

Senior Leaders SECARMY visits Fort Carson

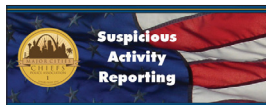


"I saw a lot of hard-working Soldiers, really a great crew. It's our next greatest generation, and they're really motivated about the Army. I'm really pleased with what I see from the Soldiers."

– Dr. Mark T. Esper
Secretary of the Army
October 31, 2018, Fort Carson, Colo.

On Point Terrorist Threat Information & Suspicious Activity Reporting

The U.S. Army's antiterrorism awareness focus during quarter one of FY 2019 is



Terrorist Threat Information Sharing and Suspicious Activity Reporting. Throughout FY18, Army antiterrorism initiatives increased understanding of the evolving terrorist threat and protective measures. The Army's most recent efforts to counter the threat include changes to antiterrorism training, expanded information sharing, and increased community outreach, with emphasis on the need to protecting "soft" targets (such as public events, standalone facilities, and units/personnel in transit). People are the Army's greatest asset and protecting Army communities is a vital responsibility to preserve readiness.

The Army Strategy

The Army Strategy describes the strategic environment and the lines of effort the Army will pursue to achieve the Army Vision by 2028 and describes how the Army will build a more lethal force to retain overmatch in order to deter, and defeat all potential adversaries.



FORSCOM Manning Conference discusses combat operations



Attendees at the U.S. Army Forces Command G-1 Manning Conference, hosted by the Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Ky. Oct. 29 - Nov. 1, 2018, gather for a photo prior to the beginning of the conference. Senior leaders from FORSCOM, HRC, HQDA G-1 and others met to collaborate on challenges that affect predictability and optimization of manning a sustainable force. (U.S. Army photo by Charles Leffler)

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FORT KNOX, Ky. - Maj. Gen. Jason T. Evans, Army Human Resources Command commanding general, and HRC recently hosted E. Eric (Rick) Porter, U.S. Army Forces Command Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 and his team for the FORSCOM G1 Manning Conference in support of Army readiness. Senior leaders met at Ft. Knox Oct. 29-Nov. 1 to focus on predictability and optimization of manning.

Other notable attendees at the conference included Lt. Gen. Thomas Seamands, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, U.S. Army, human resources teams from U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC), United States European Command (EUCOM), and other command representatives from across the Army.

Created in 1973, United States Army Forces Command is the largest command in the Army

and consists of more than 750,000 active, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers. FORSCOM provides a multi domain and globally responsive Total Army force ready to deploy, fight and win our nation's wars.

Manning, or ensuring those Soldiers are available, represents major challenges, especially as the Army grows toward an end strength of more than 500,000, with proportionate growth in the Reserve components. FORSCOM and HRC are collaborating to address those challenges and help units seek ways to improve readiness while preparing to fulfill human resource needs in the event of large scale combat operations.

Army talent management - placing the right person in the right job at the right time, remains essential at HRC. As is providing predictability and sustainability in manning cycles for commanders at the unit level.

FORSCOM in the news

Secretary of the Army Mark T. Esper conducted PT and talked maintenance with Soldiers during a recent visit to the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, Colo.



The 4th Infantry Division **bid farewell to its deputy commanding general of maneuver and its chief of staff** in a recent ceremony at Fort Carson, Colo.



The 10th Mountain Division marksmanship team **dominated the recent FORSCOM Marksmanship Competition** at Fort Bragg, N.C.



More than 125 veterans of the Vietnam War recently gathered at Polk Army Airfield, La. for **an event welcoming them home** during a Veterans Day ceremony.



The Army's first Field Feeding Company, the 25th Quartermaster Company, was activated Jan. 17, 2018, and recently provided its' lessons learned.



Meet your Army



Capt. Visahar Izak's drive to be a role model to fellow faith leaders and paratroopers in the midst of adversity spurred him to serve as a chaplain in the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Thomas Cieslak)

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Left Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade, conducting training as they prepare to deploy to Afghanistan in the spring of 2019, move to a nearby village as part of a live fire exercise at Fort Bragg, N.C., Oct. 24, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andrew McNeil)

Right Soldiers from the 46th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, out of Fort Polk, La., use a chain saw to clear away debris on Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., Nov. 1, 2018. The 46th Eng. Bn. Soldiers recently deployed to Tyndall AFB to aid in their recovery following Hurricane Michael. (U.S. Army photo by Dustin Gautney)



Above Staff Sgt. Kristopher Hookland, crew chief, 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, conducts medical training with Bulgarian army Sgt. Zhivko Lateu during a training exercise at Novo Selo Training Range, Bulgaria, Oct. 22, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Deomontez Duncan)



Above A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, piloted by aviators from the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, sling-loads an M119A3 Howitzer, belonging to 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Abn Div., during an air assault and live-fire exercise on Fort Bragg, N.C., Oct. 24, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Lytle)

Left A mortar platoon from 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, fires a mortar round during Justice Sword, a multi-national training event at a training range in Smarden, Romania, Oct. 15, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hannah Tarkelly)



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