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“Sixty-nine years ago this month the lead elements of the 1st Cavalry Division came ashore, near Pohang, South Korea prepared to fight and win. So, it is fitting a brigade from the 1st Cavalry Division returns once again to the Korean peninsula, unfurls its colors and partners with some of the same units we fought with during the Korean War.”
Col. Kevin Capra, color uncasing ceremony July 2019



GREYWOLF 6 & 9 SENDS



In this the final message of the rotation we wanted to start by saying we could not be more proud of the work you, Soldiers of the GREYWOLF Brigade have done and all we have accomplished as a team and family. We also cannot thank our families enough for their love, support and sacrifice.

Almost 70 years ago, in July of 1950, the lead elements of the 1st Cavalry Division came ashore, near Pohang, South Korea prepared to fight and win. Like the Proud Legions of the 1st Cavalry Division that came before us the GREYWOLF Brigade arrived on the Korean Peninsula as the most lethal and ready combat formation on planet Earth; prepared to win and fight if called upon.

I have written and spoken at length about the importance of winning in Korea and how we define “Winning” as a Brigade Combat Team. Make no mistake, we have been winning every day. Our units are learning organizations and have strengthened our partnership and developed greater interoperability with the ROK Army through combined training. Our Soldiers have become better, and more lethal as well as more culturally aware. And I know that we grow to love this formation more every day. We are winning and we are Ready to Fight Tonight.

Over the past nine months, alongside our Korean allies, we have built readiness and strengthened our partnership enabling us to deter North

Korean aggression and provide for the common defense of the Republic of Korea. Our training and sustained readiness provided the President and our diplomats the ability to continue to negotiate from a position of strength. Our partnership with the ROK Army informed our adversaries they are much better off negotiating with the Department of State, because they do not want to test our alliance or this Brigade.

In his famous book, “This Kind of War,” T.R. Fehrenbach wrote, “You may fly over a nation forever, you may bomb it, atomize it, pulverize it and wipe it clean of life. But if you desire to defend it, if you desire to protect it, if you desire to keep it for civilization, you must do this on the ground the way the Roman legions did: by putting your young men [and women] in the mud.”

This is what we have done. We have trained hard. We continue to Live the Legend and enhance the legacy of the Proud Legions of the 1st Cavalry Division that came before us. Because: this is our team and it is a great team. WE ARE part of America’s First Team!

WE ARE LETHAL! WE ARE READY! WE ARE RESILIENT!

WE ARE GREYWOLF!

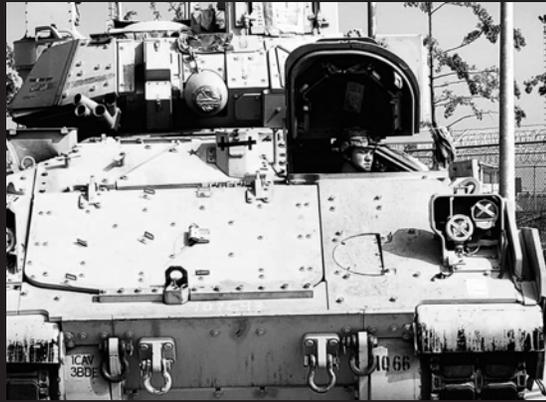
COL. Kevin Capra
GW6

CSM Ryan McLane
GW9



SETTING THE STANDARD//

GREYWOLF set the standard for armored brigade combat teams deploying to a COCOM Area of Responsibility by deploying our combat platforms at a 99% Operational Readiness Rate. The Brigade maintained a high standard throughout the rotation.



At every level, no matter how complex the Mission Essential Task List (METL) or collective task is, it all boils down to a series of individual tasks executed to standard.”

Capt. Wayland Griffin





WINNING IS BEING A LEARNING ORGANIZATION//

From individual tasks mastered during Sergeant's Time Training to collective tasks and professional development our unit's continued to increase their knowledge through focused and well-planned training.







KATUSA Soldiers stand shoulder to shoulder with U.S. Soldiers in the spirit of 'One Team, One Fight. KATUSAs symbolize and lay the foundation of the ROK/U.S. Alliance for the past 69 years and prepare the next 69 years in their standing with the U.S. Army.))

Col. Ha, Jong-Shik





WINNING IS CONDUCTING PARTNERED TRAINING//

Our battalions along with their ROK Army counterparts conducted three major company-level combined training exercises, two platoon live-fires as well as multiple platoon and squad-level events, capabilities briefs, and professional and social events that helped improve the partnership, and increase interoperability.









WINNING IS BECOMING A BETTER MORE LETHAL SOLDIER//

Our Soldiers had the chance to experience training that they may not always get a chance to do and they took advantage of it to improve on their skills and make this the most lethal ABCT on planet Earth.



No other Platoon LFX that I've seen or heard of has offered such a vast amount of learning opportunities in one scenario.))

1st Lt. Nate Wavro





I have been impressed
by how quickly our
crews have been able
to reload and build the
experience necessary to
successfully qualify on
their platform and sustain
the qualification in a
challenging environment. ”

Staff Sgt. Jacob Teague









Our enablers are the key to our success and make us the most lethal brigade combat team on planet Earth. Our Engineers, the Soldiers of 401st Military Police Company, our Joint Tactical Air Control partners from the United States Air Force, our sustainers and maintainers all contributed to the success of GREYWOLF over the past nine months.









As long as you
prepare for
it and have
everyone in the
same mind-
set to work as
a team, we can
make it through
the challenges.))

Sgt. Joshua Gaddy







WINNING IS BECOMING CULTURALLY AWARE AND BEING AN AMBASSADOR OF THE US ARMY//

Whether it was experiencing the culture of Korea through the Good Neighbor Program or volunteering their time at schools, orphanages and soup kitchens, our Troopers represented the US Army and GREYWOLF proudly.





It's very humbling to see the impact you make on someone's life no matter how minor you may think it is. I learned from this experience just how much we take for granted. Volunteering helps me get a better perspective on life.))

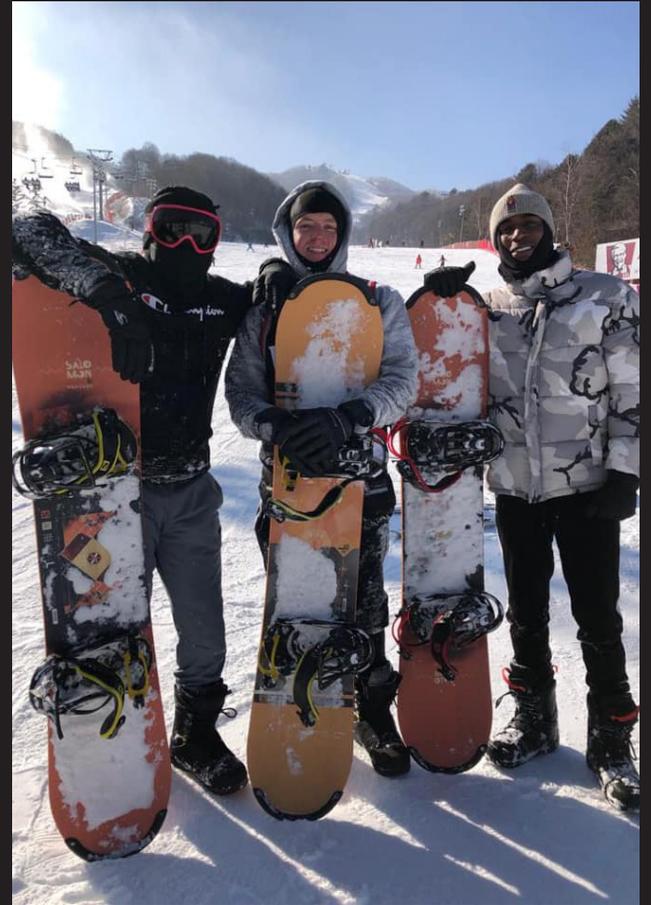
Staff Sgt. Jamil Green





WINNING IS LOVING YOUR FORMATION MORE//

Whether it was through friendly competition, physical fitness challenges or just being servant leaders, we love this formation more everyday.





The Command Sergeant Major and I know that we love this formation more every day because of the exceptional Soldiers that fill its ranks. We see that same love for the formation in various ways including something as simple as sitting down and eating a meal together or the esprit-de-corps seen on the sports fields and during training events.

Col. Kevin Capra

WE ARE

SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES COMMITTED TO SERVING EACH OTHER AND OUR NATION

ONE IMPENETRABLE UNIT; SEVEN BATTALIONS UNDER ONE SHIELD

MEN AND WOMEN OF CHARACTER AND CONSEQUENCE

THE LEGACY OF THE PROUD LEGIONS OF THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

THE SENTINELS; GUARDIANS OF OUR NATION AND OUR ALLIES

LIVING THE LEGEND; HONORING THE REPUTATION OF THE TROOPERS THAT CAME BEFORE US

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