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CG sends: CECOM supports 4ID readiness through C2 training, and ILSC safety specialist recognized by AMC

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Last week, CSM Conaty and I had a great opportunity to visit our CECOM team at Fort Carson, Colorado. There, we had some engagements with Army's 4ID focused mainly on their readiness. Specifically, with the Joint Battle Command-Platform, which provides essential on-the-move digital command and control information to Soldiers, enabling unique situational awareness for users. We had some really positive conversations regarding how the division plans to utilize CECOM expertise during an upcoming planned JBC-P rodeo training event.



Enabling rapid repair capability at echelon

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — As we execute continuous modernization, maintenance complexities should be deliberately elevated over time, allowing Soldiers to execute rapid repair capability. At a basic level, newly fielded equipment must be Soldier-sustainable on the contested battlefield while still being accountable in systems of record from the joint strategic support area to the tactical edge. As the Army executes one of the most significant reorganizations and technical innovations in its history, we must set the conditions necessary to understand the readiness of our formations in real-time and provide Soldiers with executable repair requirements at echelon.



Seven decades of tactical radio excellence at Tobyhanna Army Depot

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — Since its inception as a signal depot in 1953, Tobyhanna Army Depot has been at the heart of military communications, providing tactical radio support to joint warfighters worldwide. Thanks to an unmatched reputation and enduring expertise, the organization remains a competitive and trusted force in the organic industrial base — even as new demands and technologies transform the battlefield. Following World War II, the depot supported early portable and vehicle radios like the AN/PRC-6 and AN/ARC-27. These systems were essential for ground and airborne communications.



Cisco Systems and Juniper Networks showcase advanced networking solutions at USAISEC

FORT HUACHUCA, Az. — The United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command hosted two showcases featuring two global leaders in networking technology. The events, held at the USAISEC Mission Engineering Directorate Technology Integration Center, highlighted innovative strategies and concepts designed to empower enterprises with advanced connectivity solutions. Cisco Systems representatives showcased their Software Defined Wide Area Network solution integrated with Cisco Secure Firewalls, demonstrating how this technology can enhance network resilience and security by providing redundant and diverse network paths.



CECOM Spotlight: Stacy Matassa analyzes facts and figures for CECOM

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Stacy Matassa, an operations research system analyst, or ORSA, with the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command G8 Cost and Economics Branch, analyzes facts and figures for CECOM to ensure the organization plans and programs congressional funding optimally. Matassa, as an ORSA, analyzes cost estimate methodologies and strategies and compares that data to acquisition strategy documents like Lifecycle Sustainment Plans to ensure the cost estimates provide accurate projections to decision leaders.



AMC recognizes outstanding employees

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — Army Materiel Command recently recognized 12 employees across the enterprise for their contributions to the command's mission objectives during the third quarter of fiscal year 2024. In addition to highlighting outstanding work performance, the program also aims to promote a culture of achievement and productivity, foster a positive work environment, enhance employee retention, and improve engagement to increase morale. "This program recognizes Army Materiel Command civilian and military personnel whose outstanding and innovative contributions made a direct positive impact on the command's mission goals," Maj. Gen. Kevin Meisler said.



Army forum focuses on contested logistics

FORT DETRICK, Md. — "What if today were C-Day?" This was the question Col. Marc Welde asked the group of logistics leaders gathered for a Commander's Forum, hosted Nov. 18-21, 2024, at U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command headquarters at Fort Detrick. C-Day refers to the unnamed day on which a deployment operation "commences" with troop and equipment movements, requiring lock-step logistical readiness. Welde's sobering question readied them for four days of discussion around current and future capabilities of medical logistics.



Non-Kinetic Warfare: Keep your COMSEC alive

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — The United States faces strategic challenges in the security environment as the emerging global balance of military capabilities rapidly changes. The DOD must deter those strategic attacks against the United States, its allies, and partners while simultaneously being prepared to fight in every domain. Exploitation of critical command and control networks is of high value to our adversaries; however, one of most effective defensive tools we use to protect those systems are our cryptographic technologies.



Building leaders: 13 CECOM employees graduate from PRISE V

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Twenty-three civilians from across Aberdeen Proving Ground and the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command graduated from a nine-month leadership program, Practical Introduction to Supervising Employees V, during a ceremony at the Mallette Training Facility Dec. 12, 2024. PRISE is a CECOM program designed to develop supervisory skills of GS-13 equivalent employees. PRISE aims to equip its participants with the practical experiences, knowledge, and skills that a new supervisor needs to be successful.



CECOM's history of mentoring and giving back – a gift for the new year

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Seventy-nine years ago this month, the Signal Corps laboratories at Fort Monmouth and Camp Evans broke new scientific ground with Project Diana, making the first "space communication" between the Earth and the moon. One of the individuals most closely associated with Project Diana is Dr. Walter McAfee, a servant-leader who embodied the ideals of service — to his community, the mission, and the nation. McAfee encouraged those he mentored in his work environment also to extend their hands in support more broadly.