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## Senior Leaders 'Freedom Six' on leadership



"The most important thing you can do to take care of Soldiers is tough, realistic training. Soldiers rely on their officers to lead from the front and know their job."

– Gen. Robert B. Abrams

Commanding General, FORSCOM

Feb. 14, 2017

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

## On Point Civilian SHARP Services Pilot

On Jan. 5, the Army implemented a one-year pilot expanding reporting options and Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) services for Department of the Army Civilians who are victims of non-intimate partner sexual assault. The SHARP program has developed a civilian line of effort to focus on policy; created a line of marketing materials designed to appeal to this critical component of the Army team; and is enhancing training curriculum to be more inclusive of DA Civilians. A SHARP guidebook for DA Civilians is currently in development and planned for distribution in 2017.



## Online romance scams

Internet scams involving impersonation fraud in which criminals promise true love are being perpetrated on social media and dating websites. The scams include asking the victim to send money, often thousands of dollars at a time, to a third party address.

## 10th CAB helicopters ready to 'Fly to Glory' in Europe



The Surface Deployment and Distribution Command received and staged the first set of the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade's Chinook and Black Hawk helicopters, Feb. 11, 2017, at Bremerhaven, Germany. (U.S. Army photo by 1st Lt. Mark Schneider)

### By 1st Lt. Mark Schneider, 16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

BREMERHAVEN, Germany – The Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) received and staged the first set of the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade's Chinook, Black Hawk, and Apache helicopters on Feb. 11, here.

Over the next two weeks, SDDC and the 16th Sustainment Brigade will facilitate the reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of 10th CAB at seaports in three countries across Europe.

"Twenty years ago, there was constant military activity at the ports with 300,000 U.S. Soldiers in Europe," said Johan Benner, a marine cargo specialist for the 838th Transportation Battalion, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. "Although there are now 30,000 U.S. Soldiers in Europe, with the addition of regionally allocated forces coming into the area from

the continental United States, I've seen the flow of military equipment at ports building back up."

With the arrival of 10th CAB just weeks after the arrival of the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, the ability to receive and move armored and aviation brigades swiftly through Europe's interior lines of communication is critical for speed of assembly and the massing of forces.

The logistical processes of advancing brigades though the deployment pipeline is continuously refined by the 21st Theater Sustainment Command to verify capacities at nodes of transportation and to maintain flexibility.

"Our task is to provide movement control support, transportation expertise, and reporting for 10th CAB," said Capt. Jacy Schmidt, commander, 635th Transportation Detachment, a native of Manhattan, KS. "We are also evaluating the capacities of the seaports for future operations."

## FORSCOM in the news

10th Mountain Division officials recently met with an Army Reserve commander to discuss **training and support** between Active and Reserve components.



Paladin artillery system crews assigned to 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment, **recently fired the first 155mm rounds** from a training site in Poland.



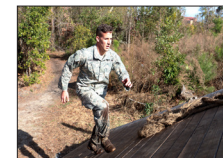
Army Reserve Soldiers from HHC, 301st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, **recently conducted CBRN training** at Joint-Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



The 1st Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, recently **transferred authority for force protection** in the Bagram Ground Defense Area, Afghanistan.



Eight Soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division units recently competed to represent the 'Marne Division' at the 2017 **Best Ranger Competition**.



## 'Pass in Review'



**24th Press Camp Headquarters** Soldiers from the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, march past the reviewing officers during the welcome event for the brigade at Karliki Range, Zagan, Poland, Jan. 30, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Devone Collins)

# TOP SHOTS

Here are the best photos from FORSCOM Public Affairs professionals world-wide. For more photos and information, click these photos or visit [army.mil/forscom](http://army.mil/forscom)



**Left** A Soldier assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, performs security during a Joint Readiness Training Center rotation at Fort Polk, La, Jan. 21, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Steven Colvin)

**Right** Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, clear a trench line during a Combined Arms Live-Fire Exercise at Fort Stewart, Georgia Feb. 7, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Randy Ready)



**Above** A 120 mm round is fired from an M1A2 Abrams Main Battle Tank from 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, during tank gunnery qualification at Presidential Range in Swiestozow, Poland, January 27, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Micah VanDyke)



**Above** Students from the XVIII Airborne Corps DeGlopper Air Assault School rappel from a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter at Fort Bragg, N.C., Jan. 26, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Galimore)

**Left** Pfc. Alvin Soto, a motor transport operator with 396th Composite Truck Company, 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, engages a "target" during a convoy live fire exercise at Fort Stewart, Ga., Jan 28, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ben K. Navratil)



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