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Resiliency amongst the division

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

FORT RILEY, Kansas – The 1st Infantry Division entered week 2 of Danger Ready, beginning to hone in on the remaining parts of their end state and underlying missions.

Resiliency is vital to an ever-changing Army, as evolution is what often separates premiere fighting forces, like the United States, and those that fall under secondary and tertiary forces that still hold antiquated techniques.

U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 Rico Bussey, the senior targeting officer assigned to Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. Artillery, 1st Inf. Div., looks

at resiliency as more than just part of the job, he thinks of it as a way to be ready for whatever comes someone's way.

“I think everybody should always be prepared for the challenges that come, but it is how you bounce back from those challenges,” said Bussey. “If you are able to bounce back, those are lessons learned in a positive way.”

Training is often misinterpreted as mastering one path or technique, where it is really learning how to adapt and still complete a task or mission.



Dispatch VIII, Those who feed the fight...

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

FORT RILEY, Kansas – Danger Ready 2 enters its second week and Soldiers of the 1st Infantry Division continue to perform their functions at various sites across Fort Riley, Kansas, Oct. 30, 2023.

In a simulated combat environment, headquarters elements engaged forces while Soldiers assigned to sustainment operations maintained the 1st Inf. Div's fighting power.

"I believe the end state is to maximize our capabilities," said Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Robinson, senior movements noncommissioned officer assigned to the 1st Sustainment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Division Materials Center, 1st Inf. Div. "Knowing our capabilities, knowing how many heads or M915s or [Light Medium Tactical Vehicles] that we have in order to support all classes of supply."

Logistics elements play a key role in all war-fighting capacities. The ability to sustain a fighting force often is the difference between victory and defeat. These commodities are the life-blood of any combat element and in a strenuous environment it is essential to know what a unit needs and how to supply them if they are traveling.

"I believe we are replicating what happens overseas," said Robinson. "It's great training. It's kind of rough at times but that's what refines you and makes you better."

From the junior enlisted Soldier to the senior sustainment and logistics officer, Danger Ready 2 has provided training on the scope and scale of the essential support needed during large scale combat operations.

Faces of Danger Ready 2

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-Pfc. Sierra Creasy



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-Sgt. Danner Renfro



“Danger Ready 2 is an extremely valuable operation. It is critical to take it seriously because you never know what will happen.”

-Maj. Sean Leary

