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AND PHOTOS FROM DEVIL  
BRIGADE SOLDIERS



*Col. Paul T. Krattiger, incoming commander, 1 ABCT, returns the brigade colors to CSM Lavares Jackson, signifying the completion of the passing of the colors, during a change of command ceremony at Ducal Palace Zagan, Poland, July 7, 2019.*

## Devil Brigade welcomes incoming commander

ZAGAN, Poland -- The 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, holds a change of command ceremony at the Ducal Palace in Zagan, Poland, July 7, 2019. Service members from the

Polish 11th Armored Cavalry Division were also in attendance at the ceremony.

The outgoing Brigade Commander Col. Charles S. Armstrong, transferred authority and responsibility for the Soldiers, equipment, and mission of 1ABCT, 1ID to the incoming Brigade Commander Col. Paul T. Krattiger.

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*(right) Col. Charles S. Armstrong, outgoing commander, 1 ABCT hands off command to incoming commander, Col. Paul T. Krattiger.*

*(far right) Maj. Gen. John S. Kolasheski, commanding general, 1st ID, addresses the audience.*



## Devil engineers demo mines for Polish Army



1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division demonstrate American mine dispensing capabilities for the Polish army using the M139 Volcano mine dispensing system at camp Karliki, Poland June 27, 2019.





## Platinum Lion 19 Opening Ceremony





## 101st Soldiers earn German Armed Forces Badge



CPL McCormick from C-Co:  
M17 5/5 & G36 Rifle 14/16

PFC Plucker from B-Co:  
M17 5/5 & G36 Rifle 14/16

SPC Simmons from HHC:  
M17 5/5 & G36 Rifle 13/16

SGT Rodriguez from A-Co:  
M17 5/5 & G36 Rifle 13/16

Congratulations on qualifying  
Expert!





# 1st Eng Soldiers learn the ropes during sling load training



*(top and right) Soldiers with E-Co, 1st Eng, attach a Humvee to a CH-47 Chinook belonging to 2-1 GSAB, during a sling load training exercise on a range at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, July 30, 2019.*



*(top) Soldiers with E-Co, 1st Eng, take part in an orientation flight in a CH-47 Chinook belonging to 2-1 GSAB, at the conclusion of a sling load training exercise.*

*(top right) Sgt. Kempe, a CH-47 Chinook flight crewmember with the 2-1 GSAB, monitors the attachment of a Humvee through the hatch of the helicopter during a sling load training exercise.*

*(middle right) Soldiers with E-Co, 1st Eng, prepare to receive a safety brief beside a CH-47 Chinook belonging to 2-1 GSAB, prior to a sling load training exercise.*

*(bottom right) Army Sgt. Rhealyn Brown, a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic with E-Co, 1st Eng, directs a CH-47 Chinook belonging to 2-1 GSAB, as it prepares to lift a Humvee.*





## Soldiers from the 101st, conduct railhead operations





## 1/4 Cav Soldiers set up squadron communications center for upcoming exercise





## Multinational battalion conducts air assault training



*(right) Bulgarian Land Force members await to board a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter during Platinum Lion 19.*



*(top and bottom) U.S. Army Cav. scouts with the 1-16th and a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, maneuver toward cover after an air assault during Platinum Lion 19.*



## Soldiers conduct mounted maneuvering tactics





## Multinational battalion conducts live fire exercise





## 2-34 Soldiers start Gunnery in July



The first week of July brought in the first week of Gunnery! The Soldiers of 2-34 AR are working hard and training even harder. Gunnery gives the Soldiers a chance to fire the M1 Abrams and the M2A3 Bradley while testing the skills they have been working on throughout the winter, and it shows!

Their hard work and dedication to this Battalion does not go unnoticed! Fear God, Dreadnaught!







## Dreadnaught Soldiers continue to improve during Gunnery

During week 3 of Gunnery, the Soldiers of 2-34 AR continued to improve their Camaraderie, Resolve, and Grit. In the Battalion, we have a wide range of skillsets that drive us as a unit towards the success that we desire. We strive to be over achievers and not settle for just getting the job “done.” Each day we see our Soldiers training harder and gaining proficiency in their jobs in order to fulfill that desire to be more than mediocre. When all of the skillsets come together, in the end, we are all ONE.

FEAR GOD...DREADNAUGHT!





## 1-5 Soldiers certify on .50 cal at qualification range



*Soldiers of the 1-5, conduct fires at a qualification table at the range, Grafenwöhr, Germany, July 21, 2019.*



*A two-Soldier firing team, a spotter, and other range safety of the 1-5, conduct live-fire at a qualification table at the range, Grafenwöhr, Germany, July 21, 2019.*



*Spc. Mott and Pfc. Dinch with 1-5, work together as a firing team for a qualification table at the range, Grafenwöhr, Germany, July 21, 2019.*



## 3-66 conducts combined arms exercise



*M1 Abrams tanks from the 3-66th, line up in the staging area just after finishing their training exercise at the Grafenwöhr Training Area, Germany, 25 July, 2019.*



*(left) M2 Bradley fighting vehicles from the 3-66th, move through a recently breached wire obstacle in order to secure the far side for additional teams to move forward.*

*(bottom left) A breaching team with the 3-66th, rushes forward to clear an obstacle with explosives that are obstructing the forward movement of vehicles.*

*(bottom middle) An M1 Abrams tank and a M2 Bradley fighting vehicle with the 3-66th, look out as other vehicles are assaulting enemy targets just after a successful obstacle breach.*

*(bottom right) An M1 Abrams tank with the 3-66th, moves through a recently cleared wire obstacle in order to assault targets on the other side.*

