FORSCOM Soldiers Take ‘Best Sapper’ Competition

Holding up the first place trophy are Staff Sgt. Carlos Jimenez (left) and 1st Lt. Luke Groom, 307th Brigade Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg. N.C. Groom and Jimenez defeated 47 other two-man teams during the three-day competition to earn the title of 2017 ‘Best Sapper.” (U.S. Army photo by Michael Curtis)

On Point
Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated in May in recognition of the contributions made by people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in the United States. The Army joins the nation in honoring Americans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent for their military and civilian service within the department. These individuals have proudly served in America’s Army from the Civil War to current operations all around the world. Past and present Asian-American and Pacific Islander Soldiers and civilians have built a legacy of professionalism, selfless service, dignity and respect and will continue this legacy today while inspiring future generations.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance which takes place on the first Thursday in May. The National Day of Prayer was established for broad representation from all religions with a clear focus on praying for the nation.

Senior Leaders

Prevent sexual misconduct

“The prevention of sexual crimes, living our Army values, and sustaining environments of dignity and respect are professional responsibilities of every leader, Soldier, and Civilian. Sexual misconduct, in any form, has no place in our Army or military communities and we must all demonstrate a zero tolerance of it.”

– FORSCOM CG, CSM May 1, 2017 Fort Bragg, N.C.

FORSCOM in the news

Soldiers, Families, and members of the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum community gathered recently for a change of command ceremony.

3rd Infantry Division’s top 13 Soldiers braved the Best Warrior Competition recently to become the division’s new noncommissioned officer or Soldier of the Year.

A Soldier in the 101st Airborne Division Band was recently selected from Soldiers in 29 active duty bands as the 2017 Army Soldier-Musician of the Year.

Human resource issues and solutions were the focus of the second annual First ArmyAdjutants General summit recently held at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

“Big Red One” Soldiers and the community of Kansas State University formally dedicated Memorial Stadium during a recent ceremony in Manhattan, Kansas.

Stadium dedication

19th Public Affairs Detachment - Brig. Gen. Patrick Frank, acting senior commander of the 1st Inf. Div. and Fort Riley, and retired Col. Mike McDermott, lay a wreath in honor of Capt. Willis Comfort, a “Big Red One” Soldier who was one of 48 Soldiers who attended Kansas State University prior to World War I and gave their lives during the “Great War,” April 21, 2017, in Manhattan, Kansas. (U.S. Army photos by Capt. Ed Alvarado)
TOP SHOTS

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Above A Soldier assigned to the 588th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, holds a Bangalore Torpedo during a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise at the 7th Army Training Command’s Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, April 22, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kailie Jones)


Right 1st Lt. Brian Zubia, 767th Ordnance Company, 192nd Ordnance Battalion (EOD), 52nd Ordnance Group (EOD), lifts a simulated casualty during the CBRNE Leaders Course at the Yakima Training Center, Wash., April 22, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kailie Jones)


Above AH-64E Apache helicopter ground crew members assigned to Task Force Tigerhark, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, load Hydra-70 2.75 inch rockets at Jalalabad Airfield, Afghanistan, April 25, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Brian Harris)

Left AH-64E Apache helicopter ground crew members assigned to Task Force Tigerhark, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, load Hydra-70 2.75 inch rockets at Jalalabad Airfield, Afghanistan, April 25, 2017. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Brian Harris)