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– Mark T. Esper
Secretary of Defense
July 23, 2019, Washington

On Point Total Army Sponsorship Program

The Total Army Sponsorship Program (TASP) is a commander's program designed to assist Soldiers, Families, and Army Civilian employees during relocation. Sponsors provide incoming personnel with information and referral services about the installation and community. Mission success depends on the well-being of a Soldier and his/her Family. Soldiers, Families, and Army Civilians encounter increased stress during transition. TASP reduces transition stress and helps Army personnel safely relocate and integrate into new units, installations, and communities, thus enhancing Army readiness.



Officer Talent Management

Talent Management is the U.S. Army's approach to creating a new personnel system that capitalizes on the unique talents of its people. The Army is developing a new talent management system to acquire, develop, employ, and retain the best officers for the future.

1st Medical Brigade medics save lives after traffic accident



Soldiers from the 9th Hospital Center, 1st Medical Brigade, provide lifesaving medical intervention to casualties involved in an accident on Fort Hood, Texas, July 10, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Yaeri Green)

By Spc. Yaeri Green, 1st Medical Brigade

FORT HOOD, Texas – Soldiers from 9th Hospital Center, 1st Medical Brigade, provided lifesaving medical intervention to casualties involved in an accident on July 10.

9th Hospital Center Soldiers were conducting convoy operations along one of the post's isolated training areas when they noticed a dark, brooding cloud of towering smoke from a rolled over truck.

As the convoy got closer to the smoke, they noticed an accident that involved two vehicles and one casualty on the road.

"When we got closer, we realized the extent of the accident," said Cpt. Jillian Guy, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Field Hospital. "Everyone quickly realized that we were the first responders. Our main priority was to move the first casualty away from the

burning vehicle and save his life."

The convoy made a hasty stop and the Soldiers quickly approached the first casualty bystanders had removed from the burning vehicle.

"My thought running up to the scene was to get him away from the burning vehicle as soon as possible and to control the bleeding," said Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Newell, acting first sergeant for 11th Field Hospital. "I was also thinking that we didn't know if he had injured his spine, so I knew we needed to use cervical spine precautions as soon as we got to him before we could move him."

Medics took the lead relocating the casualty further from the burning vehicle using cervical spine precautions. Shortly afterwards, the vehicle's fuel compartment exploded.

Once the casualties were removed from immediate danger, medics began providing aid to the more severely injured casualty.

FORSCOM in the news

Paratroopers of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, recently unfurled their brigade colors **assuming their authority for operations in Afghanistan.**



The Fort Carson community recently bid farewell and welcome as the 4th Infantry Division Artillery **conducted a change-of-command ceremony.**



A military policeman with the 519th Military Police Battalion, 16th Military Police Brigade, stationed at Fort Polk, La., **recently saved the life of a motorcyclist after a crash.**



The 3rd Cavalry Regiment's recent deployment to Iraq, Syria and Kuwait **successfully supported efforts in defeating ISIS** in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.



Soldiers from the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, **recently participated in Exercise Shabla 19** in Shabla, Bulgaria.



Meet your Army



Private 1st Class Kevin Vereen, Jr., Signal, Intelligence, and Sustainment Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, enlisted in the military following an injury that ended his career as a professional football player. While his own father is an officer, Vereen made the choice to start at the bottom and work his way up on his own merits and skills. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sidnie Smith)

TOP SHOTS

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Right An infantryman with 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, calls up a status report during an air assault mission at Saber Guardian 19 in Bordusani, Romania, June 20, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Thomas Mort)

Left Soldiers from the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, conduct a small team live-fire exercise demonstration on Fort Benning, Ga., July 9, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Patrick Albright)



Above 2nd Lt. Richard Y. Buck, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, maneuvers over a wall while competing in the obstacle course competition as part of Ivy Week at Fort Carson, Colo., June 25, 2019. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Scott J. Evans)



Above The 82nd Airborne Division salute battery renders an artillery salute during a ceremony in honor of outgoing British army Brig. Oliver Kingsbury and to welcome incoming British army Brig. Nathan Sempalante at Fort Bragg, N.C., June 24, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michelle U. Blesam)

Left A paratrooper assigned to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, provides security from a bunker during a combined arms live fire exercise in support of Swift Response 19 in Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, June 22, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Justin W. Stafford)



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