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Army Working to Develop COVID-19 Vaccines

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases are aiding in the development of five separate COVID–19 vaccines, Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy announced Thursday, March 19. In support of the Federal Government’s plan to combat the virus, the Army received an additional \$900 million in funding to help prevent, detect, and treat the disease, McCarthy said.



USAISEC Expertise Powers Cutting-Edge 2nd Infantry Division Cyber Operations Center

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – For many Americans, the Korean War may seem like distant history, as the armistice that ended hostilities was signed in 1953. However, for the Soldiers of the U.S. Army 2nd Infantry Division, or 2ID, the potential for large–scale conflict on the Korean peninsula is far from a schoolroom memory – it’s a reality they live and breathe every day. The 2ID, based in South Korea, is tasked to defend our allies, deter North Korean aggression and, if necessary, be ready to “fight tonight.”



Team Refines JNN Overhaul Procedures, Saves Time

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Engineering models are being used by Team Tobyhanna to refine overhaul procedures for systems that deliver network access to Soldiers anywhere, anytime. Tobyhanna Army Depot is developing repair and test capabilities to reduce the amount of time it takes to overhaul the AN/TTC–59 Joint Network Node (JNN).



Software Talent Goes to School

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – As any engineer will tell you, software is not “fire and forget.” With more and more advanced Army equipment running on software, cyber–hardening and updating platforms against emerging physical and digital threats are critical to protect Soldiers’ lives and ensure mission success. For the command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C5ISR) community, this job of sustaining software falls to the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command Software Engineering Center.

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Depot Updates Key Department of Defense Communication Terminals

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – Essential military communication terminals are getting a big upgrade, all thanks to employees at Tobyhanna Army Depot. Depot employees continue to support the Modernization of Enterprise Terminal project, a multiyear, multimillion dollar mission to upgrade nearly 90 communication terminals across the world. The modernizations provide heightened stability and provide 10 times more bandwidth for satellite communications.



Leaders Plan to Ensure Sensor, Shooter Technology Dominance

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Senior leaders across the joint community recently met to synchronize technology, resourcing, and experimentation efforts under the Joint All Domain Command and Control concept. The event, hosted by the Army's Network Cross-Functional Team and Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical, welcomed representatives from the Joint Staff, Department of Defense Chief Information Office, multiple Army agencies, the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.



"Hello Girls" of World War I

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – On 19 March 1918, Miss Hortense Levy of Philadelphia received a telegraph instructing her to report for training in telephony, also known as telephone operation. According to historian Rebecca Robbins Raines in *Getting the Message Through: A Branch History of the U.S. Army Signal Corps*, the first unit of female telephone operators to serve with the American Expeditionary Forces arrived in Paris in March 1918.



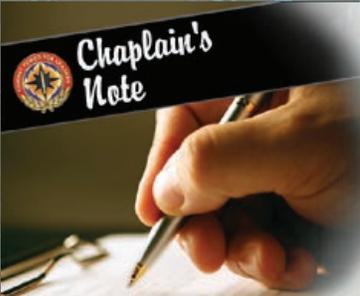
Army Employs All-out Effort to Combat Coronavirus

WASHINGTON – Army researchers are working to rapidly develop and test experimental vaccines to combat COVID-19, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said. The Army is also collaborating with the private sector and other government entities on 24 vaccine candidates, some of which are headed for human testing after having been tested on animals, he said. McCarthy conducted a Pentagon press briefing Friday, March 20, to discuss the Army's efforts to prevent the spread of and find a cure for COVID-19.



Lastest Updates on COVID-19

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CECOM Chaplain's Note on Resiliency

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – CECOM family, I am sure many of you are going through some challenges and have concerns with COVID-19 and its impact to you as well as your friends and family. We all are dealing with rapid changes and, amazingly, most are coming up with resilient options to overcome and cope with the crisis. I am praying for you and hoping for a quick resolution. I am happy to see people working together more to accomplish what is necessary at this time.