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101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)
Exercise and Innovation Media Day – 26 February

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – The U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) will conduct a keynote training exercise, "Operation Lethal Eagle" in late February – early March. Operation Lethal Eagle (OLE) Exercises are intended to train the division on its warfighting tasks to generate readiness, build Large-Scale, Long-Range Air Assault (L2A2) capability for the Joint Force, and facilitate Transformation in Contact (TiC) initiatives. The Division is experimenting with new force designs and capabilities in a constructive and live environment.

As part of the exercise we cordially invite members of the media to observe the exercise and emerging technology used by "Screaming Eagles" as we evolve and modernize to stay ahead of emerging threats on the rapidly evolving battlefield.

Opportunities available include briefing / interview with Soldiers and leaders; demonstration and discussion of Army emerging technology (sample list below); observation and interaction with digital modernization to Army airfield / air assault operations.

Media Opportunity for Coverage

Who: Soldiers and Leaders of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and interested members of the press.
What: 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Exercise and Innovation Media Day
When: 26 February, 2025
Where: Fort Campbell, Kentucky
For additional information and RSVP please contact Lt. Col. Marty Meiners at martin.j.meiners.mil@army.mil or 931-218-8725.

Additional Information

- [**Soldiers played crucial role informing modernization needs**](#)
- [**How 2024 became the year of transformation for the 101st Airborne Division**](#)
- [**Army brigades embrace change, test new tactics**](#)
- [**Screaming Eagles Lead the Way in Continuous Transformation**](#)

What is Transforming in Contact?

- Transforming in Contact (TiC) is the Army's adaptation of its organizations and delivery of new technology into the hands of Soldiers so that they can experiment, innovate, and be ready to fight on a modern battlefield. It accelerates the fielding of necessary capabilities and leverages commercial-off-the-shelf products to get new capabilities to the force fast. Soldiers can organize and integrate the capabilities during realistic training scenarios, adapting their formations to fit the need and making technology work for them rather than working for the technology. This informs how we fight and how we organize in the future.

- Transforming in Contact (TiC) infuses technology into the hands of soldiers, relying on forward units to accelerate the transformation of networks, small UAS (sUAS), electronic warfare (EW), and loitering munitions. It encourages bottom-up innovation, collecting feedback and sharing ideas to incorporate lessons into the PME/acquisitions process. The goal is to create units that are strategically deployable, tactically mobile, lethal, and survivable. The initiative also focuses on areas such as UAS, logistics, robotics, and human-machine integration, with the aim of identifying and changing the current process to enable rapid transformation.

Sample Technology List

Equipment	Capability	Equipment	Capability
Division External Emerging Technology		**Brigade Internal Emerging Technology**	
HTL JAMPACK	ES Sensing	EchoMAV	3d Printed Drones
HTL2	Programmable Emitter	DroneHunter	CUAS Detect/Defeat
MR/IC2	VR Tool	TrueView Radar	
BVI	VR Tool	Skydome Manager-C2	
Maven IL5	SBUE	IVAS	Goggles, HUD
DropHat Emitter	Programmable Signal Generator		
Brigade External Emerging Technology		**Demonstration Only**	
Enforce Air II	CUAS Detect/Defeat	Cema CAMO EW	Masks EW signature
Drone Sentry	CUAS Detect/Defeat	Stevie	GPS Emitter
Drone Gun	CUAS Detect/Defeat	MAGPIE	Programmable Emitter
RF Patrol	CUAS Detect/Defeat	Swarmbotics	ANTS AI
Sentrycs	CUAS Detect/Defeat		
Titan	CUAS Detect/Defeat		
Skyview	CUAS Detect/Defeat		
Tactical Camera	Robotic 360 Camera Systems		
MAGPIE	Emmitter-RF Decoy		
VBAT	FTUAS		
Battlefield Spatial Filter	RF Netting		