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AMC and AMCOM Leadership Visit Letterkenny Army Depot

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Highlighting Letterkenny Army Depot's capabilities and modernization efforts, LEAD leadership welcomed the Army Materiel Command and Army Aviation and Missile Command senior leaders to the depot for a tour on August 12.

Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, AMC deputy commanding general and AMC acting commander, and Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, AMCOM commanding general, visited LEAD and participated in tours of LEAD's primary production facilities. Additionally, the general officers received organizational and depot modernization plan updates.

Before the tours and briefings started, Mohan recognized.... [READ MORE](#)



AMCOM Ceremony Remembers Those They Lost



The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command held a memorial ceremony to honor 27 of its team members who passed away during the year.

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, AMCOM commander, hosted the annual ceremony on Aug. 5 in the Bob Jones Auditorium on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Those honored worked for AMCOM G-3/5, AMCOM G-8, Letterkenny Army Depot, Corpus Christi Army Depot, Aviation Logistics Center, AMCOM Combined Logistics Command and the U.S. Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostics Equipment Activity.

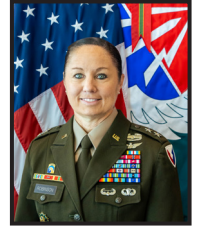
Robinson thanked family members, friends and coworkers who attended to honor their loved ones.

"I think one of the most important things you can give to show how much you care is your time," she said. "I appreciate everyone for being here today."

During the ceremony, friends and coworkers shared stories about how each honored employee impacted their lives and how much they would be missed.

"They were supervisors and leaders within the organization, and all were dedicated to the Soldiers and warfighters on whom AMCOM remains focused on a daily basis," Robinson said. "But as much as we.... [READ MORE](#)

*Team AMCOM,
As summer comes to
a close and I complete
my first year in
command of AMCOM,
I want to express
my sincere gratitude
for your continued
dedication in support of our mission and
warfighters around the world.*



*Over the past year, we've navigated
some significant change, but I remain
consistently impressed by your adaptability
and willingness to look critically at how we
accomplish our tasks now and how we can
accomplish our tasks even better moving
forward. Good units never rest on their
past accomplishments. They continually
look for ways to adapt current processes
to changing environments, particularly the
changing threat environment, to ensure U.S.
Soldiers are never in a fair fight against
our adversaries. To do this, we must have
a sense of urgency in all that we do. The
Army will remain in a continuous state
of transformation for several years and I
am confident AMCOM will transform in
stride across all our calibration, missile and
aviation systems.*

*FY26 promises to bring additional
opportunities for AMCOM as we continue
to reorganize and structure our workforce
for optimal mission support. Other reform
efforts and structure changes across the
Army will lead us to continue to assess
our roles and responsibilities across all
locations and portfolios. In November, I
will hold our fall AMCOM Leader Forum
where I bring all AMCOM Commanders,
Command Sergeants Major and Directors
together to review our mission, vision,
focus areas and initiatives for 2026. I am
always looking for input and bottom-
up refinement from our supervisors and
workforce so I stay connected to the real
challenges you see in your daily duties and
responsibilities.*

*In late August, we held the 3rd Annual
AMCOM Data Analytics Day with over
300 participants from across AMCOM. The
BTO team highlighted the importance of
good, clean data in our workflows and how
that enhances our ability to use analytic...*

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...tools like Large Language Models (LLMs) and visualization tools like Power BI to our best advantage. I thank everyone who attended and look forward to our next session as we collectively raise our data IQ across the organization.

It is also this time of year when I like to thank all our G8 resource managers across the command. Year-end-closeout is the Superbowl for our G8 teams and I thank you all for what I know has been a dynamic year in a full CR. But just like the elves in Santa's workshop who, the day after Christmas, start planning for the next year, so do our resource managers as we enter what proves to be a just as exciting FY26!

I look forward to continuing to work alongside each of you and thanks for what you do every day at AMCOM.

*Tradition of excellence!
Be all You Can Be!*

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson
Commanding General
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile
Command



AMCOM Commander Details Workforce Shaping Plans in Town Hall

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson addressed AMCOM employees Aug. 7 in a special town hall meeting focused on ongoing workforce shaping efforts, including the upcoming Deferred Resignation Program 3.0 (DRP 3.0).



Robinson outlined the complexities driving the need for workforce adjustments, citing a combination of factors including previous voluntary separation programs (VERA/VSIP), Temporary/Term employee reviews, the Army Transformation Initiative, and Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA) reductions. The current hiring freeze further complicates the situation.

She explained that DRP 3.0 will differ from previous iterations by specifically targeting select series, grades, and positions already identified as areas of potential adjustment. Robinson clarified that the program focuses on positions, not individual employees. She likened the situation to a game of musical chairs, with more identified positions than available openings.

“We’re looking at specific series/grades/positions,” Robinson said. “These are not individual names, but rather identified areas where adjustments need to be made.”

Robinson emphasized the Army’s continued reliance on the Direct Access to the Civilian Workforce Program (DAVRAP) to fill critical positions Army-wide.

The town hall included a question-and-answer session allowing employees to seek clarification from senior leadership regarding program details and potential exclusions. [VIEW ALBUM](#)

Lewis takes command of Letterkenny Army Depot

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Col. Caleb Lewis took command of Letterkenny Army Depot from Col. Donald Santillo during an official change of command ceremony on July 10, conducted at the LEAD recreation area.

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command commanding general, hosted the transfer of command, which included the time-honored tradition of the passing of the colors.

As the new commander, Lewis will oversee LEAD as the premier professional organization in Air, Missile and Space systems, dedicated to emerging technologies and best business practices that transform the ability of the Army, Allies and business partners to provide military superiority.

“Like any new employee, I look to bring fresh perspectives and ideas based on experiences gained in past assignments...” [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM Spotlights AI, data governance at annual Data Analytics Day



At a time when the Army is racing to modernize its systems and decision-making processes, the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command spent a day examining what has become one of its most valuable resources: data.

On Aug. 20, AMCOM hosted its third annual Data Analytics Day in the Sparkman Center on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, gathering hundreds of employees and leaders for discussions on how data can be better structured, secured and applied to daily missions.

The daylong event featured presentations on topics ranging from strategic data structuring to metadata enrichment and governance.

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, AMCOM commanding general, opened the event by emphasizing the importance of data and how it affects the mission, both AMCOM and Army-wide.

“Our analytics approach and what we do in this space, how we educate our workforce and how we apply these tools, will matter in how we do our part in the Army's Transformation Initiative.” [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM Leaders Address Transformation and Fiscal Priorities at Spring Forum

Senior leaders from the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command gathered at Redstone Arsenal's Sparkman Center on June 17 for the AMCOM Leaders Spring Forum—a daylong session centered on transformation, fiscal responsibility, and workforce alignment in support of the Army's evolving priorities.

Maj. Gen. Lori Robinson, AMCOM commanding general, opened the forum with a strategic overview of Army Transformation Initiatives and AMCOM's critical role in supporting

readiness across the enterprise.

“This is not business as usual,” Robinson said. “We are transforming to meet future threats. Our job is to deliver responsive, reliable sustainment—faster and smarter.”

She emphasized the importance of capability-based investments, innovation, and divestment of legacy systems to better position the command for the future.

“We must be agile and prepared to pivot,” she added. “AMCOM's responsibility is to ensure continuous



and responsive sustainment—no matter what the operating environment throws at us.”

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AMC EDCG Leads Strategic Review, Discusses Role in Army Transformation



Ms. Liz Miranda, the executive deputy to the commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, led a Management Business Review (MBR) Level III meeting at the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command headquarters last week, advancing AMC's role at the forefront of the Army's transformation.

The visit was part of Miranda's broader effort to conduct these critical reviews across various commands within the AMC enterprise. Her approach brings strategic engagement closer to the workforce, ensuring that the Army's largest logistics and sustainment command remains connected, responsive and aligned with the evolving needs of the force.

“We have received specific guidance regarding expectations for transformation,” Miranda said. “This provides us opportunities for change; the change the Army needs.”

The MBR is a forward-looking review that tracks key performance indicators and ensures enterprise-wide balance between demand and supply. More than just a metrics review, the MBR is a strategic touchpoint that helps synchronize Life Cycle Management Commands like AMCOM and US Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) with AMC headquarters and the Army's broader objectives.

This transformation-focused MBR underscored the importance of integrated sustainment planning and data-driven decision-making as AMC reexamines its structure and processes. The goal: streamline operations... [READ MORE](#)

LEAD Employees Recognized for Local Wildfire Support

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Recognizing 17 employees' efforts in battling a local wildfire, Col. Donald Santillo, Letterkenny Army Depot commander, and Sgt. Maj. Troy Gearhart, LEAD sergeant major, presented awards and coins during a recognition ceremony on May 7.



From April 23 through April 27, 15 LEAD firefighters and two LEAD Environmental Division personnel supported the large-scale wildfire suppression efforts in the Michaux State Park and Thompson Hollow areas in Cumberland and Franklin counties, Pennsylvania.

The 15 firefighters supported the containment of the fire from April 23 through April 26 by assisting with fire suppression, containment, and exposure protection.

“Through established mutual aid agreements with Franklin and Cumberland counties, LEAD Fire and Emergency Services deployed crews and apparatus to assist local and state partners battling the wildfire,” said Chief David McGlynn, LEAD fire chief. “Firefighters rotated through long shifts, operating units in challenging terrain, with operations continuing into the early morning hours.

“We remained fully mission-capable at the depot throughout the wildfire response. This is a testament to the professionalism, resilience, and dedication of our firefighters. The successful... [READ MORE](#)

LEAD Experts Successfully Conduct Virtual Repair



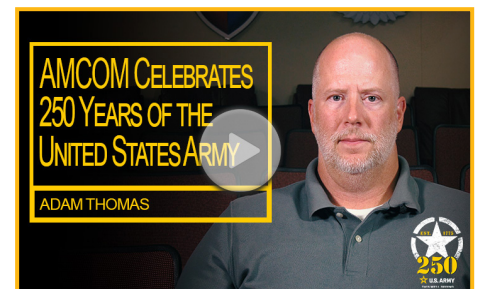
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — When the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, deployed out of Ft. Bliss, Texas, notified Letterkenny Army Depot of a severe leak on a critical Patriot weapons systems component, LEAD artisans came together to successfully repair the leak,

without ever having to leave the depot.

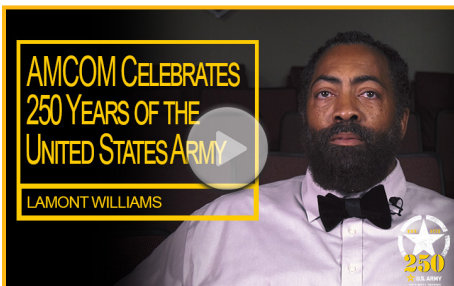
Subject matter experts from across LEAD's Directorate of Industrial Operations, Directorate of Strategic Management, and Directorate of Product Assurance conducted a virtual troubleshooting session with the 11th ADA BDE (also known as Top Notch), a U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Logistics Assistance representative, and maintainers from the U.S. Air Force's 627th Air Base Group from Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington.

“Our team, led by Adam Martin, identified the issue and recommended field expedient repair procedures,” said Kate Williams, LEAD DSM director. “We validated the repair process and the materials to be used and made recommendations on how to proceed.” [READ MORE](#)

AMCOM Celebrates 250 Years of the U.S. Army



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Army's 250th Birthday Highlighting an Artisan-Multimedia Imaging Specialist Ervey Martinez



Corpus Christi Army Depot proudly celebrates the Army's 250th birthday by recognizing its artisans.

Ervey Martinez, a Texas native, is a Multimedia Imaging Specialist assigned to the depot's visual information department, documenting the depot's history through photography. He recently flew with the Golden Knights, the U.S. Army Parachute Team, during the Wings Over South Texas Air Show at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. The demonstration squad showcases the Army's cutting-edge parachuting capabilities while... [READ MORE](#)

Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Provides Quick Solutions

Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas - The depot continuously strives to be a leader in transformation, utilizing new technologies to support the warfighter faster and safer. As a result, Corpus Christi Army Depot installed a new grinder in the Aviation Multipurpose Production Facility.



Recently, while performing start-up testing, the original equipment manufacturer performed a series of inspections and procedures to confirm the machine is operating correctly. Justin Vance, a general engineer, saw that the in-process Laser Measurement Gauge's proximity sensor moved uncomfortably near the master rotor. The distance.... [READ MORE](#)

Corpus Christi Army Depot Celebrates the Army's 250th Birthday Highlighting an Artisan- Aircraft Electrician Diego Villarreal



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During World War II, the Army helped lead the battle to liberate Europe on D-Day. Diego Villarreal, an aircraft electrician from Corpus Christi, came from a family who served proudly in the military and gave the ultimate sacrifice. His grandfather, Private Jose Villarreal, served in the.... [READ MORE](#)

Letterkenny Artisans Complete Cost Savings Streamlining Initiatives



CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Looking to streamline processes within multiple facilities of Letterkenny Army Depot, the LEAD mission space planning team recently completed an initiative that will save the government money and reduce production times.

Spearheaded by Jason Pyles, LEAD Ground Equipment and Missile Systems deputy division chief, the depot consolidation included various air missile defense programs into one of LEAD's primary production facilities and organized that facility into more conducive product lines.

"We spend approximately \$300,000-500,000 per leased building per year on the depot," said Harold Coder, LEAD Production Engineering division chief. "These buildings have poor lighting, failing construction, and are difficult to maneuver assets once inside."

"By consolidating our operations from these leased buildings into one main production facility, our work areas are more organized and efficient. Additionally, this is part of an overall strategy that... [READ MORE](#)

ALC Fellows Class of 2025 Graduates, Poised to Strengthen Army Readiness

The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command celebrated the graduation of the AMCOM Logistics Center Fellows Class of 2025 during a ceremony at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama marking the culmination of a rigorous 10-month training program designed to strengthen the Army's logistics workforce.

COL Karl Sonderman, ALC Military Deputy served as the guest speaker, offering words of encouragement and challenge to the graduates. "You are a critical part of the world's premier fighting force," Sonderman said. "We're counting on you to find smarter, more efficient ways to sustain our Army."

The ALC Fellows Program, launched in 2016, builds a strong talent pipeline by equipping future logisticians with foundational knowledge and hands-on experience in acquisition, sustainment logistics, industrial operations, supply chain management, and resource planning.

Graduates received certificates recognizing their completion of the program. Four Fellows—Shantele Arrington, Samuel Barker, Logan Ollenburger, and Dakota Starr—were additionally honored with the ALC



Fellows Outstanding Award for exceptional performance.

"The program has truly prepared them to understand the bigger picture—how each part of the supply chain supports materiel sustainment and warfighter readiness," said Ms. Dianna Westbrook... [READ MORE](#)



Patriot's Day is observed on September 11 as a national day of service and remembrance for the 3000 souls lost on September 11, 2001, patriots and their families who sacrificed their lives for freedom.

"Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

-George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States

Through the Lens at AMCOM



AMCOM leadership participates in MBR III with AMC Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, Liz Miranda.

May 9, 2025.

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MG Lori Robinson hosted a senior leaders forum for AMCOM leadership.

June 17, 2025.

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Graduates from AMCOM Logistic Center Fellows program pose for a group photo.

May 14, 2025.

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Outgoing 1st Sgt. Michael Mills hands over responsibility of the Headquarters & Headquarters Company to 1st Sgt. Timothy Edgerton.

July 11, 2025.

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AMCOM says farewell to MAJ Chloe Flores. MAJ Flores served as the XO for the AMCOM Command Group.

May 19, 2025.

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AMCOM leadership hosted a town hall to address the AMCOM workforce.

July 14, 2025.

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The AMCOM Business Transformation Office (BTO) hosted the AMCOM IGNITE seminar, discussing future of A.I. at AMCOM and the Army.

May 21, 2025.

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July 14, 2025.

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AMCOM celebrated the U.S. Army's 250th Birthday. The celebration included displays, video interviews and conclude with a cake cutting.

June 14, 2025.

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Several AMCOM employees were recognized for their participation on the U.S. Army Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment Activity (USATA) Resourcing Strategy Tiger Team.

July 30, 2025.

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