

## Senior Leaders ‘We are in this together’

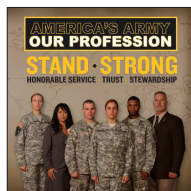


“I know that we cannot win a war without the National Guard. Your success is our mission. We are in this together, and at First Army we are solely focused on helping you generate warfighters to ensure you complete your missions.”

— Lt. Gen. Thomas James, Jr.  
Commanding General, First Army  
January 4, 2019, Little Rock, Ark.

## On Point Stewardship of the Army Profession

Stewardship is the duty of all U.S. Army leaders who are entrusted by the American public to care for the people, resources and the Army Family. Stewardship ensures the Army remains a trusted military profession, both today and tomorrow. Strategic leaders have the special responsibility to reinforce the Army culture of trust. The Army Profession is one of the most trusted institutions in the country. Trust between the public and Army rests on the Army maintaining a culture informed by its’ ethic and values. The Army Profession defines the essence of what it means to be a Soldier or Army Civilian.



## Antiterrorism Awareness

Terrorism is an enduring, persistent, worldwide threat to the U.S. Army and the nation. Terrorist tactics evolve as adversaries seek to negate the Army’s strengths. Raising antiterrorism awareness helps the Army to safeguard people, information and facilities.

## FORSCOM units transfer authority in Iraq



From left, Command Sgt. Maj. Wray Gabelmann, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Col. Derek Thomson, 1st BCT commander, 101st Abn. Div., Col. Jonathan Byrom, commander, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, and Command Sgt. Maj. Adam Nash, 3rd Cav. Regt., complete the transfer of authority between 3rd Cav. Regt. and 1st BCT, 101st Abn. Div., in Baghdad, Iraq, Jan. 23, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Jason Welch)

By Capt. Jason Welch, 3d Cavalry Regiment  
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The 1st Brigade Combat Team “Bastogne,” 101st Airborne Division, from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, officially assumed the mission from the outgoing 3rd Cavalry Regiment “Brave Rifles” from Fort Hood, Texas, during a ceremony held January 23, 2019.

The transfer of authority was part of the regular rotation of forces that support the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve. Brave Rifles deployed from Fort Hood in April to locations across the CJTF-OIR area of operations to support the ongoing fight to accelerate the lasting defeat of ISIS.

“Thank you to our Iraqi partners for the honor to fight ISIS alongside you,” said Col. Jonathan Byrom, 3rd Cav. Regt. commander. “It is our privilege to hand over responsibility to our brothers

and sisters from Bastogne.”

The Bastogne soldiers will work alongside coalition partners from 74 nations and 5 international organizations to support the Iraqi Security Forces as they continue the fight to defeat ISIS fighters in Iraq, provide security to the Iraqi people and set conditions for follow-on operations to increase long-term stability.

The Brave Rifles troopers leave after several months supporting Iraqi and partner force operations with intelligence support, joint fires, aerial surveillance and a multitude of training opportunities.

From remote firebases along the Syria border where Iraqi, French and U.S. artillery units fired side-by-side, to facilitating joint clearance operations for Iraqi and Kurdish forces hunting ISIS fighters in remote mountain locations, the Brave Rifles executed a variety of advise and assist missions.

## FORSCOM in the news

Soldiers and Families gathered recently as the 1st Armored Division Combat Aviation Brigade **cased their colors in preparation for deployment to Afghanistan.**



The historic World War II-era U.S. flag belonging to the 10th Mountain Division Artillery **was recently returned to Fort Drum, N.Y.** during a Colors ceremony.



America’s First Corps **recently held a change of responsibility ceremony for their senior enlisted advisor** at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



Soldiers assigned to the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, **recently tested a tank protection system at Fort Bliss, Texas.**



Soldiers from various units in III Corps **recently gathered at the Culinary Arts Center on Fort Hood to compete in the Chef of the Quarter competition.**



## Meet your Army



**Sgt. Tyler Presley**, air defense battle management systems operator, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, G-3 Air Missile Defense Section, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), joined the Army after graduating from Wabash College. He has the aspiration of becoming a helicopter pilot for the Army. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Lopez)



# TOP SHOTS

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**Above** A Soldier from 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, ground guides a Bradley Fighting Vehicle during Combined Resolve XI at the Grafenwoehr Training Range in Germany, Jan. 17, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hannah Tarkelly)

**Right** Sgt. Andres Teran, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, scrapes ice off a flatbed trailer at Fort Drum, N.Y., Jan 15, 2019, during loading in preparation for 1st BCT's, upcoming rotation to JRTC. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. James Avery)

**Below** Infantrymen assigned to 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, prepare to enter a building during a squad training exercise at Fort Stewart, Ga., Jan. 16, 2019. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Jordyn Worshek)



**Above** A paratrooper assigned to the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, fires an M320 Grenade Launcher, Jan. 16, 2019, at Camp Atterbury, Ind. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Lytle)

**Left** Soldiers with the 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, medically evacuate a simulated casualty from the Hellene 32nd Marines Brigade onto a HH-60 Black Hawk helicopter at Stefanovikeio, Greece, Jan. 22, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Kris Bonet)



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