

Senior Leaders 'Ready and effective...'



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Commanding General, SFAC
Nov. 29, 2018, Fort Bragg, N.C.

On Point Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.



Most people would never imagine that their holiday celebration could result in a fatality or imprisonment, but the risks associated with driving while impaired are very real and can result in tragic consequences for everyone involved. During Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, recommit yourself to preventing the loss of life by reminding others to be sober and drug free, and use safe driving practices on the road.

3rd Infantry Division

The 3rd Infantry Division is a mechanized infantry division of the U. S. Army based at Fort Stewart, Ga. It is a subordinate unit of the XVIII Airborne Corps and U.S. Army Forces Command and is the only mechanized division on the East Coast.



SFAC and 2nd SFAB activate at Fort Bragg



Lt. Gen. Laura J. Richardson, U.S. Army Forces Command acting commanding general (left), hands off the Security Force Assistance Command unit colors to Brig. Gen. Mark H. Landes, SFAC commanding general, during the unit's activation ceremony, Nov. 29, 2018, Fort Bragg, N.C. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Mark Albright)

By Security Force Assistance Command Public Affairs

The Security Force Assistance Command (SFAC) and the 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade (2nd SFAB) held a combined activation ceremony Nov. 29 at Fort Bragg, N.C. The ceremony marked the beginning of the two new units charged with security force assistance. SFAB's are specialized Army units whose core mission is to conduct training, advising, assisting, enabling and accompanying operations with allied and partner nations.

The SFAC is the division-level command element of the five active-duty SFAB's and the 2nd SFAB is the second security force assistance brigade to be activated.

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have deployed many times," said Brig. Gen. Mark H. Landes, SFAC commanding general. "These Soldiers are volunteering to deploy again somewhere in the world where they can affect change."

Landes most recently served as the deputy commanding general, support for Fort Bliss and the 1st Armored Division and Brig. Gen. Donn Hill, 2nd SFAB commander, most recently served as the G/3/5/7 at the XVIII Airborne Corps. The 2nd SFAB is currently training in preparation to deploy this spring to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"The way we train, prepare, and operate has to be deliberate because others are relying on us," said Landes. "I have the utmost confidence that 2nd SFAB has the right people in the right positions to be ready and effective."

FORSCOM in the news

The 1st Infantry Division was chosen as the represented division for this year's Army/Navy game due to **their role as the first division to be sent to France during World War I.**



Soldiers from the 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, **recently returned to Fort Drum, N.Y., after nine months in Afghanistan.**



Soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division recently **conducted weapons familiarization training with British paratroopers in Kenya, Africa.**



Soldiers assigned to 1st Cavalry Division and Georgian Armed Forces recently **conducted a multi-national platoon live fire** in Vaziani Training Area, Georgia.



Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division used their **skills in virtual battlefield scenarios** during a recent warfighter exercise at Fort Stewart, Ga.



Meet your Army



2nd Lt. Blacke Pickel, executive officer, C Company, 3rd Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, received his commission through the Green to Gold program in 2017. In this photo, then Pfc. Blake Pickel assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), treats a civilian during a deployment to Iraq. (U.S. Army photo courtesy of 2nd Lt. Blacke Pickel)

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Left Paratroopers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, observe as a door-breaching charge detonates, Nov. 6, 2018, on Fort Bragg, N.C. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Lytle)

Right Paratroopers assigned to the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, provide emergency medical care to a simulated casualty during a live-fire exercise alongside British paratroopers from 2 PARA. 16 Air Assault Brigade, Nov. 16, 2018, in Kenya, Africa as part of Operation Askari Storm. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Lytle)



Above Sgt. Andrew Tymeze, assigned to the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, holds his son, Wesley, as he reunites with his family following a homecoming ceremony at the William Bill Reed Special Event Center, Fort Carson, Colo., Nov. 13, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Micah Merrill)



Above Capt. De Lao, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, guards the corner of a hallway in a mock chemical environment during subterranean environment training at the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility on Fort Drum, N.Y., Nov 15, 2018. (U.S. Army photo by SSG James Avery)

Left Soldiers assigned to 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, are recognized during Military Appreciation Day at a Florida State University football game, Nov. 17, 2018, in Tallahassee, Fla. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Devron Bost)



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