

## Senior Leaders Transforming the Force



"When you start to bring information operations into the fold and how we use space capabilities, that's what's truly going to transform the force from battle operating model to multi-domain operations."

– Ryan D. McCarthy  
Secretary of the Army  
Jan. 15, 2020, Washington

## On Point Army Strategic Power Projection

Strategic Power Projection encompasses the U.S. Army's ability to move troops and equipment, and includes the ports, roads, airfields, railheads and Army Prepositioned Stocks (APS) which enable the

Army to rapidly deploy. Strategic Power Projection ensures the Army's ability to mobilize, deploy, employ, sustain and redeploy Soldiers and equipment from its installations forward to the tactical edge. The Army's ability to rapidly and effectively deploy and sustain combat credible forces is a critical component to Army readiness and a strategic advantage over adversaries.



## Modernization

### The 11th ACR keeps evolving

The world's premiere opposition force has implemented a multitude of enablers to replicate a variety of environments that will better prepare the rotational training unit(s) for any operation to which it is deployed.



## FORSCOM unit participates in Combined Resolve XIII



Capt. Joe Frechette, battle captain, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, strategically plans force on force operations prior to Combined Resolve XIII in Grafenwohr, Germany, Jan. 20, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Gregory Stevens)

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HOHENFELS, Germany - More than 5,000 Service members from 17 nations have convened here for a semi annual multinational exercise. In a joint effort including North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies and partners, U.S. Soldiers with the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, (ABCT) 1st Cavalry Division of Fort Hood, Texas, are participating in Combined Resolve XIII which runs through February 5 on expansive ranges across the Hohenfels training area.

Combined Resolve XIII is a headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) Multinational Unified Land Operation event that exercises the U.S. Regionally Aligned Force (RAF) Brigade in support of European Commands (EUCOM) objectives.

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.

Short of war, this is one of the most dynamic, situational training exercises that these Soldiers will undertake.

"We're trying to fight as a combined force between not just one or two nations, but 17 fighting together with different tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP's), planning methods, and different ideas on how to fight and we have to merge that into one cohesive force," said 2ABCT battle captain, Capt. Joe Frechette.

The goal of the exercise is to assess and increase the military readiness and lethality of all the joint participants. Combining forces on such an enormous scale showcases our interoperability, and promotes regional stability, thereby enhancing relationships between the allied and partnered militaries.

## FORSCOM in the news

First Army's mission is to **prepare Reserve Component units and Soldiers for combat** through training and building partnerships with them.



The 1st Infantry Division held a change of responsibility ceremony recently at Fort Riley, Kansas **to welcome a new Command Sgt. Maj. to the Division and Fort Riley.**



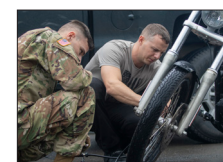
Soldiers from the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, **recently participated in a trench clearing exercise** in Pabradė, Lithuania.



Soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division Forward, Fort Riley, Kansas, **recently welcomed a new command sergeant major** during a ceremony in Poznań, Poland.



A Soldier, a civilian and a unit from the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y., **recently won FORSCOM Army Safety Awards for FY 2019.**



## People



**Capt. Danica Goodheart**, veterinary field services officer, 248th Medical Veterinarian Medical Detachment, 44th Medical Brigade, is responsible for the medical care of military working dogs that provide security services for U.S. forces. She is also an avid bodybuilder who placed first in her initial bodybuilding competition last Aug. (Courtesy photo)

# Readiness

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**Right** Paratroopers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and 82nd Airborne Division Artillery, conduct an Airborne exercise alongside the National Army of Colombia at Tolemaida Air Base, Nilo, Colombia, Jan. 23, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Edward Randolph)

**Left** Paratroopers assigned to 1st Battalion, 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, prepare to board a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster aircraft bound for Colombia at Fort Bragg N.C., Jan. 23, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Master Sgt. Alexander Burnett)



**Above** Sgt. Kemron Pugh (right), and Pfc. Tyler Kramer (in vehicle), 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, place identification markers on their vehicle at Fort Stewart, Ga., Jan. 27, 2020, in preparation to support Defender 2020, a multinational training exercise in Europe. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jordyn Worshek)



**Above** Pfc. Dalton Zajac, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, participates in a scout validation exercise at the Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, Jan. 21, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Domnique Washington)

**Left** Paratroopers assigned to 1st Battalion, 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, and the National Army of Colombia, conduct a ground tactical exercise designed to simulate the securing of an airfield at Tolemaida Air Base, Nilo, Colombia, Jan. 25, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Edward Randolph)



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