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# Danger Ready Reader

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## Lead by Example

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FORT RILEY, Kansas – The 1st Infantry Division continued Danger Ready 2, leading by example and bringing the best out of everyone.

Leadership can be defined as a set of behaviors or traits that are used to help align people for a collective goal. The Big Red One does this by being ready and willing to serve, whether it's in a field exercise, such as Danger Ready 2, or across the pond when our allies call.

Danger Ready 2 is a large endeavor, led by division level staff, that requires those leadership traits that

**1** the Army highlights as keys to success: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service; honor, integrity, and personal courage.

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Derek Raymond, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Inf. Div. Artillery, 1st Inf. Div. commander, was grateful for the opportunities that Danger Ready 2 has brought as both a leader and a Soldier.

“We’re learning a lot, which is great,” said Raymond. “I see the team really coming together, we’re building that camaraderie, we’re building some rapport amongst ourselves, and the teamwork is getting really strong.”

Leadership is more than just being the boss, it requires coming together and supporting each other to bring the best out of everyone.

# Faces of Danger Ready 2

“You can truly see where military intelligence, sustainment, warfighting functions all the way down to public affairs is coming into account to create the best combat ready picture that the 1st Infantry Division can provide”

- Maj. John Helmers



“My favorite thing about being an NCO is being able to educate leaders, educate my Soldiers, and educate junior leaders in the making.”

- Sgt. Christian Wagner



“Danger Ready 2 has provided a great learning experience for everyone involved.”

- Sgt. Brian Arana



“I feel that if you know exactly what you’re doing, it’s easier to pick up and go and be more efficient when its time to be ready to prepare for battle.”

- Sgt. Daniel Howser

