

# THE DEPLOYED TROOPER



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A COLLECTION OF STORIES  
FROM DEVIL BRIGADE  
SOLDIERS



*U.S. Army vehicles with 3-66 AR, roll into “the box” on a convoy to their location at the start of the culminating force on force exercise during Combined Resolve XII at Hohenfels Training Area, Germany Aug. 15, 2019.*

## Combined Resolve XII Kicks off in Hohenfels

HOHENFELS, Germany -- More than 5,000 service members from 21 nations convened on one location for a semiannual multinational exercise. Together with their NATO allies and partners, U.S. Soldiers kicked off the culminating event of Combined Resolve XII at Hohenfels Training Area on Aug. 15, 2019.

Combined Resolve is a U.S. Army Europe exercise held twice a year in southeastern Germany, involving U.S. Army, allied and partner nation military forces. This exercise allows U.S. forces to demonstrate their ability to fight and win against an equally capable force, along with allies and partners in the European theater.

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*(right & cover) CSM Jason Beals, CSM of 1st Eng. applies camouflage in preparation for movement to the field*

*(far right) U.S. Army Pfc. Isaac Terry, a combat engineer and bradley driver with 1st Eng., awaits orders for a convoy to roll out to their location in “the box”.*





## Combined Resolve XII: Friend or Foe

HOHENFELS, German -- Ever since our nation's earliest military endeavors, the outcome of some of history's most important battles have been determined by our ability to effectively communicate and determine friend or foe on the battlefield. For the past week some 5,000 service members from 21 nations have been tasked with this challenge during Combined Resolve XII, a semiannual multinational exercise at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany from Aug. 15-27, 2019.

Assets from armored vehicles to light infantrymen are represented from NATO allies and partner nations as well as the opposing forces (OPFOR) during CBR XII. Making things more interesting, is the fact that soldiers and armored vehicles from nations such as Ukraine, are represented on both sides respectively. [See More](#)





## Combined Resolve XII: Apaches bring firepower

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HOHENFELS, Germany -- The 1st Squadron 6th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and their eight AH-64 Apache attack helicopters, joined more than 5,000 service members from 21 nations “in the box” at the semiannual multinational exercise, Combined Resolve XII, at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany.

“For Combined Resolve XII the Apaches are providing the aerial support to ensure free movement for friendly forces as they move forward,” explains U.S. Army Capt. Eric Moore, apache commander, with 1st Sqn. 6th Cav. Reg., 1st CAB, 1st Inf. Div. [See More](#)



## 1-4 CAV Bradleys prepare for multinational exercise



*(top) A U.S. Army Bradley Fighting Vehicle with 1-4 Cav, fires rounds during a live fire range.*

*(middle) U.S. Army Spc. Dusty Edmon Terry, a dismount team leader with 1-4 Cav., talks over the radio inside a Bradley Fighting Vehicle.*

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany -- Soldiers with the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, participate in a live-fire exercise as part of exercise Combined Resolve XII, at the Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, August 8, 2019.

“Today we participated in a platoon live-fire exercise as part of a troop squadron and brigade [level] live-fire exercise in preparation for Combined Resolve in Hohenfels, Germany.” said Lt. Mark Lister, white platoon leader with 1-4 Cav., 1st ABCT, 1st ID. “We demonstrated our ability to conduct live-fire operations before we go into the box and conduct force on force operations.” [See More](#)



## 3-66 Abrams fire during a Combined Arms Training Exercise at GTA

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*Spur Ride candidates with the 1-16th Inf. Reg. march to their next lane during a Spur Ride.*

## **Iron Rangers conduct Spur Ride in Bulgaria**

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA, Bulgaria -- Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, conduct a Spur Ride at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, Aug. 26 -28, 2019.

Twenty-seven candidates took their aim at earning their spurs by participating in a series of rigorous events, testing their mental and physical toughness. The events included vehicle recovery, trauma lane, and reacting to enemy contact.

“The Order of the Spur is a cavalry and armor tradition,” said Army Staff Sgt. Jerry Roldan, Noncommissioned Officer in charge of the Spur Ride. [\*See More\*](#)

*(left) U.S. Army Sgt. Albert Green and Spc. Joey LiCari, both with the 1-16th Inf. Reg. recover a simulated casualty and his gear during a Spur Ride.*

*(right) Spur Ride candidates with the 1-16th Inf. Reg. work together to push a Humvee during the vehicle recovery lane.*



## 2-34 Soldiers selected for Polish commemoration



SWIETOSZOW, Poland -- This past week, five Soldiers from 2-34 AR were selected to attend a Polish commemoration of WW2.

Throughout the week, the Soldiers had the opportunity to learn and immerse themselves in not only the environment and geography, but the history surrounding the region. Over the course of five days, the Soldiers visited Belgium, France, and the Netherlands in order to gain a better understanding of the Polish contributions during WW2 at each of these pivotal locations.

The Soldiers gained a humble appreciation for the events of the past while demonstrating the United States' continued commitment to the future of European security.





## Devil Brigade Combined Resolve XII Arms Rehearsal

General John S. Kolasheski visited the Soldiers of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and attended a combined arms rehearsal prior to a live-fire exercises, August 5, 2019.

The 1st ABCT is participated in Combined Resolve XII, a multinational exercise designed to increase the readiness of Regionally Allocated Forces during Atlantic Resolve rotations.



# 101 BSB Supports the Devil Brigade

Soldiers from Liberty Battalion supporting the Devil Brigade during Combined Resolve XII.

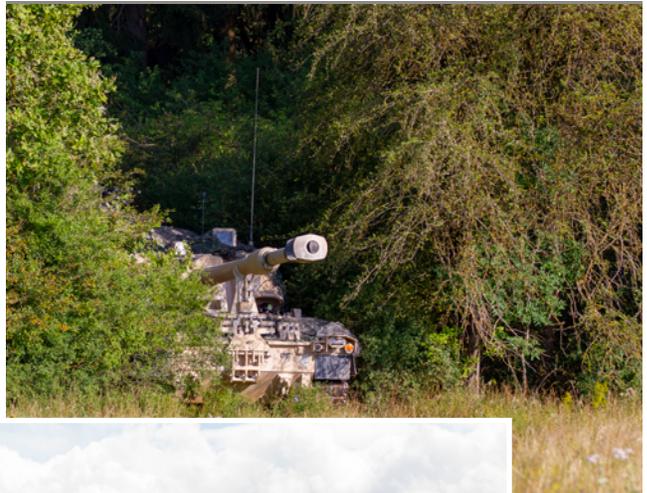


## Soldiers with 1st Eng. fire during combined arms training



## 1-5 Field Artillery Live Fire Exercise

M109A7 Paladin Artillery Systems with the 1-5th FA, participated in a live fire exercise at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Aug 6, 2019. The 1-5 FA participated in the multinational Combined Resolve XII exercise. [\*click to watch video online\*](#)



## Devil Brigade prepares for Combined Resolve XII



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