

82nd Airborne Division

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Key Facts

More than 18,000

Paratroopers:

- 15,500 Enlisted
- 500 Warrant Officers
- 2,000 Officers
- Male - 93%
- Female - 7%

One Infantry Brigade is prepared to deploy within 96 hours.

As the nucleus of the Immediate Response Force (IRF), the 82nd Airborne Division provides a strategic hedge for combatant commanders with a responsive, agile and operationally significant force that is flexible in size and composition to accomplish missions anywhere in the world.

For that requirement, one infantry brigade combat team serves as the core of the Army's contribution to the Nation's IRF, for no-notice deployment with a second brigade combat team designated to reinforce.

The Division is leading a multinational effort to develop a robust interoperability program. The program is building trust and fostering closer relationships with our key international crisis response force partners to deliver increased mutual military capability.

The Division serves as the Joint Forcible Entry component of the IRF and is ready to deploy on short notice and lead military operations worldwide. The Division has the capability to put a greater number of boots and equipment on the ground in a crisis area more rapidly than any other element in the U.S. Military.

Every Paratrooper is trained with the mindset to jump, fight, and win tonight.

Our History

The 82nd Airborne Division is the only Airborne Infantry Division of the United States Army specializing in joint forcible entry operations. The 82nd Airborne Division was constituted in the National Army on August 5th, 1917, and was organized on August 25th, 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Since its initial members came from all 48 states, the unit acquired the nickname "All American," which is the basis for its famed "AA" shoulder patch.

Mission Statement: On order, the 82nd Airborne Division rapidly deploys within 18 hours of notification, conducts forcible entry parachute assaults and secures key objectives for follow-on military operations in support of U.S. National interests.



Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion



1st Brigade Combat Team



2nd Brigade Combat Team



3rd Brigade Combat Team



82nd Division Artillery



82nd Combat Aviation Brigade



82nd Sustainment Brigade

Maj. Gen. James "Pat" Work



Major General James "Pat" Work was commissioned from the United States Military Academy in 1995. He initially served as a rifle platoon leader and heavy weapons platoon leader in 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), before serving as a rifle platoon leader and HHC executive officer in 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

Following completion of the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, MG Work commanded Company B, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment. He also commanded Company C, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Upon completion of the Command and General Staff Officers Course, MG Work served as the operations officer and executive officer of 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division.

From 2008-2009, he served as Aide de Camp to the 20th Secretary of the Army before serving with United States Special Operations Command. In 2011, MG Work assumed command of 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and in 2013 began service as a staff officer in the Operations Directorate of the Joint Staff.

In 2016, MG Work took command of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. He later served as Executive Officer to the 39th Chief of Staff of the Army before an assignment as Military Deputy Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation, Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) G8, Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA).

In 2020, MG Work returned to the 82nd Airborne Division as the Deputy Commanding General for Support. From May 2021 until August 2023, he led the Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization Directorate within DCS G-3/5/7, HQDA.

MG Work graduated from the Marine Corps War College in 2016 and earned a Master of Public Policy Degree from Georgetown University in 2010. He is married to the former Mara Shwedo. The Works have two children.

Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena



Command Sergeant Major Randolph Delapena is a native of Miami, Florida. He graduated from Miami Coral Park Senior High in June 1996. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1996 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to become a Combat Engineer.

CSM Delapena has held numerous positions, which include: Combat Engineer; Team Leader; Driver to The Commanding General V Corps, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Drill Sergeant of the Year, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, ROTC Senior Military Instructor, the BN CSM for the 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 1st BCT, 82nd Airborne Division, the BCT CSM for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Division CSM for the U.S Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division, and the CSM for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

CSM Delapena's stateside assignments include Ft. Stewart, GA, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. Sill, OK, University of Florida ROTC, Gainesville, FL, Ft. Bliss, TX, and Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. His overseas assignments include Bamberg and Heidelberg, Germany. He has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve.

CSM Delapena's military education includes the: 7th Army Primary Leadership Development Course (Honor Graduate and Leadership Award), the Combat Engineer Basic Non-Commissioned Officers course (Honor Graduate and Leadership Award), the Combat Engineer Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers course (Honor Graduate and Leadership Award), the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 64 (Commandant List), the Nominative Leaders Course, Joint Staff Keystone Course, the United States Army Drill Sergeant School (Leadership Award and Commandants List), Basic Airborne Course, Fort Bragg Small Arms Master Gunner Course, Jumpmaster School, Route Clearance Planners Course, Airborne Rough Terrain Jumper Certification, Master Resilience Trainer Course. He holds a bachelor's in history degree from Excelsior College graduating Cum Laude.

CSM Delapena's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit (3rd Award); the Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award); the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award); Army Commendation Medal (6th Award); Army Achievement Medal (9th Award); Good Conduct Medal (8th Award); National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device; Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 Star); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star); Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1 Star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5th Award); Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award); Army Service Ribbon; ISAF NATO Medal; Meritorious Unit Commendation (3rd Award); Combat Action Badge; Drill Sergeant Identification Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Drivers Badge (Wheel and Track), Ivory Coast, German, Australian, and Canadian Jump wings, and the German Schützenschnur (Silver). He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. He has also been awarded the Legionnaire Order of Saint Maurice (Infantry), the Silver DeFleury Medal (Engineer), the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery), the Legionnaire order of the Dragon (CBRN), Distinguished Member of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment; Honorary Member of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, the Military Police Friend of the Regiment awardee; he was selected as the Fort Sill Drill Sergeant of the Year for 2005, and awarded the FORSCOM Sturgis Award (Top Engineer NCO) recipient for 2007.

1st Brigade Combat Team



Mission

The 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment's mission is to deploy worldwide within 18 hours of notification, execute a parachute assault, conduct combat operations, and win. Specifically, the Regiment is able to conduct a forcible entry to seize a defended airfield, build up combat power as quickly as possible and conduct follow-on military operations.

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Units

- 1-504th PIR
- 2-504th PIR
- 2-501st PIR
- 3-73rd CAV
- 127th BEB
- 307th BSB
- HHC, 1BCT

2nd Brigade Combat Team



Mission

The 2nd Brigade Combat Team's mission is to deploy worldwide within 18 hours of notification, execute a parachute assault, conduct combat operations, and win. Specifically, the Regiment is able to conduct a forcible entry to seize a defended airfield, build up combat power as quickly as possible and conduct follow-on military operations.

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Units

- 1-325th AIR
- 2-325th AIR
- 2-508th PIR
- 1-73rd CAV
- 37th BEB
- 407th BSB
- HHC, 2BCT

3rd Brigade Combat Team



Mission

The 3rd Brigade Combat Team's mission is to deploy worldwide within 18 hours of notification, execute a parachute assault, conduct combat operations, and win. Specifically, the Regiment is able to conduct a forcible entry to seize a defended airfield, build up combat power as quickly as possible and conduct follow-on military operations.

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Units

- 1-505th PIR
- 2-505th PIR
- 1-508th PIR
- 5-73rd CAV
- 307th BEB
- 82nd BSB
- HHC, 3BCT

82nd Division Artillery



Mission

On order, 82nd Airborne Division Artillery serves as the Division Force Field Artillery Headquarters and deploys to any area of operations to plan, synchronize, and execute combined, joint, and multinational fires in order to provide accurate, lethal destructive fires, deep strike and counter fire capabilities in support of 82nd Airborne Division unified land operations; provides mission command of attached Field Artillery Battalions.

Links

Units

- 1-319th AFAR
- 2-319th AFAR
- 3-319th AFAR
- HHB

82nd Combat Aviation Brigade



Mission

On order, the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade rapidly deploys in support of the Global Response Force to conduct decisive aviation operations worldwide to enable the ground force commander with air assault, air movement, attack, reconnaissance, and MEDEVAC capability.

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Units

- 1-17th CAV
- 1-82nd AV
- 2-82nd AV
- 3-82nd AV
- 122nd ASB
- HHC, CAB

82nd Sustainment Brigade



Mission

The 82nd Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade provides sustainment mission command of and support in the areas of maintenance, aerial delivery, ammunition, supply, water production, cargo transportation, human resources, mortuary affairs, and financial management at Fort Bragg, NC while posturing forces and sustainment capabilities to meet forcible entry demands and future contingencies as the globally aligned sustainment brigade.

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Units

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