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Armed Forces Day 2011 Message

“United in Strength”



General James D. Thurman
Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces Command

“Our great nation and its military witnessed many changes and challenges since the first Armed Forces Day. One thing has not changed: America’s men and women in uniform stood up to many challenges. They accepted the responsibility of fighting for our freedom, defending our way of life, and setting powerful examples providing humanitarian aid at home and around the world.”

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NEWS

4th CAB Task Force a ‘Shining example’ of safety

By Sgt. Sean Harriman, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade

SHINDAND AIRBASE, Afghanistan (May 14, 2011) – Far from the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade headquarters located in Camp Marmal, Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan, Task Force Comanche operates throughout the broad, desolate swath of territory known as Regional Command–West. Their achievements as an expeditionary aviation unit have earned them the prestigious Brig. Gen. Carl Hutton Memorial Award for Unit Safety from the Order of Daedalians. [More](#)



1st Infantry Division commander salutes Tuskegee Airmen

By Mollie Miller, 1st Infantry Division Public Affairs

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (May 17, 2011) – The commanding general of the “Big Red One” applauded the contributions of America’s first black military aviators during a dinner celebrating the Tuskegee Airmen May 14. [More](#)



1st Armored Division cases its colors before moving to Fort Bliss

By Karl Weisel, USAG Wiesbaden

WIESBADEN, Germany (May 16, 2011) – When Maj. Gen. George W. Casey Jr. passed command of the 1st Armored Division to Maj. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez in July 2001, it was on a brand new parade field on Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany, after the division’s relocation from Bad Kreuznach. [More](#)



2011 Warrior Games open

By Jacqueline Hames, Defense Media Activity

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (May 17, 2011) – The 2011 Warrior Games kicked off Monday evening at the U.S. Olympic Training Center when Medal of Honor recipient Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta lit the torch to start the games. [More](#)



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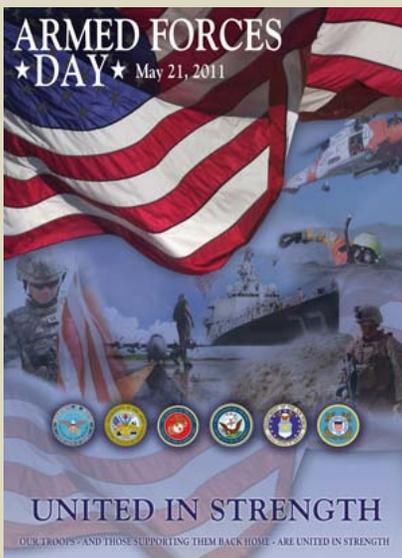
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ON POINT



Armed Forces Day
“United in Strength”
Saturday,
May 21, 2011

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNITS IN ACTION



FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Sergeant Christopher Herff, a Public Affairs Sergeant with the 49th Public Affairs Detachment (Airborne), instructs a third grade student from Bowley Elementary School, Fort Bragg on the basic broadcasting principles in support of an ongoing class project. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Jessica Kuhn, 49TH Public Affairs Detachment)

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YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, Wash. - Soldiers of the 181st Chemical Company were evaluated, with participation of the 172nd Chemical Company as casualties, outside the Yakima County Stadium in an effort to evaluate the 181st Chem. Company on skills and tasks that they have been training on leading up to this point in the 20-day field training exercise at the Yakima Training Center. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Luke Graziani, 4th Public Affairs Detachment)



FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Maj. Gen. Jim Huggins, 82nd Airborne Division commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Bryant Lambert, division command sergeant major, kick off All American Week with the annual four-mile Division Run May 16, 2011, at Fort Bragg. It was the first time in a while that all of the division's brigades were at home for the week of celebration and remembrance, and over 20,000 paratroopers participated in the run. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael J. MacLeod, 1st Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 82nd Airborne Division)



FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Pfc. Dustin Dean, an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team, pulls security behind a machine gun while the rest of his platoon searches a farmhouse for intelligence during a platoon training and evaluation exercise at Fort Bragg. Dean's battalion, the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, has been tasked to augment a brigade of paratroopers currently on the short-notice global response force. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael J. MacLeod, 1st Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 82nd Airborne Division)



FORWARD OPERATING BASE PROSPERITY, Iraq - Service members show their support for breast cancer awareness in May by participating in a run at Forward Operating Base Prosperity in Baghdad. The participants ran in memory of the friends and family they have lost or who have suffered from breast cancer. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Jared N. Gehmann, 10th Public Affairs Operations Center)

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