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## Senior Leaders Chemical corps honored



“Chemical warfare has not faded into history. We are a part of the legendary U.S. Army Chemical Corps. We are prepared; we are trained; and we are ready.”

– Brig. Gen. William E. King IV  
Commanding General,  
20th CBRNE Command  
July 24, 2015, Springfield, Va.

## On Point Joint Forcible Entry Exercise “Dragon Spear”

Joint Forcible Entry (JFE) is joint decisive action to seize operational initiative in a crisis, and it is one of the most challenging and complex missions assigned to the U.S. Army. The Army plans to conduct one of the most complex joint-training exercises in over a decade: a major JFE exercise Aug. 5-6, 2015, at the Army’s National Training Center on Fort Irwin, Calif. honing the U.S. Armed Forces’ abilities to project decisive combat power globally. This joint-training exercise, dubbed “Dragon Spear,” focuses on the interoperability, interdependence, and integration of conventional and Special Operations Forces in a complex, dynamic combat scenario.



## ACS turns 50

July 25, 2015, marked Army Community Service’s 50th anniversary. ACS programs provide Soldiers and Families the support needed to promote successful living. ACS meets readiness needs and assists Families in navigating the challenges of daily living in the unique context of military service.



## Odierno discusses challenges during visit with 4th ID leaders



Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno met with officers and senior noncommissioned officers to discuss challenges Soldiers face during a visit to the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, July 23, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Amanda McNutt)

### By Sgt. William F. Smith, 4th Infantry Division Public Affairs

FORT CARSON, Colo. (July 24, 2015) – Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno met with leaders, officers and senior noncommissioned officers during a visit to the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson to address challenges Soldiers face daily.

“As I make visits to different installations, I realize how busy our Army continues to be,” Odierno said. “As I stand here today, there are over 140,000 Soldiers deployed and forward stationed around the world doing a variety of missions.”

During the visit, the Army’s 38th chief of staff met with company commanders and first sergeants to discuss the importance of taking care of Soldiers and maintaining a high state of readiness.

1st Sgt. Michael Dills, Medical Company, Medical Department Activity, said he was humbled by

the opportunity to engage the Army’s chief of staff.

“The CSA is trying to help us by reducing requirements in some areas to ensure we have time to focus on making sure all of our Soldiers are adequately trained and ready to deploy,” Dills said. “It is reassuring to hear how much he cares, and how he is trying to empower leaders as we face challenges heading into the future.”

As the former 53rd commander of the 4th Infantry Division, Odierno said he is proud of all the division is doing right now.

“There has never been a more important time in our Army for our Soldiers to continue to be focused, prepared and ready to do their mission,” he said. “We are trying to add as much predictability as possible for them so they have the ability to plan. For me, it is about us sustaining a high level readiness that enables us to respond to events.”

## FORSCOM in the news

The 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Deputy Commanding General was **recently promoted to brigadier general** at Fort Carson, Colo.



The 215th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division recently held a **“Spartan Challenge”** on Fort Hood, Texas.



Soldiers assigned to the 563rd Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, **completed a 12-mile road march** through Fort Drum, N.Y. recently.



Soldiers with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, are taking part in a **training rotation at the National Training Center**.



A former 3rd Cavalry Regimental Soldier’s, **military awards were stolen from his widow** and were replaced recently at Fort Hood, Texas.



## Public Affairs units in action



**5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment** - Sgt. 1st Class Darron Dahl (right), fire support noncommissioned officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1 Corps, is coached by Royal Australian Army Pvt. Lee Montgomery, craftsman with 1st Signal Regiment, as he aims through the scope of an F88 Austeyr assault rifle during Weapons Training Simulation System training at Gallipoli Barracks, Australia, July 16, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Daniel Schroeder)

# TOP SHOTS

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**Right** A human resources team from 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, assembles a tactical radio and call in a MEDEVAC request during the "Spartan Challenge", July 16, 2015, at Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Victoria St. Brice)

**Left** Maj. Gen. Ryan F. Gonsalves (middle), commander, 4th Infantry Division, Col. Robert T. Ault (right), outgoing commander, and Col. Lori L. Robinson, incoming commander, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, salute the colors during a Change of Command Ceremony on Fort Carson, Colo., July 10, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Jonathan C. Thibault)



**Above** Members of the 101st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, participate in a memorial ceremony, July 10, 2015, on Fort Campbell, Ky. for 101st STB Soldiers who were killed during an insider attack at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman Province, Afghanistan, on April 16, 2011. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Mary Rose Mittlesteadt)



**Above** U.S. Army Forces Command military and civilian staff gather, July 24, 2015, at the front of Marshall Hall on Fort Bragg, N.C. to observe the unveiling of the newly affixed 'Marshall Hall' designation on the building. The FORSCOM staff spent the day celebrating its 75 years of heritage with a series of commemorative events. (U.S. Army photo by Bob Harrison)

**Left** Troopers assigned to 1st Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, dismount a Zodiac boat after completing a water crossing event during a "spur ride" held on Fort Drum, N.Y., July 14, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by SSG Mark A. Moore II)



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