

Week of the Eagles 2026

Event Timeline

Friday, May 15, 2026

- 0630-0800: Division Run, DIV HQ
- 0930-UTC: Boxing Weigh-In, Lozada Gym
- 0900-1400: RAK Reunion/Range Day, RG 9
- 0930-1400: Gates of Fire LPD, ACS
- 1500-1600: RAK Pylon Ceremony, RAK Pylon
- 1030-1130: Wings of Liberty Ribbon Cutting
- 1300-1400: 2-17th CAV Deactivation, DPF
- 1300: Wings of Liberty Museum Open to Public

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 0900-1300: Static Display, TSAAS
- 0930-1000: Golden Knights, TSAAS
- 1000: Air Assault Demo and Band, TSAAS
- 1130-1300: RAK Reunion Lunch, RAK DFAC
- 1330-1530: ODS Presentation, Wilson Theater
- 1730-2300: RAK Reunion Dinner, Valor Hall, Oak Grove, KY

Sunday, May 17, 2026

*(*If unfavorable weather on May 16)*

- 0800-1500: Golf Tournament, Cole Park
- *0900-1300: Static Display, TSAAS
- *0930-1000: Golden Knights, TSAAS
- *1000: Air Assault Demo and Concert, TSAAS
- 1130-1300: RAK ODS BBQ, 3MBDE DFAC

Monday, May 18, 2026

- 0630-1600: Endurance Race, NCOA
- 0630-0800: Eagle Fit, Johnson Field
- 0700-UTC: Combatives Registration, PPC
- 0830-1200: RAK ODS LPD, Wilson Theater
- 0900-UTC: Softball, North Softball Complex
- 0900-1600: Basketball, Shaw Gym
- 0900-UTC: Boxing, Lozada Gym
- 0900-1300: Best Culinary, BLDG 7095
- 0930-1400: Ultimate Football, Perez Field
- 1000-1100: Mass Reenlistment/Purple Heart Ceremony, TSAAS
- 1000-1600: Best SUAS, RG 17
- 1000-UTC: Combatives, PPC

Breach Point 35th Anniversary
Desert Storm shirts



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Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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- *0800-1500: Golf Tournament, Cole Park
- 0830-1045: Obstacle Course Race, TSAAS
- 0900-UTC: Boxing, Lozada Gym
- 0900-UTC: Combatives, PPC
- 0900-1300: Softball, North Softball Complex
- 0900-UTC: Eagle Fit, Johnson Field
- 0900-1600: Basketball, Shaw Gym
- 0930-UTC: Best MX, 626 Motorpool
- 0930-1400: Ultimate Football, Perez Field
- 0930-1700: Stress Shoot, RG 9
- 1000-1200: Best Air Assault Rigging, TSAAS

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 0500-0800: 12-Mile Ruck, TSAAS
- 0600-1600: Best Air Assault, TSAAS
- 0900-UTC: Eagle Fit, Johnson Field
- 0900-UTC: Combatives, PPC
- 0900-UTC: Boxing, Lozada Gym
- 0900-1400: Tug of War, Johnson Field
- 0900-1600: Basketball, Shaw Gym
- 0900-0945: SRU Gold Star Memorial, Memorial Garden
- 0930-1400: Ultimate Football, Perez Field
- 1000-1200: Softball, North Softball Complex
- 0900-1300: Best Culinary, BLDG 7095
- 1100-1200: Memorial Day Ceremony, Gold Star Memorial Monument
- 1300-1700: Best Air Assault Rigging, DPF

Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 0930-1130: Commanders Cup/Old Abe Awards Presentation, DIV HQ

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 1800-2200: 101st Association Dinner, Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville, KY

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15 - 21 May 2026

Event Timelines and Unit Histories

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Map of Events, Garrison Website and 101st Facebook



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Unit Histories



101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

On Aug. 19, 1942, Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, commander of the newly activated 101st Airborne Division, proclaimed the 101st "has no history, but it has a rendezvous with destiny."

The Screaming Eagles' first rendezvous came in June 1944 in Normandy, followed by operations

in Holland and Bastogne. The Screaming Eagles next found themselves in the jungles of Vietnam. The 1st Brigade (Separate) deployed in 1965, followed by the remainder of the division in 1967. The division transitioned to an airmobile force in Vietnam and participated in more than 15 campaigns before returning home in 1972. When Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990, the 101st was called upon to demonstrate its new air assault capabilities. Assaulting nearly 90 miles into enemy territory at lightning speed helped bring a swift conclusion to what many anticipated would be a long war. When terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, Soldiers from Fort Campbell immediately went into action. From 2001 to 2021, 101st units continuously rotated in support of the Global War on Terrorism in the Middle East.

The 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) assumed command of Joint Task Force-Southern Border on Oct. 10, 2025, replacing the 10th Mountain Division in support of U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Approximately 500 Soldiers from Fort Campbell, including headquarters and support units, provide surveillance and detection capabilities to enhance border security. The 101st Airborne Division served as the headquarters for JTF-SB, and oversaw joint service members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard along the U.S.-Mexico border.

1st Mobile Brigade "Bastogne"



The 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, has its basis in the 327th Infantry Regiment, which was originally constituted in 1917 and first proved itself in combat during the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Lorraine offensives of World War I. Reorganized as glider infantry during

World War II, the 327th fought valiantly at Normandy and Market Garden, eventually earning the brigade's modern "Bastogne" moniker for its pivotal defense of that Belgian crossroads town during the Battle of the Bulge. They were referred to as the "Bastogne Bulldogs" after they held a full half of the division's perimeter defenses themselves. The brigade has continued to serve at the forefront of major foreign conflicts, distinguishing itself in the jungles of Vietnam, during the liberation of Kuwait in OPERATION DESERT STORM, and throughout multiple combat deployments during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Today, the modern brigade combat team draws its strength from a unique alignment of storied units, comprising two battalions of the 327th (1-327 and 2-327 IN) and augmented by the inclusion of the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment (1-506 IN), uniting two historically renowned parachute and glider regiments into a single, highly capable combat formation.

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2nd Mobile Brigade "Strike"

Strike's history began with the activation of the 502nd Infantry Regiment in 1941. The regiment's baptism in combat came on D-Day with its combat jump into Normandy.

The 502nd served with distinction during Operation Market Garden and in Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge.

In 1967, Strike was reconstituted as the 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, and deployed to the Republic of Vietnam. Since then, Strike has participated in OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE. In 2022, Strike deployed to Europe for the first time since World War II in support of OPERATION EUROPEAN ASSURE, DETER and REINFORCE.

3rd Mobile Brigade "Rakkasans"



The Rakkasan Brigade is one of the most well-known units in the United States Army. Originally activated during World War II as the 187th Glider Infantry Regiment, the brigade is the only unit in the U.S. Army named by its World War II enemies. The Japanese called the Soldiers "Rakkasans,"

which roughly translates to "falling umbrella men."

Today, the brigade serves in the 101st Airborne Division, the Army's only air assault division. The unit remains disciplined, cohesive and ready for any mission, anywhere and at any time. The Rakkasans have proven themselves during numerous conflicts, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, OPERATION DESERT STORM and the Global War on Terrorism.

101st Airborne Division Artillery



The 101st Division Artillery has served as part of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) since the division's activation at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, in August 1942. DIVARTY participated in campaigns during World War II and the Vietnam War. In 1990, DIVARTY time. During OPERATION

IRAQI FREEDOM, DIVARTY coordinated more than 200 close air support deployed in support of OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, where the division conducted the largest air assault operation in history at the sorties and executed more than 230 fire missions, firing more than 3,600 rounds.

Today, DIVARTY Soldiers continue to write the next chapter in the division's history and stand ready for its next rendezvous with destiny.

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101st Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade

The 101st Sustainment Brigade traces its roots to World War II, when it was activated as the 101st Quartermaster Battalion in 1942. The unit provided critical logistical support during major campaigns and earned a reputation for excellence.

Over the years, the organization evolved into the 101st Airborne Division Support Command. In 2006, it was redesignated as the 101st Sustainment Brigade, reflecting expanded capabilities beyond traditional support functions. The brigade has since supported numerous deployments, including OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, demonstrating its adaptability and vital role in sustaining combat and garrison operations.

101st Combat Aviation Brigade



The 101st Combat Aviation Brigade was constituted as the 4th Aviation Section on Dec. 7, 1950, under Eighth U.S. Army Korea, where it conducted observation and medical evacuation operations.

Following redesignation, the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade deployed with the 101st Airborne Division to Vietnam from 1968 to 1971 and participated in several major engagements, including the Battle of Hamburger Hill. Later, the brigade's deep attack on Jan. 17, 1991, helped begin OPERATION DESERT STORM, while brigade-level air assaults cut off retreating Iraqi forces. The brigade deployed to Afghanistan seven times between 2002 and 2018, refining its capabilities as one of the Army's premier air assault aviation units.

In 2025, the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade deployed as Task Force Pegasus to the Middle East in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE and OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD. Operating across Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and Kuwait the Task Force provided critical aviation capabilities including MEDEVAC, heavy lift, and reconnaissance to ensure the enduring defeat of ISIS and maintain regional stability.