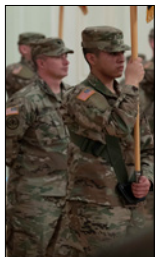




Senior Leaders 'History and contributions...'



"Today we are beginning a partnership between two historic formations. I am pleased to participate, along with our over 3,000 Soldiers, in the return of America's first brigade to its historic mission of peace in Europe and serving alongside our European allies."
– Col. Charles S. Armstrong
Commander, 1ABCT, 1ID, Fort Riley, Kansas.

On Point FORSCOM leaders host Army Secretary

Lt. Gen. Laura L. Richardson, left, commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, and Secretary of the Army Dr. Mark T. Esper, right, discuss the state of U.S. Army forces and unit readiness during exercise Warfighter 19-3 at Fort Bragg. The Secretary of the Army observed the tactical capabilities of the 82nd Airborne Division and from the looks of it, we are a go at this station. during a mission at Fort Bragg, N.C., Feb. 9, 2019. Richardson is the first woman to ever lead as commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Hubert D. Delany III / 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



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Cobra Gold 2019: Opening Ceremony with I Corps



Chief of Defence Forces of the Royal Thai Armed Forces, Gen. Pornpipat Benyasri (left), Chargé d'affaires Mr. Peter Haymond (center), U.S. Embassy in Thailand and Lt. Gen. Gary J. Volesky (left), commander, U.S. Army First Corps, led the opening ceremony for Exercise Cobra Gold 19. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Northrup)

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PHITSANULOK PROVINCE, Thailand – The Chief of Defence Forces of the Royal Thai Armed Forces, Gen. Pornpipat Benyasri, Chargé d'affaires Mr. Peter Haymond, U.S. Embassy in Thailand and Lt. Gen. Gary J. Volesky, commander, U.S. Army First Corps representing U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, led the opening ceremony for Exercise Cobra Gold 2019 at the Akathotsarot Camp, Phitsanulok Province, Tuesday Feb. 12, 2019. They were joined by the ambassadors of Japan and the Republic of Korea and representatives from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore along with many other dignitaries and national leaders.

This year the exercise will take place from Feb. 12-22 and will focus on three major components;

a military Field Training Exercise (FTX), and Humanitarian Civic Assistance (HCA) to communities and a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise.

"It is fitting that Thailand and the United States co-chair this longest running international military exercise in the world, since our nations also share such a long and close partnership in our history," Haymond said. "This exercise brings together nearly 30 nations from around the world to strengthen joint cooperation and inter-operability."

This is the 38th iteration of the Cobra Gold co-sponsored by the Royal Thai Armed Forces and the U.S. Armed Forces exercise.

It is an honor for U.S. troops to be participating in the Cobra Gold Exercise, Volesky said. "Thailand is one of the strongest allies [The United States] has."

FORSCOM in the news

U.S. Army **AH-64 Apache** and **UH-60 Black Hawk** helicopters from the 1st CAB, 1st INF DIV, are staged on Chièvres Air Base, Belgium, Feb. 6, 2019.



Command Sgt. Maj. Alexander Yazzie **assumes responsibility of the 2nd ABCT, 1st CAV DIV during a ceremony** at Cooper Field. Feb. 14.



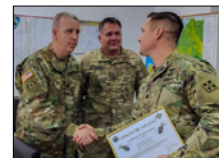
The 1st ABCT, 1st CAV DIV, **officially case their colors during the transfer of authority and operations.** The ceremony was held in Zagan, Poland, Feb. 12.



A Soldier from 10th Mountain Division **uses a torch to melt the ice build up on a chain** that connects the vehicle to the railhead car during snowy weather condition.



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Steven Templeton, **presents a certificate to U.S. Army Col. Dale Murray**, for support during the unit's support of Atlantic Resolve.



Meet your Army



Spc. Daryn Colledge, a UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter repairer, assigned to 1st Battalion, 130th Aviation Regiment (Attack Reconnaissance Battalion), Task Force Panther, of the Idaho National Guard, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault "Joining the Army National Guard was a two part choice," said Colledge. (Photo Credit: Capt. Kristoffer Sibbaluca)

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Right U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Jeremy Harris, assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Brigade, 2 IBCT, 4 ID, prepares to take off his mask, Feb. 6, 2019, during a gas mask confidence training. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Neysa Canfield)

Left U.S. Army Maj. Daniel Romero (Center), executive officer for 123 BSB, 3 ABCT, 1 AD, facilitates a tour for Maj. Gen. Sung, II (Left), deputy chief of staff, G4, for the ROK Army at the supply support activity area to set benchmarks for US and ROK Army initiatives at Camp Humphreys, Feb. 8. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Alon J. Humphrey)



Above A paratrooper from the 3 BCT, 82 ABN DIV applies camouflage February 1, 2019 at Fort Bragg's Green Ramp. The paratroopers conducted a combat equipment static line airborne operation onto Fort Bragg's Normandy drop zone. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Darius Knight-Elliott)



Above Officers from Headquarters and Headquarters Support Company, 82nd Airborne Division, break down a tent during Warfighter 19-3 exercise at Fort Bragg, N.C., Feb. 4 - 15, 2019. Personnel honed skills and test their capabilities through virtual battle drills. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Gin-Sophie De Bellotte)

Left Spc. Gregory Smith, an information technology specialist with the Mission Command Element, 1 ID, Fort Riley, Kansas, tie camouflage netting on vehicles to keep them from blowing away during an exercise in the Alexander Training Area, in Biedursko, Poland, Feb. 10. (U.S. Army photo by: Spc. Christina Westover)



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