



THE CECOM DASH



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CG sends: An update on Afghanistan and COVID

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Team CECOM, I had a great visit with our teammates at AMLC and Fort Belvoir, thank you for hosting me. These outstanding organizations are doing very important work supporting the enterprise – and they are delivering! In fact, our entire CECOM team is supporting the Afghan mission by ensuring the availability of C5ISR–M equipment and supplies and providing ongoing maintenance of equipment, as well as medical evaluation and treatment of evacuees. I am proud to be part of this organization and extremely proud of the work you are doing.



CSM Corner: Stay vigilant, stay connected

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Greetings Team CECOM! This has been a busy month with lots going on around the command and around the world. We kicked off the month by bidding farewell to Maj. Gen. Kilgo and welcoming Maj. Gen. Edmonson. The change of command is a great time to reflect on where we have been and to think about where we are going as an organization. Antiterrorism Awareness Month gave us an opportunity to refocus on our antiterrorism programs throughout August.



CECOM welcomes new commander

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II assumed command of the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command from Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo during a ceremony at the APG Myer Auditorium, Aug. 6. Gen. Edward Daly, commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, presided over the ceremony and the traditional passing of the organization colors, assisted by CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Kristie Brady. As the new CECOM commanding general, Edmonson also assumes the role of APG senior commander.



AMLC Soldier overcomes Norwegian Foot March, earns badge in Fort Detrick event

FORT DETRICK, Md. – Master Sgt. Lakesha Edmond, who is assigned to U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command, overcame the challenge of the Norwegian Foot March, earning her badge for completing the grueling 18.6-mile ruck march in the early morning hours of July 23. About 70 Soldiers from Fort Detrick took part in the timed event, which required participants to carry a 25-pound ruck over what equates to 30 kilometers.



'Stop calling me!' – Robocallers prove relentless in reaching their intended targets

FORT KNOX, Ky. – “Hi, my name is Sam with [insert random name] Insurance Company. How are you doing today?” So begins another robocall reaching out to me on my military office phone line. Many days go like this, unfortunately. So much so that I have experimented over the years with various tactics in an effort to get these mysterious “callers” to stop.



Local Students get firsthand look into future technology and APG operations

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Students from Harford County Public Schools participated in a hands-on-access technology showcase at the APG Mallette Training Facility, Aug. 10. The event was hosted by the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance or C5ISR Center.



Spearheading Army Software Innovation campaign

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Get to know the Software Engineering Center and how they are Spearheading Army Software Innovation with Ms. Danielle Moyer, SEC Deputy Director. Check out this video to hear about the creative and exciting things SEC is doing to move software innovation into the future.



Tobyhanna Army Depot retains Aerospace Standard quality certification after external audit

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot's quality management system will maintain an industry-standard certification after an audit by outside officials last week. Auditors from Orion Registrar visited the depot to conduct a surveillance audit in accordance with the depot's certification in the Aerospace 9100/9110 Standard.



CECOM commander holds first town hall

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The new leader of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command and APG Senior Commander, Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II, shared his expectations and gave the workforce an opportunity to get to know him a little better during his first town hall event Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the APG Myer Auditorium and broadcast virtually via Microsoft Teams. To start the event, Edmonson offered his gratitude to those APG and CECOM members involved in the previous week's change of command ceremony.



Century Old Mystery Solved - Cher Ami

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – One of the enduring mysteries of the Signal Corps Pigeon Program, which was headquartered at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from 1919 until its discontinuation in 1957, was the history of the pigeon named Cher Ami, credited with saving the “Lost Battalion” during the October 1918 battles in the Argonne Forest in France, and later honored with the French Croix de Guerre with palm.