



Senior Leaders 'Value to the warfighter'



"We must ensure that our organizations, policies, processes and tasks that consumer time, money and manpower deliver real value to the warfighter."

– Hon. Bruce D. Jette
Asst. Secretary of the Army
(Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)
Sept. 20, 2019, Washington

On Point National Museum of the U.S. Army to open in June

The U.S. Army announced that the National Museum of the United States Army will open to the public on June 4, 2020. The National Museum of the United States Army will be the first and only museum to tell the 244-year history of the U.S. Army in its entirety. Now under construction on a publicly accessible area of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, admission to the museum will be open to the public with free admission. The museum will tell the Army's story through Soldier stories. The narrative begins with the earliest militias and continues to present day.



Army Acquisition Reform

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10th Mountain Division unit places 2nd in Army competition



The Support Operations section from the 10th Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI), pose for a photo during the closing ceremony of the Ammunition Transfer Holding Point Team of the Year competition, Sep. 13, 2019, at Fort Pickett, Va. (Photo courtesy 10th Mountain Division)

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FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The Support Operations section from the 10th Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI), sent a team of 5 Soldiers for a weeklong Army Ammunition Transfer Holding Point (ATHP) Team of the Year competition which commenced Sep. 9, 2019, at Fort Pickett, Virginia.

The ATHP Team of the Year is a competition to assess Soldiers from across the Army on ATHP operations and associated tasks that facilitate the receipt and transfer of ammunition in a tactical environment.

"Mainly the purpose of the competition is to test our knowledge of ATHP operations in a technical and physical aspect," said Chief Warrant

Officer 3 Jeffrey Springer, the 10th Mountain Division Ammunition Manager and leader for the team.

Some of the events the teams had to complete included the Army Combat Fitness Test, day and night land navigation, sling-load operations, a 12-mile ruck march, and establishing and defending an ATHP.

"Defending the ATHP was the most challenging thing for me," said Pfc. Fellisia Young, an (89A) Ammunition Stock Control and Accounting Specialist and a native of Cochran, Georgia. "We were given a scenario to take over another unit's ATHP and in the midst of getting it in order, we started taking direct fire and had to defend our position from the enemy. It was 92 degrees that day, in full body armor and mask, so it was challenging, but it was fun."

FORSCOM in the news

Soldiers with the 7th Infantry Division and Indian army **concluded exercise Yudh Abhyas 19** with a closing ceremony on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



Fort Bliss leaders **honored U.S. service members missing in action and prisoners of war** during a recent commemoration flag raising.



Six Soldiers from the 47th Combat Support Hospital, 62nd Medical Brigade, based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, **recently deployed to Hanoi, Vietnam.**



The 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, **recently conducted an aerial gunnery exercise** at the Grafenwoehr training area, Vilseck, Germany.



Targeting officers from the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, **recently facilitated a Field Artillery course** at Fort Bliss, Texas.



Meet your Army



Capt. Devin Reiersen, Chief of Plans, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, has logged 530 hours as a volunteer fire fighter in the last year at the Chaumont (N.Y.) volunteer fire department. He plans to continue in the military and firefighting as long as he can. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Matthew Pargett)

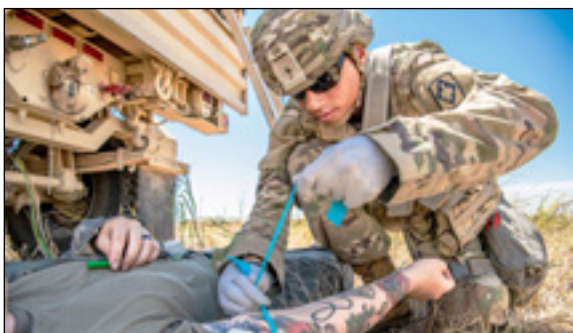
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Left Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, fire a FGM-148 Javelin anti-tank weapon during a combined arms live fire exercise in Jordan, Aug. 27, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch)

Right A Soldier with 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, dons his protective mask as part of the Saber First Responder Course testing on Camp Hovey, Korea, Aug. 16, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Korean Cpl. Song, Junghwan)



Above Pvt. Antwan Hamlett, combat medic, 2nd Battalion 4th Field Artillery Regiment, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, prepares a simulated casualty Soldier for a needle during a field training exercise at Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 20, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Dustin D. Biven)



Above Soldiers with A Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, prepare to assault an objective during platoon situational training exercises in Korea, Aug. 28, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Scott Kuhn)

Left Medical Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, practice medical evacuation procedures on a simulated casualty in Jordan, Aug. 24, 2019. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch)