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Senior Leaders Division Soldiers redeploy



"We could not be more proud of these Paratroopers and it is an honor to welcome them home. These great men and women honored the tradition of Paratroopers that came before them by answering their Nation's call on a moment's notice."

– Maj. Gen. James Mingus
CG, 82nd Airborne Division
Feb. 20, 2020, Fort Bragg, N.C.

On Point U.S. Army Quality of Life Task Force

The Army Quality of Life Task Force (QOL TF) oversees the comprehensive approach to strengthening quality of life programs in support



of the Chief of Staff of the Army's number one priority, People. The primary focus of the QOL TF is to ensure Soldiers and their Families have predictable, flexible, adaptable, tailorable and well-executed quality of life programs. Quality of life programs promote the health and well-being of the Army, increase recruiting and retention and reduce overall stress and uncertainty. Increased quality of life for Soldiers, Army Civilians and Families is directly tied to increased Army readiness.

Modernization



Chaplains create readiness program

Three 1st Armored Division chaplains were recently awarded for developing the Morale Assessment and Advisement Tool (MAAT), a unique tool which assesses morale and helps to advise commands about factors affecting morale.

3ID is first combat power unit to arrive for DEFENDER-Europe



Spc. Anthony Valdez, M1 armor crewman, 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, drives an M1A1 Abrams tank off of the ARC Endurance and onto the port of Bremerhaven, Germany, Feb. 20, 2020. (US Army photo by Sgt. Dommnique Washington)

By Sgt. Benjamin Northcutt, 21st Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

BREMERHAVEN, Germany – The first combat power unit into the European theater for DEFENDER-Europe 20 has rolled down the ramp of the American Roll-on Roll-off Carrier The Endurance at the port of Bremerhaven in Germany, February 20. The equipment belongs to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, deploying to Germany from Fort Stewart, Georgia.

The arrival of the ARC Endurance signifies the next major step of DEFENDER-Europe 20, the largest deployment of Soldiers from the U.S. to Europe for an exercise in more than 25 years.

Approximately 20,000 Soldiers from all across the U.S. including Soldiers from Army Reserves, Active Duty, and National Guard units in

15 states are participating in this deployment designed to demonstrate the Army's ability to rapidly deploy a large force, moving them to various areas of operation, and sustain them, before redeploying them back to the United States.

This defensive deployment of combat credible forces brings with it over 20,000 pieces of equipment to participate in linked exercises across the theater. Some, like 2nd BCT, 3rd ID, are bringing their own equipment, other units will draw 13,000 pieces of equipment from the Army Prepositioned Stock in Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium.

What is unique about this deployment for 2nd BCT, 3rd ID, is the number of personnel and equipment they brought with them.

FORSCOM in the news

Friends and Family gathered recently to welcome back to Fort Bragg the 82nd Airborne Division **Paratroopers who deployed no-notice to the Middle East.**



The 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, **recently held an assumption of responsibility ceremony for their new command sergeant major.**



The 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade has **partnered with the Peshmerga 14th Regional Guard Brigade in Iraq to fight ISIS.**



This year marks **the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the city of Manila** in the Philippines and the role the 1st Cavalry Division played in that event.



Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, **recently concluded their Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise** in Lithuania.



People

Master Sgt. Dale Frahm has served in the military for 27 years, including the last 21 years in the U.S. Army Reserve. He presently serves as a military police officer in the First Army United States Army Reserve Support Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. (Photo courtesy U.S. Army)



Readiness

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Right Staff Sgt. Jesse Reynolds, multiple launch rocket system crew member, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery Regiment, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, looks out the hatch of an M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) during a field training exercise, on Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 14, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Dustin D. Biven)

Left Pfc. Donovan Roberts, an infantry Soldier with 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, pulls security during a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise in Galati, Romania, Feb. 18, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Noshoba Davis)



Above Pfc. Shadica T. Price, battle management systems operator, B Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, begins to raise the sentinel radar during a field training exercise on Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 19, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Amanda Hunt)



Above Soldiers assigned to 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, move to their objective during Decisive Action Rotation 20-04 at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., Feb. 14, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Nathan Franco)

Left Soldiers with the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, and multinational partner forces, engage in the first day of a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise in Pabrade, Lithuania, Feb. 11, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Stephanie Thomas)



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