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## Senior Leaders 'Trained and ready...'



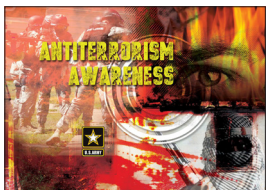
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– Gen. Michael X. Garrett  
Commanding General, FORSCOM  
July 30, 2019, Fort Bragg, N.C.

## On Point Recognizing Threats, Reporting Suspicions

August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month, a time for security experts to highlight current threats, activity indicators and how and where to report suspicious activity.

Vigilance is the Army's most effective tool for fighting terrorism and protecting government personnel, families and critical military assets. Another very real threat emanates from the lack of operational security – both at work and at home. In an effort to counter this threat, force protection personnel across DOD are urging discipline when using social media. Remember the principle behind "See Something, Say Something." Learn how to detect suspicious activity and how to report it.



### AAFES – 124 years strong

For 124 years, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service has gone where troops have gone to provide goods and services to warfighters and their families. The Department of Defense's oldest retailer recently celebrated its 124th anniversary with savings for military shoppers.

## Forces Command Leaders Focus on Readiness, Training and Modernization



Gen. Michael X. Garrett, FORSCOM commanding general, addresses U.S. Army senior leaders to kick-off the FORSCOM Senior Leader Orientation at Fort Bragg, N.C., July 30, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Robert M. Haynes)

By Paul Boyce, FORSCOM Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – U.S. Army senior leaders – commanders, staff and senior noncommissioned officers – gathered at U.S. Army Forces Command Headquarters on Fort Bragg, N.C., to enhance a shared understanding of FORSCOM's roles, priorities and key initiatives to assist Total Army units in building and sustaining readiness, and continuing modernization initiatives for the active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

The July 30- 31 FORSCOM Senior Leader Orientation (FSLO) included Army leaders and representatives from U.S. Army Forces Command's corps, divisions, First Army and other units, as well as FORSCOM Headquarters staff.

"The Nation will expect much from our Army in the coming years," Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, said in his Commander's Training Guid-

ance. "It is the mission of FORSCOM to ensure that our forces are trained and ready to respond when the Nation calls. We will deliver on that mission by developing leaders, mastering the fundamentals, and modernizing our force all in stride, while continuing to support the Army's global commitments with ready forces."

The command's training guidance articulates the focus, conditions and resources to train and prepare a combat ready, globally responsive Total Force to meet the requirements of the military's Combatant Commanders.

Emphasizing the readiness theme, Gen. Garrett shared his leadership insights with the attendees. "Leaders lead by example – the audio and the video should match." He discussed the importance of being results-oriented, as well as focusing on deeds rather than words. He also noted that the best Army units are disciplined and physically fit.

## FORSCOM in the news

The 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, recently held a **Change of Command** in Germany while supporting exercise **Atlantic Resolve**.



Soldiers from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, returned to Fort Drum recently from deployments to **Afghanistan and Kosovo**.



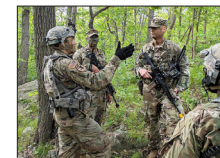
The 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, recently **fielded the Army's newest expeditionary network modernization systems**.



Soldiers from the 573rd Movement Control Team, 4th Infantry Division, recently returned to Fort Carson after an eight month deployment to Poland.



Soldiers from the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade recently made history by becoming the **first SFAB to participate in West Point's Cadet Field Training**.



## Meet your Army



**Spec. Matthew Williams**, combat engineer, 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, breeds and sells snakes across the country. Williams dream job has always been to breed snakes for a living. "My goal is to become a world reptile breeder," stated Williams.



# TOP SHOTS

Here are the best photos from FORSCOM Public Affairs professionals world-wide. For more photos and information, click these photos or visit [army.mil/forscom](http://army.mil/forscom)



**Left** Cavalry scouts with the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, maneuver toward cover after conducting an air assault during exercise Platinum Lion 19 at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, July 9, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. True Thao)

**Right** Spc. Zachary Anderson, crew chief, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, prepares a UH-60 Blackhawk for static display at the Wings over Baltics Airshow in Jurmala, Latvia, July 20, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kyle Larsen)



**Above** Paratroopers assigned to the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, secure a helicopter landing zone for a CH-47 Chinook helicopter in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, July 20, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Thomas Cieslak)



**Above** The Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard participates in the change-of-command ceremony welcoming the new Commander of the 4th Infantry Division Artillery at Fort Carson, Colo., June 13, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Daphney Black)

**Left** Soldiers from Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, fire mortars during a live fire exercise on Fort Drum, N.Y., July 12, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Tiffany Banks)



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