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### **Army Officials Receive Cyber Update**

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. – Senior Army officials, including Karl Schneider, the senior official performing duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, and Army Lt. Gen. Paul Nakasone, commanding general of U.S. Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER), visited the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (MI BDE) headquarters on Fort Meade, Feb. 28, to receive updates on ARCYBER's efforts in Department of Defense Information Network operations, and cyberspace operations conducted by the 780 MI BDE and the Cyber Protection Brigade based out of Fort Gordon, Ga.

Other senior Army officials included: Steffanie Easter, the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) and the Acquisition Executive; Dr. David Markowitz, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8; Douglas Wiltsie, executive director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate, (ASA(ALT)); and Ronald Pontius, deputy to the commanding general, ARCYBER.

The 780th MI BDE conducts signals intelligence and cyberspace operations to create operational effects in and through the cyberspace domain to gain and maintain freedom of action required to support the Army and Joint requirements while denying the same to our adversaries.



#### **CUTLINES:**



LTG Nakasone: Senior Army officials including Douglas Wiltsie, left, executive director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Army Lt. Gen. Paul Nakasone, commanding general of U.S. Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER), and Ronald Pontius, right, deputy to the commanding general, (ARCYBER), visited the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (MI BDE) headquarters on Fort Meade, Feb. 28, to receive updates on ARCYBER's efforts in Department of Defense Information Network operations, and cyberspace operations conducted by the 780 MI BDE and the Cyber Protection Brigade based out of Fort Gordon, Ga. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)





Entering the Headquarters: Senior Army officials visited the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (MI BDE) headquarters on Fort Meade, Feb. 28, to receive updates on ARCYBER's efforts in Department of Defense Information Network operations, and cyberspace operations conducted by the 780 MI BDE and the Cyber Protection Brigade based out of Fort Gordon, Ga. Pictured are: Douglas Wiltsie, left, executive director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); Army Lt. Gen. Paul Nakasone, facing backwards, commanding general of U.S. Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER), Karl Schneider, back, the senior official performing duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, and Steffanie Easter, right, the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) and the Acquisition Executive. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)





**Lunch w troops**: Karl Schneider, back right, the senior official performing duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, and Steffanie Easter, to his left, the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) and the Acquisition Executive, had lunch on Feb. 28 with Soldiers and civilians from U.S. Army Cyber Command, the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade, the Cyber Protection Brigade, and 1st Information Operation Command, to learn more about their daily operations and training. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)



**CSCB Briefing to USA**: Army Maj. Scott Bobier, Cyber Support to Corps and Below (CSCB) Officer-in-Charge, 780th Military Intelligence Brigade, briefs Karl Schneider, the senior official performing duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, and other Army officials, Feb. 28, on the Expeditionary CEMA (Cyber Electromagnetic Activities) Team (ECT) organization and capabilities. The team, still in the concept phase, is capable of providing full-spectrum cyber operations, information operations, electronic support and attack, with a reach-back capability, for units at the U.S. Army Corps-level and below. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)





CSCB Briefing: Army Maj. Scott Bobier, right, Cyber Support to Corps and Below (CSCB) Officer-in-Charge, 780th Military Intelligence Brigade, and Army Col. William (Joe) Hartman, middle, the U.S. Army Cyber Command G3, briefs Steffanie Easter, left, the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) and the Acquisition Executive, and other Army officials, Feb. 28, on the Expeditionary CEMA (Cyber Electromagnetic Activities) Team (ECT) organization and capabilities. The team, still in the concept phase, is capable of providing full-spectrum cyber operations, information operations, electronic support and attack, with a reachback capability, for units at the U.S. Army Corps-level and below. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)





**Spec Lara briefs Riley Ops**: Army Spec. Rodolfo Lara, a cyber operations specialist with the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (MI BDE), briefs Karl Schneider, standing left, the senior official performing duties of the Under Secretary of the Army, Dr. David Markowitz, standing right, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, and other Army officials, Feb. 28, on operations he conducted as part of an Expeditionary CEMA (Cyber Electromagnetic Activities) Team (ECT) supporting the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, during their Danger Focus Field Training Exercise at Fort Riley, Kan., in early Feb. (U.S. Army photo by Steve Stover)