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# Danger Ready Reader

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## Preparedness Is The Best Readiness

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

FORT RILEY, Kansas - The 1st Infantry Division progressed through day four of Danger Ready 2, making strides in training and situational tests after setup was completed in day three.

The division began the day with operations at the Fox Company, 1st Aviation Regiment, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Inf. Div. hangar at Marshall Air Field. As well as operations, the day was used for noncommissioned officers to give field training sessions with their Soldiers.

U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Luis Febles, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. Artillery, 1st Inf. Div. command sergeant major, helped provide oversight and guidance for the training and exercise conduct at the hangar.

“The importance of conducting an exercise is to get the Soldiers ready to fight and win our nations’ wars,” Febles said.

Concurrent trainings and exercises occurred at both the hangar and the Mission Training Complex, but both locations served integral roles in the field, whether it was satellite transportable terminal training or sustaining the force.

1st Sgt. Linda Hermesmeier, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Inf. Div. Special Troops Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. Sustainment Brigade, 1st Inf. Div. first sergeant, helped oversee the sustainment and logistical aspect of the exercise.



## Communication Training Prepares Big Red One

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

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

Two minute drills and various working groups were performed in order to develop intuition of large scale combat operations among headquarters elements of the Big Red One.

"It's going to start going faster and faster," said U.S. Army Col. Terry R. Tillis, the 1st Infantry Division deputy commanding officer for maneuver, during one of these drills. "Your reports are important."

Providing efficient and accurate communication during senior level meetings allows for effective moves to be made on a battlefield. Relaying accurate and timely information to senior officers can make the difference between success and failure in an

active combat environment. In this simulated environment, officers and noncommissioned officers are able to train over multiple repetitions ways to improve the level of detail.

"We should be building upon this every time," said Tillis. "We are doing this to try and be better."

Communication amongst headquarters elements leads to appropriate decisions which in turn fine tunes the ability for the division and allied elements to function in synchronization with one another.

# Faces of Danger Ready 2

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- Command Sgt. Maj. Luis Febles



“I love the operational environment, I like the high tempo. It keeps the Soldiers on their feet, it keeps me on my feet.”

- 1st Sgt. Linda Hermesmeier



“We transitioned from our first jump to this new location”

- Spc. Bilend Amin



## Dad Joke of the Day

“ Did you know diarrhea is hereditary?  
It runs in your jeans”

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- Sgt. 1st Class Kent Redmond

