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Senior Leaders Army National Hiring Days



"It's a big deal. It's a great opportunity and we're really excited. We're just asking everybody [to] help push. The Army has never done this before. It's going to be close, but I think we're going to make our mission this year."

– Maj. Gen. Frank Muth

CG, U.S. Army Recruiting Command

June 24, 2020, Arlington, Va.

On Point All Army personnel, veterans asked to be recruiters

The Army's top recruiting officer has requested every person affiliated with the Army, including veterans,



to be an active recruiter next week, as part of a three-day virtual hiring event that aims to put 10,000 more recruits in boots. **The Army National Hiring Days**, which kick off Tuesday, is an all-Army outreach effort to tap into recruiting pools across the country using virtual engagements. After being ahead by more than 2,200 contracts in mid-March compared to the previous year, the command was forced to temporarily reduce the use of its brick-and-mortar recruiting stations and go entirely virtual due to COVID-19.

Modernization



10th Mountain Division unit fields new gear

During June, a 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division unit conducted in-class and field training with the latest in night-vision goggle (NVG) technology.

Exercise Allied Spirit concludes in Poland



A Polish soldier guides American armored vehicles across the final stretch of a pontoon bridge at Drawsko Pomorskie Training Area, Poland, June 11, 2020. The training was conducted jointly with members of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, working alongside soldiers from the Polish 12th Mechanized Division. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Evan Ruchotzke)

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Allied Spirit, a DEFENDER-Europe 20 linked U.S.-Polish bilateral training exercise, successfully concluded after 15 days of training at Drawsko Pomorskie Training Area, Poland on June 19, 2020.

The exercise, which commenced June 5, 2020, consisted of the following key objectives: conduct a deliberate river crossing with a division-sized element, demonstrate U.S. Army Europe's ability to integrate with joint, alliance and host nation capabilities, and to enable an effective common intelligence operational picture.

Approximately 6,000 U.S. and Polish Soldiers participated in the exercise. Of those were approximately 4,000 U.S. Soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division (Forward) and 3rd Infantry Division, as well as approximately 2,000 Polish soldiers

from the 6th Polish Airborne Brigade, 9th Polish Armored Cavalry Brigade and 12th Polish Mechanized Brigade.

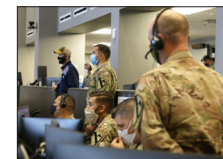
Present for the Allied Spirit exercise were the President of Poland Andrzej Duda; General Commander of the Polish Armed Forces Jaroslaw Mika; Brig. Gen. Chris Norrie, commander of 7th Army Training Command; Brig. Gen. Brett Sylvia, commander of 1st Cav. Div. (FWD); and Brig. Gen. Slawomir Dudczak, General Commander of the Polish 12th Mechanized Brigade.

Throughout the training event, the NATO Allies were able to combine capabilities while fostering mutual respect for how they tactically complemented each other.

Exercises like DEFENDER-Europe 20 continue to demonstrate NATO Allies and partners stand stronger together, and the U.S. commitment to NATO is iron clad.

FORSCOM in the news

The 1st Cavalry Division Headquarters recently participated in a **command post exercise at Fort Hood which also included a water crossing in Poland.**



The 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, **recently conducted a change of command ceremony** on Fort Hood, Texas.



The 32nd Hospital Center, 1st Medical Brigade, **held a change of command ceremony recently** as the Fort Polk command and 32nd HC Family members watched.



The 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, **recently trained and tested its units as it prepares for a rotation to the NTC in August.**



The 10th Mountain Division Artillery **recently rededicated its headquarters to Maj. Gen. David L. Ruffner**, DIVARTY's first commander during WWII.



People



Sgt. 1st Class Arthur Washington, senior religious affairs non-commissioned officer, 120th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division West, has unexpectedly branched into the writing field by having his work published in an anthology called, *"His Turn: When Enough Was Enough."*

Readiness

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Left Soldiers assigned to the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), arrive at Albrecht Duerer Airport Nuernberg, Germany, in support of Atlantic Resolve, June 22, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Alleea Oliver)

Right Sergeant Major of the Army Michael A. Grinston, visited with Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division as they go through Expert Infantry and Soldier Badge Training on Fort Bragg, N.C., June 22, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Kyle Castrovinci)



Above The 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, successfully completed a river crossing at Drawsko Pomorskie Training Area, Poland, June 11, 2020 during Exercise Allied Spirit, a DEFENDER-Europe 20 linked exercise. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Evan Ruchotzke)



Above Soldiers past and present from 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), honor Master Sgt. Thomas LeVesque by refolding his flag at the Bastogne Memorial, Fort Campbell, Ky., June 19, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Simpson)

Left SGT Jenna Dunn (right), an observer coach/ trainer assigned to 2-340th Training Support Battalion, 5th Armored Brigade, First Army Division West, ensures an Airman assigned to the 577th Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force Squadron safely fires an M9 pistol during weapon familiarization at McGregor Range Complex, N.M., June 10, 2020. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Timothy Gray)



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