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## 11th Airborne prepares to test sUAS in arctic conditions

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska – The 11th Airborne Division is pioneering the use of small unmanned aerial systems for Arctic operations by establishing new manufacturing and training programs at military bases in Alaska. They will test these systems on a large scale during a Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center exercise in February. The newly formed 11th Airborne Division Innovations Team is establishing sUAS manufacturing and assembly labs at both JBER and Fort Wainwright.

## Cantigny Warrior Restaurant introduces convenience option

Fort Knox, Ky. – Cantigny Warrior Restaurant officially opened a “Go 4 Green” menu-driven grab and go station called “Old Ironside Café.” According to installation dietician Laura Bottoms, the new offering is designed to cater to nutritional convenience. Customers will find only items that fall under the green (high nutritional value) and yellow (moderate nutritional value) color codes of the “Go 4 Green” menu labeling system. Bottoms said the goal is to offer “Go 4 Green” menu items for every part of a meal as an ongoing initiative to promote healthier choices on post.

## USASAC updates AMC on security assistance enterprise

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The Security Assistance Command provided Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, with the first organizational update of the year at USASAC headquarters. USASAC’s Regional Operations leaders provided a global snapshot of foreign military sales cases throughout the geographic combatant command regions.

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## Industry Day highlights new contracting approach

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. – Government and industry leaders concluded Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s 2026 Industry Day with a clear message: modernizing the Army’s installations requires faster, more flexible contracting approaches and partnerships with the commercial sector. Hosted by Mission and Installation Contracting Command, the engagement brought together Army leaders, contracting professionals and industry partners.

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## Name of the game: JMC all about explosives safety

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Explosives safety is one of the most essential responsibilities across Joint Munitions Command’s Organic Industrial Base, shaping every operation from munitions production to storage, distribution and demilitarization. Explosives safety is a culture, a mindset and a daily practice that protects lives, preserves readiness and safeguards national assets. “JMC remains firmly committed to protecting the public across all installation operations and during the transportation of munitions to other military bases and storage sites,” said Ralph Stuck II, chief of JMC Safety Division.

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