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[NETCOM CG MG McPhail Highlights Zero Trust and Identity-Centric Security at Cybersmart 2025](#)

During the “Identity is Everything” session at Cybersmart 2025, MG McPhail highlighted NETCOM’s strategic implementation of ICAM solutions to enhance security, interoperability, and resilience across defense networks. MG McPhail also underscored the importance of collaboration across DoD entities and allies to safeguard mission-critical systems in an evolving cyber threat landscape.



[CPB Leaders Build Authentic Leadership and Mental Readiness at Fort Eisenhower Retreat](#)

The program began with personalized assessments to identify individual strengths and development areas. Expert facilitators guided participants through targeted sessions designed to enhance their ability to lead effectively. This retreat supports our ongoing commitment to leader development and mission readiness.



[Watchdog Battalion Builds Readiness and Resilience in High-Intensity Combat PT Event](#)

Soldiers assembled and disassembled M4 rifles, trained in contaminated environments, and completed a challenging 4-mile ruck march. The event reinforced teamwork, endurance, and mission-focused lethality—key to supporting global operations.



[People First: New 7th SIG CMD CW5 Gray Emphasizes Soldier Well-Being](#)

CW5 Gray’s leadership promises a continued focus on the 7th SIG CMD’s critical mission of supporting Army forces, built on a foundation of strong personnel, unwavering readiness, and dedicated development.

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[Soldiers Train with Bundeswehr for Prestigious Schützenschnur Marksmanship Badge](#)

52nd SIG BN Soldiers train alongside the Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces) for the prestigious Badge of Marksmanship, or Schützenschnur! This collaboration allowed our troops to engage in dynamic exercises and share vital tactics, strengthening the bonds of respect and camaraderie between our forces and our ally. Events such as these enhance our operational effectiveness and readiness.



[Marching with Purpose: 1st SIG BDE Champions SHARP Awareness](#)

Soldiers from 1st SIG BDE proudly participated in the 8th Army SHARP Awareness Ruck March, joining fellow service members in raising awareness about the importance of eliminating sexual harassment and assault within the ranks. The event served as a powerful demonstration of unity and commitment to fostering a culture of dignity and respect throughout the Army community.



[6981st CSG Showcases Mission-Critical Capabilities to NETCOM Leadership](#)

Our 6981st CSG recently showcased its extensive capabilities to MG McPhail and CSM Runk. In addition to their technical services, the unit places a strong emphasis on planning, coordinating, and executing mission-critical professional skills training. This training is integral to maintaining the operational readiness of our personnel, as well as U.S. Army Soldiers and Reservists who support the 2d SIG BDE and its assigned units.



[21st SIG BDE Sharpen Core Skills with Joint Land Nav and Weapons Quals Build Warrior Fundamentals](#)

Space Force Guardians participated in land navigation training led by the U.S. Army Signal Activity-Fort Detrick and Brigade HHC at Fort Indiantown Gap. Navigating from point to point and qualifying on basic weapons systems are essential skills that every Soldier must master.



[Wolfpack Shows Unwavering Commitment to Physical Fitness with Ruck Marches Across Multiple Distances](#)

Multiple sections within 56th SIG BN have been demonstrating their commitment to physical fitness and operational readiness through ruck marches. Highlights include a 9-mile formation ruck in preparation for a 12-mile march, SFC Gaddy and SFC Jones completing a 12-mile ruck in Kuwait with their CG, and SFC Vargas earning a bronze badge for completing the 18-mile Norwegian Foot March. Great work, Wolfpack!



[HHC 304th SIG BN Soldiers Embrace Well-Deserved Downtime with Hike Focused on Wellness](#)

Soldiers from 304th SIG BN participated in VIKING VOYAGE, a well-deserved downtime event following Freedom Shield 25. The company command team led a hike to Elephant Rock and brought in facilitators to focus on personal readiness, as well as mental, physical, and spiritual fitness during the off-site event.