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PS Magazine editor wins SecArmy award; second year for top recognition

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — Grace has touched the Army's legendary PS Magazine two years in a row.

Its managing editor, David Cotton, who goes by his middle name, Bruce, was selected for the Secretary of the Army's Editor of the Year Award, Command Publication category, for 2018. The year before, PS Magazine's supervisory editor, Jonathan Pierce, also won the same award and the magazine was also selected as the Army's Most Improved Publication of the Year. Pierce retired last year and was replaced by Dr. Robert Hill.

The ceremony was held May 3 at the Pentagon. [\(click to read more\)](#)



Soldiers, Army civilians learn fighting techniques to prevent sexual assault

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait — The 401st Army Field Support Brigade held a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention combative class here, April 13.

A group of about 20 people comprised of Soldiers and Army civilians participated in the "Combat Sexual Assault" event.

"We wanted to offer some kind of training for what to do if an offender hasn't been deterred and someone is ... [\(click to read more\)](#)

Journey to Leadership students graduate at Rock Island Arsenal

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — The U.S. Army Sustainment Command hosted a graduation ceremony for 28 employees who completed in the Journey to Leadership program, here, June 6.

The JTL program was created by ASC to select and develop high-potential individuals ready to fill future leadership positions. JTL helps participants identify their strengths and build on their weaknesses through opportunities and exposure ... [\(click to read more\)](#)

Perna focuses on contracting, personnel reform at Army Sustainment Command's quarterly update

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — The reform of contract management procedures aimed at increasing contractor accountability along with other initiatives were discussed during the Army Sustainment Command's quarterly update May 29 with Army Materiel Command's Gen. Gus Perna, who leads ASC's senior command.

Perna said it is ... [\(click to read more\)](#)



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APS-5 Armored Brigade Combat Team equipment set returns to 401st AFSB

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait — The 401st Army Field Support Brigade and 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team completed turn-in operations for the Army Prepositioned Stock-5 ABCT equipment set here, March 7.

More than 15,000 pieces of equipment were returned to APS-5 facilities after nine months of use by the 155th ABCT in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

“The fact that we were able to take all of this equipment in as rapidly as we have is a testament to the preparation and expertise of everyone involved,” said. Lt. Col. Chris Garvin, Army Field Support Battalion-Kuwait. (click to read more)



RIA recognized Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention month

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — The U.S. Army Sustainment Command SHARP Team kicked off sexual assault awareness and prevention month with a proclamation ceremony in Heritage Hall, April 2.

Soldiers, Army civilians and representatives of local agencies gathered for the Rock Island Arsenal kick off and a message from this year’s guest speaker Steve Lepore, founder, and executive director of 1IN6.org.

Lt. Gen. Thomas James Jr., commanding general, First U.S. Army, gave opening remarks.

“There is no place in the Army for sexual assault and sexual harassment,” he said.

“Each of you has an important part to play in the prevention of these acts, so I expect everyone to do the right thing, no matter what.”

Survivor stories were placed on posters throughout Heritage Hall to show the impact of sexual violence. (click to read more)

Minority College Relations Program interns conquer RIA

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — This year a new group of interns from the Minority College Relations Program arrived at Rock Island Arsenal ready to learn and gain new experiences.

The Rock Island Arsenal Equal Opportunity Office is sponsoring 17 interns from the MCRP which recruits students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority Institutions to work for the government in a 15- week internship.

College students and recent graduates work alongside Soldiers and Department of the Army employees Jan. 14 through April 27 at the Army Sustainment Command, Joint Munitions Command, and Army Contracting Command. (click to read more)

ASC Best Warrior Competition (click here to view)

Soldiers from throughout the command participated in the 2019 ASC Best Warrior Competition at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, April 8-11. (Click here for the video)



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