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## 'No more. We're better than this.'

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – I'd like to take a moment to quickly follow up on my APG Town Hall opening comments from June 17. What sparked the recent protests was the death of George Floyd and the negative conduct of law enforcement officers toward Black Americans and other people of color. However, at the core of that frustration are decades upon decades of institutional racism against people of color. For approximately three weeks, we've witnessed both peaceful and violent protests in the streets of most of our major cities and small towns, with no end in sight.



## CECOM CSM changes hands; Gutierrez retires

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command introduced its new command sergeant major, as Command Sgt. Maj. Kristie Brady assumed the role from Command Sgt. Maj. Frank Gutierrez during a change of responsibility ceremony Thursday, June 25. The ceremony was hosted by CECOM commander and APG senior commander Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo at the Myer Auditorium. It was hosted virtually via Microsoft Teams.



## Organic industrial base fields request for medical PPE

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Professionals in the health care field turned to innovators on the installation for help dealing with a global public health issue. Tobyhanna Army Depot personnel readily accepted a challenge issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes–Barre, to produce intubation cubes from sheets of plexiglas. Depot craftsmen transformed the clear material into personal protection equipment that will be used by medical staff in the medical center. The cube acts as a barrier between infectious materials and a person's skin, mouth, nose, or eyes.



## Innovation Panels ignite ingenuity for CECOM SEC

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Everyone loves a great idea – the kind that pop into your head when you least expect it. But to transform raw concepts into products and processes that work, you need to pick them up and shape them. At the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command Software Engineering Center, that's precisely what Innovation Panels are for: a forum for sharing and resourcing ideas, big or small, that can propel the SEC's mission to provide software readiness for warfighters.

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## CECOM Town Hall provides COVID and workforce phase plan updates

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Leadership from the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command provided its workforce with updates on CECOM’s return to work plan from the COVID–19 pandemic as well as an upcoming cyber readiness inspection and new programs for potential supervisors during a command town hall held Monday. The town hall, hosted virtually on Microsoft Teams, took place at the Myer Auditorium.



## Forward support mission expands Tobyhanna portfolio

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Tobyhanna Army Depot’s newest mission extends its maintenance capability to military units in a tactical environment across the world. The Field Logistics Support Directorate was formally established in October 2019. FLSD has three major missions that provide forward support, meaning the work takes place outside of Tobyhanna’s gates: Depot Maintenance Forward, Regional Support Centers, and technical field support.



## APG hosts APBI

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – APG’s current and potential industry partners got a chance to learn about the Army’s projected plans and contracting opportunities for upcoming fiscal years during the installation’s annual Advance Planning and Briefing to Industry, held June 9–10. APBI was held at a later date and in a virtual environment, via Microsoft Teams, due to the COVID–19 pandemic. It was originally scheduled as an in-person event in April.

The Army Birthday is an opportunity to remember that for the last two and a half centuries, our nation has looked to the Army for strength and inspiration in times of crisis and uncertainty.

Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo  
APG Senior Commander

## Army Birthday marks centuries of resilience, trust through crises

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – June 14th, the United States celebrated an inconspicuous but critically important occasion: 245 years since the Continental Army formed under the command of Gen. George Washington on June 14, 1775. Its creation united the 13 colonies in their fight against British forces and was a major turning point in our country’s early narrative.



## Signal Corps in World War II

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – June marks the 160th anniversary of the establishment of the Signal Corps, while 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Accordingly, this article will focus on the achievements and contributions of the Signal Corps during World War II.



## Lastest updates on COVID-19

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- Stay at least 6 ft apart
- Wash your hands
- Avoid close & direct contact
- Wear a mask if you are sick
- Wear a mask

It takes a team. Together, we'll do what it takes to stay safe in the workplace. Help keep your environment safe by following the proper protocols.