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The images in this book depict the history and heritage of Third United States Army. Organized chronologically the images begin with the establishment of Third Army in the waning days of World War I, training exercises in the 1930s, operations during World War II, the liberation of Kuwait, the ongoing Global War on Terror and conclude with relief support to victims of the October 2005 earthquake in Pakistan.

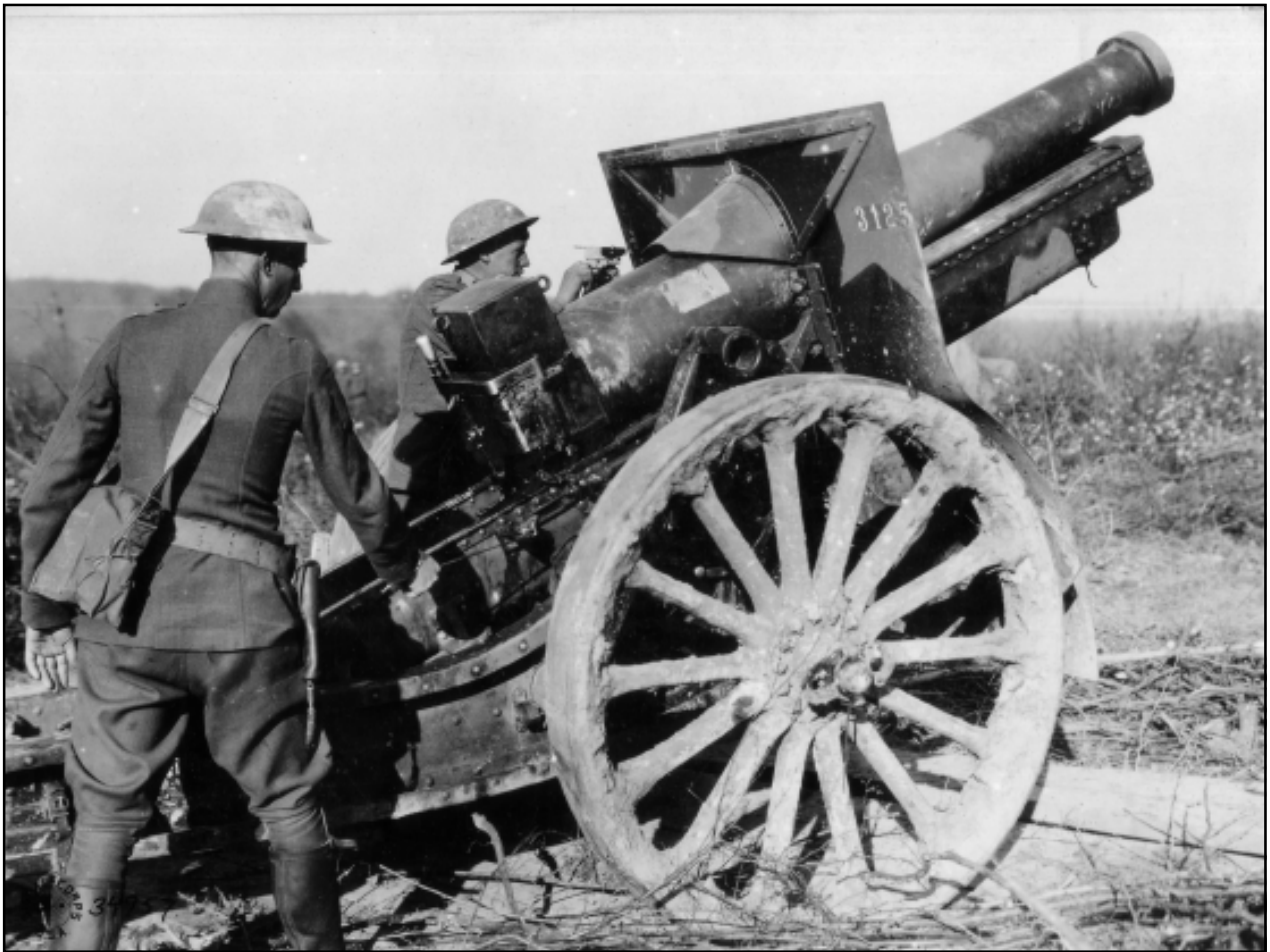
Third Army's initial mission was the occupation of the German Rhineland following the signing of the Armistice Agreements that ended the fighting in World War I. In the years leading up to American's entry into World War II, Third Army trained many of the troops and units that would later defeat Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. Under the command of the legendary General George S. Patton, Jr., Third Army armored-infantry-air spearheads gained fame for their fast-moving and hard-fighting tactics that smashed the armies of Nazi Germany.

In 1983 Third Army was designated as the Army Component Command of the US Central Command (ARCENT) with responsibility for ground operations throughout the strategically vital Middle East and Central Asia. During the 1991 Gulf War Third Army/ARCENT commanded the army ground forces that expelled Iraqi military forces from Kuwait. Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Third Army/ARCENT planned, supported and controlled ground operations that defeated the Taliban government and later toppled the regime of Saddam Hussein.

Today Third Army/ARCENT headquarters is located at Ft. McPherson, Georgia with a forward element deployed to Kuwait with responsibility for planning and providing support to joint and coalition forces throughout an area that encompasses the Horn of Africa, much of the Middle East and Southwest Asia. Equally important is its role promoting theatres security cooperation among the region's twenty-seven nations. The bi-annual Bright Star exercise, held in Egypt, fosters combined interoperability while promoting regional stability. Most recently the Army staff planned and coordinated military relief supplies and support for the victims of the October 2005 earthquake in Kashmir that left over 80,000 people dead and countless injured with almost a quarter million people left homeless.

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Lieutenant General, US Army
Commanding General



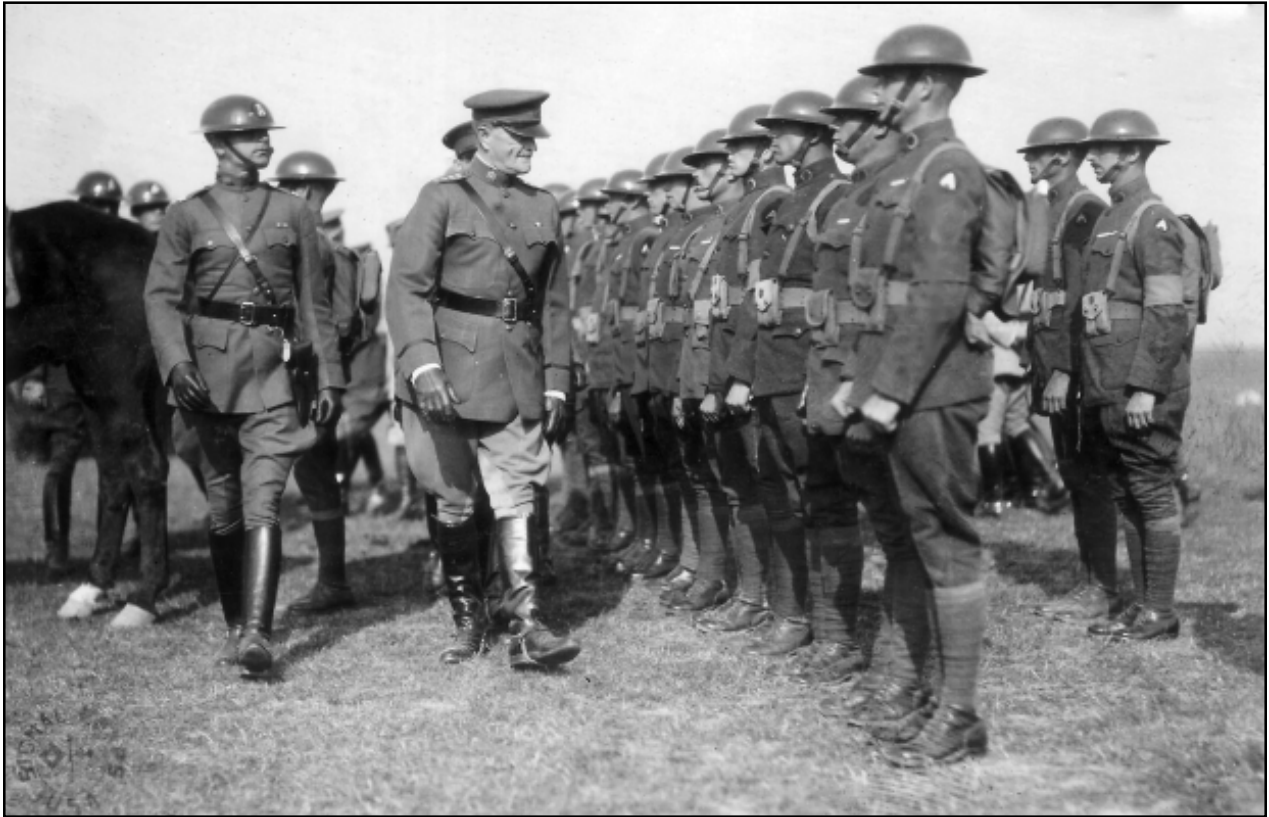
“Calamity Jane,” the last American gun fired during World War I. Nov. 16, 1918. (NARA RG-111-SC-34957)



BG William “Billy” Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, US Army, inspects Third Army aircraft at Weisenthurm, Germany. Feb. 14, 1925. (NARA RG-111-SC-86985)



Corporal Bart L. Shadrick, Company E, 357th Infantry, 90th Infantry Division receives the Distinguished Service Cross from MG Henry T. Allen. Nov. 16, 1918. (NARA RG-111-SC-35604)



General John J. Pershing inspects troops of Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry, American Forces in Germany. Sept. 30, 1921. (NARA RG-111-SC-86918)



Inspection of Third U.S. Army ambulances during the Inter-Allied Motor Show held at Carnival Island, Germany. July 29, 1921. (NARA RG-111-SC-86815)



MG Joseph T. Dickman, Third U.S. Army Commanding General from Nov. 1918 to April 1919. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



Tanks of the 4th Tank Company load on flat cars at the conclusion of Third U.S. Army maneuvers, Wiggins, Mississippi, 1938. (NARA RG-338, Box 327-SC-109656)



108th Cavalry cross a stream during Third U.S. Army maneuvers held near Biloxi, Mississippi, 1938. (NARA RG-338, Box 327-SC-109666)



Troops from the 108th Cavalry cross a bridgehead during Third U.S. Army maneuvers held near Biloxi, Mississippi, 1938. (NARA RG-338, Box 327-SC-109378)



Engineers of the 17th Armored Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, celebrate in the damaged city of Barenton, France. Aug. 9, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-192489)



General Bernard Montgomery and LTG George S. Patton, Jr., during the Sicily Campaign. July 28, 1943. (NARA RG-111-SC-180125)



PFC Marion S. Wolfe shoots pictures from his foxhole while training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. March 17, 1943. (NARA RG-111-SC-170808)



(Above) GEN Walter Kreuger, Commanding General, Third U.S. Army; May 16, 1941 to Feb. 2, 1943. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(At left) His face showing strain of battle, PFC Robert B. McDowell, 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, walks back to a medical aid station after being wounded by German tank fire near Brandsheid, Germany. Feb. 10, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-325136)



A badly wounded medic is carried to an aid station, 94th Division, Henning, Germany. Jan. 27, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-326056)



Tank destroyers of the 87th Division cross the Saale River in the Third U.S. Army sector. April 14, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-325121)



90th Division infantrymen walking and 5th Armored Division men riding in half-tracks make their way to the front lines near Lullange, Belgium during the later stage of the Battle of the Bulge. Jan. 22, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-325133)



Troops of the 55th Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, Third U.S. Army, watch for sniper in the town of Kronach, Germany. April 12, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-341792)



An Infantryman of the 424th Regiment, 106th Infantry Division, wears snow camouflage near Medell, Belgium. Jan. 25, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-360946)



Messengers assigned to the 578th Field Artillery Battalion, Third U.S. Army. Aug. 14, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-380338)



Infantrymen advance in the snow. No date. (NARA-RG-111-SC-372832)



Howitzers of the 304th Cannon Company, 76th Division, Third U.S. Army, fire on the enemy. March 17, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-345115)



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, and LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, talk with a wounded soldier at the 12th Evacuation Hospital. Nov. 15, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-443095)



General George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third U.S. Army reprimands a tank driver from the 14th Armored Division for having protective sandbags on the front of this tank. May 1, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-436540)



Infantrymen from the 5th Infantry Division and the 95th Infantry Division shake hands after their patrols meet east of Metz, France thus preventing the escape of the German garrison. Nov. 19, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-411773)



Soldiers of the 6th Armored Division, Third U.S. Army occupy a German pillbox overlooking the Our River. Feb. 23, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-349576)



Field Artillerymen attached to the 90th Infantry Division, Third U.S. Army dig an emplacement for their 4.5 inch gun near Wilwerdange, Luxemburg. Jan. 27, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-360947)



Machine gunners guarding tanks of the 4th Armored Division. Jan. 3, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-361012)

SSG Woodrow W. Smith describing the use of a special valve grinder to LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third U.S. Army during the general's visit to the 520th Ordnance Maintenance shop. Oct. 25, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-436586)





LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Seventh U.S. Army, discusses the tactical situation with BG Theodore Roosevelt. April 8, 1943. (NARA RG-111-SC-180236)



LTG George S. Patton, Jr., during the Sicily invasion. July 11, 1943. (NARA RG-111-SC-175674)



LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, visits men of the 1303rd Engineer Battalion who have completed a bridge named in his honor across the Sauer River between Luxembourg and Germany. 20 February 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-370964)



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Third U.S. Army commander, pins the Silver Star on Private Ernest A. Jenkins of New York City for his conspicuous gallantry in the liberation of Chateaudun, France. (NARA RG-111-SC-194836)



LTG George S. Patton, Jr., observing operations in France. July 6, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-192465)



(Above) LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commander, II Corps, views troops south of El Guettar, Tunisia. March 30, 1943. (NARA RG-111-SC-171646)

(At right) General George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, stands in front of his headquarters in Hershfeld, Germany holding an antique German rifle. April 19, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-309894)





An infantryman carries an antitank weapon on the outskirts of Bastogne, Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge. Dec. 31, 1944. (NARA RG-111-SC-411787)



Surrender flags fly from civilian homes as Nazi prisoners captured by the 4th Armored Division, Third U.S. Army are marched to the rear. April 15, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-392176)



American soldiers held as Prisoners of War in a German stockade are liberated by the 14th Armored Division, Third U.S. Army. April 29, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-387118)



LTG George S. Patton, Jr., Commanding General, Third US Army, and LTG Nikenor Pimitrievitch, Commanding General, 4th Russian Guard Army, present arms at ceremonies held in Linz, Austria. May 12, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-436541)



Stars and Stripes London special edition of May 7, 1945, announcing the German surrender. (NARA RG-111-SC-206417)



Tanks of the 11th Armored Division, Third U.S. Army, advance along the autobahn near Frankfurt, Germany. March 31, 1945. (NARA RG-111-SC-380405)



(Above) Members of the Third U.S. Army Chemical Section demonstrate the use of radiation detectors. April 2, 1952. (NARA RG-111-SC-399663)



(At left) MSG W. H. Johnson recently selected to serve as the first non-commissioned officer aid to the Secretary of the Army meets with LTG Alexander R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third U.S. Army. Jan. 5, 1955. (NARA RG-111-SC-491082)



A casualty is loaded into a UH-60 medical evacuation helicopter during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. Photographer: SFC David Dismukes. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Above) A medic with Task Force 3-15 Infantry checks a Soldier during combat operations in Iraq, Operation Desert Storm. April 26, 1991. Photographer: SFC David Dismukes. (DVIDS 147)

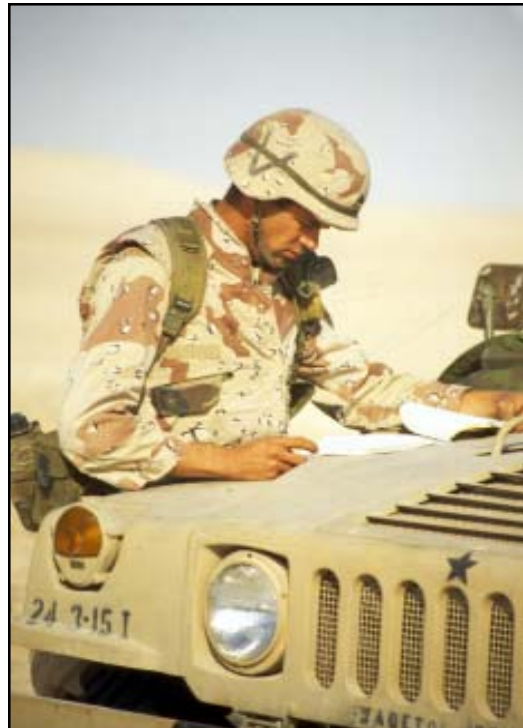
(At left) A Soldier reflects on Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



An Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) moving down a highway during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



A Soldier clears a bunker during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



A Soldier from the 24th Infantry Division reads a map on the hood of his HUMVEE during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Above) An Iraqi tank destroyed during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)

(At left) The M-1 Abrams tank led the armored forces that quickly defeated the Iraqi Army during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



M-1 Abrams tank advances past burning oil wells during Operation Desert Storm. 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Above) A sand table exercise conducted by the 1st Infantry Division just before Operation Desert Storm, 1991. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



**(At right) LTG John J. Yeosock
Commanding General, Third U.S. Army
March 17, 1989 to July 17, 1992.
(Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)**

(Below) A supply convoy prepares to support operations to liberate Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)





PVT Christopher Nauman, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry conducts a dismount drill along the Iraqi border in Northwest Kuwait. Dec. 9, 2002. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 102)



A Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle from Task Force 1-64, 3rd Infantry Division, participating in a combined live-fire exercise in Kuwait. Dec. 4, 2002. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 99)

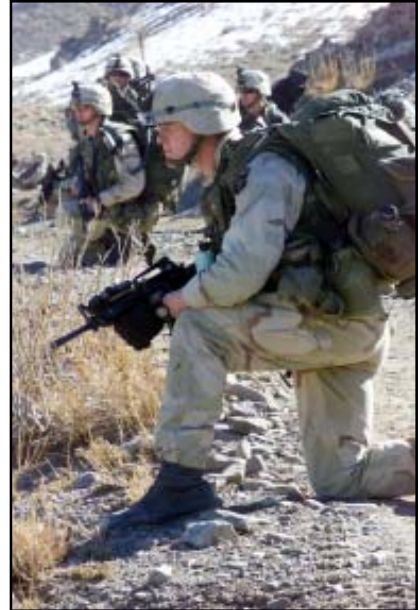


Soldiers from Company B, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry prepare to conduct dismount drill along the Iraqi border in Northwest Kuwait. Dec. 9, 2002. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 101)



(Above) A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, scans a valley for enemy activity near Ganjgal, Afghanistan. Oct. 21, 2004. Photographer: SPC Harold Fields. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)

(Below) US Army Soldiers with the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), scan the nearby ridgeline for enemy movement during Operation Anaconda, Afghanistan. March 4, 2002. Photographer: SPC David Marck, Jr. (DVIDS 5)



(Above) A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) on watch for enemy movement during Operation Anaconda in the vicinity of Sirkankel, Afghanistan. March 5, 2002. Photographer: SPC David Marck, Jr. (DVIDS 2)





Soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) prepare to dig-in during Operation Anaconda, Afghanistan. March 4, 2002. Photographer: SPC David Marck, Jr. (DVIDS 4)

(At right) A Special Forces weapons sergeant trains an Afghan Security Force soldier to fire a 75-mm recoilless rifle in the Pesh Valley, Afghanistan. May 28, 2004. Photographer: SFC Blake R. Waltman. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Below) Soldiers from Kandahar Air Field Quick Reaction Force, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, accompany an Afghan medical personnel to the site of a whooping cough outbreak in a remote part of Central Afghanistan. Jan. 28, 2005. Photographer: SFC Claudia K. Bullard. (DVIDS 4044)





A Soldier on patrol in Kandahar, Afghanistan. 2002. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



A Soldier folds the American flag at the Kandahar Airport, Afghanistan. 2002. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



Col. Francis Wiercinski, Task Force Rakkasan commander, and Lt. Gen. Paul Mikolashek, Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC) commander, chat April 30 during Mikolashek's visit to Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan. Photo by Spc. Elizabeth Casebeer, April 30, 2002. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)

Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai speaks to the press prior to attending the first Afghanistan Presidential Inauguration Ceremony. Dec. 7, 2004. Photographer: CPT Lindy I. White. (DVIDS 2241)





The Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC) Operations and Intelligence Center (COIC) located at Camp Doha, Kuwait. Ground operations during the war were controlled from this center. Jan. 9, 2003. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 87)



A Bradley Infantry Fighting vehicle from the 3rd Infantry Division patrols a road near a Baghdad presidential palace of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. April 15, 2003. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 86)



Third Army Command Sergeant Major John Sparks, hands copies of the *Stars and Stripes* to Marines from Weapons Platoon, 3-2 India Company, Task Force Tarawa. April 4, 2003. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (DVIDS 111)



CSM John Sparks (left), of the Coalition Forces Land Component Command, talks with CFLCC's senior intelligence officer MG James Marks (center), and LTG David McKiernan (right), CFLCC's commanding general. Photographer: SFC David K. Dismukes. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



Soldiers from the 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1-26th Infantry Division man a Traffic Control Point in Iraq. June 23, 2004. Photographer: SGT Roland G. Walters. (DVIDS 485)



SPC Carl Sims, 25th Infantry Division, prepares to fire at mortar round over Tal Afar, Iraq. Dec. 6, 2004. Photographer: SPC Blair Larson. (DVIDS 2457)



(Above) Soldiers clear a house in southern Fallujah, Iraq during Operation Al-Fajar. Nov. 19, 2004. Photographer: SGT Kimberly Snow. (DVIDS 2514)



(At right) Soldiers from the 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division move up stairs during a house search in Mamudiyah, Iraq. Dec. 30, 2004. Photographer: PFC Andy Miler. (DVIDS 2886)



Paratroopers from Company C, 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division prepare to raid an insurgent house in Baghdad. Jan. 20, 2005. Photographer: PFC Mike Pryor. (DVIDS 3229)

SFC Mark Gallegos, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), points to here he wants a squad to enter during offensive operation in Mosul, Iraq. Nov. 13, 2004. Photographer: SGT Jeremiah Johnson. (DVIDS 2292)



PFC David L. Gillette, a cavalry scout with the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, provides security after taking cover in a house in southern Fallujah. Nov. 15, 2004. Photographer: SGT Kimberly Snow. (DVIDS 2422)

SGT Brian R. Peterson, a cavalry scout with the 3rd Brigade Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Infantry Division, takes cover in a house after receiving sniper fire while conducting clearing operations in southern Fallujah, Iraq. Nov. 15, 2004. Photographer: SGT Kimberly Snow. (DVIDS 2423)





SGT Fernando Perez, 21st Infantry, plays with an Iraqi child while on a joint patrol with Iraqi police officers in Kirkuk, Iraq. Dec. 20, 2004. Photographer: SGT Sean Kimmons. (DVIDS 2905)

(At Right) CPT Esther Lazo, a physician assistant with Company C, 225th Forward Support Battalion checks the breathing pattern of an Iraqi baby during a medical assistance visit at the Al-Tameen Health Clinic, Iraq. Dec. 29, 2004. Photographer: SGT Sean Kimmons. (DVIDS 2910)



(At Left) SGT Jeanne Crochet, 199th Forward Support Battalion, conducts a medical screen of an Iraqi child in Baghdad. Jan. 6, 2005. Photographer: SPC Erin Robicheaux. (DVIDS 2636)



(Above) Soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division wait to enter a home on the outskirts of Bayji, Iraq. Jan. 24, 2005. Photographer: SPC Elizabeth Erste. (DVIDS 3544)



(Above) A cavalry scout assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division unloads his M - 2.50 caliber machine gun after an evening patrol in Tikrit, Iraq. Feb. 23, 2005. Photographer: SGT Matthew Acosta. (DVIDS 3965)



(At left) SSG Daniel Gilland, Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, provides security from the roof of an Iraqi police station. June 3, 2004. Photographer: SPC Matthew Wester. (DVIDS 4153)

(Below) SSG Aaron Cochran stands watch from a building in Baghdad, Iraq. Jan. 26, 2005. Photographer: SSG Rebekah-mae Burns. (DVIDS 3615)





Combat engineer Soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment use a mine detector to search for buried unexploded ordnance at the Tarmiyah Poultry Farm near Balad, Iraq. May 13, 2005.
Photographer: SGT Daniel W. Bailey. (DVIDS 6111)



Soldiers of the 48th Brigade Combat team zero their weapons at the Udairi Range Complex, Kuwait in preparation for their movement into Iraq. May 22, 2005.
Photographer: SGT David Bill. (DVIDS 7018)



(At left) Oregon National Guard soldiers help to evacuate wounded from Fallujah, Iraq. Nov. 13, 2004. Photographer: SGT Rebekah-mae N. Burns. (DVIDS 3105)

(At right) Estonian soldiers patrol a street in Baghdad. April 3, 2005. Photographer: SGT David Foley. (DVIDS 4377)



PFC John Edwards, 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, passes a wall covered in election posters while on patrol in the Baghdad, Iraq. Feb. 12, 2005. Photographer: PFC Mike Pryor. (DVIDS 3873)

A 30th Engineer Brigade Soldier loads a flat-bed truck with a portable shipping container, Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Iraq. May 12, 2005. Photographer: SPC Mary Rose. (DVIDS 6377)



(At left) Marines from the 6th Engineer Support Battalion augmenting the 2nd Force Service Support Group (Forward) used shovels and jackhammers to clean and repair craters and potholes near Al Asad, Iraq. April 2, 2005. Photographer: CPL John E. Lawson, Jr. (DVIDS 5983)

(At right) New Level-1 armored HUMVEES roll off the USNS Altair, Ash-Shuaybah, Kuwait. Feb. 6, 2005, Photographer: SPC Curt Cashour. (DVIDS 3511)





1LT David Disi, Rhode Island National Guard, patrols the Husseiniya Market, Iraq. Oct. 29, 2005. Photographer: SSG Kevin Bromley. (DVIDS 11740)



Soldiers from the 9th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division engage in house-to-house fighting in Samarra, Iraq. Oct. 6, 2004. Photographer: SFC Johancharles Van Boers. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Above) SPC Ronald Wilson, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 297th Infantry Brigade, Alaska National Guard, checks the identification of an Iraqi man at a security point near Baghdad, Iraq. Aug. 8, 2005. Photographer: SPC Mary Rose. (DVIDS 8683)

(Below) CPT William H. Tuttle, IV, commander Company D, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry Regiment, Rhode Island National Guard, communicates with his Soldiers during an operation near Taji, Iraq. July 15, 2005. Photographer: Matthew Wester. (DVIDS 8223)





(Above) SGT Leigh Ann Hester, 617th Military Police Company, receives the Silver Star at ceremonies held at Camp Liberty, Iraq. June 15, 2004. Photographer: SPC Jeremy D. Crisp. (DVIDS 6995)



SPC Paul Sakala, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, fires his 120-mm mortar at insurgents near Forward Operating Base Wilson, Iraq. No date. Photographer: Shane A. Cuomo. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(Above) Soldiers from Company A, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment, 48th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division present a final salute to four fallen Soldiers. July 28, 2005. Photographer: SGT David Bill. (DVIDS 10395)



Lt. Gen. R. Steven Whitcomb, Third U.S. Army Commanding General, addresses Soldiers from the 106th Transportation Battalion following an awards ceremony at Camp Navistar, Kuwait March 19, 2005. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



Airman 1st Class Samuel Hicks, 586th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, scans the roadside from the gun turret of his vehicle near Camp Bucca, Iraq. Nov. 1, 2005. Photographer: CPT Michael G. Johnson. (DVIDS 11813)



Iraqi security forces assess damage for a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device which detonated at the front gate of the Al-Rashid Iraqi Police Station, Baghdad, Iraq. Jan. 1, 2005. Photographer: US Army photo. (DVIDS 8196)



CSM Julian A. Kellman, Command Sergeant Major, Third U.S. Army, 2004-2005. Photographer: SFC Deborah Robichaux. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



Soldiers of the 256th Brigade Combat Team, Louisiana National Guard provide medical attention and handout donated supplies to Iraqi citizens. No date. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs)



A wounded Iraqi man is carried by his two sons for transport to a nearby hospital. Jan. 29, 2005. Photographer: SPC David J. Nunn. (DVIDS 8463)



1LT Sharla Shafer looks after an Afghan girl who was bitten by a poisonous snake. May 20, 2005. Photographer: CPL Warren Waddell. (DVIDS 7080)



(Above) Bradley armor fighting vehicles wait to be unloaded at Kuwait's Sea Port of Embarkation (SPOD). No date. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs)



Marines from Service Support Group 15 connect an external load to a CH-46E helicopter during training at Udairi Range, Kuwait. Feb. 18, 2005. Photographer: Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Grove. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs)

(At right) Civilian workers of the Maintenance Support Team, 1st Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division remove a M1A1 tank turret to work on the tank's interior. Oct. 13, 2005. Photographer: SOC Matthew Wester. (DVIDS 10988)



Two Department of Defense contractors weld defensive armor plate to a HUMVEE in Kuwait. No date. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs)



An Iraqi women jubilantly lifts her purple-stained finger after voting in the October 15th Constitutional Referendum, Tissa Nissan District, Baghdad, Iraq. Oct. 15, 2005. Photographer: MAJ Russ Goemaere. (DVIDS 11139)



CSM Franklin G. Ashe, Command Sergeant Major, Third U.S. Army, Aug. 2005- Present. Photographer: SGT Alex Licea. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



An Iraqi casts his ballot in the ballot box during his nation's Constitutional Referendum. Oct. 15, 2005. Photographer: Combat Camera. (DVIDS 11288)



COL Richard McEvoy, Third U.S. Army Chief of Staff, briefs Maj Gen Hamad Bin Ali Al Attiyah and his staff on the functions of the Early Entry Command Post (EECP) during Exercise Lucky Warrior. May 14, 2005. Photographer: SGT Alex Licea. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)



(At left) SFC Phil Marquez, 1-180th Field Artillery, Arizona National Guard, instruct Kazakh soldiers in squad tactics, Kazakhstan Army Military Institute. Sept. 23, 2004. Photographer: SPC Alex Licea. (Third U.S. Army Public Affairs Office)

(At right) Soldiers from Company D, 172nd Infantry Battalion, Rhode Island National Guard on patrol in Husseinia, Iraq are silhouetted by the setting sun. Oct. 29, 2005. Photographer: SSG Kevin Bromley. (DVIDS 11738)



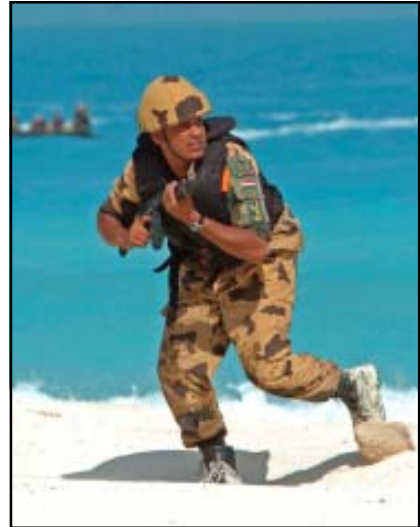


(Above) A Jordanian HUMVEE unloads from an LCU attached to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit during Exercise Bright Star. Sept. 13, 2005. Photographer CPL Chad H. Leddy. (DVIDS 9875)

(At left) Egyptian CPL Waled Kaere Abd El Mouth, repacks his parachute after landing in the desert during Exercise Bright Star. Sept. 10, 2005. Photographer: SGT Matthew Lang. (DVIDS 9617)

(Below) Marines from Expeditionary Strike Group, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, disembark a LCU (Landing Craft Utility) during Exercise Bright Star. Sept. 13, 2005. Photographer: PHAN Shannon Garcia. (DVIDS 9845)





(Counterclockwise) An Egyptian soldier participating in amphibious training during Exercise Bright Star. Sept. 15, 2005. Photographer: PFC Heidi Kroll (DVIDS 10114)



Egyptian parachutist prepare for a jump during Exercise Bright Star. Sept. 15, 2005. Photographer: 1LT Veronica Saffo (DVIDS 9868)

Egyptian soldiers participating in Exercise Bright Star exit a Zodiac landing craft during an amphibious assault exercise. Sept. 15, 2005. Photographer: SGT Whitney Hughes (DVIDS 10121)



(At left) A Jordanian army soldier participating in Exercise Bright Star signals during a joint Egyptian-Jordanian live-fire exercise. Sept. 19, 2005. Photographer: SGT Michael Clifton (DVIDS 9954)



Member of the Pakistan military and civilians from multinational relief agencies carry an injured woman to a US Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter for medical evacuation. Oct. 12, 2005. Photographer: PH2 Timothy Smith.(DVIDS 10980)



Pakistani soldiers watch as a US Navy MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter lands to deliver earthquake disaster relief supplies in Balakot, Pakistan. Oct. 15, 2005. Photographer: T/SGT Mike Buytas. (DVIDS 11311)



Pakistan military members and local police remove earthquake relief supplies and cargo from a US Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter in Mazzaffarabad, Pakistan. Oct. 12, 2005. Photographer: SPC Christopher Admire. (DVIDS 11008)



US Army vehicles are offloaded from the *USS Pearl Harbor* (LSD-52). The vehicles are part of the US humanitarian relief effort to aid victims of the earthquake that struck the Kashmir area on Oct. 8, 2005. Oct. 18, 2005. Photographer: PH2 Brandon A. Teeples. (DVIDS 11462)



Pakistanis injured in the Oct. 8, 2005 earthquake are transported to medical help aboard a US Navy MH-53 Sea Dragon helicopter. Oct. 14, 2005. Photographer: PH2 Tim Smith. (DVIDS 11043)



Pakistani soldiers carry tents intended for earthquake survivors from a US Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter in Balakot, Pakistan. Oct. 19, 2005. Photographer: PH2 Tim Smith. (DVIDS 11496)

Note on images

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Third United States Army Public Affairs maintains photographs on its internal unclassified L-drive. Additional information is available from the Third Army Public Affairs Office, telephone 404-464-4681.



Third U.S. Army Distinctive Insignia

DESCRIPTION: A gold colored metal and enamel device 1-2/16 inches in height overall, consisting of a blue disc with a red border, the blue area bearing throughout a white letter "A" in front of in base a gold stylized fleur-de-lis, the center petal extending behind and above the cross bar of the letter "A" and behind and below the red border, and the top of the two outer petals extending under, downward and over the red border and terminating at and conjoined with the feet of the letter "A" and the lower ends extending behind and below the red border which bears at top five gold-pointed stars and below and at either side of the inscription "Tertia Semper Prima" (The Third Always First) in gold letters. Design approved October 10, 1968.

SYMBOLISM: The design is based on the shoulder sleeve insignia of the Third United States Army. The fleur-de-lis in base alludes to its initial organization of Headquarters, Third Army, at Ligny-en-Barrois, France, in November 1918. The stars refer to the campaigns in which the organization participated during World War II. The motto reflects the unit's constant readiness.