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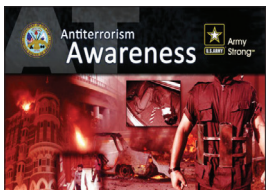


“ I think when you have that sort of communication going on it sets a positive environment and tone for other things in terms of international diplomacy. This humanitarian act is a step in the right direction.”

– James N. Mattis
Secretary of Defense
July 27, 2018, Washington, D.C.

On Point Army Antiterrorism Program

The Army Antiterrorism Program protects personnel (Soldiers, members of other services, Department of the Army (DA) Civilians, Department of Defense (DOD) contractors and Family members of DOD employees), information, property, and facilities (including civil work and like projects) in all locations and situations against terrorism. Terrorism is an enduring, persistent, worldwide threat to the nation and the forces. Army forces (including installations, stand-alone facilities and operational units) must be capable of deterring, preventing, and defending against the full range of terrorist tactics. People are the Army's greatest asset and protecting Army communities is a vital responsibility of the Army.



Community Resource Guides

The Community Resource Guide is an inventory of programs and services available to a military community and a one-stop shop for information on health and wellness resources tailored for each military installation.

82nd Airborne Division holds Best Medic Competition



Spc. Aaron Tolson, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, administers an IV to a simulated casualty during the 82nd Airborne Division Best Medic Competition held July 25-26, 2018 at Fort Bragg, N.C. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Lytle)

By Sgt. Cody Parsons, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Two paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division distinguished themselves above their peers during a grueling competition here, held July 25-26.

Staff Sgt. Miguel Matias, a medic assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment and Sgt. Tyler Fisher, a medic assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, proved their exceptional medical knowledge while demonstrating steadfast endurance during the two-day competition.

“Best Medic is important because it tests out the medics’ competency and their physical and mental toughness,” said Sgt. 1st Class Evelyn Pollard, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team’s senior

medic, about the competition.

Participants began the competition in the early morning with a Ranger Physical Fitness Test before moving onto a written evaluation and marksmanship ranges. Designed to determine the division’s top two medics, events continued to stress the paratroopers’ technical knowledge and mental and physical endurance with an obstacle course, night land navigation, a 12-mile ruck and a rope-rigging evaluation.

With little rest and nutrition, paratroopers’ completed a final evaluation consisting of lanes testing their ability to respond to a wide range of simulated medical emergencies.

Spc. Edgar Cortes, a member of Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, was the youngest medic competing, having earned his Expert Field Medical Badge earlier this year.

FORSCOM in the news

An artillery battery in the 101st Airborne Division was recently awarded the Henry A. Knox Award as **the best active component field artillery battery in the Army.**



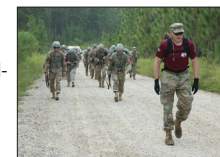
The 2nd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, was **recently awarded the Army Safety Excellence Streamer.**



A retired Army veteran who served with the 82nd Airborne Division, **recently received a Bronze Star Medal** for actions in the Dominican Republic in 1965.



Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Regional Health Command-Atlantic will **soon compete in the Fort Campbell Best Medic Competition.**

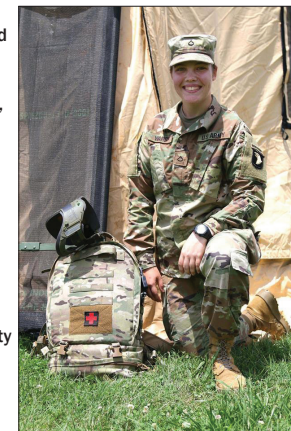


Troopers from the 3rd Cavalry Regiment recently arrived at an Iraqi base to **provide support to Iraqi Security Forces during a find and destroy operation.**



Meet your Army

Pfc. Ashley Ward, a Port Orange, Florida, native and combat medic specialist (68W) with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), enjoys her ability to medically assist Soldiers when in need. “My passion is helping people and serving others,” said Ward. “Being a medic has allowed me the opportunity to become a nationally certified Emergency Medical Technician. I’m looking forward to getting my paramedic certificate soon.”



TOP SHOTS

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Left Combat engineers from the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, blast through a concrete wall during demolition training at Curry Demolition Range, Fort Hood, Texas, July 17, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Carson Petry)

Right Pfc. Tyler Dunn, a mortarman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, moves to a mortar fire point during Operation Devil Storm, at Holland Drop Zone on Fort Bragg, North Carolina, July 19, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michelle U. Blesam)



Above Sgt. 1st Class George Jones (left), a combat engineer assigned to 4th Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, returns from training alongside Ghanaian Army engineers at the Bundase Training Camp outside Accra, Ghana, July 20, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Daniel Parker)



Above Pvt. 1st Class Marcus Escamilla, assistant gunner, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, inserts a 120 MM mortar round at a firing range in Sarmden, Romania, July 19, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hannah Tarkelly)

Left An artilleryman assigned to 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, awaits a fire mission while training in Torun, Poland during Operation Atlantic Resolve, July 4, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Christopher Case)



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