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No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army". I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind – accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, Noncommissioned Officers, leaders!



SOLDIER'S CREED

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

U.S. Army paratroopers prepare to load into a CH-47 Chinook helicopter during an air assault mission to detain a known militant in the Barmel district of Paktika, Afghanistan.

Photo by Pfc. Andrya Hill



December

2009



Photo by
Spc. Tia P. Sokimson

Spc. Jason Hebert provides security in the early dawn hours during an air assault mission above Tacome valley in Zabul, Afghanistan.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 Army National Guard Birthday	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11 Hanukkah Begins	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Islamic New Year	19
20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

NOVEMBER

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(2010)

Scouts from the 3rd Infantry Division treat simulated injured Soldiers after their Humvee was hit by a mock roadside bomb during a mission readiness exercise on Fort Stewart, Ga.



Photo by Spc. Shawn Cassatt

January 2010



Photo by
Staff Sgt Chrissy Best

U.S. Army Soldiers participate in tactical range training using M-9 Berretta handguns on Normandy Range Complex in Basra, Iraq.

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the Army Conference

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Martin Luther
King Jr. Birthday
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Notes National Mentoring Month

Soldiers from the 662nd Movement Control Team, 501st Sustainment Brigade, observe the arrival of M109A6 Paladin self-propelled Howitzers via rail car at Camp Casey, South Korea.



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel N. Woods

February

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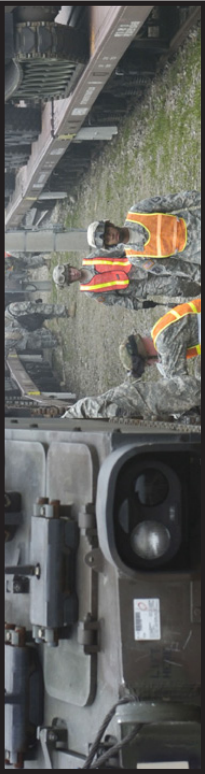


Photo by
Petty Officer 1st Class
Daniel N. Woods

Soldiers from the 662nd Movement Control Team observe the arrival of M109A6 Paladins. The paladins will be used to support Exercise Reception.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl XLIV	8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentine's Day Chinese New Year	15 Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday	16 Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras	17 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	18	19	20
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Notes Black History Month (African American Heritage Month)

Spc. Jesse A. Murphree, Destined Company, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), greets his 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team comrades returning from deployment in Afghanistan.



Courtesy Photo from Army.mil

March

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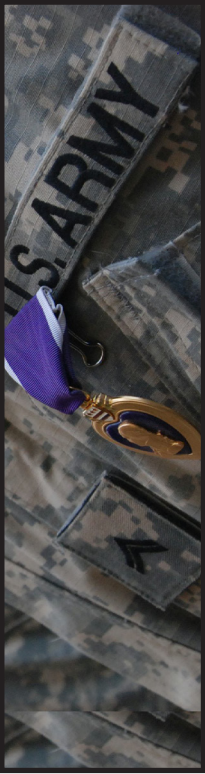


Photo by Staff Sgt. Curt Cashour

Soldier from 1st Squadron, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division display his newly-presented Purple Hearts.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 National Read Across America Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 St. Patrick's Day	17	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29 Passover	30	31	<i>Note</i> Women's History Month Irish American Heritage Month Red Cross Month		

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Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division line up to board an aircraft on Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. The soldiers are deploying in support of Exercise Foal Eagle.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Eric T. Sheler



April 2010



Photo by
Staff Sgt. Curt Cashour

Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division rest on board an aircraft during the nine-hour flight to South Korea.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Easter Sunday Palm Sunday	5	6 Passover Ends	7	8 April Fool's Day	1 2 3 Good Friday	10 9
11 Holocaust Remembrance Day	12 13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	14	15 16 Tax Day	17	22 23 Army Reserve Birthday	24
18	19 20 Administrative Professional's Day	21 22 Earth Day	28 29 30 National Arbor Day	25 26 27	29	31

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Notes

Actor Gary Sinise shakes hands with the wounded warriors who were the grand marshal's of the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.



Photo by Fred W. Baker III

May 2010



Photo by
Chuck Roberts

Lt. Cdr. Mitchel Ideue provides bedside physical therapy to Sgt. Rodolfo Martinez for injuries sustained when he was hurt by a vehicle bomb explosion.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Law Day
2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 National Day of Prayer	7 Military Spouses Day	8 V-E Day (1945) Anniversary
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
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			31 Memorial Day	29		
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Notes
Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month
Jewish-American Heritage Month

Soldiers from the 2nd Stryker BCT conduct room-clearing procedures at Warrior Valley on Rodriguez Range Complex, South Korea.



Photo by
Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel N. Woods

June 2010

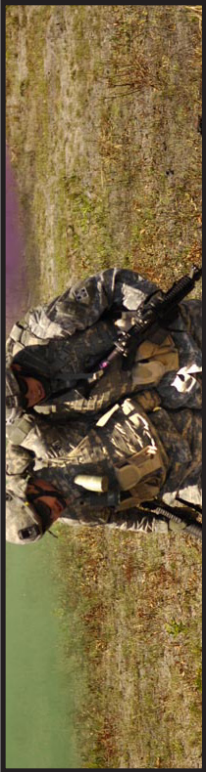


Photo by Air Force Staff Sgt. Stephen Otero

Soldiers evacuate a simulated hostile area while participating in Atlantic Strike V at the air-ground training complex in Avon Park, Fla.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins	2	3	4	5
6 D-Day Anniversary (1944)	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 235 th Army Birthday Flag Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Begins	22 GI Bill Signed into law 1944	23	24 Korean War Began 1950	25	26
27	28 First U.S. Forces Arrived in Korea 1950	29	30	<i>Notes Caribbean American Heritage Month</i>		

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Virginia National Guard Soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 116th Brigade Combat Team, conduct casualty evacuation training with aviation support during annual training at Fort Pickett, Va.



Photo by Spc. J. Erin Jones

July 2010

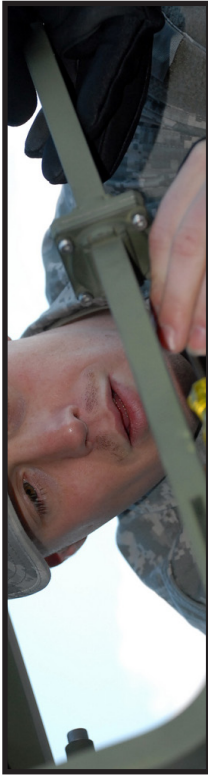


Photo by
Rick Scavetta

Sgt. David England, who serves with the 509th Signal Battalion's Support Detachment, sets up a satellite during Exercise Lion Focus.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day (observed)	6	7	8	9 Army Air Corps Established 1926	10
11	12	13 Bastille Day (France)	14	15	16	17 Spanish Civil War
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Parents' Day	26 Korean War Armistice 1953	27	28	29	30	31

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Notes

A little boy sits and holds the hand of Sgt. Resolve Savage from the Arizona National Guard, as he pulls security outside of a hospital in the Nuristan province of Afghanistan.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Isaac A. Graham



August

2010



Photo by
Sgt. Tierney Nowland

A Soldier with the 2nd Infantry Division kicks the door of an abandoned house in order to search it during a combined cordon and search with the Iraqi police.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Persian Gulf War Began in 1990	3 National Night Out	4 Coast Guard Birthday	5	6 Bombing of Hiroshima 1945	7 Operation Desert Shield Began 1990 Purple Heart Medal Established 1782
8	9	10	11 Ramadan Begins	12	13	14 V-J Day Anniversary (1945)
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JULY

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The Joint Multinational Training Command in Grafenwoehr, Germany, adds the new MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle, or M-ATV, to its fleet of vehicles. The vehicle is built for small-unit combat operations in highly restricted environments.

Photo by Michael Beaton



September

2010



Courtesy Photo from Army.mil

Mortar rounds wait to be wired for explosion by the 704th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team at the Bsmiyah Range Complex, near Baghdad.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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National Grandparents' Day	Labor Day		Rosh Hashanah Ramadan Ends			Patriot Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Star Spangled Banner written 1814			POW/MIA Recognition Day Constitution Day		Yom Kippur Air Force Birthday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Air Force Birthday			Sukkot Fall Begins			
26	27	28	29	30	<i>Notes</i>	
			World Maritime Day			

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Paratroopers from 508th Infantry, Fort Bragg, N.C. land on the drop zone during Airborne operations at the Vitina drop zone in Kosovo.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jonnie L. Wright

October

2010



Photo by
Sgt. Tierney Nowland

Sgt. Josue Torres and 1st Lt. Paul Thomas, from the 503rd Airborne, receive mandatory Jump Master Pre-Inspection prior to conducting a parachute jump.

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Notes National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15)

Spc. Kon Im and his squad move through an open-air market during a foot patrol in Baqubah, Iraq. The Soldiers are with the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Stacy L. Pearsall



November

2010



Photo by
Staff Sgt. Stacy L. Pearsall

Staff Sgt. William Parker an engineer, cuts wood that will be used to close windows and doors in Shakarat, Iraq.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 All Saints' Day	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9 USMC Birthday	10 Veteran's Day	11	12	13
14 Hajj Begins	15	16 Hajj Ends	17 Great American Smokeout	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26	27
28 Advent Begins	29	30	<i>Notes</i>			

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Soldiers from the 2nd Stryker BCT 8th U.S. Army, exit their M1126 Stryker Infantry Carrier Vehicle during dismounted maneuvers at an annual joint command post and field training exercise, South Korea.



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel N. Woods

December

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Photo by
Jason Kaye

A Soldier from 5th Brigade., 2nd Infantry Division.
fires an AT4 during training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Army National Guard Birthday					
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		Winter begins				Christmas Day
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Kwanzaa Begins					New Year's Eve	

NOVEMBER

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Notes National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

Soldiers conduct a dismounted patrol in a village near Forward Operating Base Blessing, Afghanistan. Soldiers are assigned to the 4th BCT, 4th Infantry Division.



Photo by Sgt. Jennifer Cohen

January 2011



Courtesy Photo
from Army.mil

Staff Sgt. Samson Barini, assigned to the 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion, tries to communicate with a small boy at Manara primary school, north of Mosul, Iraq.

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16 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (observed)	17	18	19	20	21	22
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DECEMBER

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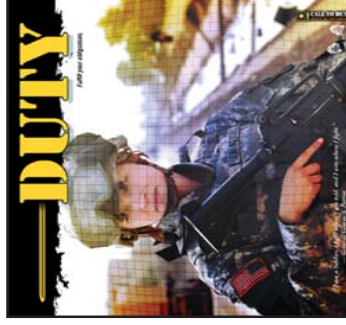


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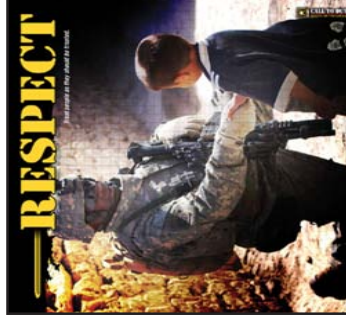
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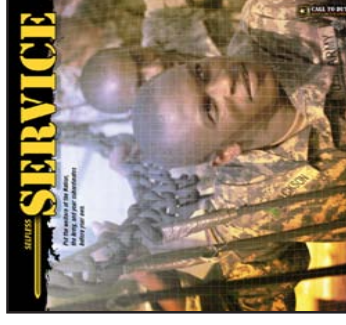
Bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution, the Army, and other Soldiers. Be loyal to the nation and its heritage.



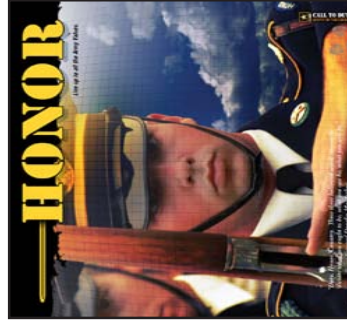
Fulfill your obligations.
Accept responsibility for your own actions and those entrusted to your care. Find opportunities to improve Yourself for the good of the group.



Treat people as they should be treated. How we consider others reflects upon us, both personally and as a professional organization.



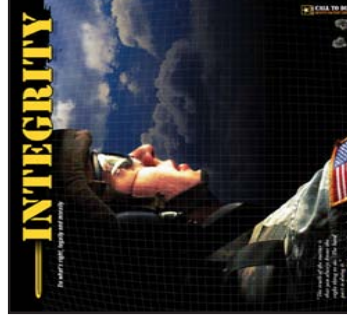
Put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own. Selfless service leads to organizational teamwork and encompasses discipline, self-control and faith in the system.



Live up to all the Army values. Honor is a matter of carrying out, acting and living the values of respect, duty, loyalty, selfless service, integrity and personal courage in everything you do.



Physical and moral courage encompasses our ability to face fear, danger, or adversity. You can build your personal courage daily by standing up for and acting upon the things that you know are honorable.



Do what is right, legally and morally. Be willing to do what is right even when no one is looking. It is our "moral compass" - our inner voice.

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