Senior Leaders
Quintas addresses business leaders

“Regular Army, Army National Guard and the Army Reserve are part of the team and they are a part of everything that we do... when units are ready, they deploy to do the mission. It doesn’t matter if you are in the Reserve, Guard or regular Army.”

– Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Quintas
FORSCOM, G3
Chamber of Commerce Breakfast
March 2, 2017, Fayetteville, N.C.

On Point
Annual Army Safe Spring/Summer Campaign

The Army’s annual Safe Spring/Summer campaign promotes individual responsibility and engagement on all fronts among leaders, Soldiers, civilians and Families to help prevent fatalities and injuries during the spring and summer seasons. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC) launches the annual Safe Spring/Summer campaign each March to raise awareness of the increased hazards associated with spring and summer activities. Soldier safety is paramount. When accidents take the lives of Soldiers, they also take strength from the battlefield and degrade combat readiness.

Army Emergency Relief
AER is the Army’s own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to “Helping the Army Take Care of Its Own.” AER financial assistance is conducted within the Army by mission commanders and garrison commanders.

10th Combat Aviation Brigade aircraft, crews arrive in Romania

UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters from the 2nd Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, land at Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania, Mar. 2, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Nick Vidro)

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MIHAIL KOGALNICEANU, Romania – Helicopters from the 2nd Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade landed at Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania on Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017. The brigade made its way to MK Air Base from Thessaloniki, Greece.

The brigade is in Romania in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve, a mission that focuses on strengthening and enhancing the bonds between U.S. and European forces, and deterring foreign aggression. The Combat Aviation Brigade will be conducting many missions over the length of their deployment.

“The CAB is here to increase the capabilities of our NATO Allies and ourselves,” said Maj. Joshua Meyer, the operations officer for 10th CAB. “First and foremost we’re here to build relationships with our NATO Allies; first with Romania and then in the future Bulgaria and Hungary. Some larger exercises such as Saber Guardian this summer will have over twenty NATO countries participating in it.”

Other portions of the brigade’s deployment will be spent training closely with Romanian forces. These will include many demonstrations of current U.S. capabilities within the country. Capt. James Bates, company commander of Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment will be one of the officers overseeing training operations during the deployment.

“During this rotation we expect to train air assault missions as our company’s primary mission is to conduct air assault missions,” said Bates. “We will also conduct personnel recovery and casualty evacuation exercises to demonstrate our ability to deploy expeditiously.”

The brigade is well on their way to beginning operations in Romania and is ready to be a part of upcoming Operation Atlantic Resolve activities.

FORSCOM in the news
The 601st Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, was recently awarded the Lt. Gen. Ellis D. Parker Aviation Unit Award.

After a rotation to Korea, Soldiers of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, found a stronger mindset regarding mission readiness.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, recently held a command post exercise on Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

Soldiers with the 101st Airborne Division recently conducted a validation exercise in preparation for an upcoming East African Response Force mission.

Officers from the 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade recently celebrated unit history during a daylong “Muleskinner Avalanche Challenge” on Fort Drum, N.Y.

‘Silver Lions’ in Estonia

**TOP SHOTS**

Here are the best photos from FORSCOM Public Affairs professionals world-wide. For more photos and information, click these photos or visit army.mil/forscom.

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**Right** Spc. Jesse J. Goodwin, a combat engineer with 37th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, emplaces concertina wire at Hamam al-Alil, Iraq, Feb. 18, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Hull)

**Left** Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, prepare to attack simulated enemy forces during exercise Warrior Strike 5 at the Rodriguez Live Fire Complex in Pocheon, South Korea, Feb. 16, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Jonathan Camire)

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**Above** A Soldier from E Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, fires a M249 Squad Assault Weapon at simulated enemy combatants, Feb. 18, 2017, at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Ca. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. David Edge)

**Left** Spc. Emily McLead and Spc. Robert Elliott, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, reassemble a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter after the aircraft is off-loaded at the Port of Thessaloniki, Greece, Feb. 25, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Master Sgt. Crista Mary Mack)

**Above** An M109A6 Paladin from 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, fires from a tactical assembly area in support of the Iraqi security forces’ offensive in West Mosul, Iraq, Feb. 19, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Hull)

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