

Senior Leaders Luckey on leadership



"It's about us working for our Soldiers, making sure we're getting after the mission and we're taking care of the team, generating capabilities and capacity to do what the American people expect us to do."

– Lt. Gen. Charles D. Luckey
Chief of Army Reserve,
Commanding General, USARC
July 24, 2019, Hilo, Hawaii

On Point Army makes changes to Sponsorship Program

The Army has implemented changes to its Total Army Sponsorship Program to ensure Soldiers and Families have appropriate sponsors upon transfer to new assignments. Under a revision to Army Regulation



600-8-8, Soldiers, noncommissioned officers and officers within the ranks of private to staff sergeant and second lieutenant to captain must be assigned sponsors at unit levels before leaving their current installations. Further, warrant officers up to chief warrant officer 2 also are required to have sponsors before permanent changes of station, said Robert Bush, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management program analyst.

Driving Safety

As Soldiers, time and again we hear about the dangers of drinking and driving. In an effort to combat it, some commanders have even set up programs to help pay for taxis and ride-sharing services in case their Soldiers' safe-ride plans fall through.



FORSCOM, USARC Honor Army Families at Family Day



A father looks on as his son sits in the driver's seat of a Fort Bragg fire truck during the U.S. Army Forces Command and U.S. Army Reserve Command's Family Day at Marshall Hall on Fort Bragg, N.C., Aug. 16, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt)

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Hundreds of children and spouses of Soldiers and employees learned about their fathers' and mothers' Army jobs at U.S. Army Forces Command and U.S. Army Reserve Command during a Family Day Aug. 16 on Fort Bragg, N.C.

More than 450 family members attended the FORSCOM-USARC Family Day at Marshall Hall, sponsored by the two commands' Special Troops Battalion. The family orientation featured presentations about the two commands' missions and units, a tour of the Marshall Hall headquarters building, a display of military equipment, fire-safety orientations by the Fort Bragg Department of Emergency Services' Fire Department, a Military Working Dog demonstration, and an Ident-A-Kid child identification card booth. The Special Troops Battalion's Soldier and Family Readiness

Group (SFRG) also served lunch.

Exhibit booths packed with coloring books, glossy brochures, bookmarks and posters offered information on topics from Ready Army emergency preparations to family-security tips for August's Anti-terrorism Awareness Month. The event highlighted the many roles of Army Families and their service to the Nation.

"Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules and for bringing your families," said Gen. Michael Garrett, the commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command. "This is a great opportunity for everybody, it's an opportunity to share with our family members where we work and what we do," Garrett said. "Some of you sometimes think about what your mom and dad do at work" the general said speaking with young members of the audience. "I would tell you it's very important."

FORSCOM in the news

Lt. Gen. Charles D. Luckey, Chief, Army Reserve and Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, **recently visited units doing annual training** in Hawaii.



Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, recently loaded equipment for **training at the National Training Center**.



Soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division are **participating in the semiannual multinational exercise Combined Resolve XII** in Hohenfels, Germany.



Soldiers with the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, **recently participated in a live-fire exercise** at the Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany.



Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division recently competed to **determine the fittest division Soldier** in the Beast Mode Competition on Fort Stewart, Ga.



Meet your Army



Spc. Javier Long, wheel vehicle mechanic, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, has been in the Army for a little over two years but is already one of the most crucial members of his maintenance team. He enjoys what he does and has his sights set on advancing further up the ranks. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kelvin Ringold)

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Right A father looks on as his daughter gets dressed to participate in firefighter training during the U.S. Army Forces Command and U.S. Army Reserve Command's Family Day on Fort Bragg, N.C., Aug. 16, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Eve Meinhardt)

Left U.S. Army Spc. Cody Dunn, a chemical specialist assigned to the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Alaska, inspects a vehicle for transportation operations on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, Aug. 14, 2019, as part of a joint readiness exercise. (Photo by Justin Connahey)



Above Infantrymen assigned to B Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, breach an objective during a live-fire training exercise on Fort Stewart, Ga., Aug. 7, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jordyn Worshek)



Above An M1A2 Abrams tank, assigned to 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, engages a simulated enemy target during a platoon live-fire exercise as part of Agile Spirit 19 at Orpholo Training Area, Georgia, Aug. 3, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. True Thao)

Left A Soldier from the 61st Quartermaster Battalion, 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, establishes a hasty fighting position, Aug. 1, 2019, during their culminating training event, July 28 through Aug. 8, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kelvin Ringold)



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