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## ASC workplace initiatives lead way to 21st Century Workplace

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. - The U.S. Army Sustainment Command is leading the way in instituting workplace initiatives intended to help the command recruit and retain quality Civilians and Soldiers to continue its mission to support the warfighter.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath has brought workplace conditions to the forefront for many companies, organizations and their employees. (Click to read more)



# Arsenal of Democracy: A History of Rock Island Arsenal from World War II to the Korean War



This is the fourth of six articles looking at the 160-year history of Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. - In 1939, the fragile peace that had been forged after the end of World War I ended when the German army invaded Poland. While the U.S. was officially neutral, the War Department began planning for the possibility of war. (Click to read more)

# LRC Benelux maintenance supervisor leads team in keeping Chièvres air operations flying

CHIEVRES AIR BASE, Belgium - If the snow sweepers, plows or ice removal trucks at Chièvres Air Base break down and are out of action during peak winter months, air operations supporting NATO and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe could be grounded.

But that won't fly for Giancarlo Giardina and his small team of mechanics who are charged with maintaining all that U.S. Army Garrison Benelux snow and ice removal equipment. (Click to read more)



# ASC GLOBAL ELINE

## Video: ASC Headquarters commemorates 'Fancy Friday'



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. – It was "Fancy Friday" on Jan. 27 at Army Sustainment Command. All Soldiers were decked out in their Army Green Service Uniforms or their Army Service Uniforms. Look sharp, Soldiers! (Click to see more)

## Originally from Turkey, LRC Stuttgart lead bus driver grateful to Army, life in Germany

STUTTGART, Germany – When he left Turkey in 1979 with his family and moved to Germany at the age of 12, the future was wide open.

Fast forward almost 45 years later and Sueleyman Elbasi, Logistics Readiness Center Stuttgart's lead bus driver, has a family of his own, is a German citizen and has been working for the U.S. Army for nearly 20 years. (Click to read more)



# ASC Mentoring Program enhances Soldier, Civilian training



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. – To some degree, nearly everyone has had a mentor in their lives. Parents are usually our very first mentors, teaching social skills, guiding their children in decision-making skills, setting parameters for learning and living. But mentoring goes far beyond our parents, family and friends. (Click to read more)

# ASC conducts ROC drill, prepares for Talisman Sabre 2023

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. -- The U.S. Army Sustainment Command conducted a Rehearsal of Concept drill here on Jan. 5 at the Naval Operations Support Center in support of the "Dynamic Employment" of Army Prepositioned Stocks. The ROC drill was designed to prepare for the upcoming exercise Talisman Sabre 2023, which will take place between the U.S. military and the Australian Defense Force. (Click to read more)













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#### ASC offers on-the-spot hiring at upcoming job fair



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. — Calling all college graduates and job seekers looking to start a career as an Army Civilian!

U.S. Army Sustainment Command is attending the Becoming Everything You Are hiring event for the third year in a row. The event, which was held virtually the past two years, will now be held both virtually and in-person at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, Feb. 10-11. (Click to read more)

### ASC's Resource Management director retires after 33 years of Army service

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. – Thirty-three years, seven months, and 19 days. That is the summation of one high-ranking Army Civilian's career who retired Jan. 25 here in Heritage Hall during a ceremony that was as befitting as her career.

For Cheryl Vincent, GS-15, deputy chief of staff for Resource Management (G8), U.S. Army Sustainment Command, it was an Army career that started out as a budget analyst intern. (Click to read more)



# VIDEO: ASC January Recap



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, III. – Sarah Patterson recaps some of ASC's top stories during January. The recap for the first month of 2023 includes Mentoring Month, ASC workplace initiatives, and an upcoming hiring event that offers in-person and virtual interviews, along with interview tips that could help you land a job! (Click to see more)





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