



# THE CECOM DASH



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## CG sends: COVID-19 vaccine information, Windows update

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Team CECOM, I hope all of you enjoyed President's Day and took the opportunity to spend a bit more time with family. I would also like to take this time to thank you all for your virtual attendance of Ethnic Observances at your installations. I know our senior commanders appreciate the support.... stay safe out there, and I'll see some of you in the upcoming weeks. Effective immediately, all CECOM APG users are directed to execute the Windows 10 v1909 upgrade.



## CSM Corner: Voice Of The Employee initiative is your VOTE for positive change

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – I am very excited to share that CECOM is starting a new initiative called Voice Of The Employee. We are all familiar with the word and what it represents, but I want to suggest another meaning: it is YOUR voice, and it starts with each of you. VOTE is designed to help us change how we think about surveys and command feedback. It must resonate in our vocabulary, and we must be passionate about what it represents.



## SEC efforts impress HQDA CIO

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Dr. Raj Iyer, the Department of the Army Chief Information Officer, visited APG Feb. 5, hosted by the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's Software Engineering Center. Iyer, formerly of Army Materiel Command, has taken the role of CIO charged with running the Army's information systems with a business sense by spending money smartly on the right things. He was accompanied by Director for Cybersecurity and Chief Information Security Officer, Maj. Gen. Matthew Easley and Director Enterprise Cloud Management Office, Paul Puckett III.



## CECOM Supervisor Town Hall focuses on SHARP response, rewarding excellence, COVID-19 updates

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command leaders hosted a town hall Feb. 9 to address questions and updates regarding COVID-19, sexual harassment/assault response and prevention and rewarding employees' achievements from a supervisor's perspective. The town hall was virtually hosted through Microsoft Teams.

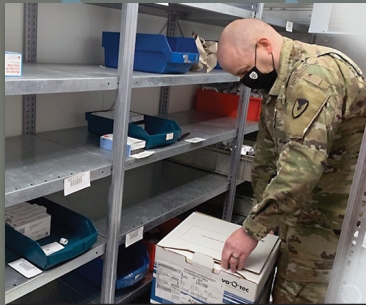


Security



## Command Cyber Readiness Inspection begins early March

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – A successful cyberattack on military or government computer systems could, at best, cause a long-term disruption of email and web-enabled platforms; at worst, it could disable systems or services critical to the warfighter and put Soldiers, Marines, Sailors or Airmen at risk on the battlefield. Cyberattacks constantly threaten Army networks, information and personnel.



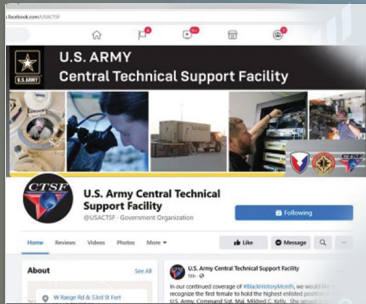
## USAMMC-E helps distribute COVID-19 vaccine to Soldiers throughout Europe, Africa

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – As the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine continues globally, the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe is playing a crucial role in getting vaccines to troops and beneficiaries throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East. USAMMC-E, a direct reporting unit to Army Medical Logistics Command, is the theater lead agent for medical materiel for a large region of the world.



## Army builds software readiness

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army upped the tempo when Gen. Mark Milley, USA, fired off his first message to the force in August 2015 as the newly sworn-in Army Chief of Staff: "Readiness for ground combat is—and will remain—the U.S. Army's No. 1 priority." Today, Gen. Milley is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Army has rebuilt its tactical readiness through a transformational process that it is now expanding to focus on strategic readiness.



## CTSF amps up customer service through social media presence

FORT HOOD, Texas – Soldiers throughout the U.S. Army know that they can count on the Central Technical Support Facility at Fort Hood to provide them with the absolute standard of support for integrated system-of-systems mission command capability. Now, CTSF is making it easier for Soldiers everywhere to stay in touch with them by creating their command Facebook page.



## Military uniforms put to the test at Tobyhanna Army Depot

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Data collected at Tobyhanna Army Depot will help improve specialty uniforms for U.S. Army Soldiers and Marines. The depot hosted four government entities in late January in support of an ongoing study to assess the effectiveness of military overwhite uniforms. Also called "snow camouflage," the attire is designed to conceal Soldiers from an array of sensors in different snow environments.



## CECOM history: Dr. Walter S. McAfee

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Dr. Walter S. McAfee is one of the most renowned African American scientists who served for more than 42 years. Most famous for his pioneering work on Project Diana in 1946, and what is considered to be the beginning of the Space Age, Dr. McAfee broke barriers throughout his life. Battling the common societal racism that could have prevented him from finding meaningful work in his field, he persevered and worked throughout his career to help others achieve knowledge and success.