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1st Infantry Division halfway through Danger Ready 2

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

FORT RILEY, Kansas – The 1st Infantry Division continued their efforts and training through the rain and sleet for day seven of Danger Ready 2.

While evolving to changing plans and environments are a part of the Army, the opportunities that come out of contingencies help build critical thinking, team cohesion and mental fortitude.

U.S. Army Sgt. Oscar Lozoya, an information technology specialist assigned to Headquarters and

1 Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. Artillery, 1st Inf. Div., relished the time that he has been able to spend with his unit so far,

in both professional and personal regards.

“The best part is being able to work with everyone,” said Lozoya. “We build camaraderie, we learn about each other and that’s what helps us build a better team.”

Team cohesion and camaraderie are both vital to mission success, as it helps ease the stress of the job and promotes an environment of cooperation among the units.



Spiritual Victory Wellness

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

FORT RILEY, Kansas – Religious services were provided to Soldiers throughout the day while the Fox Company, 1st Aviation Regiment, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division hanger buzzed with activity as headquarters elements of the Big Red One engaged opposing forces in a combat simulation on Fort Riley, Kansas, Oct. 2023.

“It has been a really good opportunity for the Division Chaplain section to work on Danger Ready 2,” Maj. Peter Robinson, a chaplain assigned to Division Chaplain Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. “Through this exercise we are able to learn how to assist our unit effectively in a combat scenario.”

In the midst of all this, Soldiers assigned to

Headquarters and Headquarters, 1st Inf. Div. prepared for another relocation jump. A small group of scout vehicles surveyed the planned site and executed preliminary security by establishing defensive firing sectors.

After they arrived at the site and established security, Soldiers constructed range cards, sketching the surrounding area of the new site and building upon their training from the day prior.

Faces of Danger Ready 2

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“We are achieving our objectives which is to coordinate religious support across the battlefield and support the fallen.”

-Lt. Col. Richard West



“It's good to give people an opportunity to worship at different places and in different environments.”

-Maj. Tony Turpin



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