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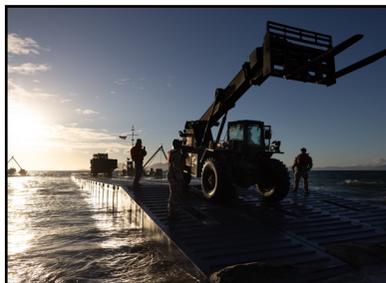
## Transforming sustainment through advanced manufacturing

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The sound of large, World War II-era machinery is being replaced by the soft hum of 3D printers as the Army embraces innovations in advanced manufacturing across the force. Advanced manufacturing uses new technologies to create or improve products or processes. It includes use of additive manufacturing, also known as 3D printing, subtractive manufacturing, robotics, artificial intelligence and composite materials. To be clear, advanced manufacturing cannot entirely replace the Army’s supply system, nor should it.



## Schofield MDRS drives modernization in the Indo-Pacific

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – At the heart of Army modernization and readiness in the Indo-Pacific, the Modernization, Displacement and Repair Site at Schofield Barracks has accelerated the Army’s Rapid Removal of Excess and enabled materiel readiness at scale. An MDRS is a designated logistics node where excess equipment is received, inspected and processed for lateral transfer, repair, or disposal and then moved to units in need or cleared from the Army’s inventory.



## Transforming sustainment to deliver ready combat formations

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Today’s operational environment has shown that the speed and complexity of large-scale combat operations are unlike anything we have experienced in the Army’s 250 years. In this light, the Army sustainment enterprise must think differently about how it does business to support the Army, the joint force and our allies and partners around the world, both now and in the future. The Army sustainment enterprise must deliver what our warfighters need, when and where they need it, at the speed of war in a contested environment.



## IMCOM highlights installation readiness at AUSA Hot Topic

ARLINGTON, Va. – Installation Management Command reinforced its commitment to modernizing Army installations in support of readiness, power projection and quality of life during the April 17 Association of the United States Army’s Hot Topic forum on “Transforming Army Installations.”

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## MICC commander pins general officer rank

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas – The commanding officer of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command pinned the rank of brigadier general officer during an April 17 ceremony. Col. Freddy Adams, MICC commander, was officially pinned by Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Army Materiel Command deputy commanding general and acting commander. Upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1998, Adams commissioned as a second lieutenant.



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## LOGCAP provides base life support to two exercises

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – The 405th Army Field Support Brigade’s Logistics Civil Augmentation Program is simultaneously supporting two exercises on the continent of Africa this month. LOGCAP is providing over two dozen base life support services to the U.S. military and partner nations participating in Flintlock 25 in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, as well as U.S. military and partner nations participating in African Lion 25 in Tunisia.

## Army prioritizes horse care, reestablishes caisson services

WASHINGTON – The Army announced this month that it has reinstated the use of caissons during military funerals at Arlington National Cemetery in a limited capacity following a two-year absence. To bring back one of the nation’s most visible and oldest traditions, Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp said he knew the Army needed a rebuild of the horse’s system of equine care when he took command of the Military District of Washington.

## Hawaii celebrates the blessing of a new water tank at Schofield

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – In a ceremony rooted in tradition, partnership and shared responsibility, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii commemorated a new 2-million-gallon water tank, a key milestone in the Army’s \$1.2 billion, 10-year plan to modernize water infrastructure across its Oahu installations. The project replaces an aging water tank with a new, resilient structure designed to meet the needs of Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Airfield.

## Family Child Care program brings flexibility, opportunity

FORT SILL, Okla. – Military life demands flexibility, and Fort Sill’s Family Child Care program provides Soldiers with reliable child care. FCC is an Army sponsored initiative that certifies military spouses or other authorized family members to run small child care businesses in government housing. The result is a tight knit network of providers who keep Soldiers mission ready while earning steady income on a schedule that fits Army life.

## APS site part of assessment of European defense investments

POWIDZ, Poland – A bipartisan congressional delegation visited the Powidz Army Prepositioned Stocks-2 worksite April 16 as part of a larger, overarching assessment of the latest tranches of European defense industrial investments. “It’s important to host visits like this to help leadership at the highest levels gain a better understanding of APS-2 operations in Eastern Europe,” said Cpt. James Bath, AFSBn-Poland’s operations officer.

## Coming in Lima Charlie, new comms system installed at TEAD

TOOELE, Utah – Two-way communication is a vital part of everything that’s done at Tooele Army Depot. That communication contributed to, and was recently enhanced and improved through, the installation of a new Land Mobile Radio system. Before the new LMR was installed, TEAD did not have the capability of radio communications between its North and South areas, which sit approximately 16 miles apart.

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