



# 5-7 CAV SCOUTS REPORT MONTHLY

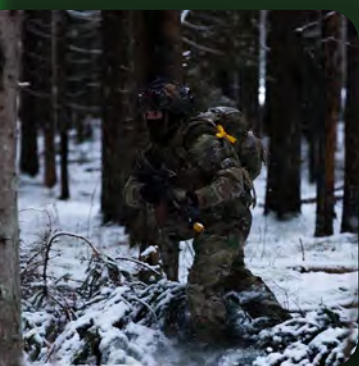
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## Fit to Fight

Warpaint's readiness and ability to quickly adapt to it's new environment was on full display this month. Without skipping a beat, our arsenal of vehicles have transitioned from maneuvering in the densely vegetated warm climate of Ft. Stewart, GA to the snow packed forests of the European Baltics. Our warfighters have been doing a magnificent job keeping these Squadron assets well maintained and fully lethal.

The Troops have partaken in some excellent training activities. Apache conducted an eight day force on force training exercise with friendly forces from the UK, practicing the breach of various Russian trench systems while scouting distances up to 4k on foot quickly and efficiently. The other Troops of the Squadron have been hard at work preparing for Gunnery – going through the process of zeroing their vehicles and performing dismounted operations such as small arms ranges and training with anti tank resources.

We were proud to have the 34 crew from Dark Horse troop partake in the International Tank Challenge. SFC. Hoover, SGT. Logan, SPC. Suggs, and PFC. Stanek competed against 11 other crews from allied nations and the US in a variety of events such as an M17 range, Tanker Olympics, and Tank Gunnery. While the crew wasn't able to get 1st place, they



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came back with valuable lessons to advance Dark Horse's lethality.

There are a lot of great training opportunities in the months to come. The first target will be gunnery, displaying the full lethality of our vehicles and their crews in this new territory. We are more than ready for what's to come and can confidently say we are, "Fit to Fight."

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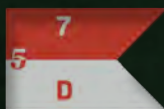
## HERO OF THE BATTLE



**PFC Conor Vantress**  
Tank Crewman/Driver

Task Force Warpaint is settled in and running hard. As we prepare for the exercises ahead, it is paramount that everyone thinks through their portion of the mission and readies themselves for whatever hurdles come their way. Amid all the training, retraining, and problem solving, PFC Vantress stands out among the rest, taking his role seriously and focusing on excellence. He is a young tanker, but a solid one. He is well-trained and focused on his role in the bigger picture. If you ever have the pleasure of riding along in his tank, you are sure to have a fantastic time in very capable hands. To PFC Vantress's family and friends: We are sure you miss having such a wonderful young man around, but we are very grateful he's here lending his skills to us!

DARK HORSE TROOP  
"Ride em' Rough!"



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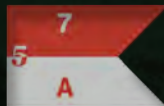


**PFC Noah Raney**  
Dismount Scout

“We don’t rise to the level of our expectations, we fall to the level of our training” a sage quote made popular by an anonymous Navy Seal, attributed to the Greek lyrical poet Archilochus, and lived out by PFC Noah Raney every day. As Taskforce Warpaint sprints forward in their European rotation, it’s clear there is no training event too small for PFC Raney to pour himself into and learn from. Whether he is engaged in a two-week multinational training exercise or a quick overnight in the field, he leverages each mission as an opportunity to increase his skill set. His unrelenting knowledge base demonstrates how carefully he pays attention to every opportunity he is given.

PFC Raney’s professionalism and expertise are not only born of his hard work, but also run through his veins. He comes from a proud lineage of Cavalry Scouts before him, and he looks forward to the day he can pass his legacy on to his own children. To the Raney family: Thank you for lending us such a capable teammate, and thank you for your service!

APACHE TROOP  
“Strengthen the Tribe”



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## PHONE NUMBERS



5-7 Cav Staff Duty 571-801-2508



1st Brigade Staff Duty 571-801-3566

Army Community Service 571-801-1687

Child Care (CYS) Registration 571-802-0010

Family Assistance Center (FAC) 571-802-7474

Fort Stewart Family Homes Maintenance 912-408-2466

Fort Stewart Legal Assistance 571-801-5149

All Emergencies 911

Non-Emergencies 571-802-1800

Fire Department 571-801-1123

Police Department 571-801-2205

Patient Appointment Line 571-802-0394

Red Cross (Emergency Communications Center) 1-877-272-7337

Tricare East Service Center 1-800-444-5445

Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic 571-802-0409

WIC 855-262-7670

Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) 571-801-2016

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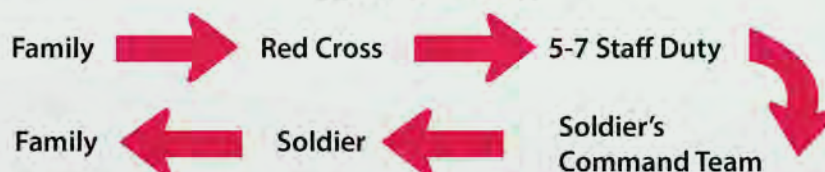


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### Contacting Your Soldier in Times of Need

- 1 **Call Toll-Free**  
To speak to a Red Cross Emergency Communications Specialist call **1-877-272-7337**.
- 2 **Call Free from Overseas**  
Using a computer, smartphone or tablet, you can call the Hero Care Center for free.
- 3 **Download The FREE App**  
Use the Hero Care App to access vital emergency and non-emergency resources for military members, veterans and military families.
- 4 **Submit a Request Online**  
Using a computer, smartphone or tablet, you can start a request for services and track its progress from anywhere in the world.

### Contact Chain



**5-7 Cav Staff Duty**  
(HRS) 0600-1830 Mon-Fri  
(P) 571-801-2508

**1ABCT Staff Duty\***  
(HRS) 24/7  
(P) 571-801-3566

\*1ABCT Staff Duty is available 24/7 and can assist in forwarding emergency and non-emergency events your Soldier should be aware of while they're in the field



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## Free Childcare

Ft. Stewart is happy to offer 16 hours of monthly free childcare to the Spouses of deployed Soldiers. Registration is simple and only requires a signed memo from the Home Station Mission Command team and a copy of your Soldiers orders. If this is something that interests you, stop by the Squadron Headquarters and speak with 1LT Rose or contact the Squadron at 571-801-2508.

Squadron Headquarters Address:

1218 William H. Wilson Ave.  
BLDG 639  
Ft. Stewart, GA 31314

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