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## Letterkenny Army Depot hosts Army's Vice Chief of Staff

By Dorie E. Heyer

The 38th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Randy A. George, visited Letterkenny Army Depot April 14 for a tour and discussion about the Army's Organic Industrial Base.

LEAD, a subordinate of U.S. Army Materiel Command and U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, is part of the Army's OIB that consists of 23 arsenals, depots and ammunition plants which manufacture and sustain Army equipment to ensure current and future readiness.

George met with Maj. Gen. Tom O'Connor, AMCOM commander, Col. Ricky L. Allbritton, LEAD commander, and Todd E. Black, LEAD deputy to the commander, to discuss LEAD's support to Army modernization and AMC's 15-year OIB Modernization Implementation Plan.

O'Connor highlighted the importance of LEAD and the vital role that depots play in supporting Army modernization efforts.

"Our nation relies on the depots," he said. "Investment in the capabilities of our depots to provide alternate sources of repair will mitigate risks to the supply chain. Our depots and arsenals are providing the nation with strategic readiness and the strategic depth across our defense industrial base."

LEAD's core expertise is in air and missile defense, and long-range precision fire systems. Allbritton gave George a glimpse into the depot's strategic depth in supporting over 150 major end items.



The depot's extensive work with sustaining the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System and Extended Range Cannon Artillery systems showcases the importance that the industrial base plays in Army readiness and the extension of Army buying power. Through modernization efforts and technology integration, LEAD has produced over \$800,000 in cost savings for the HIMARS program through advanced manufacturing corrosion mitigation and a cost reduction of over \$20,000 through fabrication advancements in the ERCA program.

"You are to be commended for your efforts in cost avoidance," George stated. "Rarely do you get credit, but what you're doing here is building readiness."

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

### DAVID MCGLYNN

Assistant Fire Chief David McGlynn was recently selected as the Army Materiel Command Fire Instructor of the Year! Chief McGlynn will go on to represent AMC for consideration for the Department of Defense Fire Instructor of the Year award. This annual award recognizes superior job performance.

McGlynn currently serves as the chairperson of the Army Fire & Emergency Services Working Group and represents over 100 Army Training Officers.

"This award is a shared success with those who I represent. We have been able to have individuals throughout the Army work on Army regulation for training requirements and have been able to successfully send firefighters and leaders to multiple training and development opportunities over the past five years. This award is a win for all the people who have helped accomplish this."

As a training officer, Chief McGlynn is responsible for everyone from new firefighters to the fire chief's development. He ensures everyone on the team has access to quality training.

"It is a high honor to serve in the capacity to train or develop others," he remarked. "I would like to dedicate this award to all who have helped me over the years, including the entire Letterkenny Fire Department."



## A Message from the Commander

Team,

This month we observed the annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM), a time to highlight our commitment to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SHARP).

Throughout the month, we raised awareness and promoted the prevention of sexual assault through special events in support of the 2023 campaign: "Culture of Trust. There is US in Trust. Build TrUST Together."

We are committed to ensuring healthy climates and creating a culture focused on prevention that stops sexual harassment and sexual assault before it occurs. Our role and responsibility as a team is to prevent sexual assault and sexual harassment. All team members can look out for each other's safety and well-being.

Thank you for what you do,  
COL Rick Allbritton





# MEET THE TEAM

## Environmental Team

The LEAD Environmental Management Division, which operates under the Directorate of Public Works, is responsible for interpreting and enforcing federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

The EMD ensures compliance with the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Endangered Species Act and National Historic Preservation Act, among many others.

Led by Craig Kindlin, the newly appointed EMD chief, the Division is comprised of 22 positions who work with directorates and tenants to ensure environmental compliance and natural resources stewardship across the depot.



Four branches make up the EMD, including compliance, restoration, conservation and recycling branches covering various management programs. The compliance branch tracks the installation's hazardous materials and maintains the Environmental Management System, consisting of quality, hazardous and solid waste, storage tank and water programs. The restoration office address contamination from past activities and works to identify, investigate and clean up hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants that pose environmental health and safety risks.

LEAD's recycling center operates the Qualified Recycling Program, which reduces waste, prevents pollution and conserves natural resources as part of the integrated waste management program. The QRP also supports local businesses in the industrial park and other nearby military installations.

Lastly, the conservation branch, or the natural resources office, oversees many programs, including wildlife management, hunting, fishing, forestry, prescribed fire and agricultural leases. Natural resources support compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for all actions, including operations, maintenance and construction, that may impact the environment or affect cultural resources. In addition, conservation deals with pest management and Chesapeake Bay programs.

The EMD ensures the depot remains audit ready in regard to environmental compliance with full support from LEAD, AMCOM and AMC. Program managers regularly consult with federal, state and local regulators, as well as the depot, tenant organizations and contractor organizations, to maintain good working relationships and upstanding compliance status.

Many benefits are provided to LEAD employees from the Recycling and Natural Resources Offices. A portion of the QRP proceeds directly support MWR activities and provide funding for programs such as Employee Appreciation Day and the gym memberships. The Natural Resources office manages a few different programs offering recreational opportunities to depot employees and the public, including hunting, fishing, and firewood cutting.

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