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Senior Leaders Warfighter Exercise 18-3



"The Screaming Eagles are proving that, despite multiple dilemmas and a complex, challenging enemy, they are the lethal and agile warriors we need. Throughout the exercise, they demonstrated initiative, innovation, and incredible warfighting competence."

– Gen. Robert B. Abrams
Commanding General, FORSCOM
Feb. 9, 2018, Fort Campbell, Ky.

On Point National Engineers Week

The Army observes National Engineers Week Feb 17-24, to honor the Army engineers and the work they perform under the directorate of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). National Engineers Week, founded in 1951, coincides with the birthday of President George Washington – America's first engineer. National Engineers Week provides an opportunity for the nation to recognize achievements in the engineering profession; improve external understanding of USACE contributions to the Nation through engineering; promote professional development of engineers and encourage more children and young adults to pursue engineering.



Exercise Cobra Gold

Cobra Gold is a joint theater security cooperation exercise co-sponsored by Thailand and the United States and conducted annually in the Kingdom of Thailand. Cobra Gold 18 will be held from Feb. 12-23, 2018. CG18 is the 37th iteration of the Cobra Gold series of exercises.



'Screaming Eagles' prepared to meet global demands



Soldiers with the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), load equipment into a CH-47 Chinook helicopter in preparation to move the tactical operations center during Warfighter Exercise 18-3 at Fort Campbell, Ky., Feb. 13, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Samantha Stoffregen)

By Staff Sgt. Leron Simons, Kentucky Army National Guard

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – With readiness being the life-blood of the U.S. Army's ability to fight and win our nation's wars, the Screaming Eagles participated in a multi-echelon, live and virtual training event, Warfighter Exercise 18-3, at Fort Campbell, Ky., Feb. 5 - 14.

While the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Headquarters, Division Artillery Brigade, Combat Aviation Brigade and Sustainment Brigade were the primary training units for the exercise, the division's remaining brigade combat teams also took part. In addition, the 101st Abn. Div. was augmented with additional intelligence, logistical and operational assets from the Louisville-based Main Command Post-Operational Detachment, Kentucky National Guard, as well as members of the Kansas City-based 110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Missouri National Guard.

The Warfighter showcased all of these units' collective ability to conduct Unified Land Operations. It also allowed the division to highlight its core competency, air assault.

"Our success on the battlefield validated our methodology," said Maj. Gen. Andrew Poppas, 101st Abn. Div. (Air Assault) commander. "The Screaming Eagles' unique ability to conduct brigade-level air assault after brigade-level air assault presented the enemy with multiple dilemmas and overwhelmed his tactical capability and decision-making capacity, ultimately leading to his demise."

In addition, the exercise allowed for cross-division and upper-echelon synchronization with the 1st Infantry Division, who participated at Fort Riley, Kansas, and members of the XVIII Airborne Corps, who participated at Fort Campbell and served as the higher headquarters for the Screaming Eagles and Big Red One.

FORSCOM in the news

10th Mountain Division commander updates community on **deployments, training at home, fighting ISIS** during recent briefing in Watertown, N.Y.



B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, **recently received major awards** at Fort Bragg, N.C.



America's First Corps from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., **recently celebrated "100 Years of Courage"** celebrating the corps centennial.



Soldiers from 1st Infantry Division and Polish soldiers and emergency responders recently trained on how to **maintain each other's equipment** in Zagan, Poland.



Junior and senior officers from the 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade recently conducted the second **annual "Muleskinner Avalanche."**



89th MP's in Germany



22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - Spc. Jacob Peters, military policeman with the 287th Military Police Company, 97th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, aims an AT-4 anti-armor weapon at opposing force track vehicles, Jan. 29, 2018, during exercise Allied Spirit VIII at Hohenfels Training Area, Germany. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Dustin D. Biven)

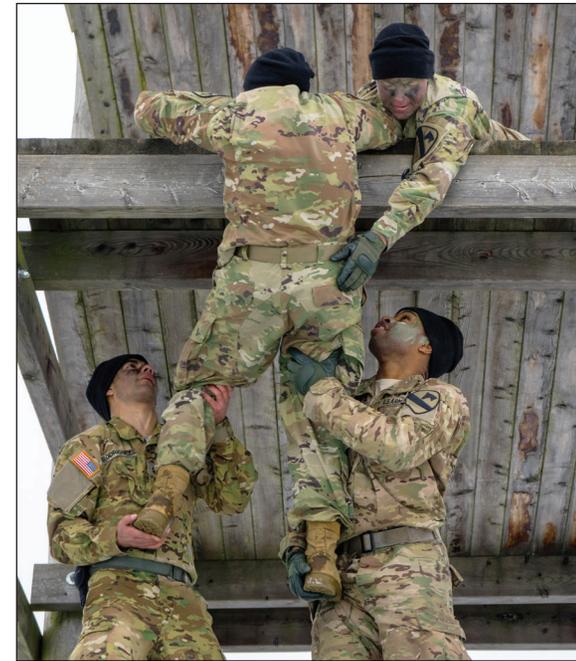
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Left UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters belonging to the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, sling load M119A3 Howitzers from B Battery, 3rd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division Artillery Brigade, to a firing point on Fort Campbell, Ky., Jan. 24, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Patrick Kirby)

Right Soldiers assigned to the, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, work together to climb an obstacle during the battalion's Spur Ride at Oberdachstetten Training Area, Illesheim, Germany, Feb. 2, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Gregory T. Summers)



Above Warrant Officer Nelson Dawson of the 10th Mountain Division (LI) Sustainment Brigade helps move a "Rescue Randy" casualty over a high wall as part of a casualty obstacle course on Fort Drum's Division Hill, Feb. 1, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch)



Above A Soldier assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, conducts security watch, Jan. 25, 2018, at Hohenfels Training Area, Germany. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew Keeler)

Left Spc. William Ritter, a military policeman with 287th Military Police Company, 97th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, checks the assembly of the RQ-11 Raven unmanned aerial system during Allied Spirit VIII at Hohenfels, Germany, Jan. 26, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Dustin D. Biven)



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