



# THE CECOM DASH



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## CG sends: Happy 40th birthday CECOM!

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Team CECOM, 40 years is a milestone. Time flies when you're providing worldwide and world-class electronics systems and equipment, installing and maintaining communications systems, and providing training, field support and logistical expertise. CECOM, as we know it today, was established on May 1, 1981. Saturday, May 1, marks the 40th birthday of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command. Throughout its history, CECOM's responsibilities have changed, but the mission of enabling readiness for our Nation's sons and daughters remains unchanged.



## CSM Corner: Character+trust+resilience=mission success

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – With April drawing to a close, so does Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. But I was very taken by the SAAPM theme—building cohesive teams through character, trust and resilience; protecting our people protects our mission. If you have seen my previous columns, you know that those are not just words. Character, trust and resilience are woven into our warrior ethos and are part and parcel of the SOUL of CECOM. There simply is no place for sexual assault or harassment at any level of our formations.



## SEC team adds expertise to hypersonic weapon development

FORT SILL, Okla. – A small group of software engineers with the Software Engineering Center of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command is working in coordination with the Army Hypersonic Project Office to reimagine software made for mortar and field artillery fire direction to work with hypersonic missiles. Hypersonics is part of the Army's number one modernization priority of Long Range Precision Fires and is one of the highest priority modernization areas the Department of Defense is pursuing to ensure continued battlefield dominance.



## Husband, wife team serve Soldiers in Europe as Logistics Assistance Representatives

VILSECK, Germany – When two Soldiers stationed together in Hawaii in the early '90s met for the very first time, never would they have imagined their journey would take them from duty station to duty station, through multiple deployments and finally serving as Soldiers for Life—together their entire adult lives. Phil Smalley was an Army specialist serving as a power, refrigeration and air conditioning technician. Lorian Smalley was an Army sergeant working as a tactical communications network operator and maintainer.





## CECOM establishes Anti-Harassment Coordinator, improves reporting and procedures

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command recently implemented a new role, an Anti-Harassment Coordinator, within its G1 to ensure prompt and thorough inquiries and investigations are conducted into allegations of harassment. Valaria Johnson assumed this new role in March 2021 and is now responsible for receiving and facilitating claims of harassment within CECOM.



## Army has 'big boots to fill' following retirement of longtime medical maintenance chief warrant officer

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Throughout his U.S. Army career, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jesus C. Tulud earned a reputation of being a quick study and a problem solver. He's also one of the Army's strongest supporters of the medical logistics and maintenance communities, always looking for ways to improve processes and readiness to benefit Soldiers.



## Asset management propels the Army's C5ISR readiness

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command, or CECOM, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is engaging in a robust asset management program to make sure command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C5ISR) technologies are ready for troops around the world, said Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo, USA, CECOM commander.



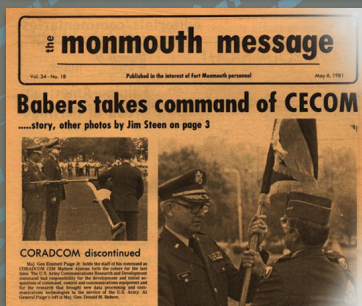
## More than a checkbox: Annual training builds competence, confidence

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The training year is nearing the halfway point and as such, it is important for all military and civilian employees to check on their mandatory annual training progress. The U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command has specific mandatory training goals. By the end of the second quarter, 60 of all mandatory trainings should be completed.



## Work keeps award-winning employees on the move

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Extensive travel is characteristic of the work two award-winning individuals perform here and at numerous continental U.S. (CONUS) locations. Audiovisual Technician Grant Chyko and Electronics Technician Andrew Hrosovsky were named the Tobyhanna Army Depot Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2021, junior and senior categories, respectively.



## CECOM to celebrate 40 Years

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – May 1, 2021 marks the 40th birthday of the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command. Throughout its history, responsibilities and organizations have been gained and lost, but the mission of supporting C5ISR readiness for Soldiers remains unchanged. Below are some "did you know" facts about the evolution and development of CECOM.