



U.S. Army Materiel Command

# Eye On AMC



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## 3rd DSB shatters the mechanized logistics mold

POWIDZ, Poland – The 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade is shattering that mechanized logistics mold while deployed to Powidz, Poland, in support of 3rd Infantry Division units. By building a sophisticated aerial delivery capability from the ground up, the brigade is working to ensure the "Lifeline of the Marne" remains unbroken, even when roads are cratered or contested. This initiative represents a significant cultural and operational shift, as aerial delivery capabilities are most commonly associated with airborne or light infantry units.



## Pine Bluff Arsenal hosts Industry Day

PINE BLUFF, Ark. – Pine Bluff Arsenal hosted an Industry Day, welcoming several senior military leaders, including two presidential appointees and two potential industry partners. "Welcome to Pine Bluff Arsenal," said Brig. Gen. Daniel Duncan, commanding general of Joint Munitions Command, as he kicked off the event. "Pine Bluff is one of the crown jewels of Joint Munitions Command and the ammunition Organic Industrial Base. We are so glad to have everyone here – our senior leadership as well as our industry partners."



## USAG Wiesbaden Bravo Box set to enhance self-help services

WIESBADEN, Germany – In an effort to improve accessibility and streamline housing self-help services, U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden has launched the Bravo Box, offering a convenient solution for minor repairs and maintenance needs. The Bravo Box is a self-service supply station that provides quick access to essential items like lightbulbs, paint, and small repair parts. It's a simple, yet effective, way for community members to address minor issues without the need for formal service calls to the Directorate of Public Works.



## Ammunition supply points: Where the fight begins

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Before a Soldier hits the battlefield, one truth stands firm: without ammunition, the fight can't begin. Army Sustainment Command's mission is to ensure Soldiers have everything they need, when and where they need it, and that includes ammunition. ASC is the Army's "logistics backbone," keeping units fueled, armed, and ready to fight or respond at a moment's notice. Ammunition supply points are one of the most tangible ways that support is delivered.



## Watervliet Arsenal apprentice workshop goes live

WATERVLIET, N.Y. – In an exciting effort to boost in-house skills, Watervliet Arsenal machinist apprentices now have a dedicated machine shop where they can practice and hone their craft. The apprentice machine shop officially opened near the end of August, providing vital support to apprentices as they develop their machining skills. This innovative initiative aims to augment and compensate for the limited lab time available at Hudson Valley Community College where apprentices concurrently attend classes throughout their four-year apprenticeship.



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## Registration opens for JBLM Industry Day event

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – Registration is now open for Joint Base Lewis-McChord's 2026 Industry Day engagement, a four-day event designed to connect government leaders with industry partners. The engagement will provide participants with an early look at upcoming requirements tied to JBLM's Facilities Modernization Program, an initiative focused on upgrading infrastructure, improving operational efficiency and strengthening readiness.

## Army retains Fort Hood, Riley military working equid program

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army will retain military working equid programs at Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Riley, Kansas, previously slated for discontinuation. MWE programs include horses, mules, and donkeys owned by the Department of War and housed on Army installations. The decision follows a thorough assessment of resources and support capabilities.

## JMC concludes its latest Senior Leader Forum

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Brig. Gen. Dan Duncan, commander of the Joint Munitions Command, recently welcomed senior leaders to the Senior Leader Forum. The biannual event provides a platform for commanders, deputy commanders and commander's representatives from JMC's Organic Industrial Base to gather to challenge each other intellectually and work collectively toward a shared vision of success.

## Rapid support Soldiers compete in Quarterly Boards

FORT EUSTIS, Va. – Soldiers from the 597th Transportation Brigade, Army Transportation Command, took time off from their ongoing sustainment mission, where they routinely provide surface deployment expertise at our strategic ports, to compete in the challenging Quarterly Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer Boards. The board tested, questioned and inspected competitors before awarding the "best of the best" Soldier of the Quarter award.

## Fort Leavenworth Hunt invites community to kennels

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – The Fort Leavenworth Hunt foxhounds were treated to a special day this holiday season, with extra treats and attention from FLH members and community visitors during the Hounds for the Holidays event Dec. 7, at the FLH kennels. Visitors could learn about the club and its foxhounds – including how the hounds are cared for, trends in local breeding strategies, and that the hounds are actually government property.

## ACS offers financial preparation guidance for new parents

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The arrival of a new baby can be one of life's most joyful milestones – and one that brings significant changes. While it is an exciting time, it also introduces new financial responsibilities and challenges. Proactive planning for the cost of parenthood can ease the transition and help lay a strong foundation for your family's financial future. One of the first areas where you may notice a shift is in your monthly expenses.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



**Former Fort Knox family  
earns national-level award**

**Piece of 1920s military  
aviation history returns to  
Fort Knox 104 years later**

**EEO manager runs complaint  
and compliance program**

**Students support deployed  
military personnel**

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



**Army standardizes  
drill sergeant campaign hats**

**Army establishes new AI,  
machine learning career path  
for officers**

**USACE team ensures safe  
terrain for future Soldiers**

**National Guard stops  
apartment fire in the DC**