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Understanding Danger Ready 2

(Story by Spc. Charles Leitner, 19th Public Affairs Detachment)

FORT RILEY, Kansas - Preparations continued for the 1st Infantry Division's Danger Ready 2 exercise at the F/1 Aviation Regiment Hangar at Fort Riley, Kansas, Oct. 26, 2023.

Officers and noncommissioned officers working within headquarters elements of the Big Red One briefed U.S. Army Col. Brandon Smith, the division chief of staff, summarizing exercise standards of operations and plans in regards to the approaching combat simulation.

"We transitioned from our first jump to this new location," said Spc. Bilend

Amin, a geospatial imagery analyst assigned to Signal Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div.

Throughout the exercise, 1st Inf. Div. Soldiers will train in tandem with Soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division and the U.S. Army's V Corps who are currently operating in Poland.



Moving Toward The Main Event

(Story by Spc. Joshua Holladay, 19th Public Affairs Detachment)

FORT RILEY, Kansas - For day three of “Danger Ready 2”, the Big Red One saw their units finalize setups of intelligence and security systems for the units, allocating them to begin working vigorously towards the several end-goals of the field exercise.

As the day closed off, Danger Ready 2 had the division move on from its preparatory phases on toward the training and execution stages, such as the soft start exercise. The weeks of planning and evaluations began to give the units clues about their overall mission readiness and capabilities as well as the mastery of their Army and career-based mastery.

One of the Soldiers participating, U.S. Army Spc. Patrick Damberger, an intelligence analyst assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, 1st Inf. Div., gave in-

sight to the goals that the exercise and the mettle that he would need to succeed in the operation.

“The hardest part of the exercise is the long hours, being outside of home and leaving that comfort zone,” said Damberger.

“Being mission ready, ready to deploy or be able to successfully accomplish the mission,” said Damberger.

Day four begins the main phase of the operation, where Soldiers such as Damberger get to exhibit those traits needed for the exercise, showing the values of B.R.O.; brave, responsible, and on point.

Faces of Danger Ready 2

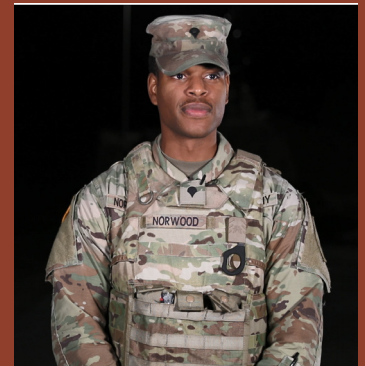
“Being mission ready, being ready to deploy in order to successfully accomplish a mission is probably the best thing to take away from Danger Ready Two.”

- Spc Patrick Damberger



“The most important lesson I’m gonna be taking away from Danger Ready Two exercise is to make sure that I always play close attention to detail because everything in my job is always extremely important, and if I miscalculate something or misread something it could cost lives.”

-Spc. Dashaun Norwood



Dad Joke of the Day

“They told me to stop making police related puns, so I said ‘Okay I’ll give it arrest.’”

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-Lt. Col. Jefferson Grimes

