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FORSCOM SENIOR LEADERS

Don't Ask, Don't Tell



"This session today is not to debate the right or wrongs of homosexuality. That is not the purpose of it; it is to talk about the repeal of the act and how we are going to implement it." [Video](#)

Gen. Thurman assembles leaders for initial DADT repeal training

By Paul D. Prince, FORSCOM Public Affairs Office

FORT MCPHERSON, Ga., (March 3, 2011) - U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Commander Gen. James D. Thurman conducted a command-wide training session March 2, to educate senior leaders about the change in policy and expectations for behavior, pertaining to the Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act. [More](#)



NEWS

Defense Secretary Gates nominates Thurman to command U.S. Forces in Republic of Korea

By Gary A. Jones, U.S. Army Forces Command Public Affairs

FORT MCPHERSON, Ga. (March 2, 2011) - Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates announced March 1 his recommendation to the President that he nominate Army Gen. James D. Thurman to take command of U.S. Forces in the Republic of Korea. [More](#)



Pitts: Soldier's life tells story of blacks in military

By Myron Pitts, fayobserver.com

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (Feb. 24, 2011) - A grateful United States took 137 years to award Union Sgt. Andrew Jackson Smith a Medal of Honor for his bravery during the Civil War. Maj. Gen. Rodney Anderson, deputy commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, told Sgt. Smith's story, during a Black History Month event held at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School auditorium. [More](#)



Pope Air Force Base becomes Army's field

By Henry Cuningham, fayobserver.com

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (March 1, 2011) - Army Maj. Gen. Rodney O. Anderson and Air Force Col. James C. Johnson on Tuesday signed papers, shook hands and exchanged salutes. With that, Pope Air Force Base officially reverted to its former name and role as Fort Bragg's Pope Field. [More](#)



Fort Hood shooting victim featured in Extreme Makeover Home Edition

By Amanda Gomez, ABC News Channel 25

SALADO, Texas (Feb. 20, 2011) - It's been a long road to recovery for one soldier wounded in the Fort Hood shootings and tonight the country will finally be able to see his story unfold. Volunteers, family and friends all gathered in Salado's Silver Spur Theatre to watch an episode of ABC's hit show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" that featured Staff Sgt. Patrick Ziegler. [More](#)



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ON POINT

U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) G-1 Well-Being officials are steadily preparing for the command's 2011 Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference, March 7-11, in Atlanta, Ga. The Army Family Action Plan is the Army's premiere program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including Active, National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers, Family members, retirees, surviving spouses, and DA Civilians have a forum to voice their concerns to Army leadership and make recommendations for change.

About 50 delegates from FORSCOM units nationwide are expected to attend the conference and be responsible for prioritizing the command's top 22 quality-of-life issues to resolve through the AFAP process. During the conference, delegates will be organized into small working groups. Each working group will review several quality-of-life issues that were identified command-wide during the last calendar year. After the working group sessions end March 10, delegates will brief FORSCOM senior leadership on the top 22 prioritized issues.

Army Family Action Plan fact sheet, [click here](#).

PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNITS IN ACTION



FORT BRAGG, N.C. - A Paratrooper from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, returns fire on the opposing force during a Joint Operation Access Exercise here. (Photo by Spc. Bethany L. Little, 40th Public Affairs Detachment)

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