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VIDEO: Highlights of Army Sustainment Command over past two years

As we begin a new year, it pays to look back at what has been accomplished, and that's a lot! The past couple of years have been full of memorable achievements for ASC, which has been successful thanks to its people's efforts and dedication, working together to complete the mission! (Click to see more)



Arsenal of Democracy: A History of RIA from World War 1 to World War 2



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — This is the third of six articles looking at the 160-year history of Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. This article will examine the arsenal's history from 1917 until 1942. The Spanish-American War, and the subsequent Philippine-American War was Rock Island Arsenal's baptism of fire. These engagements transformed the post from a sleepy backwater to a modern 20th century arsenal. (Click to read more)

ASC employs workplace programs to Sustain the Force at high-readiness level

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — ASC is the U.S. Army Materiel Command's "face to the field." As such, ASC is very much centered on logistics, getting anything a Soldier requires to them, in good condition, wherever and whenever it's needed. This effort requires Soldiers and Civilians at ASC positions worldwide to be at their best physically and mentally. (Click to read more)



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VIDEO: AMC chaplain speaks at ASC Prayer Breakfast at Rock Island Arsenal



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The Army Sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, held a Prayer Breakfast in the early morning hours of Dec. 16. Chaplain (Col.) Kevin Guthrie, U.S. Army Materiel Command, was the guest speaker. (Click to see more)

405th Army Field Support Brigade Year in Review

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – In 2022, the 405th AFSB successfully executed all mission requirements in 2022 like never before, providing critical support to joint forces in the U.S. Army Europe and Africa Theater of Operations. Here is the 405th AFSB's Year in Review for 2022. (Click to read more)



VIDEO: How ASC's DFACs feed thousands of Soldiers for Thanksgiving



With lots of Americans a couple of pounds heavier as the new year begins, memories of the holiday season, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, are usually pleasant. Eating is a big part of the annual traditions, and it's no different for our Soldiers stationed in the U.S. and around the globe! One of ASC's many missions is feeding our Soldiers. This video shows how three of our DFACs, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, feed Soldiers for Thanksgiving. (Click to see more)

403rd AFSB Personality Spotlight: Dexter Higgs, Logistics Readiness Center-Daegu

DAEGU, South Korea – Army Sustainment Command has many outstanding individuals helping the command fulfill its mission to the Soldiers it serves. It is a pleasure to occasionally highlight a few of those individuals from ASC's many locations. Dexter Higgs has been working for 14 years as a Department of the Army Civilian, and also retired from the Active Duty Army with 21 years of service. (Click to read more)



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Former refugee from Sri Lanka now prosperous employee at LRC Stuttgart, German citizen



STUTTGART, Germany – Kajendran Vasanthakumar is the purchasing agent at Logistics Readiness Center Stuttgart and originally from Sri Lanka. He arrived in Germany as a refugee in 2011. A couple of months ago – now in his sixth year with the 405th Army Field Support Brigade's LRC Stuttgart – Vasanthakumar received his permanent citizenship for Germany. (Click to read more)

'Older' Soldier turns young life around to build solid future

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. --While it's not the norm to enlist in the military at age 30, that's exactly what one U.S. Army Sustainment Command Soldier did. Specialist Philip Charles VanDerHeyden IV is a human resources specialist working at the U.S. Army Sustainment Command headquarters in G1 (Human Resources). VanDerHeyden said he credits the Army for allowing him to turn his life around and build a solid future. (Click to read more)



VIDEO: Who's On The Line? We're On The Line! Go Army, Beat Navy!



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — It's a historic rivalry unlike any other — the Army-Navy football game. On Dec. 10, the 123rd Army-Navy game was played in Philadelphia. Army Sustainment Command supported Army West Point Football! Whether we're in the trenches on the battlefield or on the football field, we're ON THE LINE! (Click to see more)

AFSBn-Korea receives Army's highest award for maintenance excellence

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – The Army Field Support Battalion–Korea, received the Fiscal Year 2022 Army Award for Maintenance Excellence during a ceremony here Dec. 8, 2022. The battalion was recognized in the Active Army Table of Distributions and Allowances Unit Category. (Click to read more)



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AMC selects former ASC employee as one of 'Employees of the Second Quarter'



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. -- A former Army Sustainment Command headquarters employee was one of 10 people selected for the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Employees of the Quarter for second quarter, fiscal 2022. Melissa Peterson, known to many as "Missy", took top honors along with nine other AMC major subordinate command employees. (Click to read more)

PHOTOS: 402nd AFSB Download of APS 3

HONOLULU, Hawaii – As part of Army Prepositioned Stock-3, military vehicles and containers were downloaded from the U.S. Navy Ship Watson at Honolulu, Hawaii, in support of Operation Pathways 2023. (Click to read more)



VIDEO: ASC December Recap



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Sarah Patterson recaps some of ASC's top stories during December. The recap for the last month of 2022 highlights the results of both the official and local Army vs. Navy games, a Soldier who turned his life around by joining the Army, and a former ASC employee selected as one of AMC's employees of the quarter. (Click to see more)



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