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Senior Leaders Odierno emphasizes SHARP

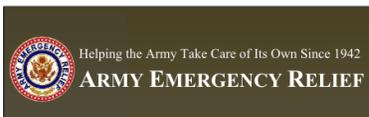


“How well we do in this mission [sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention] is fundamental to how well we do as an Army in the future. It’s that important to me.”

– Gen. Raymond T. Odierno
Chief of Staff of the Army
Feb. 26, 2015, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

On Point Army Emergency Relief Annual Campaign

The Army
Emergency
Relief (AER)
Annual
Campaign



is conducted from March 1 through May 15 in order to increase Soldier awareness of this benefit, as well as to give Soldiers the opportunity to help their fellow Soldiers by donating. Local commanders can adjust their campaign dates as their mission dictates. AER is a private nonprofit organization incorporated in 1942 to relieve financial distress of Soldiers and their dependents. Today, AER provides financial assistance to Soldiers, Retirees and their Families in the form of no-interest loans and grants in support of a variety of needs.



Traumatic Brain Injury

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a disruption of function in the brain resulting from a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury. Causes of traumatic brain injuries may include falls, motor vehicle crashes, assaults, and combat events such as blasts.

Odierno, Dailey emphasize trust at Army’s SHARP Academy



Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno, (right) and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel A. Dailey address students of the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program’s baseline certification course on Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 26, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Scott Gibson)

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FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (Feb. 26, 2015) – The Army Chief of Staff and Sgt. Maj. of the Army spoke with students of the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program’s (SHARP), baseline certification course at the SHARP Academy on Fort Leavenworth, Feb. 26.

For both members of the Army’s most senior command team, this visit was their first since the Army relocated the baseline course to the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center on Fort Leavenworth.

Odierno spoke to the class about the importance trust plays in the Army’s organization, and about the role each class member will play as graduates of the SHARP academy as they become key participants in the preservation of that trust.

“The reason that the sergeant major and I are here today is to tell you personally how important this program is to us,” Odierno said. “Your job is to educate our Army and to create a program at your level that provides comfort and the necessary support to properly care for those who are victims.”

As Dailey addressed class members, he emphasized a need to focus not only on the aftermath of sexual assault and sexual harassment, but to also highlight those leaders at all levels who are having a positive impact in the prevention of these acts.

“Where the Army has its greatest success are those programs where the Army’s junior leaders take ownership,” Dailey said. “This will never be a mission that will ever end, but it can and it will get better as we hold junior leaders accountable and empower them.”

FORSCOM in the news

A transfer of authority ceremony held recently on Camp Buehring, Kuwait, signified the **passing of mission command between FORSCOM units.**



Two 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers **distinguished themselves** as the Division’s NCO and Trooper of the Year during a competition held recently at Fort Bragg.



A Soldier with the 756th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, was **awarded the Soldier’s Medal** at Fort Stewart, Ga. recently for his heroic actions.



Leaders from the Japan Ground Self Defense Force paid a visit to the 20th CBRNE Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives) recently.



Soldiers from the 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division, cased the brigade’s colors as they **completed their mission** in support of Operation United Assistance.



Public Affairs units in action



16th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - The 1st Armored Division Color Guard and Band lead the Black History Month Parade held in El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Brooks Fletcher)

TOP SHOTS

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Left Spc. Yousef Muthana (left), an EOD specialist, and Spc. Antigone Lowery, a supply specialist, both of 752nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, share a meal at the Operation Iraqi Freedom Dining Facility on Fort Hood, Texas, Feb. 19, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by 1st Lt. Barry Stevenson)

Right Capt. Maria Frishman, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Brigade Engineer Battalion, photographs findings in a simulated chemical weapons production site at the Chemical Defense Training Facility on Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Feb. 25, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Eliverto V. Larios)



Above Pfc. Eli Kepsel, an infantryman with 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, simulates firing on two "enemy" vehicles during a platoon Situational Training Exercise, Feb. 24, 2015, at Fort Carson, Colo. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. William Howard)



Above Soldiers from 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, prepare to engage "enemy" troops during a platoon live-fire exercise at Malakhand Live Fire Village, Oro Grande, N.M., Feb. 24, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Maricris C. Cosejo)

Left Lt. Gen. Patricia Horoho, (left), Army surgeon general and commander of U.S. Army Medical Command, looks on as Soldiers from the 15th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, treat a simulated casualty during a mass casualty exercise, March 2, 2015, at Fort Irwin, Calif. (U.S. Army photo by G. A. Volb)



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