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### CG sends: Celebrating our nation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — This Thursday, July 4, 2024, is a special day for our Army and our Nation as we come together to celebrate Independence Day. The ideals of sacrifice, freedom, and duty that permeate our Declaration of Independence remain just as important now as when they were adopted 248 years ago. How fortunate that my first full week in command falls during the Independence Day holiday. As such an impactful day for our Nation and her defenders, I am glad to be celebrating with a workforce whose dedication to our warfighter is felt across the DOD footprint. Monique and I are looking forward to experiencing all the Fourth of July festivities with our new community here in Maryland.



### CECOM welcomes 18th commander

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Brig. Gen. James D. Turinetti IV assumed command of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command and the duties of Aberdeen Proving Ground senior commander during a ceremony at the Myer Auditorium June 28, 2024. Lt. Gen. Christopher O. Mohan, deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, presided over the ceremony, which was attended in-person and virtually by Army and local leadership, community partners, members of the CECOM workforce, and Turinetti's family and friends. The formal event included the traditional passing of the colors to signify Mohan's trust in Turinetti to lead CECOM.



### Introducing C5ISR Hall of Fame Class of 2024

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The C5ISR Hall of Fame recognizes and memorializes former members of the C5ISR community, which includes both Soldiers and civilians from the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command; Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground; U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command C5ISR Center; Program Executive Office Command, Control, Communications – Tactical; Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors; and Network Cross-Functional Team who have made a significant and enduring contribution to the community and the U.S. Army.



### CECOM holds relinquishment of command ceremony, Edmonson retires

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command hosted a relinquishment of command ceremony, saying farewell to Maj. Gen. Robert L. Edmonson II, the outgoing commanding general of CECOM and senior commander of APG, during a ceremony at the Myer Auditorium June 7, 2024. Edmonson, who has served more than 33 years in the Army, also formally retired in front of friends, family, colleagues, and community leaders. Edmonson assumed duties as the 17th commander of CECOM and senior commander of APG on Aug. 6, 2021. In this position, he served as the U.S. Army's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and medical materiel integrator.



### CECOM Spotlight: William "Bill" Baker

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII — William “Bill” Baker, of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command’s Integrated Logistics Support Center, was recently named the 2023 CECOM Logistics Assistance Representative of the Year. Baker has been a CECOM LAR since 2019 and is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, as CECOM’s Power and Environmental LAR. CECOM LARs are a volunteer team of emergency essential civilians dedicated to enhancing Army readiness. LARs are focused on strengthening organic sustainment proficiencies at the tactical level, they provide sustainment training, assist with equipment and logistical problems, identify trends...



### Juneteenth: Celebrating freedom, honoring those who fought for equality

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Juneteenth is known as America’s “second” Independence Day because it commemorates the end of slavery in America. The holiday also represents the beginning of the fulfillment of America’s promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for Black Americans. President Abraham Lincoln issued The Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863, declaring “that all persons held as slaves” within the rebellious states “are, and henceforward shall be free.” However, Texas resisted the Emancipation Proclamation for more than two years.



### Employees of the Quarter lauded for innovative, impactful ideas, and processes

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — Every quarter, TYAD recognizes one junior and one senior member of its world-class workforce with an Employee of the Quarter award. Great candidates are easy to come by as there are many talented and hard-working artisans supporting TYAD’s vast and varied missions. For the 2nd Quarter of FY24, Michael Benner of the Installation Services directorate and Michael Rudick of the Production Engineering directorate are receiving the honors. Benner joined Team Tobyhanna as a firefighter in October 2020.



### USAMMA Soldier named CECOM’s NCO of the Year

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Sgt. Jason Paglia, a biomedical equipment specialist with the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency, was named the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command’s Noncommissioned Officer of the Year following its 2024 Best Warrior Competition. The CECOM competition, held May 8-10, 2024 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, is one of many organized throughout the Army seeking to find the best of the best in its enlisted ranks. “These competitions provide a venue for NCOs and Soldiers to showcase their individual skills and tactical expertise,” CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Michael R. Conaty said during the awards presentation May 10, 2024.



### CECOM ILSC enlists outside experts to educate its workforce

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — To build the agility and resilience of its workforce, the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command’s Integrated Logistics Support Center offers regular ‘Lunch and Learns,’ virtual sessions pertaining to specific issues that are important to the everyday life of the center’s employees. From wellness and safety to payroll and clerical topics, Lunch and Learns run the gamut to make sure that all pertinent areas are accounted for. And while the ILSC employs a great number of subject matter experts, it has been expanding its horizons by inviting outside authorities to speak on specific topics in their fields so that the ILSC workforce can gain an even deeper understanding.



### Army celebrates 249 years

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The Army celebrates its birthday in recognition of when the Second Continental Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, adopted the New England Militia as the “Continental Army” on June 14, 1775—one year before the country’s independence. When the fight for freedom began at Lexington on April 19, 1775, the Colonies were still ununited. There was neither an army nor a flag—only militia units with local banners. The New England Militia had congregated around Boston in response to the events at Lexington and Concord, mobilizing popular support for the patriots and marking the transition from intellectual to armed rebellion.