



National Training Center

ROTATION REPORT



“PREPARING OUR MILITARY TO WIN THE FIRST FIGHT.” - Brig. Gen. Jeff Broadwater

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Developing adaptive engineers at NTC



The Expeditionary Construction Workshop was developed in the summer of 2016 as a way to teach these principles to carpentry and masonry specialists at the NTC.

11th ACR Assassin Troop on the move



Assassin Troop, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Troopers defended the city of Ujen, National Training Center from assaulting elements of the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division.

UAE, U.S. aviators train at the National Training Center



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FORT IRWIN, Calif. – Interoperability is a term consistently utilized to highlight the abilities of mutually supporting entities to operate together. Exemplifying that term during National Training Center rotation 17-09 has been the partnership between the United States and the United Arab Emirates.

A significant contingent of the Joint Aviation Command, UAE, came to NTC for rotation 17-09, Sept. 9th through the 22nd, to conduct combined training with their U.S. counter-

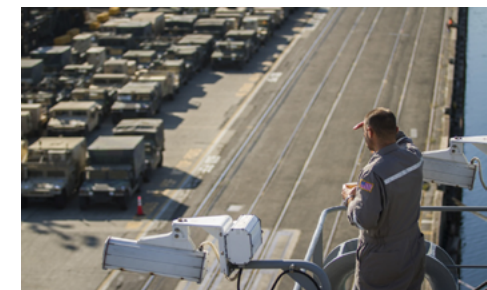
parts and continue to build upon an already solid foundation. The UAE JAC partnered with Task Force Saber led by 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, to conduct a myriad of missions that enhanced the overall training experience of both organizations.

Lt. Col. Hamad Al Ahbabi, commander, Combat Aviation Group, Joint Aviation Command, UAE, stated, “We have made partnerships with our counterparts and they will last far beyond this exercise.”



1st SFG (A) Trains with 7ID at NTC

Army brigade combat teams are tasked to rotate through the National Training Center in order to train for combat. During this current rotation, 17-09, members of the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) are training with the Second Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, exercising special operations interoperability with conventional forces.



Soldiers Conduct EDRE From Tacoma To San Diego

The call could come at any time and the Soldiers of 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, must be ready and willing to pick up the phone, even if that means transporting an entire brigade's motor pool from the Port of Tacoma to the beaches of sunny San Diego.



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The rotation report is a publication, highlighting Joint readiness training at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.

NTC TOP SHOTS

Here are the top photos from National Training Center Public Affairs professionals.



Left: An A-10 Thunderbolt supporting the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, performs a flyover during Decisive Action Rotation 17-09 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., Sep. 13, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. John Scarpati Operations Group, National Training Center)

Right: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, communicate over their radio during Decisive Action Rotation 17-09 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., Sep. 17, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Dana Clarke, Operations Group, National Training Center)



Above: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, arrive to evacuate simulated wounded Soldiers during Decisive Action Rotation 17-09 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., Sep. 12, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. JD Sacharok, Operations Group, National Training Center)



Top: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, detonate a claymore during Decisive Action Rotation 17-09 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., Sep. 22, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Joseph DeLuco, Operations Group, National Training Center)

Left: U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, rehearse operating a mortar weapon system during Decisive Action Rotation 17-09 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., Sep. 16, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Arnell Ord, Operations Group,



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