Nationwide Move 2015 exercise transports ammunition to Anniston Munitions Center

The U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command recently partnered with the U.S. Army Reserve 535th Transportation Company and the U.S. Army Reserve 536th Transportation Company, who are part of the 39th Transportation Group, and called Nationwide Move 2015, to move approximately 2,500 short tons of munitions from Blue Grass Army Depot to Anniston Munitions Center during mid-July.

McCarthy vows to pass six-year highway bill

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), who is leading the House conference Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), is working to pass a six-year extension of federal transportation. "We're going to make sure we get the highway bill done," said McCarthy on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" on Tuesday, when asked how he would differ from the departing Boehner.

China invests in America’s high-speed rail

Xi Jinping, China’s president (pictured left), is visiting America this week. He has brought party baggage: the controversy surrounding the manipulation of China’s struggling economy, alleged cyberattacks on American government and businesses, and aggressive construction of ports and infrastructure in the South China Sea. One Chinese observer told the New York Times: "Xi is obsessed with strategic rivalry with the United States."

Logistics managers should prepare for surge in Global Trade Management demand

By the expansion of international trade and major new trade agreements, the worldwide market for Global Trade Management (GTM) will continue its strong growth over the forecast period, according to a new ARC Advisory Group study. International Trade Visibility and Execution - one of two GTM categories defined by ARC - will see an expanded part of the market that wants more emphasis on functionality to understand air and ocean carrier schedules, tender to those carriers, and execute the loads.

MDOT Supports National Preparedness Month

To Mississippians, extreme weather is a fairly common occurrence. Whether it is tornadoes, hurricanes, winter weather or power outages, most Mississippis are impacted every year by some sort of weather event. The National Highway Institute (NHI) has named September as National Preparedness Month and aims to encourage everyone to make a plan to know what to do when an emergency strikes. In support of this, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) would like to remind Mississippians of the importance of safety and preparedness on our roadways during hazardous weather.

Spotlight

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm Possible.'" — Audrey Hepburn

Upcoming Events

2015 GRITS Annual Conference - Biloxi, MS - Oct 11-14, 2015
Mississippi Valley Trade and Transport Council - New Orleans, LA - February 3-5, 2016
Modex 2016 - Atlanta, GA - April 4-7, 2016
Design-Build In Transportation - Charlotte, NC - April 18-20, 2016

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