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## Senior Leaders DSCA in the Army Reserve



"With Soldiers and equipment in more than 1,100 communities across the nation, America's Army Reserve is uniquely postured to employ capabilities critical to Homeland Defense and DSCA."

**Lt. Gen. Charles D. Luckey**  
Chief of Army Reserve,  
Commanding General, USARC  
Oct. 15, 2018, Washington, D.C.

## On Point Defense Support of Civil Authorities



Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) is a total force effort by all federal military forces – to include DOD civilians, contract personnel and reserve component forces and assets. This effort is in response to domestic emergencies, to include homeland defense, homeland security, terrorist attack, natural and man-made disasters and other events. Providing timely and appropriate response to an incident remains one of the Army's key operational concepts. When disaster strikes, early access to the right response capabilities is extremely crucial. Army Reserve's Defense Support of Civil Authorities enhances overall mission readiness.

## Family Readiness

The Department of Defense defines Family readiness as being prepared to effectively navigate the challenges of daily living experienced in the unique context of military service. Family readiness affects Army morale, retention and readiness.



## 1st Armored Division brigade assumes Korean mission



Leaders from the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, uncased battalion colors during a transfer of authority ceremony with 1st ABCT, 3rd Infantry Division, at Camp Humphreys, Korea, Oct. 22, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Mr. Pak, Chin U)

**By Staff Sgt. Micah VanDyke, 2nd Infantry  
Division/ROK-U.S. Combined Division**

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – The 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, assumed responsibility as the rotational armored brigade combat team in Korea during a transfer of authority (TOA) ceremony on October 22.

Soldiers from the "Bulldog" brigade began arriving here in late September to begin their nine-month rotation. "Bulldog" Soldiers replaced the "Raider" Soldiers of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, who completed their first ever rotation to Korea after U.S. armored brigades began rotating to the Korean peninsula in June 2015.

Hosted by Maj. Gen. Scott McKean, a San Jose, California native, commander of 2nd In-

fantry Division/ROK-U.S. Combined Division, the TOA ceremony completed the mission hand-off between the two armored BCTs.

"Over the last nine months, the Raider brigade from the great "Rock of the Marne" division, served with honor and distinction," said McKean. "During their rotation, they furthered interoperability with our ROK partners and demonstrated their Soldiers toughness throughout."

"Raiders, you should be proud of all you've accomplished; Our Army is better because of all of your efforts. You are second to none," he added. The deployment marked a historic return of 3rd ID Soldiers to the Republic of Korea. This was the first time that "Rock of the Marne" troops have served in the ROK since fighting throughout the Korean War.

## FORSCOM in the news

First Army leaders welcomed new brigade and battalion command team members to the unit during a recent command orientation at Rock Island, Ill.



Artillery Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment in Afghanistan, have fired hundreds of artillery rounds in support of U.S. and Afghan forces.



The name of an important bridge captured by 10th Mountain Division Soldiers during WWII was recently unveiled and dedicated at Fort Drum, N.Y.



Members of the 20th CBRNE Command recently participated in the Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Conference on Fort Belvoir, Va.



Soldiers with the 2nd Infantry Division and the Indian army's 99th Mountain Brigade, recently trained together in India during Exercise Yudh Abhyas.



## Meet your Army

**Pfc. Caleb Green**, from Jamestown, Ohio, an Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS) operator in Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, participated in Warfighter Exercise 19-1, a tactical command post exercise held Oct. 1, 2018, on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash. (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](http://army.mil/forscom)



**Right** Friends, Family, leaders and fellow Soldiers came to the 110th Composite Truck Company headquarters at Fort Drum, N.Y. to welcome home Soldiers who went to support the Army's response to Hurricane Florence, Sept. 28, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Keegan Costello)

**Left** A Soldier with the 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, prepares to rappel down a cliff during a rappel and zipline class, Sept. 20, 2018, at Chabatia Military Station, India. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Northrup)



**Above** A Soldier assigned to the 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, engages enemy elements utilizing an M2 .50-caliber machine gun from an M1130 Stryker Command Vehicle during a Decisive Action Rotation at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., Oct. 1, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Brooke Davis)



**Above** A Soldier assigned to the 3rd Cavalry Regiment and deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, fires a Javelin anti-tank missile near Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, Sept. 26, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by 1st Lt. Leland White)

**Left** An Assault Breacher Vehicle with A Company, 3rd Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, launches an inert Mine Clearing Line Charge during obstacle reduction training at Fort Hood, Texas, Sept. 11, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Scott Kuhn)



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