

Senior Leaders 'Trust Within Our Ranks'



"...how can we be ready to face challenges the world presents if there is not trust within our ranks." We must eliminate sexual assault and harassment from our Army.

— Patrick J. Murphy
Acting Secretary of the Army
Mar. 24, 2016, Washington, D.C.

On Point Election Year Guidance

The U.S. general election will take place on Nov. 8, 2016, with campaigns between now and then for seats in the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and State and Territorial governorships.

Army commanders and leaders must understand and abide by Department of Defense (DoD) and Army policies concerning participation of Army personnel in political activities and use of Army facilities for political events.



'Task Force Dragon' begins deployment to Southwest Asia



10th Mountain Division Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, will deploy in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield. (Fort Drum Public Affairs)

Fort Drum Public Affairs

FORT DRUM, N.Y. (Mar. 18, 2016) – About 370 Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI) will deploy to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield beginning this month.

Soldiers from "Task Force Dragon" will provide the full range of Army aviation mission support as a part of the advise and assist mission to build partner capacity in Kuwait and other locations in the region for up to nine months.

"The aviation units of Fort Drum are selected to rapidly deploy in support of operations like Inherent Resolve as well as other worldwide missions due to their proven record, aviation expertise and high state of readiness," said Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Bannister, commanding general, 10th

Mountain Division (LI).

The U.S. Army is globally engaged in supporting combatant command missions.

The 10th Mountain Division's mission capabilities are perfectly aligned with this effort, as it is once again asked to rapidly deploy adaptive expeditionary units and execute unified land operations.

"Since its reactivation in 1985, the 10th Mountain Division has been called upon to answer our nation's call in the tradition of the Mountain Soldiers of World War II," said Col. Michael C. McCurry, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade commander. "These great Mountaineers from 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment continue in that lineage. They are well-trained, well-led and ready to accomplish the mission."

FORSCOM in the news

C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division Artillery, was named **best field artillery battery** in the active Army recently.



Soldiers with the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, **3rd Infantry Division**, recently trained Ukrainian soldiers on the military decision-making process.



Soldiers of the 16th Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, recently conducted a **Downed Aircraft Recovery Team** exercise on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.



Soldiers of **3rd Brigade Combat Team**, 3rd Infantry Division, participated recently in the brigade's final training exercise before inactivation at Fort Benning, Ga.



Soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division partnered with the U.S. Army Operational Test Command recently at Fort Hood, Texas to test the **Soldier Protection System**.



Public Affairs units in action



10th Press Camp Headquarters - Soldiers with the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, compete in an event organized by French Canadian troops during the celebration of the "Journée internationale de la francophonie" at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center near Yavoriv, Ukraine, Mar. 20, 2016. (U.S. Army photo by Staff. Sgt. Adriana Diaz-Brown)



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Right Staff Sgt. Kristofer Meals, flight medic, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, is hoisted up to a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter with a simulated casualty during medical evacuation training at Fort Bragg, N. C., March 18, 2016. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Freeman)

Left Sgt. Dillon Flickinger, an infantryman with 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, participates in civil disturbance training during Operation Thunder Road IV, Mar. 17, 2016, at Camp Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny, Kosovo. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Thomas Duval)



Above Maj. Gen. Richard D. Clarke, 82nd Airborne Division commanding general, affixes the 2015 Henry A. Knox Award streamer to the unit guidon of C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Mar. 22, 2016. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Alex Burnett)



Above Capt. Celma Gonzalez, commander, D Company, 1st Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment, 40th Combat Aviation Brigade, California Army National Guard, stands beside a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Ian Kummer)

Left Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Aparicao, assigned to Regional Training Site Maintenance, Fort Devens, Mass., competes in the 80th Training Command/99th Regional Support Command 2016 Best Warrior Competition at Camp Bullis, Texas, Mar. 12, 2016. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. Cope Steven)



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