2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN TELLING THE ARMY STORY!

Submit your best photos for a chance to be featured on **Army.mil** and across **@USArmy social media platforms** in the 2026 Army Year in Review!

HELP GET THE WORD OUT!

To encourage maximum participation, DMD requests that internal awareness campaigns be carried out within your organizations. DMD has provided a **messaging toolkit** to assist in participation efforts, which includes an informational one-pager, social-style graphic and PowerPoint slide to assist with outreach, and guides on how to use DVIDS for submission. Additional information is available in the **Digital Media Working Group**.



TOOK A GREAT PHOTO? WROTE A NEWSWORTHY ARTICLE? SUBMIT IT!

Every December, the Digital Management Division assembles the best photos and articles into the **Year in Review campaign.** Photo submissions are open to all public affairs and visual information personnel, including enlisted, officer, civilian and contractors.

Photos submitted must be uploaded and released to the public through the DVIDS content management system. Photo submissions will be accepted **exclusively** via the **Army Year in Review tool in DVIDS as a portfolio** — **no photos will be accepted via email, Teams, etc.**

Additionally, DMD is requesting that commands submit at least two articles that sufficiently cover their organization's contributions to the Army mission in 2026. Articles can be a full feature or a "listacle" style recap. Articles must be released in the CORE content management system.

Submissions will be accepted via email to **acoodmd.yearinreview@army.mil**. Please format the subject of the email as: 2026 Year in Review Article Submission — [Organization Abbreviation]

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- Photographed **within 2026**
- Work of the **highest quality**
- Limit **5 (five) photos** per person
- Submitted through **DVIDS**
- Submitted by **02 NOV 2026**
- Follows visual information **guidance** in AR 670-1/DA PAM 670-1, AR 360-1, DODI 5040.02; i.e., protection of PII, adherence to grooming standards, proper use of PPE, no excessive edits, etc.
- Showcases the **full breadth** of the Army mission

TIMELINE

- **2026** — U.S. Army personnel take quality photos, of significant Army activity; content uploaded to DVIDS
- **AUG** — Internal awareness campaign begins; photo submissions open on DVIDS, articles submitted via email
- **02 NOV** — Submissions closed; internal awareness campaign ends; selection process begins
- **DEC** — Year in Review site launched; @USArmy social media campaign begins

LINK TO TOOLKIT:

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