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CG sends: Support for Army exercises and the 2024 AMC Data & Analytics Summit

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — This week, Command Sgt. Maj. Conaty, Ms. Miranda, and I had the privilege of visiting our teammates at Ft. Detrick for an initial command in-brief session with the U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command. I also met with Integrated Logistics Support Center leaders here at APG. As I continue to rotate through our area of operations, I want to express how meaningful it has been to see the operational impact of your work. The AMLC team in Korea recently initiated a partnership with 8th Army to train and develop new tools using Power BI and ILSC is providing logistics support to both Exercise Keris Strike...



CECOM SEC triumphs in Technical Skill Assessment Challenge

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's Software Engineering Center has once again demonstrated its commitment to professional development and excellence by winning the June Skill Assessment Challenge, a competitive initiative led by the deputy assistant secretary of the Army for data, engineering, and software. The challenge, which saw participation from various organizations within the Enterprise Talent Management community, aimed to promote upskilling through the Udemy Business Pro platform. This month's top performer was Lauren Medley, senior software analyst, whose exceptional engagement and skill progression secured SEC's organizational win and highlighted her dedication to continuous learning.



High-tech sensors were used for security during 1980 Lake Placid Olympics

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — As athletes from around the world gather in Paris for the Olympic Games, we are looking back in history to see how the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's predecessor organization, the Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command, played a role in ensuring security during the 1980 Winter Games, held from February 13-24, in Lake Placid, New York. The 1980 Lake Placid Games took place during the Cold War, which increased the need for heightened security measures.



Tobyhanna Army Depot acknowledges valuable contributions of veteran workforce

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — According to the Department of Labor, an estimated 200,000 military members retire or separate from the U.S. Armed Forces every year. Their transition into civilian life can be daunting, especially regarding employment. In 2017, Marine Corps Veteran Dan Caporale established National Hire a Veteran Day. Observed annually on July 25, this day serves as a call to action for employers to recruit and hire veterans. TYAD proudly employs hundreds of veterans from all branches of service. The depot's veteran population comprises nearly a quarter of its workforce.



CECOM Spotlight: Command Chief Warrant Officer 5 Linc W. McCoy

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The Army Warrant Officer Corps was born July 9, 1918, when an act of Congress established the Army Mine Planter Service as a part of the Coast Artillery Corps. Warrant officers are the technical experts, combat leaders, trainers, and advisors of the Army. While they comprise less than 3% of the overall force, they boast a collective of more than 25,000 across 17 branches and 48 specialties. Out of these 25,000 warrant officers, there are 37 chief warrant officer fives.



C5ISR Hall of Fame Class of 2024 memorialized in induction ceremony

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — APG celebrated the C5ISR Hall of Fame Class of 2024 in the Myer Auditorium and virtually via Microsoft Teams June 27, 2024. C5ISR organization leaders, community officials, family members, and members of the APG workforce gathered to honor the contributions of the inductees. Each inductee is a first-class leader in their field and an inspiration to the community. The C5ISR Hall of Fame recognizes and memorializes former members of the C5ISR community...



Grandfather's Army story inspires retiring colonel to serve, mentor over his own 37-year career

FORT DETRICK, Md. — High above Europe and the front lines of World War II, then—1st Lt. Walter P. Markot piloted his B-26 Marauder toward another Nazi target. In 1942, Markot, who rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before retiring after nearly 36 years of service, earned his wings as one of the first Army Air Force's pilots of the medium-range bomber that was notoriously difficult to fly, but proved to be one of the safest and most effective of America's mid-level bombers.



CECOM G4 retires with 45 years of combined service

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The career of Michael "Mike" Vetter, the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's director of logistics and engineering, or G4, was celebrated during a retirement ceremony at the Myer Auditorium June 24, 2024. He retired with 45 years of combined service. Selected as the G4 in April 2002, Vetter's major career accomplishment was the Base Realignment and Closure construction and relocation of all Command, Control, Communications, Computers Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance organizations from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, to APG, Maryland, from 2005-2012, during which he served as the principal engineer.



Cultivating future leaders: CECOM ILSC celebrates PRISE IV graduates

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command held a graduation ceremony for the Practical Introduction to Supervising Employees program, known as PRISE IV, at APG on June 5, 2024. Three individuals from the Integrated Logistics Support Center community were among the graduates celebrated, marking the culmination of six months of intensive training designed to equip participants with essential supervisory skills they can carry forward with them in their respective careers.



55th anniversary of Apollo 11 mission has ties to Signal Corps communications

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — This month, the United States celebrates the 55th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission, which expanded our exploration of space by bringing men to the moon for the first time. The foundations of this achievement are closely linked to the history of Army communications and the developments of the Signal Corps. The first "contact" with the moon occurred in 1946 with Project Diana, a Signal Corps project which bounced radio signals off the moon from its Diana radar.