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## Summer Safety

### 'Responsible conduct, good decisions'



"Summer time consistently bears our greatest risk for accidents. We expect all of you to reinforce the application of Risk Management into your off-duty activities, re-emphasize responsible conduct, and empower good decision-making."

– FORSCOM CG, CSM  
May 22, 2017  
Fort Bragg, N.C.

## On Point

### New units to free BCT's from advise, assist mission

Recently, the Army established the first of what will eventually be six security force assistance brigades, or SFABs. That unit, now assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, has already identified about 70



percent of the personnel who will ultimately serve under its flag and wear its patch – though right now, both the patch and the flag are still being designed. The new SFAB and the five others planned – a total of five in the active component and one in the National Guard – will each have 529 Soldiers assigned and will be tasked to conduct advise and assist missions for the Army.

## Memorial Day 2017

Memorial Day represents a day of national awareness and reverence, honoring Americans who died while defending the nation and its values. Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, honors service members who have died in all U.S. wars.



## First Security Force Assistance Brigade to soon 'stand up'



Advisers from Task Force Forge demonstrate how to clear a room during security operations training at the Regional Military Training Center in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, March 8, 2017. Task Force Forge is a train, advise and assist unit deployed to Operation Resolute Support. (Photo by Kay M. Nissen)

By Master Sgt. Brian Hamilton

FORT KNOX, Ky.- One of Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley's recent top initiatives is the permanent establishment of Security Force Assistance Brigades to advise and assist partner nations with their security force capabilities.

With the first of six such planned brigades quickly approaching its implementation date of October 2017, officials at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command say they are on track to reaching the required 529 Soldiers of the all-volunteer force.

As key leaders and support personnel already arriving to Fort Benning, Georgia begin establishing the needed infrastructure, the plan now is for personnel in HRC's Enlisted and Officer Personnel Management Divisions to round out the unit by screening potential candidates and making the necessary outreach to engage possible vol-

unteers.

"Our EP (Enlisted Personnel) and OP (Officer Personnel) divisions have been busy identifying Soldiers that meet all of the stringent requirements outlined by Gen. Milley, and then making the necessary phone calls to pitch the SFAB to them," said Lt. Col. Corey Brunkow, HRC Enlisted Personnel Management Division Infantry Branch Chief.

"We're looking for branch qualified noncommissioned officers. That is, we're looking for former squad leaders as Staff Sergeants, and former platoon sergeants as a Sgt. 1st Class to fill advisor roles which will broaden their horizons and experiences in the Army," he said.

Basic qualifications include an 85 or better Defense Language Aptitude Battery for primary advisors, a minimum of 240 or 70 points in each event on the APFT, possess a secret security clearance, and maintain a deployable status.

## FORSCOM in the news

Two FORSCOM units from Fort Bragg, N.C. were recently recognized during a **2016 Army Lean Six Sigma Excellence Awards Program** at the Pentagon.



Soldiers from the Texas Army National Guard and 36th Infantry Division, are providing support to **Train, Advise and Assist Command-South** in Afghanistan.



A training NCO with the U.S. Army Reserve was honored as this year's winner of the **Sgt. Eric L. Coggins Award for Excellence** at a recent ceremony.



A 4th Infantry Division unit recently received awards and recognition for its performance in the **FORSCOM Supply Support Activity Competition**.



Soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, recently conducted an **Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise** to Germany.



## Exercising Readiness



**49th Public Affairs Detachment** - A Soldier with C Company, 2nd Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, helps carry a litter during the "1st Sgt. Funk 82nd Eight" Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise on Fort Bragg, N.C., May 1, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Elvis Umanzor)

# 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 flight medic with "All-American DUSTOFF" - 3rd General Support Aviation Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, awaits with a simulated casualty as a Black Hawk helicopter hovers during a MEDEVAC training event on Fort Bragg, N.C., May 9, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Galimore)

**Right** Staff Sgt. Jeremy Hall, 3rd General Support Aviation Battalion, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, secures a simulated casualty to a rescue litter during a MEDEVAC training event at the Hohenfels Training Area, Germany, May 7, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Danielle Carver)



**Above** An 'Opposing Force' Humvee from K Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, fires a simulated Tube-launched, Optically tracked, Wire-guided missile during a National Training Center rotation, May 7, 2017, at Fort Irwin, Calif. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Austin Anyzeski)



**Above** Soldiers assigned to C Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, endure harsh weather conditions during a weapons qualification exercise at the Estonian Central Training Area, Tapa, Estonia, 26 April, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Jason Johnston)

**Left** Soldiers from the 92nd Chemical Company, 33rd Chemical Battalion, 48th Chemical Brigade, work to attach a container to a CH-47 Chinook helicopter cargo hook during a sling load operation at the Yakima Training Center, Yakima, Wash., May 5, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kallie Jones)



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