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## Update from the Commanding General – May 28, 2020

“Team CECOM, I want to thank you for your resilience and commitment to our critical mission throughout the COVID-19 situation. As you know, the command leadership team is continuing to examine how to bring the workforce back on-site safely using a phased, conditions-based approach in keeping with HQDA and CDC guidance. While we have not yet met the necessary conditions to do so at APG, including 14 consecutive days of reduced cases within our region, preparations are underway. At Tobyhanna, select supervisors who had been working remotely will begin to come back on-site Monday.”



## ‘Making MET Work:’ USAISEC Enables Critical DOD Satellite Terminal Upgrades

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. – As the Department of Defense faces ever-increasing demands for secure voice, data and video communications, it counts on a network of orbiting satellites and earth-based terminals to empower its global operations. It also counts on the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, which plays a key role in ensuring units stay connected via critical satellite communications or SATCOM.



## Perna to Co-lead Effort for COVID-19 Vaccine

WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump announced on Friday, May 15, that Army Gen. Gustave Perna, the commander of Army Materiel Command, will co-lead an effort, dubbed Operation Warp Speed, to find a vaccine for COVID-19 by January 2021. Defense Secretary Mark Esper said the Defense Department is very excited and committed to partnering with the Department of Health and Human Services, across the government, and in the private sector to accomplish the mission. “Winning matters, and we will deliver by the end of this year a vaccine at scale to treat the American people and our partners abroad,” he said.



## CORONAVIRUS: ILSC Chief Recovers from COVID-19

COLUMBIA, Md. – When Colleen Holloway, division chief in the tactical network sustainment division of the U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command’s Integrated Logistics Support Center, first learned about COVID-19, she thought it wouldn’t make a big impact in the United States. But shortly after she and her team started teleworking in response to the rising pandemic, she came down with a fever and a feeling that something wasn’t right. Little did she know, she’d be one of the first in the state to contract the virus. She said she was the 18th person in Howard County, where she lives, to have a confirmed case of COVID-19.

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### One-of-a-Kind Power Supply Extends Life Cycle of Portable Ventilator

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – A new power supply will increase the sustainability of life-saving ventilators used by members of the armed forces. Rapid response to meet a growing need for the 754M Impact portable ventilator led Tobyhanna Army Depot to partner with U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency's Medical Maintenance Division Pa. to develop and produce a compatible power supply to replace damaged ones original to the system.



### ISEC Employee Leads 18 Acres Modernization Project

FORT HUACHUCA, Az. – Felishia Berry, a U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command technology specialist, currently serves as an integrated product team manager for a modernization project that provides wireless upgrades to the White House and its surrounding facilities, commonly referred to as "18 Acres" or "18A."



### CECOM Updates Workforce on COVID-19, Operations

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – In a virtual town hall event, U.S. Army Communications–Electronics Command Commanding General Maj. Gen. Mitchell Kilgo updated the workforce on how the command will respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and shared updates about CECOM operations. The town hall was moderated by CECOM public affairs specialist Bethani Crouch and broadcasted via Facebook Live on Tuesday, May 12.



### Ammunition Specialist Provides Unique Support to Tobyhanna

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. – This spring, Team Tobyhanna celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Army Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance), or QASAS, career program CP and applauds the contributions of QASASs worldwide. The QASAS CP was established in 1920 to train Army civilians as ammunition experts. The unique program is centralized within the Army and requires several years of rigorous training before a QASAS can set out on its own.



### Anniversary of U.S. Army Signal Corps Demonstration of Radar

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – May marks the 83rd anniversary of the first successful demonstration of radar by the Signal Corps Laboratories. Today, radar is an essential aspect of the military's defense and has been integrated into the everyday lives of the public. On May 26, 1937, the Signal Corps demonstrated its still crude radar, the future SCR-268, for Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring; Brig. Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, assistant chief of the Air Corps; and other government officials at Fort Monmouth.



### Lastest Updates on COVID-19

Visit CECOM on Facebook or APG on Facebook.

### Upcoming Events in June

- 17<sup>th</sup> APG Town Hall (hosted on Microsoft Teams at 10 a.m.)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> CECOM Town Hall (hosted on Microsoft Teams 1 p.m.)
- 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Quality Time While Quarantined (Lunch & Learn Webinar)