



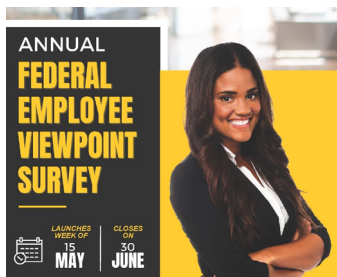
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## New policy restricting PCS shipment, storage of some lithium batteries takes effect May 15

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – With peak summer permanent change of station season just around the corner, there are a few things Soldiers and Families should consider when preparing for their upcoming moves. One hot item this year is lithium batteries. (Click to read more)



## New Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey quickly approaching!



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – In less than two weeks, the Office of Personnel Management Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey will be available so employees can share their perceptions of whether, and to what extent, conditions characteristic of successful organizations are present in their agencies.

The 2023 FEVS will kick off the week of May 15 and last six weeks, ending June 30. (Click to read more)

## U.S. Army, Kuwaiti partners unveil 5 new joint warehouses

CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT – The 401st Army Field Support Brigade, located at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and the U.S. Army's Kuwaiti partners recently unveiled five new jointly funded logistics warehouses in support of Army Prepositioned Stocks-5. (Click to read more)



# ASC GLOBAL ELINE

## RIA museum to re-open this summer after nearly 4 years



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – After nearly four years of being closed, the Rock Island Arsenal Museum will finally be opening again.

The museum, which was scheduled to close for renovation in March 2021, closed a year earlier due to the COVID-19 pandemic that swept the world in early 2020. ([Click to read more](#))

## Army Sustainment Command employee chosen as DA-level civilian videographer of year; ASC also rocks in AMC public affairs competition

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – A U.S. Army Sustainment Command Public Affairs Civilian took first place as videographer of the year in the Department of the Army's annual Public Affairs competition, and a team member took first place at the U.S. Army Materiel Command level as military writer. ([Click to read more](#))



## ASC welcomes USTRANSCOM commander for visit, highlights enterprise logistic support in Poland



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. --- Behind every military operation lies an integrated logistics machine, and the Army Sustainment Command is one driving force behind this effort. On April 10, ASC hosted Air Force Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost, commander of U.S. Transportation Command, to discuss ASC's efforts in providing enterprise logistics support and its wartime readiness. ([Click to read more](#))

## Augmentees support 403rd AFSB during Freedom Shield 23 exercise

CAMP HENRY, South Korea – After a hiatus of more than three years, Army Reserve augmentees supplemented the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade during a joint training exercise March 13-24.

The augmentees were on hand for Exercise Freedom Shield 23, a defense-oriented field training exercise which integrated live exercises with constructive simulations. ([Click to read more](#))



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## ASC food service employees establish readiness standards, training products for future quality assurance evaluators



FORT KNOX, Ky. – U.S. Army dining facilities, also known as warrior restaurants or DFACs, provide an average of over 222,000 meals per day, worldwide. DFACs serve to supply the Army's warfighters with nutritious food in a safe and sanitary manner so that Soldiers can train and fight to the best of their ability. (Click here to read more)

## 405th AFSB commander provides distinguished visitors, leaders with tour of LTESM-C

POWIDZ, Poland – The commander of the 405th Army Field Support Brigade, Col. Crystal Hills, provided a group of distinguished visitors and leaders at the Long Term Equipment Storage and Maintenance Complex with a tour of the facility following the LTESM-C's official opening ceremony in Powidz, Poland, April 5. (Click to read more)



## Days of Remembrance: Clinging to hope



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — This is the story of a camp, a boy, another camp and the courage and faith to face evil.

Mauthausen concentration camp was situated on a hill, roughly 12 miles east of Linz, Austria, where Adolf Hitler grew up.

It was a camp where murder was a way of life. (Click to read more)

## Army Sustainment Command concludes its vital, unprecedented role in support of fighting Coronavirus

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – The U.S. Army Sustainment Command's critical role in the former Operation Warp Speed came to an end Feb. 28 as the last trailer used in clinical research was closed.

This trailer was in Hays, Kansas, at the Kansas State Agricultural Research Center, marking the final end of an ongoing demobilization. (Click to read more)





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## 405th AFSB BASOPS Maintenance employee receives special recognition from local officials



KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The employees from Base Support Operations Maintenance take great pride in their work providing top-tier maintenance support to Army garrisons across Germany. These 405th Army Field Support Brigade employees are some of the best qualified mechanics and maintainers in Central Europe, and one of them was officially recognized recently by local officials for his expertise. (Click to read more)

## Polish Army officer responsible for primary workforce at new APS-2 site in Powidz

POWIDZ, Poland – The new Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite in Powidz was officially opened during a ceremony April 5. At the event were the U.S. Ambassador to Poland, the Deputy Prime Minister of Poland, the U.S. European Command Deputy Commander, and other distinguished visitors and military leaders. (Click to read more)



## VIDEO: ASC April Recap



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Sarah Patterson highlights some of ASC's top stories for April. This recap covers Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, the re-opening plans for the RIA museum, Days of Remembrance, and the opening of five new APS-5 warehouses. Also, the recap gets a visit from a surprise guest! (Click to see more)



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