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"What I promise you is my very best effort every day and that is all that I ask of each of you in return, Together there is nothing that we cannot do." –
Gen. Michael X. Garrett, U.S. Forces Command.

On Point Understanding the new Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

It's tax time; are you ready? If not, now is the time to gather and organize your tax records. April 15 will be here before you know it. Research reveals the "earlier you begin preparing your documents, the more likely you are to have a smooth tax-return experience." Albert Einstein stated, "The hardest thing in the world to understand is income tax." Just when you think you are close to understanding what you can deduct, something changes. This year is no exception. https://www.army.mil/article/218370/understanding_the_new_tax_cuts_and_jobs_act_of_2017



Cutting-edge features on first shipment of JLTVs

The JLTV, which is intended to replace many of the Army's Humvees, is equipped with the TAK-4 intelligent independent suspension system that allows it to maneuver quickly over terrain.

Garrett assumes command of FORSCOM



Gen. Michael X. Garrett assumes command of the United States Army Forces Command from Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, through the tradition of passing the unit guidon during the assumption of command ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C., March 21, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andrew McNeil)

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. – The dreary skies cleared just in time for the ceremony as Gen. Michael X. Garrett assumed command of U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg's Main Post Flag Pole, March 21.

FORSCOM is the largest command in the U.S. Army with almost 750,000 Soldiers and serves as the Army's force provider to combatant commanders worldwide. Forces Command trains, mobilizes, deploys, sustains, transforms and reconstitutes conventional forces, providing relevant and ready land power in defense of the nation, both at home and abroad.

Garrett, who is returning to Fort Bragg for the third time in his military career, said that it is good to be back in North Carolina and he looks

forward to leading FORSCOM into the future.

"My last two positions were at CENTCOM and U.S. Army Central, so I have spent the last six years as an end-user of FORSCOM Soldiers and units," he said. "Those Soldiers, those units have universally been well-trained, well-equipped and well-led. So, I know first-hand the great work that FORSCOM does every day."

Army Chief of Staff Mark A. Milley passed the FORSCOM colors to Garrett during the ceremony and praised Garrett's competence, leadership and his character during his remarks.

"Mike, you're the right officer to lead Forces Command and we expect that you're going to lead it with distinction as you have in every single job you've ever done in our Army," said Milley. "You're leading the most important command of our Army, the organizations you've lead in the past have always excelled and we expect no less.

FORSCOM in the news

Col. Michael J. Simmering, unfurl the 3rd ABCT, 4th ID colors during a transfer of authority ceremony at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, on March 23, 2019.



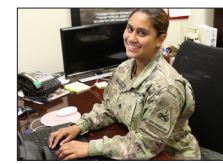
Maj. Gen. James J. Mingus, commander, 82nd Abn. Div. and a survivor of the 1994 Green Ramp Disaster, gives remarks during a memorial ceremony, March. 22.



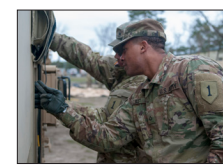
Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 1st ABCT in their Bradley Fighting Vehicle during Marne Focus at Fort Stewart, Ga., March 20.



Sgt. Felicia Jagdatt, assigned to 2nd ABCT, 1st Armored Division, earns a coveted seat at Syracuse University New house School's Military Visual Journalism Program.



Pfc. Best from Charlie Company, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, performs maintenance checks, Fort Riley, Kansas, March 19.



Meet your Army



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Beofra K. Butler, administrative executive officer to the commanding general, FORSCOM, poses with her marathon medals, March 22. Butler has ran 99 marathons and She will run her 100th race April 15 in Boston. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt)

TOP SHOTS

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Left Col. Mubarak A. A. al-Zubi, left, commander of the Kuwaiti Land Forces 35th Armored Brigade, and Col. Michale J. Simmering (right), commander of the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, meet for the first time during a key leader engagement at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, March 11. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch)

Right A Motor Transportation Operator assigned to 15th Transportation Company, 100th Brigade Support Battalion, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, OK, performs preventive maintenance checks and services, March 22 (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Dustin Biven)



Above Soldiers conduct pathfinder training at the Liberty Pickup Zone on post March 21. During this portion of the training Soldiers conduct a VIRS Transmission and airborne operations from UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters. (U.S. Army photo by Patrick Albright)



Above Combat medic soldiers assigned to Wyoming Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion, treat a simulated neck-wound during a 68W annual sustainment training at the 213th RTI in Guernsey on March 6. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class James McGuire)

Left U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), assault the objective in an urban environment during brigade live fire exercise at Fort Polk, La. Mar. 11. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Justin Wright)



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