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Senior Leaders

III Corps changes command



"America's Armored Corps is made up of innovative and critical thinkers that are tactical and technical experts in their field, dedicated to their profession, and they accomplish every mission to a very high standard."

— Gen. Robert B. Abrams
Commanding General, FORSCOM
Fort Hood, Texas, March 22, 2017

On Point

WWI Centennial Commemoration

The World War I Centennial presents a unique opportunity to raise awareness of the legacy of Army American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) and honor their contributions to victory in the First World War. We will honor and remember those who paid the price for freedom a century ago and educate those unfamiliar with this beginning of today's modern Army. Leaders and Soldiers today continue to learn the critical lessons of WWI and apply them to today's battlefield. WWI was a catalyst to the Army becoming the world's most lethal, adaptive and competent land force in history.



Month of the Military Child

This year marks 31st anniversary of the Department of Defense designating April as Month of the Military Child. During the Month of the Military Child, the U.S. Army joins the Department of Defense in the recognition of the commitment, contributions and sacrifices of military children.



'Most lethal formation' transitions to III Corps control



Soldiers assigned to the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, supporting Train Advise Assist Command-East, provide security during an expeditionary advisory package mission to Sarobi district, Afghanistan, Dec. 27, 2016. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Grace Geiger)

By Capt. Grace Geiger,
3rd Cavalry Regiment Public Affairs

Maj. Gen. John Uberti, the deputy commanding general of III Corps and Fort Hood, addressed the Soldiers of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment at a formation on Veterans Field, March 28.

During his address, Uberti thanked the Soldiers in formation for their hard work and welcomed the regiment back to III Corps.

"It's been the tradition in the modern Army that our cavalry regiments work directly for the corps that they are assigned to," Uberti said. "Yesterday, we moved the 3rd Cav. Regt. back under III Corps so that when the corps commander has an important mission he can go right down to the most lethal formation in the corps."

March 27 marked the official transition of the 3rd Cav. Regt. from 1st Cavalry Division to a III Corps direct reporting unit. For the last couple of years, the 3rd Cav. Regt. has been a part of the

1st Cav. Div. The division provided support to the 3rd Cav. Regt. through training opportunities and ensuring readiness of people and equipment. That was proven by the job the regiment did both in Afghanistan and at home, Uberti said.

Approximately 1,200 Soldiers from the 3rd Cav. Regt. returned back to Fort Hood in February following a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan. Uberti thanked the Soldiers for their efforts there.

"My primary purpose for coming down here, really, was to say thank you," Uberti said. "To express the thanks of everybody at III Corps for the incredible job you've done."

Following Uberti's address, Col. Kevin D. Admiral, the 3rd Cav. Regt. commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Bryan Barker, the 3rd Cav. Regt. command sergeant major, presented regimental awards to the top Soldiers in the regiment.

FORSCOM in the news

The acting Secretary of the Army recently visited the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk to **observe rotational and tenant unit operations**.



Soldiers of 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, recently demonstrated **helicopter medevac capabilities** to the German army.



Soldiers with the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, participated recently in **The Great Escape Anniversary Race** in Zagan, Poland.



Training for Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve units, and the assistance First Army can provide, were the focus of a recent Working Group at RIA.



The 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, recently **dedicated a static display** to an Army aviator killed in Afghanistan.



Enjoying a Polish tradition



7th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - Staff Sgt. Kristina Bajis, aviation operations specialist, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, jumps into a mud puddle during the 43rd Cross Zaganski 10K race, Mar. 25, 2017, at the POW camp museum in Zaganski, Poland. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Geiger)

TOP SHOTS

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Left Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, load an M1A1 Abrams tank onto a U.S. Air Force C5 Galaxy airplane at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga., March 28, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Lt. Col. Brian Fickel)



Right A Soldier from the 122nd Aviation Support Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, releases a live M67 Fragmentation Hand Grenade during a training event at Fort Bragg, N.C., Mar. 19, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Galimore)



Above A U.S. Army Reserve UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter departs the landing zone after inserting Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during an airfield seizure at the start of a Warrior Exercise, Mar. 13, 2017, at Lakehurst Maxfield Field, N.J. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Sofia)



Above A Soldier assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) provides covering fire during multi-component airfield seizure training, Mar. 13, 2017, at Lakehurst Maxfield Field, N.J. during a Warrior Exercise. (U.S. Army photo by Master Sgt. Mark Bell)



Left Sgt. 1st Class Aaron C. Cook (left), a combat engineer with the 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, helps Capt. Vernita D. Handsborough, Marne Reception Center commander, prepare a small block composition C-4 plastic explosive at a demolition range on Fort Stewart, Ga., Mar. 22, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Alex Seekings)