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Senior Leaders Army names new Secretary



“With the Army engaged in over 140 countries around the world, to include combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, training rotations to Europe to deter Russia, and forward deployed units in the Pacific defending against a bellicose North Korea, readiness must be our top priority.”

– Dr. Mark T. Esper
Secretary of the Army
Nov. 2, 2017, Washington

On Point Army Social Media Program

The U.S. Army’s Social Media program is a **powerful and interactive communication tool** to tell the Army’s story. Social media platforms provide an opportunity for transparent communication and two-way engagement with the public. The Army understands the importance of social media and encourages commands, Soldiers, Families, and Army Civilians to safely and accurately use social media to share their experiences and provide information. Social media helps the Army to create meaningful connections with its audience, which maintains their trust and confidence in America’s Army.



Army Energy Resilience

Energy resilience enables the Army to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to and recover rapidly from disruptions in the availability of energy, land, and water resources.

New brigade demonstrates readiness, experience with FTX



Sgt. 1st Class Kyle B. Ihrke (left), fire support noncommissioned officer, and Capt. William R. Edwards, fire support officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, study a map at Fort Benning, Georgia, Nov. 2, 2017, during training.. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Sierra A. Melendez)

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Soldiers and leaders with the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade recently conducted their first combined field training exercise, or FTX, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Oct. 16 - 27, training was the first time since the unit’s activation in August that all six battalions and the brigade headquarters were able to merge their efforts for a successful training exercise.

“All of our training so far has been individual training, whether it be the Military Advisor Training Academy, the Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape training, our language training or foreign weapons,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher D. Gunn, command sergeant major

of the 1st SFAB. “This exercise has given us the opportunity to combine all of our small combat advisory teams in order to build the necessary bonds to make better advisory teams.”

While FTX’s are frequently conducted throughout the Army, the SFAB’s exercise was unique in that it focused on advise and assist efforts rather than traditional decisive action scenarios conducted by conventional units.

This pioneer unit is the first of its kind. Created with the intention to alleviate the enduring advise and assist mission load on brigade combat teams, the SFABs are new formations specially trained and built to enable combatant commanders to accomplish theater security objectives by training, advising, assisting, accompanying and enabling allied and partnered indigenous security forces.

FORSCOM in the news

The 202nd Military Police Company, 93rd Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, was **recently selected to receive the FORSCOM Eagle Award.**



Vanderbilt University recently recognized 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Soldiers and their Families during their **Veterans Day Salute to Service.**



An officer from the 177th Armored Brigade, First Army Division East, provided remarks during **Petal Primary School’s Veteran’s Day program.**



Soldiers from 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, **recently instructed a refresher course in first aid** at Żary, Poland.



After Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, the 1st Armored Division Combat Aviation Brigade **supported relief efforts** in the community of Barrio San Lorenzo.



Veterans Day



49th Public Affairs Detachment - Soldiers assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, march in the 5th Annual Veterans Day Parade in Southern Pines, N.C., Nov. 11, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. James Hobbs)

TOP SHOTS

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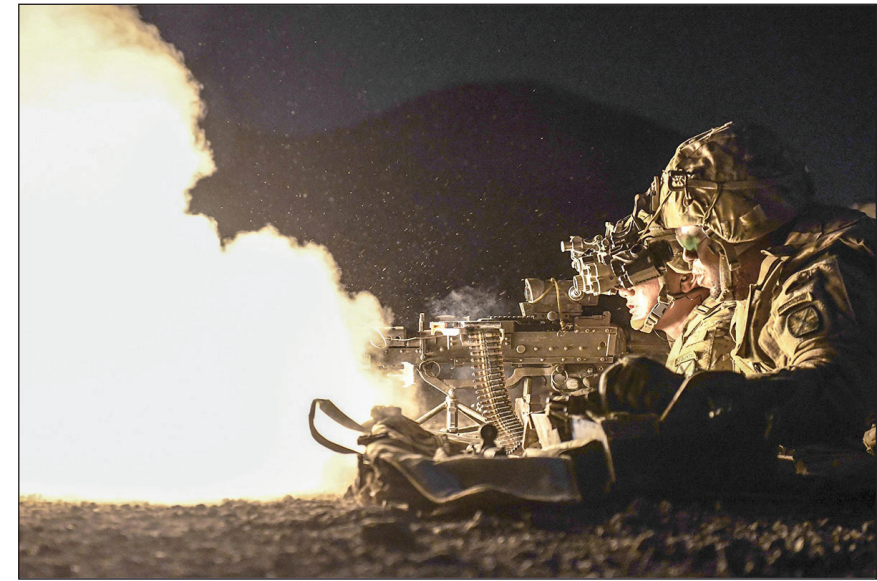
Left A team from the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard leads the Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade in downtown Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 4, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Anthony Bryant)



Right A 10th Mountain Division Soldier stands watch from a location in the mountains overlooking White Sands Missile Range during Exercise Vigilant Shield, Nov. 2, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by John Andrew Hamilton)



Above Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division, conducts sling-load training in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Oct. 31, 2017, in support of relief efforts following Hurricane Maria. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Tyson Friar)



Above 10th Mountain Division Soldiers assigned to Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa's East African Response Force fire a M240 machine gun, Nov. 1, 2017 in Djibouti, Africa. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Erin Piazza)

Left Capt. Jane Snader, brigade nurse, 299th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, demonstrates how to apply a tourniquet in a first aid class in Zary, Poland, Nov. 2, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Shiloh Capers)



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