



# GLOBAL ELINE

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## RIA: A small installation with a huge, vital role in the nation's defense

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — When Soldiers receive orders for Rock Island Arsenal, many say they've never heard of it. But after spending a short time here, they come to realize what a huge impact RIA has on the U.S. Army and the nation's defense.

During a visit here on July 18, the second-ranking officer in the U.S. Army saw for himself what many other Soldiers and high-ranking military and civilian leaders have seen before: RIA plays a vital role in delivering readiness to the front lines.

"Rock Island Arsenal's impact across our Army is huge," said Gen. James C. McConville. [\(click to read more\)](#)



## Fisher receives command of 401st AFSB from Niemi

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait — Col. Charles Fisher took command of the 401st Army Field Support Brigade during a change of command ceremony, here, June 24.

Fisher said he is proud and honored to command a unit responsible for ensuring Soldiers' material readiness within the U.S. Central Command's area of operation.

"The mission of the 401st AFSB is to integrate and synchronize AMC's resources ... [\(click to read more\)](#)

## Brookie relinquishes command of 402nd Army Field Support Brigade

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii — The 402nd Army Field Support Brigade, a modular organization designed to bring logistics power forward to every element of the expeditionary Army, conducted a change of command hosted by U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Commanding General Maj. Gen. ... [\(click to read more\)](#)



## ASC incoming commander farewells European assignment during change of command ceremony

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — The outgoing commander of U.S. Army Europe's two-star sustainment command said the command was greater than the sum of its pieces, during his change of command ceremony, July 31, at Daenner Kaserne in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Maj. Gen. Steven Shapiro relinquished command of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command to Lt. Gen. Christopher Cavoli, U.S. Army Europe commander, before Maj. Gen. Christopher Mohan assumed command.

Shapiro will go on to be the ASC commander at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, where he will replace Maj. Gen. Duane Gamble, ... [\(click to read more\)](#)



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## 403rd AFSB changes leadership during ceremony

CAMP WALKER, Republic of Korea — With the passing of the unit colors from one leader to the next, the change of command for the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade was official.

U.S. and Korean leaders, community members, Soldiers, Korean Augmentees to the U.S. Army, Army civilians and Families attended the 403rd AFSB change of command ceremony at Camp Walker's Kelly Fitness Center June 28, bidding farewell to outgoing commander Col. Renee Mann, and welcoming incoming commander Col. Wheeler Manning. (click to read more)



## Rivera takes command of 404th Army Field Support Brigade at JBLM

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — Col. Peter Crandall relinquished command of the 404th Army Support Brigade to Col. Michael Rivera at the Regional Logistics Readiness Center, here June 7.

The ceremony was overseen by Maj. Gen. Duane Gamble, commanding general, U.S. Army Sustainment Command.

Crandall took command of the 404th AFSB on July 19, 2017. His next assignment is as the deputy to the commander, with the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command at Camp Henry in Daegu, South Korea.

Rivera comes to the 404th AFSB from the University of Washington in Seattle where he served as a U.S. Army War College fellow at the Center of Strategic International Studies.

The 404th AFSB is a subordinate unit of ASC headquartered at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. (click to read more)

## Kay Coyne: 39 Years of Army Service

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan — Military service is a tradition seen throughout many of our nation's families. With several different components to serve in, to include active duty, National Guard, reserve, civilian corps, as well as five different branches to serve under, it is not always a surprise to find family members serving the nation together.

Kay Coyne, who recently worked as a GS-13 assistant operations officer and battle captain for the 401st Army Field Support Battalion — Afghanistan ... (click to read more)



## AFSBn-Mannheim welcomes new commander

MANNHEIM, Germany — The Army Field Support Battalion - Mannheim welcomed its new commander while bidding farewell to its predecessor during a change of command ceremony here, July 2.

Lt. Col. Scott Boyington relinquished command to Lt. Col. Jason Knapp after 14 months as a battalion commander. Col. Grant Morris, commander, 405th Army Field Support Brigade, the battalion's higher headquarters, presided over the ceremony.

Morris highlighted the outgoing commander's contribution to the brigade's mission in Europe and thanked him for his efforts. (click to read more)

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