

Senior Leaders Memorial Day reflections



"Today is the day when, all across America, we pause to honor and remember those who served our nation but did not come home. It is Memorial Day in America. Their duty was to serve. Our duty is to remember."

– Michael R. Pence

Vice President of the United States
May 27, 2019, Arlington Cemetery, Va.

On Point CID: Watch out for "social media scams"

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command's Computer Crime Investigative Unit (CCIU) is once again warning Soldiers and the Army community to be on the lookout for "social media scams" where **cybercriminals impersonate service members by using actual and fictitious information**, not just for "trust-based relationship scams," also known as romance scams, but for other impersonation crimes such as sales schemes and advance fee schemes. "By monitoring your social media identity, you can protect your Army family and your reputation," said Special Agent Marc Martin, deputy director of operations for CCIU.

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"In Our Boots"

In Our Boots is the U.S. Army's new recruitment marketing effort for prospective recruits. In Our Boots **gives prospective recruits an authentic view** into what it is like to step into the boots of a U.S. Army Soldier.



82nd Airborne Division celebrates All American Week



Maj. Gen. James J. Mingus and Command Sgt. Maj. Arthur Burgoyne, 82nd Airborne Division's commanding general and command sergeant major, lead a formation of Paratroopers during the Airborne Review at Sicily Drop Zone on Fort Bragg, N.C., May 23, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. David Campbell)

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. - For over 30 years, the 82nd Airborne Division has celebrated its legacy, lineage and heritage through All American Week, a week-long event filled with athletic competitions, ceremonies, a memorial and a combined arms demonstration, all open to the public. This week, the All American Division celebrated its 102nd year and commemorated 75 years since it's two historic airborne operations in Normandy and Holland during D-Day and Operation Market Garden.

"Our theme this year is jumping into history," said Maj. Gen. James Mingus, the 82nd Airborne Division commanding general. "When you bring the past with the current and you think about the sacrifices that they had, especially the ones that

paid the ultimate sacrifice, it just inspires us that we wear the uniform today to make sure that sacrifices that happened over the 230 plus years of our military history are not wasted." said Mingus.

The celebration kicked-off early Monday morning with a four-mile division run as nearly 18,000 Paratroopers filled Longstreet Road on Fort Bragg. Families, friends, and veterans cheered them on as they ran through smoke from artillery canon blasts. Helicopters circled overhead, and Paratroopers shouted traditional cadences the entire way.

For the first two days, battalion teams competed in a variety of sporting and fighting events to see who would rise above their peer from across the division.

"We had hundreds and thousands that stepped into the arena... in competition that breeds excellence and pride," said Mingus.

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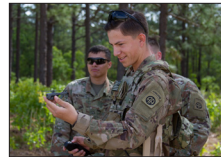
10th Mountain Division Soldiers conducted a **wreath laying ceremony** recently on Fort Drum, N.Y. to **honor the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.**



A 3rd Infantry Division unit recently conducted the **first emergency deployment readiness exercise** from Fort Stewart's Wright Army Airfield.



Soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division, were recently fielded the **first personal Unmanned Aerial System's** in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, N.C.



Quad Cities area leaders were given an overview of First Army and its mission during a **recent community leaders luncheon** on Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.



Soldiers from the 20th CBRNE Command recently **joined representatives from the Federal government** for Exercise Prominent Hunt 19-1 in Mobile, Ala.



Meet your Army



Capt. Ryan Griffin, aide de camp for the commanding general, First Army, has been selected as one of 28 officers to receive the Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award during a ceremony at the Pentagon, June 21, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Darron Salzer)

TOP SHOTS

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Left A child waits for his family while visiting a boot laying memorial display, honoring those who were lost since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, at Fort Bragg, N.C., May 19, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Hubert D. Delany III)

Right Maj. David Griffith, executive officer, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, atop an M1A2 Abrams Tank, renders a salute to the crowd during Poland's Constitution Day Parade in Warsaw, Poland, May 3, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Thomas Mort)



Above Spc. Autumn Rolland (left), 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives Command, checks the protective suit of an FBI technician during Exercise Prominent Hunt 19-1 in Mobile, Ala., May 3, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Clemens Gaines)



Above Brig. Gen. Gregory K. Anderson (right), Deputy Commanding General, Support, 10th Mountain Division, and Sgt. Maj. Michael Burns, Operations Sergeant Major, 10th Mountain Division, lay a wreath at Memorial Park on Fort Drum, N.Y., May 23, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Tiffany Banks)

Left Paratroopers assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, hold up a floral wreath during the All American Week Memorial Ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C., May 22, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Justin W. Stafford)



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