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Remembering 9/11

“On Patriot Day, we honor the nearly 3,000 innocent lives taken from us on September 11, 2001, and all of those who so nobly aided their fellow citizens in America’s time of need.”

– Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
September 8, 2017

Soldiers, Army civilians support Hurricane Irma response effort

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WASHINGTON – The Total Army, which includes active duty, Reserve, and Army National Guard personnel, remains involved in or prepared to support state, territory and other federal agencies as part of Hurricane Irma relief operations, Army spokesman Col. Patrick Seiber said.

“Governors are best positioned to determine the needs of their residents and establish response priorities,” he said. The state governors are using Army National Guardsmen to help meet those needs.

“The Army has pre-positioned or is in the process of positioning equipment and personnel in the affected areas to ensure adequate resources are readily available if needed,” Sieber added. Army National Guardsmen from Florida, South Carolina, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are on State Active Duty status and are either responding or prepared to respond to each governor’s priorities. Additionally, Army National Guard units in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas are conducting routine inactive-duty training that they will utilize to prepare for a Hurricane Irma response if required.

Corps of Engineers civilians in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S.

– The Army has six aircraft, about 500 trucks and more than 80 generators committed to relief efforts with more than 150 aircraft, almost 600 generators, 150 boats and nearly 3,000 trucks on standby to support response efforts if called upon.

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FORSCOM in the news

A unit from the 3rd Infantry Division was recently presented the Distinguished Unit of the Quartermaster Regiment Award at Fort Lee, Va.

Leaders and Soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division recently attended the Grand Reopening of the First Division Museum in Wheaton, Ill.

The 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, recently conducted an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise in Kuwait.

Soldiers from the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, recently conducted aerial gunnery training at the Cincu Training Area in Romania.

Exercise Falcon Talon

7th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - Sgt. Thomas Ross, a fuel handling specialist with 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, finishes fueling a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter during Exercise Falcon Talon at Liepaja, Latvia, August 20, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Nicholas Vidro)
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Right Pfc. Tyler McClymonds, an ammunition stock control and accounting specialist assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, applies tape to a vehicle in preparation for Hurricane Irma Sept. 7, 2017. Soldiers reinforced windows, packed up boxes and stored tarps to prevent damage from the ensuing storm. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Elizabeth White)

Left Soldiers of 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, prepare for Hurricane Irma Sept. 8, 2017 at Fort Stewart, Ga. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Regan Riggins)

Above Soldiers assigned to 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, complete initial tactical training with civilian firefighters working with the U.S. Forest Service in the Umpqua National Forest, Umpqua North Complex, Oregon, Sept. 8, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Adeline Witherspoon)

Left Soldiers with the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Airmen assigned to the 68th Airlift Squadron, 433rd Airlift Wing, prepare to load an UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter onto an Air Force C-5M Super Galaxy, Sept. 11, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Rober)

Above Soldiers with A Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, clear a building at the 7th Army Training Command’s Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Aug. 24, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Gertrud Zach)

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