



## Senior Leaders Readiness and quality of life



"We've been very consistent about where we're trying to take the Army ... by 2028, We are trying to enable the National Defense Strategy, and we have taken some pretty dramatic steps to get there."

– Under Secretary of the Army Ryan D. McCarthy

## On Point Leaders address residents' concerns

"We are committed to living up to those responsibilities," Kolasheski affirmed, during Fort Riley's town hall for residents "We will make good on the discussions that we're having." Kolasheski informed attendees, "From company to division, this is commanders' business. I welcome the dialogue and will not tolerate any reprisal against a community member who voices a concern. Anyone who believes they've been discouraged from participating should immediately contact their chain of command so it can be investigated."



## Social Networking and Job Search Sites

The social networking site Facebook is a great tool to use when you are job searching. It has the potential to link you with hundreds of people some of whom may be employers all across the world.

## Learning on the go, Acquisition Soldiers field forward



Acquisition Soldiers field forward-deployed security force assistance brigade (SFAB) tactical network modernization on the fly. The Army is pushing full steam ahead with network modernization efforts that are making today's force. (U.S. Army Photo)

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Army ALT Magazine – The Army is pushing full steam ahead with network modernization efforts that are making today's forces more mobile, expeditionary, simplistic and hardened. To inform rapid modernization, it is leveraging developmental operations (DevOps) constructs and other expedited acquisition processes to field innovative expeditionary tactical network and radio communication equipment packages to new and existing unit formations.

This incremental DevOps process is a proven industry practice that places developers side by side with Soldiers and commanders in operational units, thus enabling the Army to evaluate potential technology concepts and solutions earlier and more frequently, collect feedback in real

time and generate new requirements as needed. As part of this process, the Army is putting lessons learned and Soldier feedback to work to continually enhance satellite and radio tactical network transport equipment, as well as the way it is fielded and employed on the battlefield.

The Army is standing up new unit formations, such as security force assistance brigades (SFABs), which are providing advise-and-assist support to Afghan Security Forces. The 1st SFAB returned from its nine-month deployment to its home station at Fort Benning, Georgia, in December. The 2nd SFAB from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, will take its place this spring. The Army has begun fielding efforts for the 3rd SFAB at Fort Hood, Texas, and the 4th SFAB at Fort Carson, Colorado.

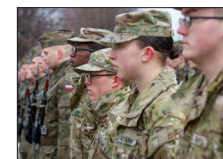
While traditional fielding, from planning to deployment, can take up to two years to complete.

## FORSCOM in the news

Lt. Gen. Paul E. Funk III, commander of III Corps and Fort Hood, visited the Soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Feb. 28.



A platoon of Soldiers from 1st Infantry Division attend a ceremony in support of 61 Polish cadets taking an oath to defend and serve their country.



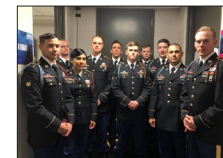
A Soldier assigned to 4th Infantry Division moves a simulated casualty, Feb. 27, during a provide care under fire and move a casualty testing site.



3-71 CAV, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Mortars conduct live fire operations during JRTC Decisive Action Rotation at Fort Polk, LA, Feb. 23.



It was SHOWTIME for these talented 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Paratroopers at the NBA All-Star Game, Feb. 17.



## Meet your Army



**Pfc. Jacob Flewelling**, of Buxton, Maine, is a Nodal Network System Operator in Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment. Flewelling has been serving for 15 months. He joined the Army to instill discipline in himself and receive college tuition to pursue a degree in cyber security.



# TOP SHOTS

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**Left** Col. W. Scott Gallaway, commander, 4th CAB, 4th Infantry Division, and Command Sgt. Maj. Marty Book, command sergeant major, 4th CAB, 4th Infantry Division, uncased the brigade colors during a homecoming ceremony. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sidnie Smith)

**Right** Sgt. 1st Class Joanne Glanville, a 17-year Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear specialist, works in the Resolute Support Sustainment Brigade's S-3 (Operations) while deployed. She is now a graduate of the Battle Staff NCO Course. (U.S. Army photo by Jon Micheal Connor)



**Above** Soldiers from the Japan Ground Self Defense Force's 72nd Tank Regiment and 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, host an exchange to showcase their medical vehicles, equipment and procedures on Fort Irwin. (U.S. Army photo by 2nd Lt. Gabriel Gonzaga)



**Above** 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Soldiers conduct training during Decisive Action Rotation at JRTC and Fort Polk, Feb. 18. (U.S. Army photo by Joint Readiness Training Center, Operations Group)

**Left** Spc. Zackery Shivers, a cavalry scout, and Pvt. Dae'van Lexie, an infantryman, with 1st Armored Brigade, count 25MM- high explosive ammunition, to be issued for the Bradley fighting vehicles during Table XII platoon level gunnery. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Felicia Jagdatt)



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