



V CORPS, RESERVE LEADERS SYNC EFFORTS IN LIVELY SYMPOSIUM

U.S. Army Story by Sgt. Maj. Michael Pintagro
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FORT KNOX, Ky. – Around two dozen V Corps, National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve senior leaders synchronized organization and efforts in Eastern Europe during a dynamic “Reserve Component Symposium” held Nov. 18 and 19 at “Victory Corps” headquarters on post.

State adjutants general – known throughout National Guard circles as “TAGs,” commanders of relevant U.S. Army Reserve formations and their deputies joined Maj. Gen. Jeffery D. Broadwater, the corps deputy commanding general, and key host unit staff officers for the two-day forum.

Other senior leaders – including Lt. Gen. John S. Kolasheski, the corps commanding general, staff officers and subject matter experts from formations overseeing efforts in Eastern Europe participated remotely.

The first day featured a tour of corps facilities and overview of unit history and mission set, punctuated by social activities. The second day sessions featured strong substantive briefings, presentations and discussions.

The corps CG greeted participants virtually and set the tone for a substantive and spirited discussion. Other CGs, TAGs and deputies subsequently discussed their organizations and efforts, emphasizing opportunities for improved synchronization across components, echelons and units. Kolasheski offered reflections, asked questions and guided discussions following each brief.

TAGs and other National Guard leaders emphasized their formations’ role in the State Partnership Program. The SPP, ad-



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ministered by the National Guard Bureau, aligns U.S. states with partner nations in support of Department of Defense and whole of government goals. Army Reserve senior leaders focused on their units’ unique structures, missions and functional capabilities.

Event planners, who envision the forum as an annual gathering, described the event as productive.

“This was a rare opportunity for active, Reserve and National Guard leaders to speak directly with each other and discuss future plans, initiatives and training opportunities,” said Maj. Brad W. Young, a lead symposium organizer. “The ‘offline’ discussion and ‘cross-talk’ were equally important. Very enthusiastic dialogue throughout the symposium – I think they really embraced the opportunity.”

“Everything went exceptionally well,” added the Quakertown, Pennsylvania, native. “All the feedback has been very positive so far. I think they’re already looking forward to meeting up next year.”

Brig. Gen. Roger F. Deon, Jr., CG of the Army Reserve Aviation Command and a key event architect, praised the symposium as an enduring forum for strategic discussion among senior corps and component leaders.

“The V Corps Annual RC Symposium is the primary opportunity for both Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve commands to synchronize our strategic efforts with those of V Corps – towards our common goals in the European Command area of responsibility,” he said. “We must ensure a multi-component effort -- over an extended period of time -- in order to, one, forge an integrated deterrence, two, synchronize our campaign plans, and three, build enduring advantages for our NATO Allies and partners.”

The Newark, New York native connected his organization and the symposium with broader regional and national strategic goals.

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A MESSAGE FROM V6 AND V7



Lt. Gen. John S. Kolasheski



Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond S. Harris

Victory Soldiers,

Happy Holidays! The Command Sergeant Major and I are so proud of all the things the Victory team has accomplished this year. Year 2 has been just as historic for the corps as Year 1, with our first deployment and successful completion as command and control of our first large-scale, multi-national exercise, DEFENDER 22. It's an honor and a privilege to serve with each of you and we look forward to what the New Year will bring.

This holiday season, I hope that everyone gets to enjoy well-earned downtime with your friends, Family and loved ones. For those forward at Camp Kosciuszko, you remain at the forefront of our thoughts. Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to the V Corps mission and to our nation.

We understand the holidays can be stressful, with travel and family obligations, and sometimes they can be lonely, especially when you're away from home. Look out for each other and lend a hand when needed. If you, your battle buddy, or a loved one are struggling, please reach out for help. Talk to your first line leader or contact the Chaplain for confidential help.

As a reminder, the winter holiday is the second-deadliest time of year for Soldiers off duty, trailing only the summer months. On average, the Army sees 11 off-duty fatalities during this season, the majority in private motor vehicles. Alcohol is involved in many of these incidents. Don't be a statistic. With long distance travel and extended time away, it is important to wait out bad conditions, pull over to rest, and have a designated driver. If you need extra time in order to return safely from leave, again, reach out to your first line leader.

We wish you the best this holiday season! We want you to make great memories, but remember that your continued presence is your greatest act of service. Stay safe, celebrate responsibly. We look forward to serving alongside you next year!

It Will Be Done! Victory!

RAYMOND S. HARRIS
Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army
V Corps Command Sergeant Major

JOHN S. KOLASHESKI
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding



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STRIKE COMPANY CHANGES COMMAND

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POZNAN, Poland - Strike Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, V Corps, held a change of command ceremony at Camp Kosciuszko, Poland, Nov. 17.

V Corps' outgoing Forward Company Commander, Cpt. Sean Hartsell, relinquished command to incoming Company Commander, Cpt. Brian Mumford, after completing his tenure as Company Commander.

The ceremony was officiated by Lt. Col. Jordan Bradford, commander, Headquarters, Headquarters Battalion, V Corps.



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jordan Bradford, left, commander, Headquarters, Headquarters Battalion, V Corps passes the V Corps Forward Company guidon to incoming Company Commander Cpt. Brian Mumford, right, during the change of command ceremony for Strike Company, V Corps, Camp Kosciuszko, Poland, Nov. 17, 2022. V Corps Forward Company Commander Cpt. Sean Hartsell relinquished command to Mumford after completing his tenure as company commander. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Devin Klecan)



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HELLHOUNDS, SISCO CONDUCT CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY

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Victory Corps

FORT KNOX, Ky. - Signal Intelligence and Sustainment Company and Headquarters Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, V Corps, had a change of responsibility during the month of November.

On Nov. 4, 1st Sgt. Michael Brock handed responsibility of SISCO over to 1st Sgt. Marcus Aaron.

On Nov. 9, Brock took over responsibility of HSC from 1st Sgt. Reginald Alexander.

Alexander will be going to Poznan and will be replacing 1st Sgt. Justin Bates on Dec. 7.

SISCO and HSC are focused on diligence in contributing to maintaining and increasing the readiness of V Corps in support of USAREUR-AF operational demands.

Thanksgiving **AROUND THE CORPS**



In Germany, V Corps Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Harris served Thanksgiving meal to Soldiers assigned to 2D Cavalry Regiment at the Dragoon Inn Dining Hall, Vilseck, Nov. 23, 2022. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Teja Jo Stroup)



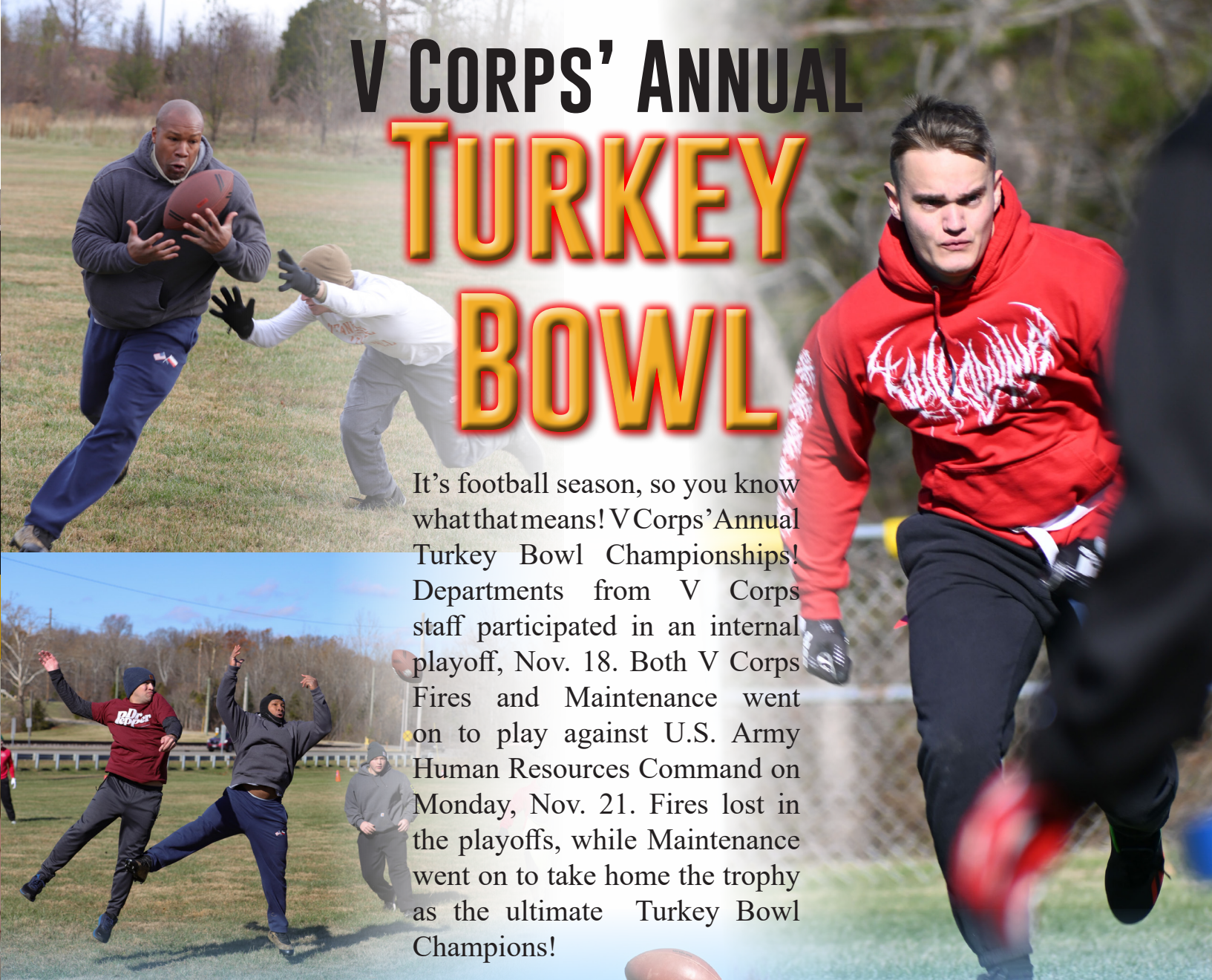
In Fort Knox, V Corps Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. William Staun, Chief of Security Cooperation Col. Kyle Reed, and HHBN Commander Lt. Col. Jordan Bradford served the Thanksgiving meal at the Cantigny Dining Facility, Nov. 23, 2022. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Gabriella Sullivan)



In Poland, U.S. Army Col. Ben Sprouse, V Corps forward deputy chaplain, serves Soldiers a Thanksgiving meal Nov. 24, 2022, at Camp Kosciuszko, Poland. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. James Alegria, 7th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



V Corps Deputy Commanding General of Maneuver Maj. Gen. David Womack served Thanksgiving meal to Soldiers assigned to 2D Cavalry Regiment at the Dragoon Inn Dining Hall, Vilseck, Nov. 23, 2022. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Shanae Garrett)



It's football season, so you know what that means! V Corps' Annual Turkey Bowl Championships! Departments from V Corps staff participated in an internal playoff, Nov. 18. Both V Corps Fires and Maintenance went on to play against U.S. Army Human Resources Command on Monday, Nov. 21. Fires lost in the playoffs, while Maintenance went on to take home the trophy as the ultimate Turkey Bowl Champions!



Symposium, Cont.

“Together with V Corps, ARAC will help ensure the necessary forces to execute the National Defense Strategy and build the long-term capacity to rapidly deploy forces in support of the European Deterrence Initiative,” he said. “Together, we can enhance the operational depth of theater aviation assets -- and help V Corps achieve the (U.S. Army Europe and Africa) CG’s intent.”

Other National Guard and Army Reserve (known colloquially as “Components 2 and 3” respectively in military force management circles) senior leaders seemed equally

enthusiastic about the event. “We really appreciate General Kolasheski putting this together,” said Maj. Gen. Tim Thomblason, the Indiana deputy TAG. “It was a great opportunity to discuss how we support operations across the theater, and especially great to have senior reps from Compo’s 2 and 3 present – we rarely have such a perfect opportunity for cross-talk.”

“It’s great the corps leaders brought us together like this,” added Brig. Gen. Joseph Dziezynski, CG of the Military Intelligence Readiness Command and a native of Utica,

New York. “The better we understand each other, the better we can help each other.” Senior leaders from the host command seemed gratified by the outcome of the event and optimistic about future endeavors.

“V Corps was honored to host the symposium,” said the Corps DCG, a native of nearby Ratcliff. “It brought our great military leaders together to strengthen our efforts to improve interoperability and security cooperation with our NATO Allies and partners.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

AROUND THE CORPS

- **Dec. 12:** People's Choice Door Decorating Contest
- **Dec. 18:** Hanukkah Begins
- **Dec. 19- Jan. 2:** Block leave period
- **Dec. 25:** Christmas
- **Dec. 26:** DONSA
- **Dec. 26:** Kwanzaa Begins
- **Dec. 31:** New Years Eve
- **Jan. 2:** DONSA



POZNAN

- **Every Tues., 7:30 p.m.:** Watercolors Class, Bldg. 45, 1st floor, Rec Room or TV Room
- **Dec. 1-10:** Come fill out Christmas cards at the MWR! Postage and Stamps will be provided.
- **Every Wed., 7 p.m.:** Bible study at building 45, 1st floor day room
- **Every Tues. & Thurs., 4 p.m.:** Volleyball with the Polish

FORT KNOX

- **Every Tues., 3 p.m.:** ACFT at Battalion
- **Every Wed., 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.:** Mid-Week Bible study at Cavalry Chapel
- **Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m.:** Tree Lighting/Trees for Troops
- **Dec. 5-9:** Drivers Training
- **Dec. 11, 8 a.m.:** Bowling and Breakfast with Santa, Houston Bowling Center
- **Dec. 12-15:** Escape Rooms at the Ready/Resilience Center R2 Performance Center Hilton Hall, Bldg. 1476
- **Dec. 15-16:** Building Strong Bonds and Relationships



V CORPS WELCOMES 2ND ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION TO POZNAN, POLAND, NOV. 30

The 2nd ABCT, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, will replace the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, as part of a regular rotation of forces to support the United States' commitment to Atlantic Resolve.



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GET YOUR
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Ireland Army Health Clinic is still offering flu shots to all beneficiaries, DA civilians, CYS employees, DODEA employees and Retirees on Fort Knox
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Dates: Dec. 1, 5-8 & 12-15

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V Corps invites you to participate in the annual
Holiday Door Decorating CONTEST

Open to all Corps Directorates and Subordinate Units! **When:** Decorating must be complete by Dec. 12. Judging complete Dec. 16.

What: Decorate your door/hallway/public area for the chance at two different awards: People's Choice, open to all; and in person judging eligible to all offices located at Fort Knox. **How:** Fort Knox personnel contact Sgt. Maj. Lorena Delain to participate. For personnel not located at Fort Knox please submit photos to victorypa@army.mil.



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