



National Training Center

# ROTATION REPORT

"PREPARING OUR MILITARY TO WIN THE FIRST FIGHT." - Brig. Gen. Jeff Broadwater

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## 238th ASOS at the National Training Center

### BATTLEFIELD CIRCULATION



Sergeant Major of the Army, Daniel A. Dailey, visited the National Training Center to get a first-hand look at readiness training. Later that day, he met with Soldiers, Families and civilians during a community town hall.

### FORSCOM CG explains "The Big Picture"



Gen. Robert B. Abrams, Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command explains "The Big Picture" concerning the Mississippi Army National Guard's 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team's roll in the Army.



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The rotation report is a publication, highlighting Joint readiness training at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.



An Airman of the 238th Air Support Operations Squadron, Mississippi Air National Guard, watches as a Mark-82 high explosive bomb explodes on a marked target during a close air support, live fire exercise June 6, 2017 at the National Training Center. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Veronica McNabb, 102d Public Affairs Detachment)

Fort Irwin, California – The 238th Air Support Operations Squadron, Mississippi Air National Guard, is conducting close air support at the National Training Center during the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team's rotation.

The Meridian, Mississippi, based 238th ASOS, has members with over thirteen years of experience in the Tactical Air Control Party field. The unit specializes in close air support and plays an important role in supporting the 155th ABCT.

During the rotation, they showcased what they can bring to the battlefield for

the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Maj. Frank Monterrosa, the air liaison that coordinates with the 155th, said it lets the Army see what JTACs capabilities are, effects on the battlefield, and how the JTACs can help assist the ground commander.

The TACP consists of Joint Terminal Air Controllers, JTACs, who are called in for critical air support that help advance the 155th against opposing forces. JTACs coordinates air support missions with pilots and guide them during attacks to engage enemy targets.



### 98th Cavalry Live Fire

The National Training Center hosts the 1st Squadron, 98th Cavalry Regiment, Mississippi Army National Guard, as they prepare for live fire exercises to finish their field training. The Amory, Mississippi, based squadron is working to become a more lethal combat....



### 2d Battalion, 114th Field Artillery Regiment, Conducts Live Fire Exercises

As the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team's National Training Center rotation enters the final phase, Soldiers with 2d Battalion, 114th Field Artillery Regiment, begin their live fire exercises June 7, 2017.



# NTC TOP SHOTS

Here are the top photos from the National Training Center Public Affairs professionals.



An Abrams tank with 2d Battalion, 198th Armored Regiment, fires a 120 mm projectile during battalion hasty defense live fire training June 9, 2017, at the National Training Center. The unit is part of the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi Army National Guard. (Mississippi National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Shane Hamann, 102d Public Affairs Detachment.)

Right: A Soldier of the 106th Support Battalion, Mississippi Army National Guard, engages a target with an M136 AT4 light anti-armor weapon during a live fire exercise June 8, 2017, at the National Training Center. (Mississippi National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Veronica McNabb, 102d Public Affairs Detachment)



Above: "The Rockpile" sits underneath the Milkyway on the night of a new moon outside of Fort Irwin, California, May 26th, 2017. The boulders bear the painted insignias of units who have completed their rotations at the National Training Center. The 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi Army National Guard, moved into the "sand box" just a few miles from this location, kicking off their



Top: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 155th Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi Army National Guard, react to a simulated ambush during Decisive Action Rotation 17-07 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., June 5, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Parrott, Operations Group, National Training Center)

Left: An M18 Claymore mine is detonated by a Soldier of the 106th Support Battalion, Mississippi Army National Guard, during a live fire exercise June 8, 2017, at the National Training Center. (Mississippi National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Veronica McNabb, 102d Public Affairs Detachment)



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