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## Senior commander highlights Redstone teamwork

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Redstone Arsenal’s Senior Commander updated the local community on the installation’s current initiatives and achievements over the past year, highlighting the key to Redstone’s success – teamwork. Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan gave remarks at the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce’s Redstone Update at the Von Braun Center to a crowd of nearly 700 community and business leaders. The event allows Redstone leaders to update the community on what is happening on the installation, providing a look behind the gates.



## AMC support to Ukraine outlined at Redstone Update

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The process behind the Army’s mission to support allies and partners in Europe by supplying and sustaining equipment ranging from M1A1 tanks to camouflage net systems was center stage during a panel discussion at the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber’s Redstone Update in Huntsville. Its leading organization was Army Materiel Command. Its setting was Ukraine. “We are managing, supporting and executing logistics and sustainment,” said AMC’s Director of Operations and Readiness Renee Mosher.



## Sustainment in harsh climate key to Arctic dominance

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. James McConville emphasized the need for regaining Arctic dominance when he noted the Arctic is “an opportunity to rapidly employ the speed, range and convergence of cutting-edge technologies being developed for multidomain operations to strengthen our deterrence capabilities in the region.” The materiel enterprise is at the forefront of Army transformation efforts to build the Army of 2030, with a focus on the Arctic with updated doctrine, modernized equipment and revamped training.



## AMC, partners synchronize distributions, displacements

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – Army leaders and experts gathered for the Army Modernization and Equipping Conference at Army Materiel Command headquarters. Lt. Gen. Chris Mohan, Army Materiel Command’s deputy commanding general, provided opening remarks for the conference that included hundreds of Army leaders and experts focused on synchronizing equipment distributions and displacements in line with Army priorities and Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model phases.



## Senior Leader Forum sets direction for JMC’s future

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Col. Landis Maddox, the commander of the Joint Munitions Command, hosted a Senior Leader Forum earlier this month. The JMC Organic Industrial Base site commanders and the JMC’s senior leaders participated in the two-day event, which took place at JMC headquarters at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. The forum focused on paving the way to JMC 2030. A major emphasis of the forum was the use of data and analytics to achieve JMC’s strategic outcomes and support the warfighter of the future.

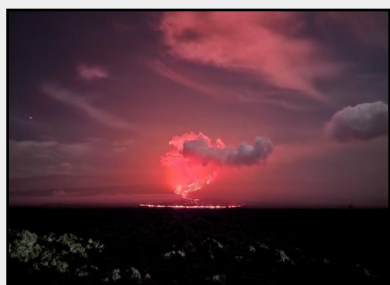


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## PEOPLE FIRST – QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES



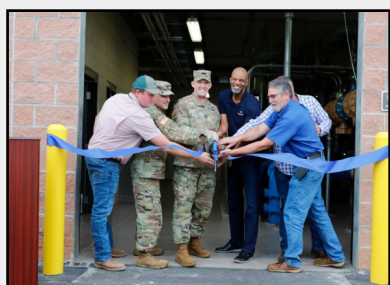
### Volcanic eruption fosters readiness, community partnerships

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – Since Mauna Loa’s eruption in November, Army Garrison Pohakuloa Training Area is actively taking precautionary actions and preparing the installation for potential impacts. Additionally, PTA remains proud to continue its long-standing partnership with Hawaii County, the community and other agencies to stay abreast of volcanic activities and take proactive measures to keep the community safe. Since the eruption began, PTA has responded to five serious civilian vehicle accidents on Daniel K. Inouye Freeway.



### Volunteers enhance garrison quality of life

WIESBADEN, Germany – They are no different than paid employees, yet volunteers serve willingly throughout the garrison helping improve the quality of life for all community members. Whether it’s coaching youth sports teams, helping orient newcomers at Army Community Service, building a set at the Amelia Earhart Playhouse or assisting at a special event with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers – Family and Morale, Welfare programs wouldn’t be the same without them.



### Ribbon cutting completes Fort Polk’s green sand filtration

FORT POLK, La. – The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at North Fort Polk for the installation’s fourth and final green sand filtration system. The ceremony is the last of a three-part \$21 million project to improve the quality of life for Soldiers, families and civilians, as well as rotational troops who train at the JRTC. The plants on the north and south areas of the installation filter magnesium and iron from Fort Polk’s underground aquifers, removing the brown coloration from the water.

### Garrison’s walking town hall tackles housing issues one stride at a time

BAUMHOLDER, Germany – Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz conducted its first ever walking town hall at Smith Barracks, which paved the way for Baumholder Army housing residents to ask questions and provide input regarding their respective housing area. Baumholder Army family housing has made strides to improve the housing environment; roughly \$200 million is geared toward infrastructure investments over the next three years.

### Holiday Helper event unites community in support of military families

FORT LEE, Va. – For the 21st year, a Fort Lee-based organization is supporting disadvantaged wounded warriors and active military members during the holiday season. The Holiday Helper Association hosted its annual open house, providing roughly 25 nominated military members opportunities to shop for toys and gifts at its toy store. Holiday Helper provides upward of 400 families with food vouchers, stocking stuffers, clothing and gifts as well as toys free of charge during the holiday season and beyond.

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## Lowest UCX payout reflects hiring of transitioning Soldiers

SAN ANTONIO – This year’s Army Unemployment Compensation Program, or UCX, payout is the lowest expenditure in the program’s 11-year history, showing positive employment success of Soldiers. This reflects the impact the Transition Assistance Program has made to help Soldiers transition from the military and find new career plans or employment. The fiscal year 22 UCX payout is \$60 million, which is the lowest expenditures payout since FY 2011.

## ASC employs workplace programs to sustain the force

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. – Army Sustainment Command is Army Materiel Command’s “face to the field.” As such, ASC is very much centered on logistics, getting anything a Soldier requires to them, in good condition, wherever and whenever it’s needed. This includes weapons, vehicles, food, billeting and a myriad of other items and services, large and small, that a Soldier will need to prepare for combat or to support them during combat.

## Army golf course receives rare certification

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – Army Garrison Humphreys’ River Bend Golf Course was designated a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. The River Bend Golf Course, managed by the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, is only one of six golf courses in the Department of Defense to earn the designation and one of less-than 700 worldwide.

## Remembrance event brings survivors together

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood’s Survivor Outreach Services hosted over 40 survivors from the surrounding community at its Angel Bell Remembrance Tree ornament-decorating event and potluck-style luncheon at Army Community Service. The tree was first installed in 2012 and now has more than 700 hand-made ornaments.

## Fort Bliss hosts “Coats for Kids Event” for Canutillo students

FORT BLISS, Texas – Laughter, cheer and Christmas tunes filled the air at The Grand Theater at Fort Bliss. Students from the Canutillo School District had the opportunity to kick back, have fun and learn about the life of service members. “To be on base, engaging with Soldiers, see military vehicles, that’s something the students don’t often get to experience,” said Dr. Monica Reyes, executive director of student support services for Canutillo Schools.

## Camp Zama Soldiers, civilians build bonds with local students

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – Soldiers and civilians from various units and organizations visited a nearby Japanese junior high school to participate in an event known as “English Challenge Day.” The purpose of the event was to help students learn about their community by engaging with Camp Zama residents and to further motivate them to study English.

### FOCUS ON THE FORCE



Family accepts award of AMC Hall of Fame recipient

CECOM veterans support unique Army capability

Inspector provides vital support to community

Fort Leavenworth names career counselor, retention NCO of the year

### NEWS AROUND THE ARMY



Weimer selected as 17th SMA

NEW OHA utility survey coming in January

Joint collaboration on additive manufacturing

Army accelerates digital transformation