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FORSCOM SENIOR LEADERS



General calls Iraq operations 'worth it' in final news briefing

"My firm belief is that there is no other military in the world that can do what yours did in Iraq," he said. "For eight years, they have been building and securing this country."

-- Lt. Gen. Frank G. Helmick
Commanding General,
XVIII Airborne Corps &
Deputy Commanding
General, U.S. Forces-Iraq

WASHINGTON (Dec. 7, 2011) - As the final U.S. military convoys roll out of Iraq these next three weeks, marking the end of eight years of operations, Americans can be proud of the work service members did there, U.S. Forces Iraq's deputy commanding general said today. Read the full story [here](#).

NEWS

Military Salute: Third Infantry Division's 94th birthday

by Dal Cannady, WTOC - TV

FORT STEWART, Ga. (Nov. 29, 2011) - It wasn't the tune associated with most birthdays, as a room full of Soldiers sang The Dog Faced Soldier to commemorate a milestone. But the 94 years of Third Infantry history aren't typical either. [More](#)



Soldier awarded Army's highest peacetime award for valor: Soldier's Medal

by Staff Sgt. Joe Armas, 1st Cavalry Division Public Affairs

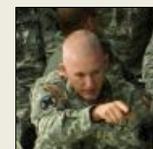
CAMP MARMAL, Afghanistan (Dec. 2, 2011) - A Soldier assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, was awarded the Army's most prestigious peacetime award for valor, the Soldier's Medal. [More](#)



First Army conducts Full Spectrum Exercise

by Rob Saxon, First Army Public Affairs

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (Nov. 30, 2011) - Fingers tapped away furiously on computer keyboards while friendly and mock-enemy maneuver graphics flashed across large screens. [More](#)



Lean Six Sigma streamlines processes; saves time, money

by Carol Eubanks and Bob Harrison, U.S. Army Forces Command Public Affairs

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (Nov. 21, 2011) - Complex processes can lead to unintended, and multifaceted, challenges that can consume more time and money than necessary. [More](#)



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Summary

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ON POINT

70 years later, Pearl Harbor response inspires

by Donna Miles,
American Forces Press Service



WASHINGTON (Dec. 7, 2011) - Commemorations are under way at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, and here, where Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta is to place a wreath at the Navy Memorial in memory of those killed 70 years ago today during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Until Sept. 11, 2001, the surprise early-morning attack on Dec. 7, 1941, stood as the most devastating enemy attack on U.S. soil. Within hours, more than 2,400 Americans were dead. [More](#)



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PAKTYA PROVINCE, Afghanistan - Sgt. 1st Class Alpi Reyes waits for his ride at Combat Outpost Herrera. Reyes was finishing up a seven-month deployment as the Army Research, Development and Engineering Command's science and technology advisor for Regional Command East. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Ken Scar, 7th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)

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CAMP VIRGINIA, Kuwait – Paratroopers with 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, worked late into the night and early into the next morning here, turning in ammunition and preparing vehicles for turn-in later that day. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Nancy Lugo, 2nd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 82nd Airborne Division)



CAMP MARMAL, Afghanistan – Armament technicians assigned to Company D, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, use the auxiliary power of an AH-64D Apache helicopter to troubleshoot a fault with the aircraft's weapons system. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Felix Acevedo, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade Public Affairs, 1st Cavalry Division)



FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Paratroopers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, perform an in-flight rigging aboard a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III. Sgt. Samuel Geerts, (red hat) a parachute rigger with the 11th Quartermaster Company, 82nd Airborne Division, assisted the jumpmasters in ensuring jumper safety. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Christopher Harper, 3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 82nd Airborne Division)



WARDAK PROVINCE, Afghanistan – Soldiers with A Troop, 1st Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, stand guard while on patrol here. Deployed from Fort Bliss, Texas, the Soldiers are working with Afghan security forces to build stability in the region. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Victor R. Everhart, 3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 1st Armored Division)

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