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Senior Leaders Abrams farewell's FORSCOM



"At the heart of this command are its Soldiers serving stateside and deployed throughout the world, led by world-class leaders. Our Soldiers accomplish every mission to a very high standard. They're dedicated and professional men and women who truly represent the best of our nation."

– Gen. Robert B. "Abe" Abrams
October 16, 2018, Fort Bragg, N.C.

On Point United States Army Reserve

U.S. Army Reserve is the dedicated federal reserve force of the Army. The Army Reserve generates combat ready units and Soldiers for the Army and joint services that are trained, equipped and lethal to win the nation's wars. Army Reserve Soldiers are the most diverse group in the Army and come from a wide variety of communities and backgrounds. With nearly 200,000 Soldiers spread across all 50 states, five U.S. territories and 20 time zones, America's Army Reserve is poised, positioned and ready to defend freedom on every front.



Army in Cyberspace

The U.S. Army is engaged in the cyber domain to achieve and maintain superiority in cyberspace against the nation's adversaries. For the Army in Cyberspace, the number one priority is operating and defending Army networks, data, and weapons systems.



Abrams relinquishes leadership of U.S. Army Forces Command



Gen. Robert B. "Abe" Abrams, hands the FORSCOM unit flag to Gen. Mark Milley, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, as he relinquished command of U.S. Army Forces Command at the Main Post Flag Pole on Fort Bragg, N.C., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt))

By Eve Meinhardt, FORSCOM Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Gen. Robert B. "Abe" Abrams relinquished command of the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg's Main Post Flag Pole, Oct. 16.

Abrams took command of FORSCOM in August 2015, spearheading numerous changes during his tenure. He implemented an increased focus on readiness, repurposed hundreds of thousands of pieces of excess equipment, significantly reduced the number of non-deployable Soldiers, revamped aviation training, improved Army business practices to save the Army \$38 million and instituted more rigorous training at the Combat Training Centers. He also stood up the Security Force Assistance Brigades, deploying the 1st SFAB for the advise and assist mission in Afghanistan.

Army Chief of Staff Mark A. Milley praised Abrams' accomplishments during his three years at FORSCOM, crediting him with bringing enhanced meaning to the Army total force and increasing Soldier readiness.

"In terms of manning, training, equipping and leader development of the United States Army, there is no one person in the Army today who has done more to improve the readiness of the United States Army than Abe Abrams," said Milley. "FORSCOM's accomplishments under his leadership stand as a testament to his competence and capability."

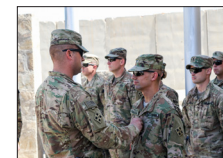
Abrams said that while he was the one being honored, it was the leaders behind the scenes and more than 700,000 active, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers assigned to FORSCOM who accomplish the mission every day.

FORSCOM in the news

I Corps recently held a **welcome ceremony for the arrival of their newest deputy commanding general** at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



Soldiers from Train, Advise and Assist Command-South recently gathered at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan to **observe a battlefield promotion**.



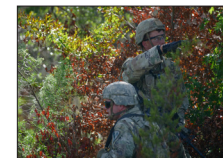
America's First Corps recently completed their **Warfighter Exercise enabling units to assess readiness and ability to deploy**, at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



Soldiers with the 3rd Cavalry Regiment recently participated in **casualty evacuation professional development training** at Hood Army Airfield, Texas.



The 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, recently conducted their **exercise evaluation, named Pegasus Forge III**, at North Fort Hood, Texas.



Meet your Army



Pfc. Uhuru Evison, a Washington, D.C. native, is a generator mechanic from America's First Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company. As a generator mechanic, Evison plays a key role in maintaining the generator systems that provide power during training exercises and deployment operations. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt William Brown)

TOP SHOTS

Here are the best photos from FORSCOM Public Affairs professionals world-wide. For more photos and information, click these photos or visit army.mil/forscom



Left A Soldier with 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, and soldiers with Indian army's 99th Mountain Brigade, pull security during an IED training lane, Sept. 21, 2018, at Chaubattia Military Station, India. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Northrup)

Right Spc. Antoine Swift, a Cavalry Scout with 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, pulls security as part of Operation Slovak Shield 2018 at the Lest Military Training Area in Lest Slovakia, Sept. 24, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Christina Westfall)



Above Sgt. Monica Hanson, a military police sergeant with the 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, performs a security check on a civilian on the battlefield, during Saber Junction 18 in Hohenfels Training Area, Germany, Sept. 21, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Matthew J. Marcellus)



Above 1st Lt. William Malcom, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, scans the area in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle during a combined arms live fire exercise at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, Sept. 27, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Deomontez Duncan)

Left Soldiers with the 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, walk through a welcoming line during their return from Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel, to Fort Hood, Texas, Sept. 24, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Melissa N. Lessard)



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