

5-7 CAV SCOUTS REPORT MONTHLY



SEPTEMBER 2025

FROM WARPAINT 6 & 7

Warpaint Family and Friends,

CSM Padilla and I are thrilled to report that most of our Squadron has returned home and those that remain in Europe will redeploy to Fort Stewart in the coming days and weeks! As everyone can imagine, the Squadron was very busy over the last month preparing to transition authority to 6-9 CAV from the 1st Cavalry Division. As expected, our Soldiers performed their duties masterfully and our transition with 6-9 CAV was a resounding success. I have no doubt that due to the efforts of the Warpaint team, 6-9 CAV will have just as much success during their rotation as we did over the last nine months. Job well done to all!

As is customary in the Army, redeployments typically usher in significant change, and our Squadron is no exception. In just a few short weeks, our Squadron will bid CSM Padilla farewell after nearly 30-months of service to the Soldiers and families of Warpaint. Furthermore, CSM Padilla will officially retire from the Army after over 29 years of distinguished service. His leadership and commitment to our Squadron, Brigade, Division, and Army will be sorely missed and we thank him for his almost innumerable contributions!

As one leader departs, we welcome another and in the case of our Squadron, I am happy to announce the arrival of CSM Shane Goldberg. CSM Goldberg comes to the Squadron with a wealth of experience and eagerness to get started. I know I speak for the entire Squadron and the wider Warpaint family extending a heartfelt welcome to CSM Goldberg and his family!

Despite the change, one thing remains the same – how proud we are of our Soldiers and thankful for your support. Until next time...

GARRYOWEN!

LTC Jon Roland
WP6

CSM Jose Padilla
WP7

READY FUNDAMENTAL TEAM
AT NIGHT ... IN THE WORST CONDITIONS





MISSION COMPLETE

Nine months on rotation and we're back home! We exit Europe, leaving a lasting impression with our NATO allies—demonstrating Warpaint's readiness, lethality, and strength. Our Warfighters accomplished an extraordinary amount of great training, further developing our skill set.

As soon as we stepped onto the snow packed ground of Estonia and Lithuania, we hit the ground running with training exercises Winter Camp and Sentry. Combined Resolve was the culminating event, highlighting our capabilities and skills to quickly adapt to new environments. Our final training, a Combined Arms Live Fire showcased our lethality and mastery over our weapons systems. Each training event has been invaluable to advancement as warfighting professionals.

We return to Ft. Stewart ready for the to spend time friends, family, and loved ones. Our support chain over this past year has been immensely appreciated and is a direct relation to why we were able to be so successful. EUCOM 2025—Mission Complete.

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EUCOM HIGHLIGHTS

The following sections highlight the various training events that Warpaint took part in during it's time in Europe.



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EXERCISE WINTER CAMP

Over 1,000 NATO soldiers testing their infantry and armor capabilities against harsh winter conditions. Winter Camp is the largest winter exercise for the NATO multinational battlegroup, incorporating live firing, anti-tank exercises, infantry patrols and engineering tasks.







EXERCISE SENTRY SENTINEL

Exercise Sentry Sentinel was a forward operating site defense exercise that took place within weeks of 5-7 CAV's entry into Estonia. The Estonian Defensive Force (EDF) engaged in a week-long offensive against the Squadron employing improvised explosive devices, commercial drones, military drones, and infantry Soldiers.



URBAN RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Urban rifle marksmanship training helps Soldiers gain confidence while shooting and moving between various positions. This training creates a discipline in our Warfighters—maintaining high levels of readiness, fitness, and toughness— and the capability of winning and fighting anywhere in the world.





EDRE

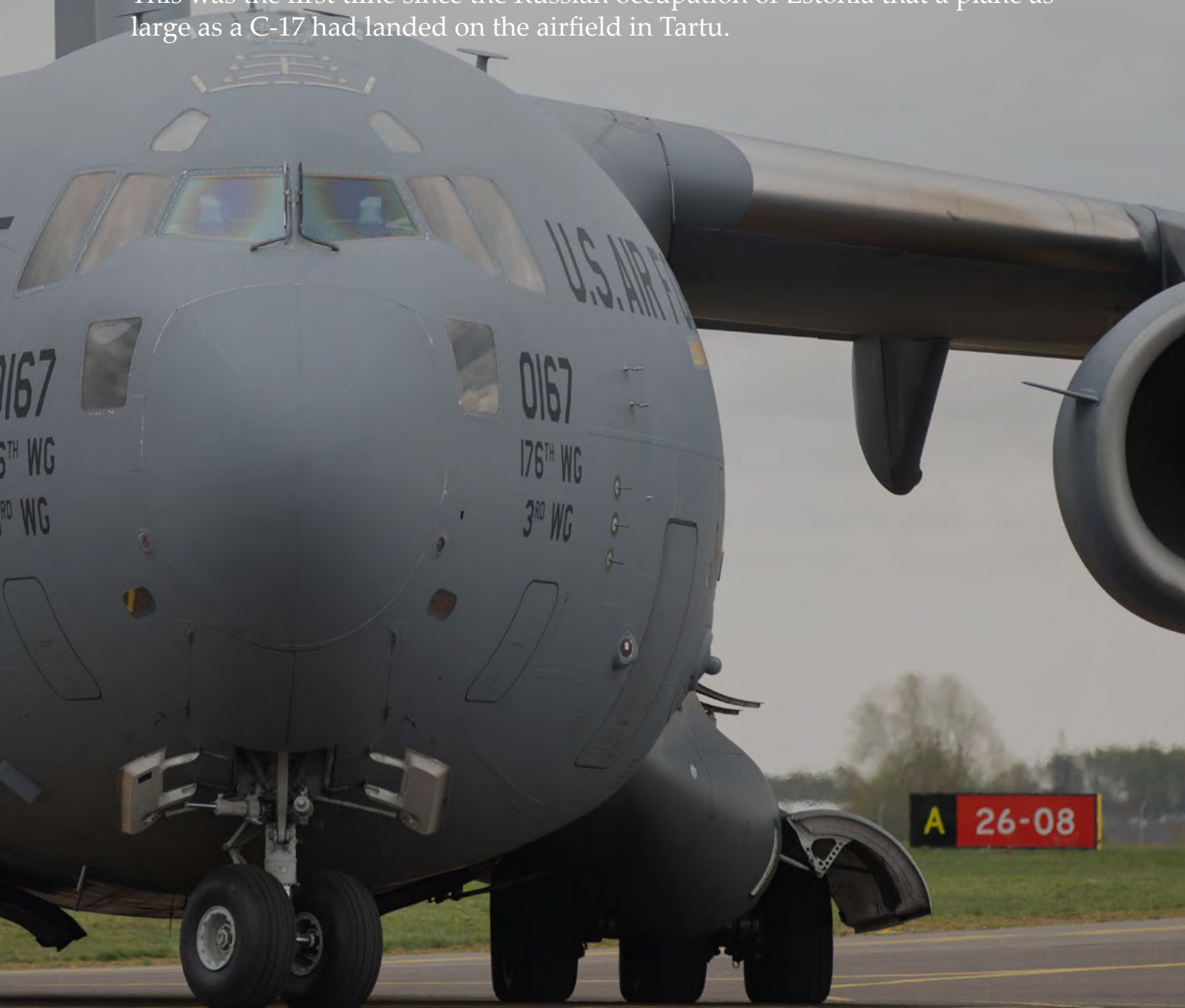
The Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) is a no-notice, rapid-deployment exercise designed to test a unit's ability to rapidly deploy forces and equipment to an emergency or battlefield. Scouts loaded onto UH-60 Blackhawks, flying from Lithuania to Estonia, to quickly engage in ground reconnaissance operations under cover of darkness.





IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PACKAGE

As part of the Immediate Response Package (IRP) Warpaint demonstrated the Joint Force global response strength to place combat power anywhere in the world, at a time and place of our choosing Soldiers and Bradley Fighting Vehicles were rapidly moved via C-17 from Tartu and Amari airfields in Estonia to Germany and immediately took part in exercise Combined Resolve. This was the first time since the Russian occupation of Estonia that a plane as large as a C-17 had landed on the airfield in Tartu.





COMBINED RESOLVE

Warpaint partnered with its fellow units in Raider Brigade to take part in Combined Resolve in Hohenfels, Germany. The purpose of Combined Resolve is to evaluate and assess a brigade's ability to conduct operations in a complex, multi-domain battlespace. Adding to this, Raider was an active participant to the Army's Transformation in Contact (TiC) initiative, testing the way units fight and adopt innovative new technologies for the modern battlefield.





EXERCISE HEDGEHOG

Exercise Hedgehog 25 is a large-scale international military exercise led by the Estonian Defense Forces, focused on the rapid deployment of allied forces and the enhancement of multinational interoperability. Over eleven militaries and 16,000 Soldiers tested their combat readiness. During this, Warpaint conducted a live-fire exercise with M4 carbines, M240 machine guns, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, and Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wireless-guided (TOW) and assessed the employment of small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) and long-range, dismounted reconnaissance teams.





CALFEX

The Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise (CALFEX) tested the Squadron's ability to gain and maintain contact, sustain and aggressive operational tempo, and provide action intelligence to the Brigade. Warpaint executed maneuvers learned while training on Estonian terrain, employing refined Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) and long-range dismounted reconnaissance tactics.





The background of the entire page is a photograph of a group of people in a field at night, illuminated by a warm, orange light. In the foreground on the left, there is a large, dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, facing right. The people in the background are standing in a line, and some are wearing what appear to be military-style uniforms. The overall mood is dramatic and intense.

WARPAINT SPUR RIDE

The time honored tradition of the Spur Ride is an honor held distinctly by Cavalry Units. Troopers are faced with multiple days of challenges that test their physical and mental endurance along with their knowledge of the Cavalry. Those who are able to complete the Spur Ride earn a set of silver spurs and join the historic lineage of Cavalry Soldiers before them.



WELCOMING BACK YOUR SOLDIER

OPERATIONAL SECURITY

The time for our return home has arrived! As your Soldier gets assigned a flight it is important to be mindful of Operational Security for the protection of the Squadron and its family members:

- Publishing information relating to flight times or sharing it with outside organizations is PROHIBITED.
- Families will be contacted directly by their Service Member in regards to they day they are slated to fly out.

WELCOME HOME CEREMONY

A Welcome Home Ceremony will be provided to Soldiers as the return to Ft. Stewart. Families and Friends are encouraged to attend and cheer on their Soldier as they enter the parade field. A brief welcome speech will be provided and Soldiers will be immediately released back to their Families.

- Welcome Home Ceremony times will be provided via the Squadron Facebook page and email about 11 hours prior to the ceremony.
- Primary location for the ceremony will be Cottrell Field. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to its alternate location at Newman Gym.
- Those wishing to attend the ceremony who don't have a DoD ID must have a Real-ID or two forms of identification (birth certificate, drivers license, social security card)
- Pre-Registration for guest passes can be done at: https://pass.aie.army.mil/steps/branch_selection
- A map of the ceremony and address can be found on the next page

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REINTEGRATION

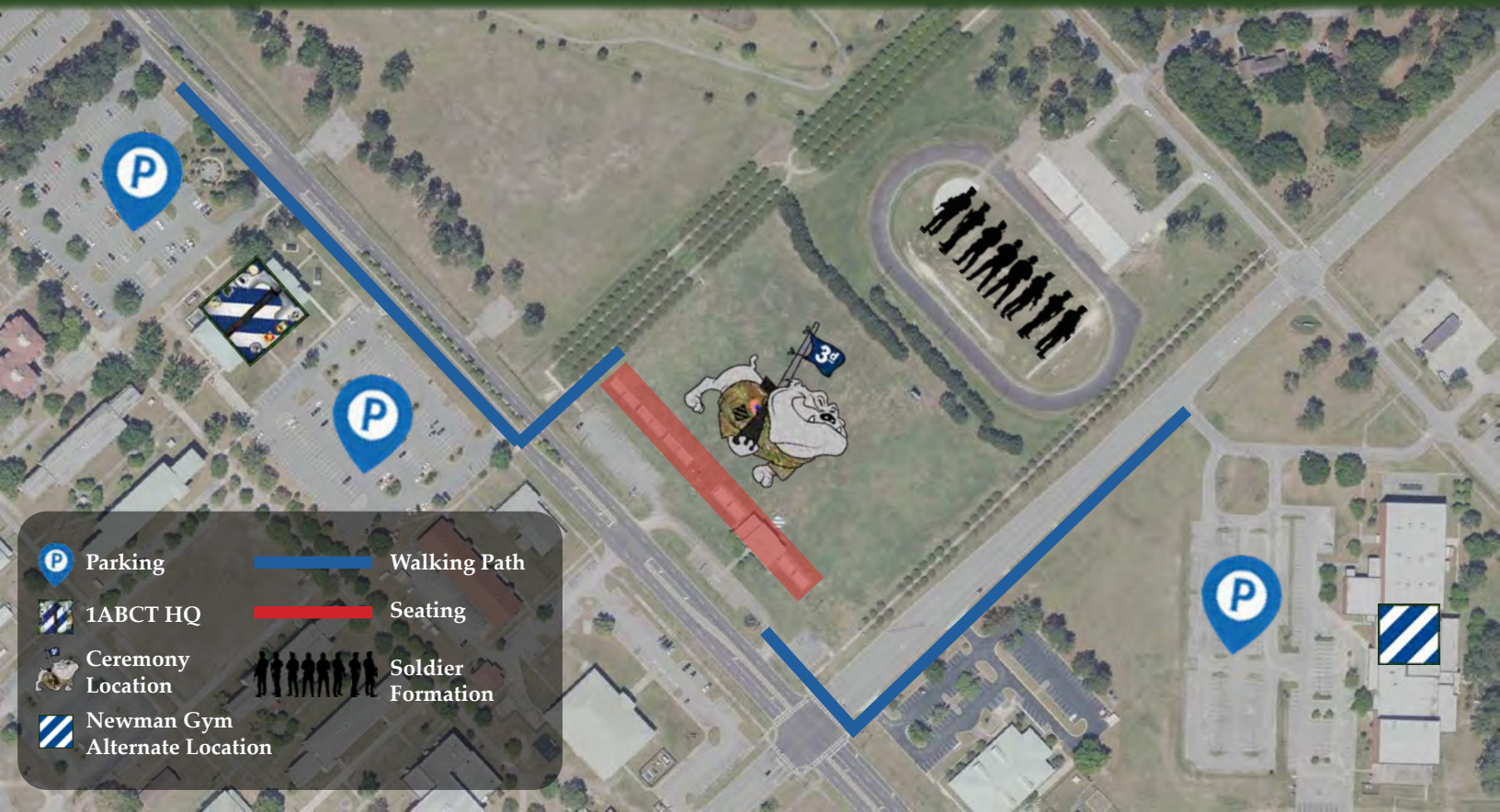
To maximize the amount of time our Soldiers spend with their Families, the following reintegration plan will take place:

- Following the Welcome Home Ceremony Soldiers will immediately get 24 hours of leave. Soldiers will report on the next weekday if there leave falls into the weekend.
- After leave, Soldiers will begin a 5 day reintegration plan including various briefs and appointments. This will only be held MON-FRI.
- Soldiers will be offered 14 days of opportunity leave after completion of Day 5 of reintegration.

Cottrell Field
W 7th St
Fort Stewart, GA 31314

Newman Gym
215 W 6th St
Fort Stewart, GA 31314

1ABCT HQ
1065 Gulick Ave
BLG 613
Fort Stewart GA 31314



PHONE NUMBERS

5-7 Cav Staff Duty

Mon-Thur: 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

571-801-2508

Fri: 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

1st Brigade Staff Duty

Available 24/7

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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MESSAGE BOARD

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 a member of the Home Station Mission Command (HSMC) Team or give us a call at 571-801-2508.

SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS

The address to our Squadron Headquarters and it's hours of operation can be found below:

Address:

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

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Thur: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm EST
Fri: 6:30 am - 4:00 pm EST

JOIN YOUR TROOP'S SFRG

The Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) plays an active role within each Troops Family. Organization days, fundraising, community outreach, etc. are all parts of the SFRG. Positions are readily available. [TAP HERE](#) if you would like to join.



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Red Cross Emergency Communication Service

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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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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