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## CECOM Commanding General Sends

“Team CECOM, I’m excited to announce that the Army Medical Logistics Command will officially join CECOM as a subordinate command on 15 September. While the transition was originally scheduled for 1 July, the date was pushed back due to the demands of the COVID–19 situation and AMLC’s important role in the Army response. We will have more information to share in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, please join me in welcoming our new teammates. Today is Women’s Equality Day, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote.



## CECOM Command Sergeant Major’s Corner

The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote nationally on Aug. 18, 1920. Women’s Equality Day is celebrated Aug. 26 on the anniversary of the official signing of the proclamation. As the first female senior enlisted adviser for the Communications–Electronics Command, it’s a unique privilege to carry on this legacy of equity and justice. I’ve been lucky to have several people to look up to and inspire me along my journey, such as my many family members who have served in the military. My father was a highly decorated with valor Vietnam veteran and personal hero of mine.



## CECOM updates AMC commander on inclusion, financial stewardship efforts during inaugural brief

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command broke new ground with its higher headquarters Friday, Aug. 28, as it conducted its first quarterly update briefing with Gen. Ed Daly, the new commander of Army Materiel Command, at CECOM headquarters at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Daly assumed command of AMC in July 2020.



## USAISEC enabling rapid, secure communications for Army COVID-19 research

FORT DETRICK, Md. – As the Army and Nation grapple with the COVID–19 pandemic, few organizations are more critical to the fight than the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, Maryland. Part of U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, WRAIR is moving at unprecedented speed to prevent, detect, and treat this extraordinary threat to global health and Army readiness.

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### **ILSC director credits successful career to hard work**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – As the director of the Communications–Electronics Command’s Integrated Logistics Support Center, Liz Miranda serves as the command’s senior leader in developing a vision, strategy, and implementation of plans necessary to achieve an integrated enterprise approach to logistics for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance weapon systems.



### **CECOM SEC enhances software readiness for Soldiers**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – A pilot program is in place for Soldiers in the field to receive more timely software updates. The work behind the pilot was done by the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command’s Software Engineering Center, at APG, which will allow deployed units to access their home bases so they can better maintain their systems.



### **AMC commander expresses organization’s commitment to Project Inclusion**

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – The new commander of the Army Materiel Command charged his 11 subordinate commanders and senior staff with building an understanding, acceptance and implementation of diversity and inclusion actions throughout all aspects of the organization’s enterprise.



### **CECOM’s history of diversity and inclusion**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Starting from the earliest days of the Radio Laboratories at what would become Fort Monmouth, the community from which the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command developed, allowed opportunities for people beyond the norms of the time. Women served a visible role as support staff in offices across Camp Little Silver and the Radio Laboratories during the end of World War I, as demonstrated in a series of photographs from 1918.



### **Same-day service restores helicopters to mission-capable status**

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – A rapid response team from Tobyhanna Army Depot increased Soldier readiness by conducting critical repair work on rotary wing aircraft assigned to an Army unit at Fort Drum, New York. Two technicians volunteered to travel north to repair transponders in several aircraft recently transferred to the 10th Mountain Division’s 10th Combat Aviation Brigade. Within 72 hours of notification, the team was back at the depot—all aircraft restored to mission-capable status.



### **CDE program provides experience for CECOM novices**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – A program within the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command is designed to help enhance and manage the CECOM developmental workforce. Created in fiscal year 2019, the Career Development Employee program gives relative newcomers to the command the chance to learn and develop new skills. Their positions offer rapid career advancement to journeyman level, said Tiffany Grimes, a human resources specialist with CECOM G1.