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## CG sends: CECOM hosts first town hall of 2025, addresses Army transformation efforts, and supports MAPA

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Last week, we hosted a CECOM Town Hall, which covered several significant topics, including our updated command Emergency Action Plan, how CECOM plans to modernize our use of data, and essential updates on some of the changes to our working environment. We also had a very candid Q&A portion, which was very useful. Our G1 teammates have been working to provide resources, guidance, and frequently asked questions on their SharePoint page. This site will also include questions and answers from our Town Hall.



## CECOM welcomes new CSM; Conaty retires

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command hosted a change of responsibility ceremony saying farewell to outgoing CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Conaty and welcoming incoming CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Jay High during a ceremony at the Myer Auditorium Feb. 5, 2025. The event also celebrated the retirement of Conaty, who served in the U.S. Army for 33 years. On Aug. 2, 2022, Conaty assumed duties as the 19th command sergeant major of CECOM. In this position, he served as the senior enlisted advisor to the U.S. Army's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and medical materiel integrator.



## CECOM leadership addresses packed town hall

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command hosted the first town hall of the year at the Myer Auditorium Feb. 18, 2025. Topics included the Central Technical Support Facility, CECOM transformation efforts, CECOM dashboards, CECOM Emergency Action Plan, and new guidance based on executive orders. The CECOM workforce filled most auditorium seats; with approximately 1,000 people tuned in online. The town hall host was CECOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. James D. Turinetti IV. CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Jay High, who joined the CECOM team earlier this month, introduced himself to the audience.



## CECOM Commander's Conference focuses on transformation

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The 2025 Commander's Conference brought together leadership from the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command headquarters and subordinate commands to discuss the Army and CECOM in transition Feb. 5-6, 2025. The event, hosted by CECOM Commanding General Maj. Gen. James D. Turinetti IV, also focused on aligning the command with the up-to-date Army Materiel Command lines of effort. The first day of the conference kicked off with a fireside chat, giving senior leaders from Army Futures Command an opportunity to provide context on several topics that directly or indirectly support transformation efforts.



### CECOM Spotlight: Human resources specialist processes civilian awards

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Gabriela Santos-Babilonia, a human resources specialist with the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command G1-Human Resources, Human Capital Division, serves on the Civilian Awards Team. Santos-Babilonia, who started with CECOM on June 3, 2024, is responsible for processing honorary, quarterly, length of service, and employee spotlight awards. She enjoys the variety of her job and learning new things daily in the G1.



### From instruction to application – Tobyhanna forward support team ensures readiness through training

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — In line with the general warrior ethos that exists among the civilian ranks of Team Tobyhanna, members of Tobyhanna Army Depot's Global Response Instructional Team always put mission first and refuse to accept defeat. One of the main functions of GRIT, a team within TYAD's Field Logistics Support Directorate's Expeditionary Division, is readiness training.



### CECOM Software Engineering Center showcases A.I. Flow

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — In a sea of cubicles on the fifth floor of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command headquarters building, Frank Frisby readies himself for an afternoon meeting. Frisby's space is nondescript, a typical corner of the Software Engineering Center's Technical Services Directorate. There's heavier than normal traffic throughout his space, but only because his office neighbor, roughly an arm's length away, offers an impressive spread of candy and snacks.



### USAMMC-K conducts sling load training with 2nd CAB

CAMP CARROLL, Republic of Korea — Soldiers at the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea conducted a joint sling load training Feb. 13, 2025, with the 2nd Combat Aviation Battalion to allow both units to enhance proficiency in this essential task. Sling load operations are a critical component of military logistics, enabling the rapid transport of supplies, equipment, and vehicles using helicopters. The Army Sling Load Training Program ensures that Soldiers acquire the necessary skills to rig, inspect, and securely attach loads.



### New objectives: ARAT hosts a tri-service working group

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The mission of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center Army Reprogramming Analysis Team is to produce threat analysis software for Soldiers deployed worldwide. Recently, ARAT has been teaming up with other organizations to maximize its impact by leveraging increased readiness and reduced response times to complex enemy threats. In August 2023, ARAT coordinated with joint service reprogramming centers to establish memorandums of understanding.



### Signal Corps opens communications with Alaska

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — In 1900, the Signal Corps began building the Washington-Alaska Military Cable & Telegraph System to provide basic communications to the area. The completion of the Alaskan Cable System in 1904 was heralded as one of the great achievements of the Signal Corps up to that point, which opened the then-territory for further settlement and development, as well as enhancing the well-being of the citizens. It would be the last frontier telegraph lines built by the Signal Corps.