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AMCOM town hall addresses workforce priorities, safety and transition

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command leaders discussed workforce priorities, budget management, employee support and an upcoming leadership transition during the AMCOM town hall in the Bob Jones Auditorium on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

The quarterly town hall provided employees with updates on civilian manning, strategic hiring efforts, organizational priorities and workplace safety while also recognizing the



impending retirement of Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, the AMCOM commanding general.

Robinson addressed ongoing civilian hiring challenges, position reductions and strategic hiring plans being... [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM remembers teammates during annual memorial service



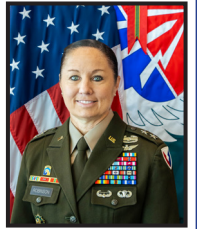
REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command honored 15 members of the AMCOM team during its annual Memorial Service held July 14, 2026, in the Bob Jones Auditorium on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The ceremony recognized government civilian and contractor teammates from across

the enterprise whose service and contributions left a lasting impact on the command and the Soldiers and warfighters AMCOM supports around the world.

The annual ceremony, hosted by AMCOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, brought together family members, friends and coworkers both in person and virtually to reflect on the lives and legacies of those lost during the past year. The program included the National Anthem, opening prayer, employee tributes, and a memorial reflection presented by the AMCOM Command Chaplain, LTC Geun Lee.

The employees remembered during the ceremony represented organizations from across the AMCOM... [READ MORE](#)

It does not seem like it has been two years since I assumed command of AMCOM in July 2024, but the calendar confirms it has. As I prepare to relinquish command of AMCOM



and retire from the United States Army on 31 JUL 26, I wanted to take this final opportunity to recognize the efforts of the entire AMCOM workforce and thank you for what you do everyday in support of our Soldiers around the world. Serving as the AMCOM CG has been a great honor, opportunity and experience. I learned a tremendous amount from each of you in your areas of expertise. Throughout all the transition and change over the past two years, I remain most proud of the mission focus sustained across AMCOM. Although I have served in Army Aviation for my entire career, my main take-away as I depart as the CG is a much greater understanding and appreciation of the true impact AMCOM has on the Army. Without LEAD and CCAD, Army equipment will not be sustained over its lifecycle. Without ACLC, the institutional Army does not train. Without USATA, the Army doesn't have calibrated weapons systems and without the entire AMCOM maintenance and logistics workforce and supporting staff, Army Aviation and Air and Missile Defense units don't maintain operational readiness. A commander can only hope to have left their unit a little bit better than when you arrived and it is my hope that AMCOM is in a position of advantage to continue to provide the Army with all the capabilities they need. The Army is a small place sometimes and I look forward to our paths crossing again in the future. I will end this note as I have all others – Thanks for what you do every day at AMCOM!

MG Lori L. Robinson
Commander

U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command

Chaplain Journal*God Does It All*

*"And my God meet all
your needs according to
the riches of his glory in
Christ Jesus."*

- Phillipians 4:19

On my way to work recently, I saw a billboard on the highway. It was an advertisement for a comprehensive home repair business. The sign read, "We Do It All" — "We do it all! Drywall cracks, plumbing issues, broken tiles, and HVAC problems." I often seek the help of professionals whenever I encounter home repairs that I cannot handle myself. They use their skills to provide the repair and home improvements I need, and in return, I pay the right price they ask for. After the work is done, they sometimes offer a temporary, limited warranty.

Looking at this sign, I thought about the hand of God, who intimately intervenes and helps us in our lives. If earthly professionals can fix a house, how much more does our Creator care for the home of our souls? He is the provider of every blessing we hold. When the foundations of our lives seem to crack or be shaken—through challenges with our children, marital struggles, health crises, financial burdens, or career setbacks—He is ready to heal and restore.

When we want to repair our homes, we first ask ourselves if we have enough funds. If we cannot afford it, we must wait or find a way to pay for it. But God does not demand an earthly fee; the only currency of His Kingdom is our faith. Yes, we must remind ourselves once again that the price for His boundless mercy and the blessing of His grace demands nothing but our faith.

He watches over you and your loved ones with perfect love. Lift your head, fix your eyes on Him, and pray faithfully. God will meet you exactly where you are and provide what you need most. He never lets us down, for His grace covers every corner of our lives.

God does it all. I pray that the grace and blessings of the Lord will be abundant today for everyone who believes in this truth.

*Chaplain (LTC) Geun Lee
Command Chaplain*

U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command

USATA expands calibration support for M41 PATS in Pacific Division

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — Army logistical efficiency in the Pacific theater received a major boost recently as the U.S. Army Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment Activity (USATA) officially established localized calibration and repair support for the M41 Protective Assessment Test System, or PATS, at Camp Carroll, South Korea. [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM IGNITE training sparks digital transformation, data innovation

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command's Business Transformation Office hosted its IGNITE Training event May 5 at Redstone Arsenal, bringing together more than 300 in-person and virtual participants for a day of instruction focused on digital transformation, data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) tools designed to improve Army operations and decision-making.



The voluntary event introduced employees to emerging technologies and enterprise capabilities, including Army Vantage, Microsoft 365 applications and AI-enabled tools aimed at streamlining workflows, reducing manual processes... [READ MORE](#)

HAWK project office coordinates global air defense upgrades at 31st annual review

NIAGARA FALLS, NY — The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Security Assistance Management Directorate's Non-Standard Missile System Directorate conducted the 31st HAWK Fair Share Sustainment Operations Review in Niagara Falls, New York, June 8-12.

The annual review was hosted by the HAWK Project Office. Representatives from HAWK partner nations... [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM town hall highlights operational support, workforce changes and innovation initiatives

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, hosted a quarterly town hall meeting alongside Don Nitti, deputy to the commanding general, and Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Doss, April 27 in the Sparkman Center on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The primary focus was addressing workforce priorities, operational updates and organizational changes impacting the global AMCOM team.

Robinson opened with a look at Operation Epic Fury, emphasizing AMCOM's central role in supporting deployed forces since operations began Feb. 28. She highlighted the rapid stand-up of AMCOM's 24-hour operations center and similar around-the-clock efforts across depots, forward elements and logistics networks worldwide. [READ MORE](#)



AMCOM Senior Leaders Forum aligns Command for Army Transformation, Workforce Change and Future Readiness



REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Senior leaders from across the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command gathered April 28 at Redstone Arsenal for the AMCOM Senior Leaders Forum, where command leadership reinforced a clear message: as Army transformation accelerates, AMCOM must continue adapting at speed while delivering the critical warfighting capabilities soldiers depend on around the globe.

The forum, led by Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, focused on aligning AMCOM's priorities with rapidly evolving Department of... [READ MORE](#)

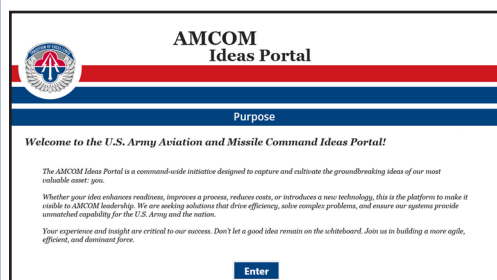
AMCOM future civilian leaders enter training

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Aviation and Missile Command has kicked off the 2026 cohort of its Upward Leader Investment for Tomorrow program, welcoming 16 new participants selected from a competitive pool of 25 applicants.

The program's first session featured a keynote address from Kenric Smith, AMCOM deputy to the commanding general. He delivered the command overview, providing the new cohort with a strategic perspective on the organization's mission and vision. He detailed how each of their roles contributes to the bigger... [READ MORE](#)



AMCOM launches new portal to promote workforce excellence



REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Have you ever thought, “There has to be a better way”? Soon, you will have the chance to turn those thoughts into action. Your experience on the front lines of our daily operations gives you a perspective that no one else has. You see the opportunities for improvement that others miss.

Soon you'll have the power to turn those ideas into reality. The new AMCOM Ideas Portal is your direct line to command leadership to champion change and make a lasting impact.

This new platform is designed to empower our workforce by providing a streamlined channel to submit ideas and watch them come to life. We believe that the most impactful ideas often come from our... [READ MORE](#)

LEAD NEWS**Secretary of the Army and Under Secretary of War visit LEAD**

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – For the first time since 2005, top defense officials, including Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll and Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment Michael Duffey, toured Letterkenny Army Depot on July 14 to inspect the depot's critical role in providing precision sustainment to combat formations.

"It was a true privilege to host our senior defense leadership and showcase the unparalleled dedication of the Letterkenny

workforce," said Col. Caleb Lewis, LEAD commander. "This visit highlights the strategic importance of our depot in delivering advanced air defense and precision fires capabilities to ensure our warfighters remain lethal on the modern battlefield." [READ MORE](#)

**Letterkenny showcases critical capabilities at the 2026 Pennsylvania Defense Innovation Summit**

Pennsylvania is a cornerstone of America's organic industrial base, and Letterkenny Army Depot was proud to showcase our critical capabilities at the 2026 Pennsylvania Defense & Innovation Summit!

Letterkenny's team connected with industry leaders and partners to highlight how LEAD directly empowers the Joint Force:

- **Leadership on the Ground:** Todd Black (LEAD Deputy to the Commander) and Kate Williams (Director, Directorate of Strategic Management) led informative booths, providing deep insights into our depot's modern capabilities.
- **Artisan Excellence:** LEAD brought the front line to the summit with a PATRIOT launcher static display, showcasing the complex assets our dedicated artisans work so diligently on every day.
- **Mission Focused:** Every modernization effort and repair cycle we execute ensures the warfighter remains ready for any challenge.

**LEAD Artisans combine mechanical expertise and historical accuracy**

Letterkenny is incredibly proud to highlight the exceptional work of the paint artisans at Letterkenny Army Depot! Combining mechanical expertise and historical accuracy, our talented team successfully prepped and painted a HMMWV to support the U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (USAHEC).

This beautifully restored vehicle is now officially a centerpiece in USAHEC's powerful new outdoor installation, "Operating for

Freedom: The U.S. Army in Afghanistan and Iraq." The exhibit moves past traditional hardware displays to immerse visitors in the real, daily environments inhabited by Soldiers from 2001 to 2021.



CCAD NEWS**Rapid Repairs, Global Impact: CCAD Recognized for Excellence in FY26 AAME**

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX — The Corpus Christi Army Depot continues its record of excellence, earning recognition as the Fiscal Year 2026 runner-up for the Chief of Staff of the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence at the Army depot level.

Established in 1982, the AAME is an annual evaluation program that honors Army units and activities demonstrating superior maintenance operations across all components. The program emphasizes sustaining field maintenance readiness, enhancing unit readiness, improving efficiency and reducing waste, and promoting best practices across commands.

Aviation Readiness Maintenance Support Specialist Rico Schrader said, “Field Team Operations extends the reach of the Organic Industrial Base to commanders worldwide for immediate access... [READ MORE](#)

CCAD opens doors to Coastal Bend Industry Leaders at Inaugural Industry Day event

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX — Corpus Christi Army Depot modernization efforts have continued to transform the depot for 65 years, and this time, by hosting its inaugural Industry Day event, coinciding with the United States' 250th anniversary and the Army's 251st year. The event was organized in response to growing interest from Coastal Bend industry leaders seeking a more profound understanding of CCAD's mission, capabilities, and potential support to the civilian sector. Industry Day featured a panel discussion, guided tours, and engagements with senior depot leadership.

The purpose of Industry Days was to provide attendees with firsthand insight into the depot's operations, including its processes, equipment, capacity, and facilities.

Reflecting on the challenges posed by reduced workload and decreased Army sustainment funding, CCAD Commander Col. Consedine explained, “We have compensated for that over the years through direct sales partnership agreements and public-private partnerships, primarily with defense OEMs.”

He added that even OEMs have experienced reductions in Army procurement, limiting the workload available for CCAD. As a result, the Army is exploring ways to broaden partnerships... [READ MORE](#)

**CCAD Engineering Leverages Mobile Blue Light Scanning for AH-64 Field Inspection**

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX — As the Army transforms, the Corpus Christi Army Depot continues to adapt to meet the requirements of the future mission. The CCAD Production Engineering team recently demonstrated that depot-level precision is now mobile, no longer confined to the hangar.

In collaboration with the depot field teams, the CCAD production engineering journeyed to Fort Rucker, Alabama to perform an inspection. Upon arrival, Austin Vallejo and Leonel Narvaez, general engineers on the two-person team, conducted an initial evaluation to establish an optimal inspection strategy. This process included laser scanning technology that captured data from an AH-64 transmission deck which determined shimming requirements. Shimming compensates for these microscopic or macroscopic variances... [READ MORE](#)



CCAD NEWS**CCAD Honors Naval Legacy at final USS Albemarle and USNS Corpus Christi Bay Reunion**

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX -- Celebrating America's 250th birthday, the Corpus Christi Army Depot recently participated in the final reunion of the USS Albemarle (AV-5) and USNS Corpus Christi Bay (T-ARVH-1), an event dedicated to honoring the ship's legacy and the sailors who shaped its heritage.

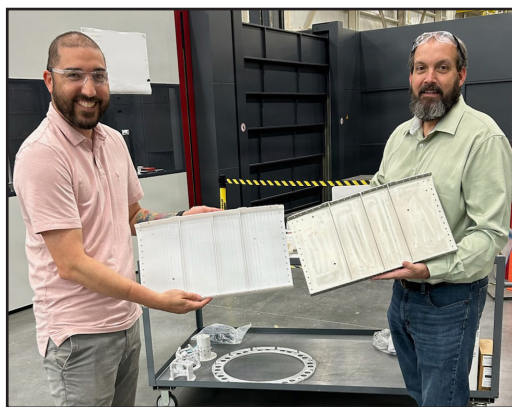
Rick Stevenson, CCAD managing director of components, served as the keynote speaker for the final USS Albemarle/USNS Corpus Christi Bay reunion and memorial... [READ MORE](#)

**Building the Future: CCAD and Flour Bluff ISD Partner for Tango Flight Success**

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX -- Hornet Aviation, the Flour Bluff High School aviation program, held its first student flyover over Waldron Road. This event marked the inaugural flight of the Tango Flight aircraft, built by Flour Bluff High School students with the assistance of Corpus Christi Army Depot artisans.

Tango Flight is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit that partners with high schools and aerospace organizations to provide students with hands-on aviation and engineering training. Instead of learning theory only, students in the program spent their time building a fully functional airplane, from the ground up.

CCAD Commander Col. Kevin J. Consedine explained why the depot was best suited for the task, citing its workforce's expertise in rotary-wing aviation, heavy structures, and electrical and avionics systems. He said, "Students discovered a passion for aviation, engineering, manufacturing, or service because they were given the opportunity to build something extraordinary with their own hands." [READ MORE](#)

CCAD highlights the Strategic Value of Reverse Engineering in Logistics

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, TX — In the high-stakes environment of military aviation, the difference between a mission-ready aircraft and a grounded asset often hinges on a single, specialized part. Corpus Christi Army Depot is changing that narrative using reverse engineering. This approach is essential when spare parts are either unavailable or subject to long lead times from the original equipment manufacturer. The Manufacturing Engineering Branch at CCAD utilized advanced reverse engineering workflows to eliminate a 12-month wait. Although the station 184.75 frame is designed as a permanent airframe component, it was damaged, resulting in a critical readiness gap since this part is typically neither stocked nor anticipated for

replacement. While CCAD successfully acquired available peripheral items from the original equipment manufacturers, the frame itself could not be purchased.

"Manufacturing has pushed for 'just-in-time' supply chains, in which you hold little to no extra parts," says Justin Cook, CCAD manufacturing engineering branch chief. [READ MORE](#)



Katherine "Katie" MacKenzie, AMCOM Legal Office shared her experience from her time enrolled in the White House Leadership Development Program at the Marshall Space Flight Center on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The event, titled "From Rocket City to the White House," highlighted three federal leaders whose fellowships collectively spanned two presidential transitions. The prestigious program places high-performing employees in yearlong assignments at the center of government, providing a front-row seat to executive decision-making.

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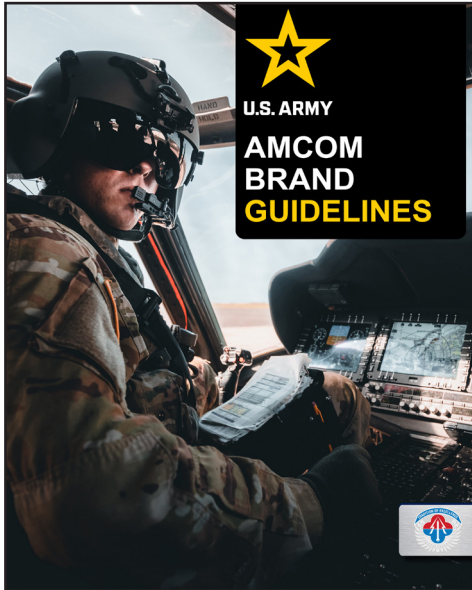


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ANNOUNCEMENTS**AMCOM Branding Guideline**

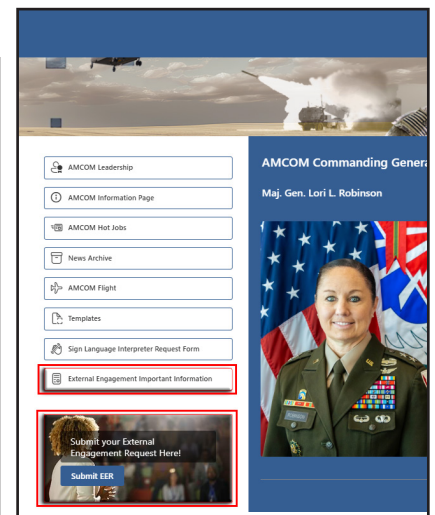
The AMCOM Branding Guideline is now available for viewing. Use this guide as reference when branding products. The guide can be found under the branding tile on the AMCOM Command Information page. For questions or more information, contact the AMCOM Effects/Public & Congressional Affairs.

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**U.S. ARMY****AMCOM Launches Tool for External Engagements**

Hey Team AMCOM! Did you know there is a new requirement to submit a request before attending or speaking at any external event hosted by a non-federal entity? To make this super easy, our new External Engagement Request Tool is officially live! Whether you are presenting, participating on a panel, or just attending an outside event while on duty, you must submit your request and get official approval through the application beforehand. Head over to the [AMCOM SharePoint Site](#) to log your event details (the "5 Ws") using the Submit EER button. There is also a button for additional information to include POC information.

[External Engagement Request Site](#)



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THROUGH THE LENS AT AMCOM

The AMCOM command team hosted a town hall meeting to address workforce priorities, operational updates and organizational changes.

- April 27, 2026

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MG Lori Robinson presented awards and farewell to CPT Sterling McCain. CPT McCain had served as the Aide-de-Camp.

- June 26, 2026

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The AMCOM command team hosted the AMCOM Senior Leaders Forum. The forum brought together command leadership to discuss Army transformation, workforce optimization, policy updates and resource priorities.

- April 28, 2026

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MG Lori Robinson participated in the Huntsville, Alabama Independence Day Parade.

- July 4, 2026

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CW5 John Hudson and CW4 Frank Konya taking the Oath of Service during their joint promotion ceremony. CW4 Konya would move into the Aviation Branch Maintenance Officer position while CW5 Hudson moved to PAE Fires

- May 4, 2026

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MG Lori Robinson presented awards and farewell to Brandon Daughtery. Brandon served as the Director of the AMCOM Safety Office.

- July 10, 2026

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The AMCOM BTO hosted their annual AMCOM IGNITE Day. The day brought together more than 300 in-person and virtual participants to learn about digital transformation, data analytics, artificial intelligence and enterprise tools.

- May 5, 2026

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AMCOM leaders discussed workforce priorities, budget management, employee support and an upcoming leadership transition during the quarterly town hall event in the Bob Jones Auditorium.

- July 9, 2026

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AMCOM Chief of Staff, COL John Morris met with a delegation from the Republic of Korea. During their meeting, COL Morris was presented with tradition Korean gifts.

- May 14, 2026

[VIEW PHOTOS](#)

AMCOM honored 15 members of the AMCOM team during its annual Memorial Service held in the Bob Jones Auditorium. The ceremony recognized government civilian and contractor teammates from across the enterprise.

- July 14, 2026

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CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH

AMCOM celebrated the 250th anniversary of the United States by providing personal insights to a series of questions about what makes America and celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States so special. Thank you again to all who participated!

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

"Growing up in Saint Louis, we'd walk to the Voodoo Prophet Fair to watch the concerts, airshows, and fireworks over the Mississippi River. Those summers all kind of run together. The one that stands out was the year James Brown performed. Just me and a few band geeks. It wasn't too muggy or too hot. The perfect day with one of the greatest rhythm sections ever assembled."

- Steven Aguado

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"While the United States is younger than many other nations, my hope is that the country continues its quest to define itself as a land of growth and opportunity. One hundred years from now—and even in 2276—we should still be learning from one another, remaining open to ideas that improve overall well-being, and striving for unity."

- Corey Armer-McCall

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"The USA is a melting pot. This is a phrase we learn in school, and which is repeated in our media. You never realize the beauty of this statement until you see it with your own eyes. The American dream calls people from other nations into our own, longing for that dream to become their reality. There is nothing more evident of this fruition than the cultural districts that dot many cities across the country."

- Joshua Apodaca

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I hope our unwavering commitment to a purpose greater than ourselves never changes. Working as an Army civilian, I see the American spirit every day in the resilience, ingenuity, and quiet dedication of those who step forward to serve and defend our nation. It's that shared sense of duty and the belief that we can always build a better, stronger future together that I hope remains the bedrock of our country."

- Emily Cassner

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I was born in 1978, the year of our country's 200th birthday, raised by 1st generation Americans. They loved America and the fact that anyone who puts in the effort can go as far as their spirit will take them. This has always been something I am proud of, as I love our great country!"

- John Bolster

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I am most grateful for all the freedoms we have in this country, including freedom of speech, religion, right to bear arms, and so on."

- Adam Coldsmith
Bettis/Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"Growing up in a military family, the sight of our flag, Old Glory, was always our constant anchor no matter where in the world we were stationed. Seeing her wave always brings an immediate smile to my face and a deep sense of pride, because she represents a country that has weathered so many storms but always finds her feet when she falls. When I hear those words from our national anthem, 'our flag was still there,' it isn't just a lyric to me. It is a deeply personal reminder of the grit, resilience, and perseverance that has kept us standing strong for the last 250 years."

- Shirley Hogan

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"The United States 250th Birthday is a monumental occasion which should be lauded by all Americans and should serve as a reminder of the two and a half centuries of progression for this Nation. I am proud to say that for the last 22 years, I have been a member of the Army civilian workforce. As I reflect over those years and the future, I do not think of my personal contributions but those of my family members and millions of other Americans who made the decision to serve this Nation, whether as civil servants or as a part of our Armed Forces. Their dedication to this Nation should not be in vain, and we ALL should continue striving to pay homage and to continue to 'Be the Change' this Nation needs to celebrate another 250 years."

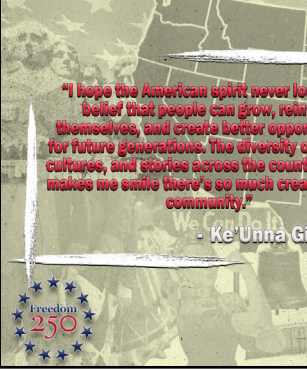
- Melissa Davis



CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

"My proudest moment is the day I started working at Letterkenny Army Depot, as working here makes me proud to see the equipment we worked on out in the field and protecting our country."

- Drew Flinchum
Letterkenny Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

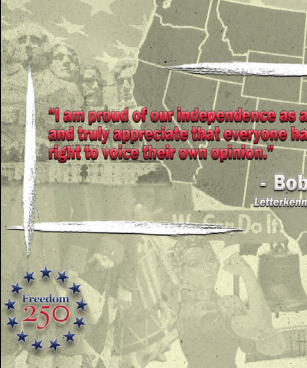
"I hope the American spirit never loses the belief that people can grow, reinvent themselves, and create better opportunities for future generations. The diversity of people, cultures, and stories across the country always makes me smile there's so much creativity and community."

- Ke'Unna Gillespie

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I am proud of our freedoms, being able to support the warfighters, and supporting our country, which affords us all to live the lives that we have."

- Cody King
Letterkenny Army Depot

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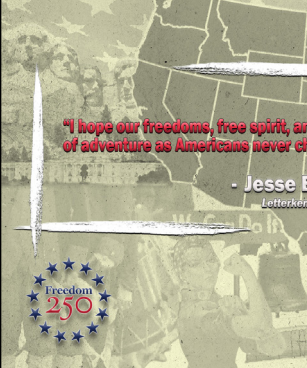
"I am proud of our independence as a Nation and truly appreciate that everyone has the right to voice their own opinion."

- Bobby Hall
Letterkenny Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"If there is one thing about the American spirit I hope never changes, no matter how many centuries pass, it is its unwavering commitment to integrity and truth. In an era where integrity seems to be fading across the globe, the United States remains a central pillar—a beacon that helps sustain the world. As someone who immigrated here 36 years ago, I am profoundly grateful for a nation that continues to inspire and protect those who strive to seek and uphold the TRUTH. I hope that light never fades."

- Chaplain LTC Geun Lee

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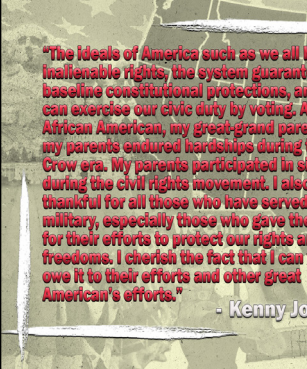
"I hope our freedoms, free spirit, and sense of adventure as Americans never changes."

- Jesse Edwards
Letterkenny Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I'm grateful that this nation was founded as a Christian nation and through God's continued protection and also the great sacrifices of our military personnel, we continue to be a free nation!"

- Gina Meeks

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"The Meats of America such as we all have inalienable rights, the system guarantees baseline constitutional protections, and we can exercise our civic duty by voting. As an African American, my great-grand parents to my parents endured hardships during the Jim Crow era. My parents participated in sit-ins during the civil rights movement. I also am thankful for all those who have served in the military, especially those who gave their lives, for their efforts to protect our rights and freedoms. I cherish the fact that I can vote and owe it to their efforts and other great American's efforts."

- Kenny Johnson



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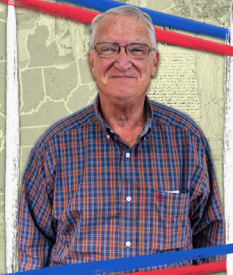
"Ten days after September 11th, 2001, I boarded a C5 Galaxy at Mountain Home Air Force Base, ID and was amongst the first members to deploy in support of the Global War on Terror. I was a twenty-three year old Intelligence Analyst with zero world travel, much less in support of conflict. When my feet hit the sand two days later in Cairo, Egypt I felt immense gratification, a feeling of purpose, something greater than me. Pride, purpose, patriotism go hand-in-hand, especially on this anniversary. I'm proud to serve in any capacity!"

- Joshua Sanderson

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"My memory is the 1969 Moon Landing; my Father worked for Boeing and was part of the Apollo team. I remember sitting in front of the TV watching Walter Cronkite, not fully understanding the event, but the excitement in the house was overwhelming. Now, with this milestone our history it makes me proud and humbled to say that I am an American. The road ahead is bright."

- Sean Kirkpatrick

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I am most grateful for our freedom and the dedication that our service members do to protect that freedom."

- Taylor Mayberry
Lettick Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"The true American way - spending time with family and friends, cooking out, swimming, enjoying baseball, and watching fireworks while reflecting on how blessed we are to live in the greatest country in the world."

- Sammy Jo Koonce

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I am most grateful for the rights our forefathers fought for and gave us. This nation is great because of the independence we have."

- Tim Shear
Lettick Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

"I hope the pride in our country never changes. We have overcome so much adversity in the history of our nation and no matter what, we keep on trucking."

- Matt Lowans
Lettick Army Depot

"My earliest memory is having a cookout and watching fireworks with the family. This memory makes me feel great pride in our nation and in our people as a collective group."

- Garrett Lowans
Lettick Army Depot

**CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**

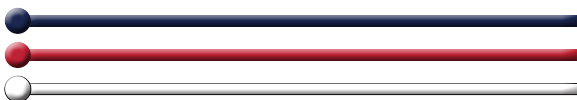
"Our family is planning to celebrate the big 250th birthday together. It is a grand meeting for competition, celebration and strengthening relationships. We will make merry and never forget those who have gone before us."

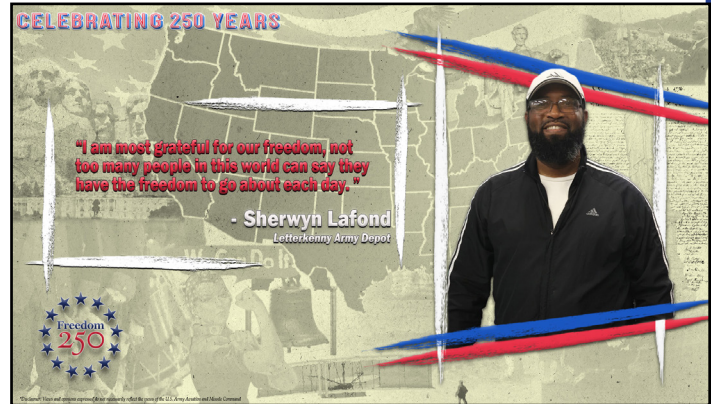
- Ashley Wilson

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"I am very proud of our 250 years of freedom and especially proud of all our military Veterans and those currently serving, that ensure we keep our freedoms."

- Gregg Shaver
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Gerald Culbertson, a dedicated Letterkenny Army Depot Directorate of Public Works employee, who went above and beyond this year to celebrate America's 250th. To celebrate America's 250th anniversary and to honor his family's military legacy, Gerald painted a massive American flag right on his field!



In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson participated in the 4th of July Parade in Huntsville, Alabama as the senior Team Redstone representative. MG Robinson met with a local JROTC group from Huntsville High School. She and her husband also rode in a World War II era Jeep during the parade through downtown Huntsville.



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