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"The entire Army is deployed at a very high rate now. I want to make sure that our units are at full strength, I want to ensure that our Soldiers are well trained, physically fit, mentally strong and tough."

– Dr. Mark T. Esper
Secretary of the Army
July 10, 2018, Fort Campbell, Ky.

On Point The Army Ethic

The Army Ethic is the heart of the Army and includes the moral principles that guide the Army Profession, Soldiers and Army Civilians in accomplishing the mission, performance of duties and in all aspects of life. The Army Ethic, including the Army values, inspires and motivates the shared identity as trusted Army professionals that are honorable servants, Army experts, and stewards of people and resources. The Army must fight and win the nation's wars in the right way. Successful implementation of the Army's framework for character development strengthens understanding and application of the Army Ethic at all levels of leadership – strategic, organizational, and direct.



Antiterrorism Awareness

Expanding community outreach is a critical element to protect U.S. Army personnel and critical resources from the threat of terrorist action. People are the Army's greatest asset and protecting Army communities is a vital responsibility of the Army.

Secretary Esper shares Army Vision in visit to 101st Airborne



The Secretary of the Army, Dr. Mark T. Esper, receives a question from a Soldier during a town hall meeting on Fort Campbell, Kentucky, July 10, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Patrick Kirby)

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FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – The Secretary of the Army, Dr. Mark T. Esper, shared his recently published Army Vision with Soldiers, leaders, Families and Civilians of the 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell during a visit July 10.

"The Army Vision speaks about where we want to be in the year 2028 and within that it outlines: manning, training, equipping and leading," said Esper.

As Secretary of the Army, Esper has constitutional responsibility of all aspects in relation to the U.S. Army, including: organization, recruiting, equipping, training and supervision of over 1.4 million active duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers as well as Army Civilians and their Families. His visit allowed Fort Campbell leaders

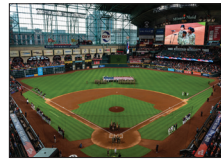
to provide an overview of Fort Campbell's readiness and training of its Soldiers and Civilians, to include the care and welfare of their Families.

The visit began with an intense physical fitness circuit training alongside the Soldiers of 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. Esper served with the "Iron Rakkasans" during his early days on active duty, including a deployment for Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

"This morning we got the opportunity to work out with the Secretary of the Army," said Pfc. Holland Wiler, 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. "We always stay physically ready to deploy, our bags are always packed and we're ready to move out at any time of day, month or year."

FORSCOM in the news

About 100 III Corps Soldiers recently **re-enlisted before a crowd of 41,000 spectators** during the Houston Astros **Military Appreciation Night** in Houston, Texas.



Soldiers assigned to the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, recently conducted an air assault training exercise **ISO Atlantic Resolve**.



The 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 10th Mountain Division recently **partnered to complete their first eXportable Combat Training Capability**, or XCTC.



The Wall That Heals, a **3/5 replica of the Vietnam War Veteran's Memoria**, was recently hosted in Wamego, Kansas by the 1st Infantry Division.



Soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, recently **tested their readiness** during an emergency deployment readiness exercise.



Meet your Army



Sgt. Jonathan Harmon, liaison noncommissioned officer for the 82nd Airborne Division at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington, D.C., recommits his service to the nation and recites the Military Oath of Enlistment on Fort Bragg, N.C., June 20, 2018. Sgt. Harmon lost both of his legs above the knee after stepping on an IED during combat operations in Afghanistan, June 2012, and has undergone over 74 surgeries.

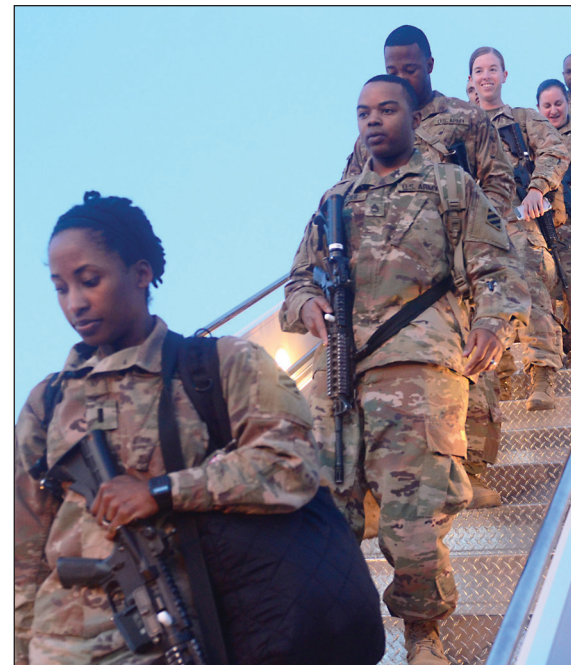
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Left Soldiers from the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, U.S. Army National Guard, and the 10th Mountain Division, participate in their first eXportable Combat Training Capability, or XCTC, at Fort Drum, N. Y., June 13, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jerod Hathaway)

Right Soldiers of the 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, step off a plane at the flight line on Hunter Army Airfield, Ga., July 3, 2018, after a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan ISO Operation Resolute Support. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Noelle E. Wiehe)



Above The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Horse Detachment Color Guard renders the colors for the playing of the national anthem during a change of command ceremony on Fort Irwin, Calif.'s Fritz Field, June 28, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. David Edge)



Above A Quartet of Soldiers from the 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Hood, Texas, sing the National Anthem at Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas, during a mass reenlistment of III Corps Soldiers before a Houston Astros baseball game, July 5, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michael Cox)

Left The sun rises over the mountains in eastern Afghanistan shedding light on a CH-47 Chinook helicopter belonging to the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), parked on the flight line, July 2, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Kristoffer Sibbaluca)



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