logistics Center were recently recognized for completing a mission to relocate an Apache helicopter from Fort Drum, New York, to the Logistics Services International, Inc. facility in Jacksonville, Florida.

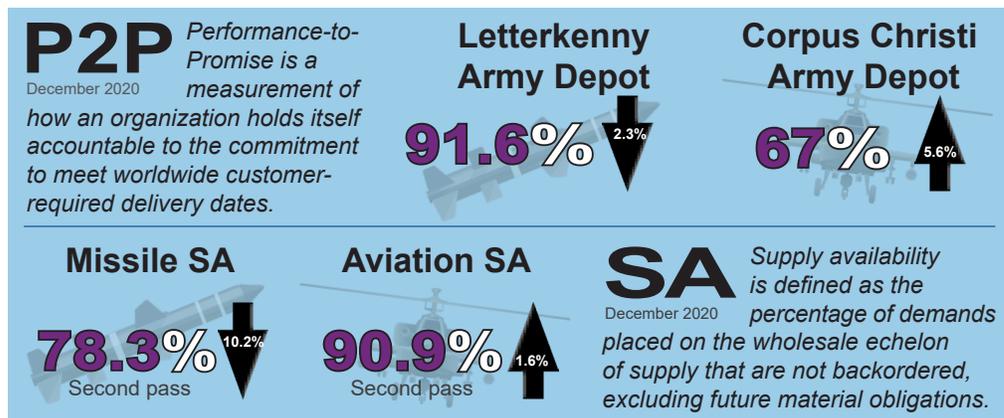
The purpose of the relocation was in support of current and future maintenance training device production and Program Executive Office Aviation and Project Management Apache.

The ALC transportation team members for this effort were George Heeschen, Tiffany Scharf, Alice William and Brian Johnson.

“The requirement was to have the aircraft picked up from Fort Drum the week of Oct. 19 with delivery to LSI by Oct. 26,” said Janice Hopkins, a traffic management specialist. “The transportation office at Fort Drum was unable meet the timeline so the Apache project management office reached out to the AMCOM Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation Division, Movement Support Branch, for assistance. The movement support branch began coordination Oct. 20; pick up at Fort Drum occurred Oct. 23 and delivery was made in Jacksonville Oct. 26.”

With a short timeline, the team coordinated with commercial carriers and loading of the aircraft for movement, prepared all documentation required, coordinated destination acceptance, certified all hazardous material and communicated with the destination for receiving the assets to meet the delivery schedule.

“Movement of the Apache helicopter via truck does not occur often as it is not a recommended mode of transport due to potential damage to the helicopter if executed incorrectly,” said Hopkins... [READ MORE](#)



Feb. 8 marks days for employees to do electronic housekeeping



“I am thankful for the most important key in history was invented ... It’s the key to order, sanity, and peace of mind. The key is ‘Delete.’”

Comedian Elayne Boosler’s quote is intended to be humorous but it is a fitting prelude to a serious article about the little-known Clean Out Your Computer Day.

In 2001, the Institute of Business Technology deemed the second Monday in February as the time to do some electronic housekeeping. The fact that COYCD is relatively unknown shouldn’t keep computer users from adhering to the underlying message.

“It is important for employees to participate in Clean Out Your Computer Day because, as we all know, there is only limited space on your machine to keep important files and documents,” said Jonathan Glaze, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command... [READ MORE](#)



AMCOM CG visits LEAD

(Top left) David Frotscher, acting High Mobility Artillery Rocket System program analyst at Letterkenny Army Depot, discusses the aim verification process for HIMARS with AMCOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. Todd Royar Maj. Gen. K. Todd Royar during a visit to Letterkenny Army Depot Jan. 12.

(Top right) Justin Hykes, HIMARS artisan, gives instructions to Royar during a HIMARS fire mission demonstration.

(Bottom left) Gary Frehn, LEAD electronics and missile equipment specialist, explains depot missile capability modernization to Royar. During his visit, the AMCOM CG toured and examined LEAD’s facility, capability and process modernization efforts.



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