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Senior Leaders The Army Reserve



"We have Soldiers out there every day that are committed to something larger than themselves: selfless-service support in defense of the United States of America."

> - Lt. Gen. Charles D. Luckey Chief of Army Reserve, Commanding General, USARC Jan. 29, 2019, Washington, D.C.

On Point

Meet Your Army

Meet Your Army is an outreach initiative to connect, inspire and educate the American public to support and sustain their Army. Through strategically planned engagements, Meet Your Army builds upon



America's trust and confidence in the Army by contributing to the knowledge of and public support for the Army and the Soldiers. The Army is focused on 22 priority cities throughout the country where the Army can most effectively tell the Army story. These cities were chosen based upon demographics and the local populations to support Army accessions. Brigadier and major generals from all three components, Active, Reserve and Guard, are the core strategic messengers.



JLTV program

The Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTV) program is a U.S. Armyled, joint modernization program to replace many existing High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV's). The Army and Marine Corps are successfully conducting JLTV production.

Fort Bragg Career Counselors win FORSCOM competition



Command Sgt. Mai. Michael Grinston (left), command sergeant major, U.S. Army Forces Command, poses with Sgt. 1st Class Justin Sweat, 82nd Airborne Division, and Sgt. 1st Class Eric Ramos, XVIII Airborne Corps, and their sponsors at the FORSCOM Career Counselor of the Year awards ceremony on Fort Bragg, N.C., Jan 31, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt)

By Eve Meinhardt, FORSCOM Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Nine career counselors representing units from across the U.S. Army Forces Command came to Fort Bragg, N.C., for the FORSCOM Career Counselor of the Year competition, Jan. 29-31.

The event tested each competitor's knowledge with board interviews, a written exam and an informative essay, as well as their physical fitness with an early morning Army Physical Fitness Test.

"I'm proud of what each and every one of you do every day," said Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Grinston, FORSCOM command sergeant major, as he spoke to the group at the awards ceremony at the end of the competition. "You have a hard mission. I truly believe the Army is the best place to be and that we have a lot of great things to offer. You have to understand what folks want to do, and that's your job. It's not an easy one and I really appreciate what you do to help our Soldiers."

Sgt. 1st Class Justin Sweat, 82nd Airborne Division, who received the highest score on the essay and the board appearance, was recognized as the FORSCOM Active Component Career Counselor of the Year. Sgt. 1st Class Eric Ramos, XVIII Airborne Corps, had the highest score on the APFT and was named the FORSCOM Reserve Component Career Counselor of the Year.

Staff Sgt. Juan Sanchez, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, had the highest score on the written exam.

Sweat and Ramos will go on to represent FORSCOM at the U.S. Army Career Counselor competition later this year. They both said that is an honor to represent their units and the command at the next level.

FORSCOM in the news

Soldiers assigned to 1st Squadron, 33rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, recently conducted live-fire training at Fort Knox, Ky.



Family and Soldiers recently joined the 3rd Infantry Division during a tree dedication ceremony to honor a fallen Soldier on Warriors Walk at Fort Stewart, Ga.



The 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division recently conducted rail load operations in a polar vortex in preparation for their deployment to the JRTC.



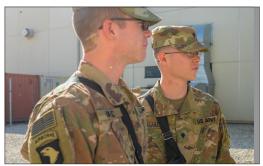
Soldiers with the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, recently participated in their final field training in Grafenwoehr, Germany.



Paratroopers with the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, are assessing a new concept in communications called the Integrated Tactical Network.



Meet your Army



Spc. Jonathon Isaac (left), 96th Aviation Support Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and Spc. Nathanael Isaac, 5th Battalion, 101st CAB, 101st Abn. Div., are identical twins of a set of triplets. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Lopez)

TOP SHOTS

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Left Scouts from C Troop,
1st Squadron, 33rd Cavalry
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat
Team, 101st Airborne Divison
(Air Assault), prepare to
disembark and patrol along the
Porter River at the Fort Knox
Riverine Range, Fort Knox, Ky.,
Jan. 28, 2019. (U.S. Army photo
by Sgt. Aaron Daugherty)

Right Soldiers with the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, coordinate their attack on an enemy target during squad training, Jan. 29, 2019, at Klong Kluea, Thailand. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Northrup)











Above Sgt. James Ballesrini, a cannon crewmember with 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, positions himself in the prone position to qualify on the M240/249 Montana Range in South Korea, Jan 25, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Alon Humphrey)

Left The first six Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTV's) to be delivered to Soldiers of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, are staged before being driven to their respective battalion motor pools on Fort Stewart, Ga., Jan. 28, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Peter Bogart)



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