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## Scheme of Maneuver: Modernize the Army's Network and IT Systems

The Army is strengthening its digital foundation by improving how Soldiers and systems connect, communicate, and operate worldwide. Through Army Unified Directory Services (AUDS), the Army enables seamless global access to networks and resources, ensuring both unclassified (available today) and classified (in beta testing) environments support agile C5ISR operations. The implementation of the Account Validation System (AVS) and the replacement of Defense Enterprise Provisioning Online (DEPO) further modernize and automate identity management processes, accelerating data-centric operations, enhancing security, and improving enterprise efficiency.



Building on this foundation, the Army continues to modernize and secure its network to operate effectively in persistent competition. Comply to Connect (C2C) hardens the Department of War Information Network—Army (DoWIN-A) by ensuring only secure, compliant devices access the network, while Intune Mobile Application Management (MAM) untethers Soldiers from the office, enabling secure access to mission-essential applications from virtually any location. The Army Enterprise Service Management Platform (AESMP) complements these capabilities by delivering a unified, responsive IT service desk that streamlines support across the force.

posture visibility to enable proactive cyber defense, while Data Loss Prevention (DLP) and data labeling secure critical information to support decision dominance. The Army Endpoint Security Solution (AESS) transforms every endpoint into a hardened sensor and defender, increasing resilience at both tactical and enterprise levels. The Global Secure Network (GSN) enables secure, reliable mission command for the Joint Force worldwide, and Persistent Cyber Operations (PCO) deliver Zero Trust capabilities through continuous assessment and validation. Underpinning these efforts, the Army Global Unified Network (AGUN) provides an agile, integrated architecture for a globally dispersed force. Together, alongside the modernization from IPv4 to IPv6, these initiatives are transforming the Army network to meet the speed, scale, and security demands of modern warfare.

Simultaneously, the Army is advancing a comprehensive network modernization effort to strengthen security, enhance visibility, and enable global mission command. Unified Security Information and Event Management (U-SIEM) provides enterprise-wide defensive

### 1st SIG BDE Commander's Focused Training Week

From January 26-30, 2026, the 41st Signal Battalion at USASA-Carroll validated its warfighting capabilities during an intensive, multi-day readiness exercise. The event blended classroom instruction, virtual simulations, and hands-on exercises to hone skills ranging from battle drills to decision-making under pressure. This comprehensive training directly enhanced the unit's leadership and tactical proficiency, forging more adaptive and resilient teams at this key strategic asset. This readiness directly strengthens the brigade's ability to provide assured command and control throughout the Korean Theater of Operations.



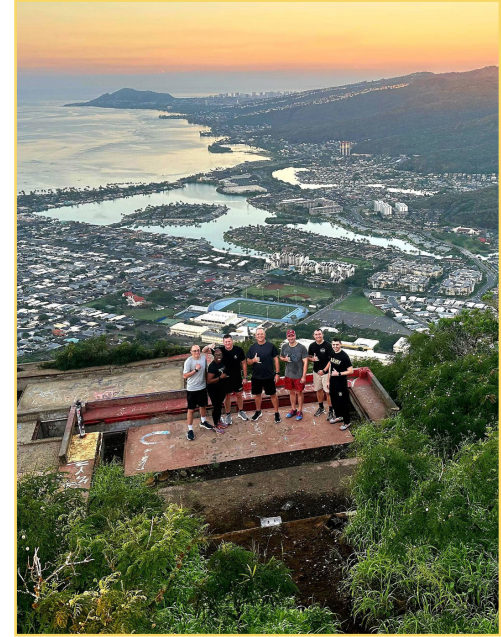
## 45 Years of Dedication to the Nation: Thank You, Mr. Kelso



Recently, 2d Signal Brigade bid farewell to Mr. Robert Kelso, the brigade's Attorney Advisor, as he retired after more than 45 years of service to our Nation. Throughout his career, Mr. Kelso exemplified selfless service, dedication, and integrity. His commitment to the Army Values inspired everyone who had the privilege of working with him. We are grateful for the care, respect, and guidance he provided to our team. His legacy will endure through the positive impact he made and the high standard he set for us all.

## Strengthening Ties in the Indo-Pacific: Army Reserve Leaders Visit to Support the Warfighter

Brig. Gen. Phariss, 311th Signal Command Commander, hosted Maj. Gen. Klein, U.S. Army Reserve Deputy Commanding General, during his January engagements with Army Reserve and multi-component units, leaders, and Soldiers across the Indo-Pacific. The visit reinforced the critical relationship between senior Army Reserve leadership and forward-positioned signal forces, ensuring alignment on priorities that directly enable the warfighter. By strengthening collaboration, synchronizing initiatives, and maintaining open dialogue, leaders ensure our network capabilities remain resilient, responsive, and ready to support operations across the theater. While on Oahu, Maj. Gen. Klein hiked Koko Head Crater and conducted a town hall to share upcoming Army Reserve initiatives. Together, our Soldiers and skilled Civilians remain the "Voice of the Pacific," delivering the communications and connectivity the warfighter depends on every day.



## Soldiers Strengthen Bonds with ROK Community Through BOSS Outreach

Allies and Partners | USANEC-Humphrey's BOSS Orphanage Trip: On January 29, 2026, Sgt. Labrada and Cpl. Kerr participated in the USAG BOSS Community Support event, partnering with local community service organizations. These partnerships provide Soldiers and Spartans opportunities to actively engage with and support our Republic of Korea community partners, strengthening bonds of trust and mutual respect. By fostering positive relationships with the local community, Soldiers not only give back but also enhance cultural understanding, build goodwill, and reinforce the Army's role as a trusted partner abroad. These connections strengthen the overall mission by creating a supportive environment for both service members and the communities they serve.



### USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES ON SPO:

**KM NEWSLETTER** - [https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NETCOM-KM/SitePages/KM-Signal - February 2026.aspx](https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NETCOM-KM/SitePages/KM-Signal%20-%20February%202026.aspx)

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# 304th ESB-E Validates Phoenix-E System, Ensuring Mission Readiness Ahead of Tactical Exercise

This validation not only confirmed the system’s reliability but also reinforced the critical role of proactive equipment checks in maintaining operational readiness. Regular validation and testing allow Soldiers and leaders to identify and resolve potential issues before they affect mission execution. By verifying the system ahead of the exercise, the unit is setting the conditions for success, ensuring seamless communications and network capabilities when they are needed most. Equipment readiness directly supports the warfighter, enabling rapid, effective, and resilient operations across the theater.



## Inspections: More than a Checklist

The 509th Strategic Signal Battalion underwent a comprehensive organizational inspection from January 26 through January 30, 2026. More than a routine checklist, the inspection offered opportunities for expert guidance, targeted support, and hands-on training from Subject Matter Experts. The inspection highlighted strengths, reinforced standards of excellence, and identified areas for continued improvement within the battalion.



## Partnerships with a Purpose

The 2d Theater Signal Brigade welcomed British Lt. Col. Wilkinson and U.S. Army Lt. Col. Mitrevski from the Army Digital Interoperability, Army Headquarters, for a collaborative visit on January 21, 2026. Col. Smith, 2d TSB Commander, led discussions focused on the brigade’s mission of global readiness and innovation. Emphasizing the importance of U.S.-British military partnerships, the event highlighted efforts to strengthen strategic cooperation, share expertise, and ensure resilient communications for allied forces. The brigade continues to drive operational excellence through these international collaborations.



## Rebuild our Military: Army Transort Edge

The 1st Signal Brigade accelerated theater-wide network modernization by successfully conducting a Divestment Summit from February 2-6, 2026. The summit produced 18 distinct Plans of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms) from partner organizations, identified one system for immediate migration, and

established a deliberate path to resolve complex issues. These tangible outcomes significantly de-risk the project schedule, ensuring the brigade remains on track to transition all users to the more resilient Army Transport Extension (ATE) network by the September 30, 2026 deadline.

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