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FORSCOM in the news

The acting secretary of the Army recently visited the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., to observe readiness training in an operational environment.

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Best Ranger competition

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‘Task Force Raptor’ takes over mission in Afghanistan

Col. William Ryan, Task Force Raptor commander, Chief Warrant Officer 5 James Hogg, task force command chief warrant officer, and Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Brock, task force command sergeant major, uncase the unit colors during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, Apr. 10, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Brian Harris)

By Capt. Brian Harris, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade Public Affairs

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - The soldiers of 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division’s Task Force Raptor officially uncased their colors during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, April 10, 2017. TF Raptor replaces TF Victor of 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division as they complete their eight-month deployment.

“Over the past seven plus months, everywhere we had Coalition troops, everywhere we engaged the enemy and everywhere we provided assistance to the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, Task Force Victory was a ubiquitous overhead presence,” said U.S. Army Maj. Gen. JT Thomson, U.S. Forces Afghanistan deputy commanding general for support. “For friends it was comforting, for enemies it was detrimental, and for Afghanistan it was decisive.” In addition to soldiers from 1st CAB, TF Victory was a multi-component organization.

“The foundation of this magnificent task force is the 1st Infantry Division’s 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, but it was augmented by elements of the 3rd Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 7th Infantry Division and 10th Mountain Division,” said Thomson. “Also included were National Guard units from Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska as well as Army Reserve units from Colorado, Kentucky and Virginia. Altogether, a truly multi-compo, total Army team.”

TF Victory aviators flew 36,000 hours during their deployment. They carried 32,000 passengers, moved 2.8 million pounds of cargo and performed 180 medical evacuations.

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Senior Leaders

Bannister to change command

“I know that Fort Drum is very special. I have said before, we are the most integrated, unique post there is, and I could not have asked to serve in a more supportive and cooperative environment in terms of community support.”

CG, 10th Mountain Division
April 11, 2017, Fort Drum, N.Y.

On Point

Army Reserve’s 109th Birthday

On April 23, the Army Reserve celebrates its 109th birthday as the most capable, combat-ready and lethal federal force in the history of the nation. The Army Reserve provided trained and ready Soldiers and units for World Wars I and II, Vietnam, Desert Shield术Desert Storm, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait. More than 300,000 Army Reserve Soldiers have mobilized and deployed in support of the Total Army and Joint Force during contingency operations, natural disaster response efforts, and as part of ongoing global Theater Security Cooperation missions since 2001.

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Left Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, secure a M1114 Up-Armed Humvee to a CH-47F Chinook helicopter during sling load training on Fort Bragg, N.C., April 4, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Steven Galimore)

Right Soldiers of 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, move across an open field during an engagement with the opposing force during a rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center, April 3, 2017., Fort Polk, La. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Kelly Simon)

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Above A U.S. Army CH-47 helicopter crew chief assigned to 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, scans the area during a flight near Jalalabad, Afghanistan, April 5, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Brian Harris)

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