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Soldiers, stevedores set stage for successful African Lion 2025

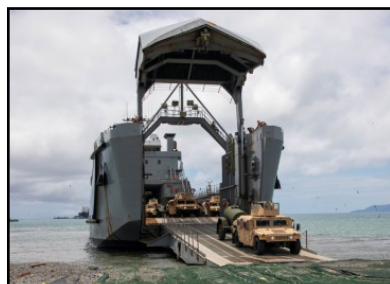
GABES, Tunisia – A stevedore shouted over the diesel hum of cranes as the first storage container was lifted out of the cargo ship. For the untrained eye, it may have looked like just a port delivery. “We’re not just moving cargo; we’re enabling the entire exercise to happen,” said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Dustin VanFleet, 839th Transportation Battalion mobility officer.

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Sierra Army Depot adds cold spray technology to capabilities

SIERRA ARMY DEPOT, Calif. – Sierra Army Depot’s metal fabrication branch completed operator training January 16 with their new dragonfly cold spray unit. This advanced capability enables Sierra to repair high-value components within the M149 Buffalo, rather than replacing them or decommissioning the entire piece of equipment – a very expensive course of action. The High-Pressure Cold Spray technology offers a cost-efficient way to repair expensive and hard-to-acquire components.



Combined joint force executes logistics over-the-shore

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii – In a demonstration of interoperability and precision sustainment, U.S. and Philippine service members participating in Exercise Salaknib 25 successfully demonstrated the critical capability of combined joint logistics over-the-shore operations in Dingalan, Aurora, Philippines. Nearly 650 personnel from the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Philippine armed forces and civilian partner agencies came together to make this complex operation successful.



Duncan takes over as Joint Munitions Command's commander

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Brig. Gen. Daniel Duncan has taken over as the commander of Joint Munitions Command. The Missoula, Montana, native assumed control from Brig. Gen. Ronnie Anderson Jr. April 25 during a change of command ceremony at Rock Island Arsenal. Duncan, the 15th commander of JMC, thanked his friends, mentors and loved ones for their support throughout his life. Duncan also mentioned that he is honored to serve the people who make up JMC.



TACOM celebrates past and future with Hall of Fame ceremony

DETROIT ARSENAL, Mich. – On a day filled with applause, memories and laughter, six people made history as inaugural members of Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Hall of Fame. The inductees were honored during an April 29 ceremony at Detroit Arsenal that celebrated their enduring contributions to the command’s mission and Army readiness. “The standard you’ve set, the example you’ve shown, will serve as a beacon for all who follow,” said Maj. Gen. Michael Lalor, TACOM commanding general.



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Upgrading water systems for quality, savings, readiness

TOBYHANNA, Pa. – Tobyhanna is currently in the first phase of a proposed three-phase plan to upgrade its water distribution system. This initiative is the last piece to a 10-plus-year initiative to send Tobyhanna's handling of drinking water, stormwater and wastewater to new heights. Since the late 2000s, Tobyhanna has taken a keen interest in the water infrastructure serving thousands of employees and 26 residences surrounding the installation.

CECOM SEC leads Zero Trust implementation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – In an age when the U.S. government reinforces strategies to protect critical data from the exploitive actions of nation-state and non-nation-state attackers, the Army continually relies on top experts to implement new strategies. And in today's digital world, cyberattacks are becoming more sophisticated and widespread. To combat these threats, organizations must adopt Zero Trust architecture.

Central Texas conservation supports water supply upgrades

FORT CAVAZOS, Texas – In a proactive move to enhance the reliability and capacity of the region's water system, two vital infrastructure projects are currently underway: the surge tank expansion and the installation of a new 54-inch pipeline. Together, these projects will address critical components of the water treatment and distribution network that serves Texas communities like Fort Cavazos, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights and more.

Fort Novosel volunteers supporting the Soldier and Wiregrass

Fort Novosel, Ala. – Over 250 volunteers from Fort Novosel are out getting things done both on post and in the surrounding communities, helping to maintain good relations and support the installation needs for its mission. Keeping a community like you find on and around Fort Novosel running requires a lot of work, not just from paid employees, but from people willing to donate their time, energy and skills.

McAlester celebrates the Army's 250th birthday

MCALESTER, Okla. – Col. Gabe Pryor, McAlester Army Ammunition Plant commander, served as the guest speaker of McAlester's annual Armed Forces Day luncheon celebrating the Army's 250th birthday. The Armed Forces Day tradition began as an effort to combine celebration days of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force into one unified day. The celebration kicked off with Pryor expressing the importance of service, sacrifice and patriotism.

Benelux employee honors family WWII legacy

CHIÈVRES, Belgium – From the East China Sea to the skies and battlefields of France, the family of Benelux employee Scott Moore bravely heeded the call to defend freedom in Europe and Asia by sending four sons to fight in World War II. For Moore, deputy director of garrison emergency services at Chièvres Air Base, exploring and preserving this legacy of wartime service is not just a history hobby, it's also a way to honor family sacrifices.

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