

Senior Leaders Freedom 7 arrives...



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– CSM Curt Cornelison
FORSCOM CSM

July 31, 2019, Fort Bragg, N.C.

On Point The Army Profession

The Army doctrine defines Army Profession as comprised of two mutually supportive communities of practice: the Profession of Arms and the Army Civilian Corps. The Army Profession defines the essence of what it means to be a Soldier or Army Civilian.



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Foreign Area Officers (FAO's) are commissioned officers selected, trained, educated, and developed to meet worldwide Army requirements. FAO's are best described as the Army's **"Soldier Statesmen."** They are regionally-focused experts in political-military operations.

FORSCOM welcomes new senior enlisted leader



Command Sgt. Maj. Curt Cornelison (left), receives the U.S. Army Forces Command colors from Gen. Michael X. Garrett, commanding general, FORSCOM, symbolizing his assuming responsibility of the command during a ceremony at Marshall Hall on Fort Bragg, N.C., July 31, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt)

By Eve Meinhardt, FORSCOM Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – The U.S. Army Forces Command bid farewell to Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Grinston as Command Sgt. Maj. Curt Cornelison stepped in as the command's senior enlisted leader during a change of responsibility ceremony at the FORSCOM headquarters, July 31.

Cornelison said that he is looking forward to once again being a FORSCOM Soldier and excited about the challenges ahead of him.

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Gen. Michael X. Garrett, who worked with Cornelison not only at their previous duty assignments at U.S. Army Central, also remembers serving with him in "the olden days" at the 3rd

Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, when he was a company commander and Cornelison was a specialist serving in the same battalion. He said that Cornelison is the right Soldier for the job.

"For the past 29 years, as his impressive service biography attests, Command Sergeant Major Cornelison demonstrated experience, courage and expertise to make him the best leader to serve as the FORSCOM command sergeant major," said Garrett. "He is a proven combat leader of immense talent who has served and led Soldiers in challenging assignments. I know our Soldiers are in good hands."

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Grinston is leaving FORSCOM to become the 16th Sergeant Major of the Army. He praised both Garrett and former FORSCOM commanding general, Gen. Robert B. Abrams, for their leadership, knowledge and commitment to the Soldiers serving in Forces Command.

FORSCOM in the news

Troopers from the 3rd Cavalry Regiment recently conducted a Squad Training Exercise at Fort Hood **designed to train on collective tasks and battle drills.**



Senior leaders of the Kazakhstan Ground Forces recently visited leadership of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Ky.



Soldiers from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, recently went to Redstone Arsenal, Ala. to **test systems designed to improve Army aircraft survivability.**



A unique company in the 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, **recently held an activation and assumption-of-command ceremony** on Fort Hood.



A detachment from the 33rd Financial Management Support Unit, 10th Mountain Division, **recently disbursed over one billion dollars** during a deployment in place.



Meet your Army



Sgt. Larry Mays, unit supply noncommissioned officer, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, hits a speed bag at a gym in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 11, 2019. Mays recently earned first place during the Colorado Golden Gloves heavy weight tournament. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Neysa Canfield)

TOP SHOTS

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Above Sgt. Dontavian Harrison, public affairs specialist, 24th Theater Public Affairs Support Element, 1st Armored Division, applies a tourniquet to a simulated casualty during the 1st Armored Division Artillery Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter competition at Fort Bliss, Texas, July 17-19, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Christina Westover)



Right Soldiers from the 588th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, set up a quick erect antenna mast as part of a radio retransmission (RETRANS) training event outside Camp Buehring, Kuwait, July 10, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch)

Left Soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, were recently reunited with their families following a nine month deployment to Kosovo and Afghanistan at Fort Drum, N.Y., July 23, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Paige Behringer)



Above Pfc. Jordan Dockery, Company A, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, fires blank rounds from a M240 during Expert Infantryman Badge testing at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, July 23, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. True Thao)

Left 1st Lt. Caleb Cordero, operations officer, 573rd Movement Control Team, 4th Special Troops Battalion, 4th Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, embraces his 5-month old daughter and his wife Michele, at a welcome home ceremony on Fort Drum, N.Y., July 16, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. James Geelen)



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