

4-319th AFAR Best of the Best EPFA

U.S. Soldiers assigned to 4-319th AFAR compete with an Expert Physical Fitness Assessment, consisting of 30 dead stop push-ups, 16 sandbags to load on a truck, 100 meter sprint, 50 meter farmers carry, 25 meter high crawl, 25 meter 3-5 second rush, and 2 mile run, in the Best of the Best Competition on Tower Barracks, Germany, Dec. 2, 2023. The Best of the Best competition is a battalion event to determine the best Battery Fires Direction Cell. (U.S. Army Photo by Cpl. Ryan Parr)



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AIR ASSAULT OPERATION

U.S. Army Paratroopers assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, conduct joint air assault operations with HH-60G Pave Hawk Helicopters from 56th Rescue Squadron, 31st Fighter Wing, at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy Dec 05, 2023. The 173rd Airborne Brigade is the U.S. Army Contingency Response Force in Europe, capable of projecting ready forces anywhere in the U.S. European, Africa or Central Commands' areas of responsibility. The 56th Rescue Squadron, based in Aviano Air Base, Italy, provides a rapidly-deployable, worldwide combat rescue and reaction force response utilizing HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters. The 56th RQS integrates with the Guardian Angels weapon system and other special forces to support insertion, extraction and recovery of both U.S. and allied combatants. The squadron offers long-range rescue, humanitarian assistance, non-combatant evacuation and disaster relief capabilities for USEUCOM, USAFRICOM and NATO in peacetime, contingency and wartime operations. (U.S. Army photo by Paolo Bovo)



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U.S. Army Paratroopers assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, conduct a radio check during air assault operations with HH-60G Pave Hawk Helicopters from 56th Rescue Squadron, 31st Fighter Wing, at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy Dec 05, 2023. The 173rd Airborne Brigade is the U.S. Army Contingency Response Force in Europe, capable of projecting ready forces anywhere in the U.S. European, Africa or Central Commands' areas of responsibility. The 56th Rescue Squadron, based in Aviano Air Base, Italy, provides a rapidly-deployable, worldwide combat rescue and reaction force response utilizing HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters. The 56th RQS integrates with the Guardian Angels weapon system and other special forces to support insertion, extraction and recovery of both U.S. and allied combatants. The squadron offers long-range rescue, humanitarian assistance, non-combatant evacuation and disaster relief capabilities for USEUCOM, USAFRICOM and NATO in peacetime, contingency and wartime operations. (U.S. Army photo by Paolo Bovo)

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Relinquishment of Responsibility Ceremony

U.S. Army 1st Sgt. Jonathan O. Risher, assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison Italy, receives the colors from Col. Scott Horrigan, commander of U.S.A.G. Italy, during Relinquishment of Responsibility Ceremony at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy Dec. 7, 2023. (U.S. Army Photos by Davide Dalla Massara)

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European Best Medic Competition

U.S. Army and multinational Soldiers conduct the stress shot as part of the European Best Medic Competition (EBMC) in Grafenwoehr, Germany, Dec. 5, 2023. The EBMC will test the physical fitness, medical skills, and readiness of European theater medic's ability to perform technical tasks to standards of excellence in a broad spectrum of critical individual and team skills during combat operations. (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)



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European Best Medic Competition CBRN Ruck March

U.S. Army and multinational Soldiers conduct a CBRN ruck march during the last day of the European Best Medic Competition (EBMC) in Grafenwoehr, Germany, Dec. 7, 2023. The EBMC will test the physical fitness, medical skills, and readiness of European theater medic's ability to perform technical tasks to standards of excellence in a broad spectrum of critical individual and team skills during combat operations. (U.S. Army photo by Kevin Sterling Payne)



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2CR Holiday Parade

U.S. Soldiers assigned to 2nd Cavalry Regiment (2CR) fire a M116 howitzer during a holiday parade at Tower Barracks, Grafenwoehr, Germany, Dec. 13, 2023. This is the third 2CR Holiday Parade designed to bring holiday cheer and entertainment for the community (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)

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European Best Medic Competition

U.S. Soldiers conduct the Tactical Combat Casualty Care lane as part of the European Best Medic Competition (EBMC) in Grafenwoehr, Germany, Dec. 6, 2023. The EBMC will test the physical fitness, medical skills, and readiness of European theater medic's ability to perform technical tasks to standards of excellence in a broad spectrum of critical individual and team skills during combat operations. (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)

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Best of the Best Howitzer FDC

U.S. Soldiers assigned to 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, align a M777 155mm howitzer to a target's coordinates during a modified section certification test to evaluate and identify the proper knowledge and use of written standards for safe operating procedures and crew drills at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Dec. 6, 2023. The Best of the Best Competition is a battalion event to determine the best Battery Fires Direction Cell. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. Ryan Parr)



Best of the Best Howitzer FDC

A U.S. Soldier assigned to 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, pulls security for a modified section certification test to evaluate and identify the proper knowledge and use of written standards for safe operating procedures and crew drills at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Dec. 6, 2023. The Best of the Best Competition is a battalion event to determine the best Battery Fires Direction Cell. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. Ryan Parr)

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