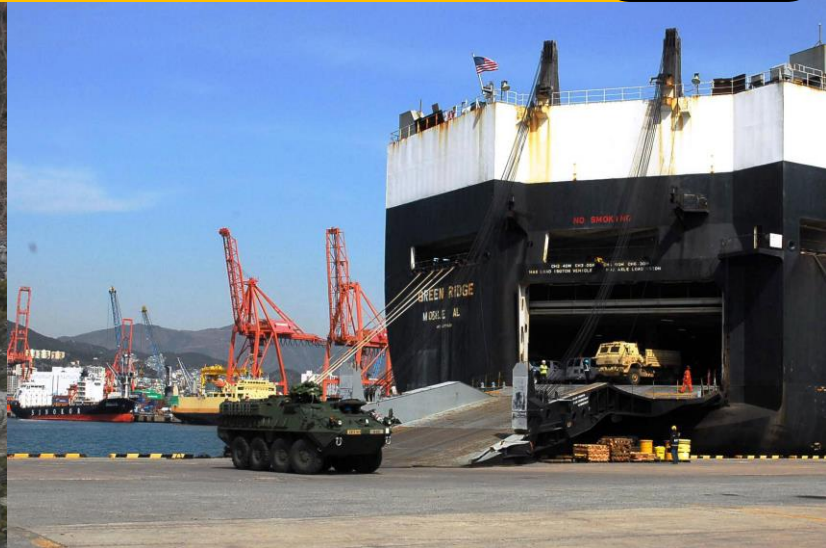
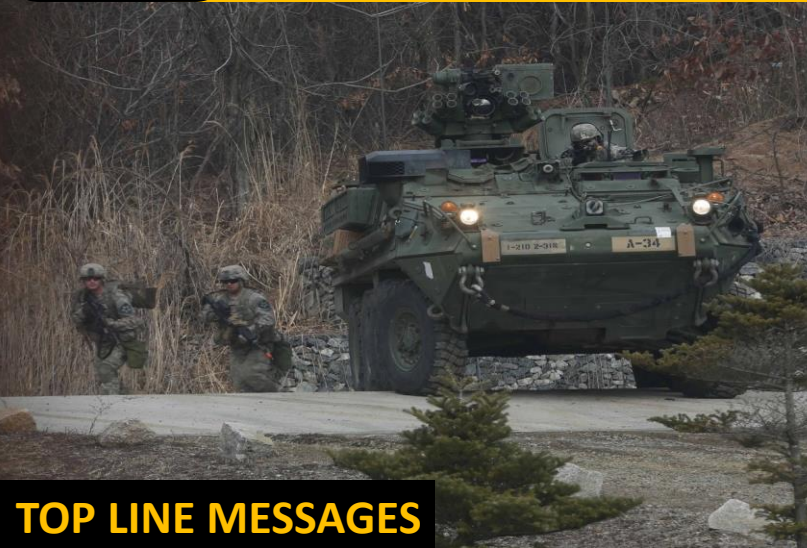




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"The Alliance between the Republic of Korea and United States of America is a linchpin of peace, stability, and prosperity for a region of the world that we seek."

-President Joe Biden



TOP LINE MESSAGES

- The U.S. Army transitions the Armored Brigade Combat Team in the Republic of Korea to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team in Fall 2022 to meet security objectives for the foreseeable future. This transition provides additional capability and flexibility to respond to aggression and uphold our Alliance responsibilities
- SBCTs provide improved mobility and flexibility to meet a range of contingency requirements in the Republic of Korea.
- The U.S. Army and the Department of Defense remain committed to the defense of the ROK with trained and ready forces.
- Our Alliance remains the lynchpin of peace and security in Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula.

SUMMARY

In accordance with Secretary of Defense direction, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and U.S. Army Pacific will transition the current forward-deployed rotation of a U.S. Army Armored Brigade Combat Team in the Republic of Korea to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team to meet security objectives for the foreseeable future. This transition provides additional capability and flexibility to respond to aggression and uphold our alliance responsibilities

TALKING POINTS

Strengthen the Alliance

- We will continue to maintain a Fight Tonight posture throughout the transition.
- ABCT equipment will remain in the ROK as part of prepositioned equipment, ready to support a rapid response to aggression against our ROK ally.
- The U.S.-ROK Alliance, established in 1953,

remains the linchpin of peace and security in Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula.

Shaping the Theater

- Our forces are calibrated and modernized as necessary to enable combined joint operations
- Our forces are postured to deter aggression and defend the Republic of Korea.

Stryker BCT Capabilities

- Highly mobile and lethal combined arms capability
- Primarily an infantry formation, enabled by the mobility and fires of the Stryker vehicles
- Organic cavalry, artillery, engineer, intelligence, signal, CBRN, and sustainment capabilities

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"The United States remains steadfast in its commitments to Allies and partners against aggression and malign activity."

-2022 National Defense Authorization Act



The Stryker Brigade BCT

- Stryker Brigade Combat Teams provide the Korean theater of operations an expeditionary, combined arms force organized around mounted Infantry.
- SBCTs operate effectively in diverse terrain and weather conditions using fewer resources than armored brigade combat teams.
- SBCTs include maneuver, field artillery, intelligence, signal, engineer, CBRN, and sustainment capabilities.
- SBCTs combine the best characteristics of the current Army forces, enabling greater mobility and concentration of combat power.
- Stryker vehicles come in multiple configurations – ready to support medical evacuation to providing responsive fires – all designed to meet mission requirements.

SUMMARY

Starting in FY23, the U.S. Army will transition its Korea Rotational Force from an Armored Brigade Combat Team to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team. SBCTs provide agile and multifunctional capabilities using the Stryker vehicle platform to respond to a wide range of challenges and are well suited for duty in the Korean theater of operations.

STRYKER VEHICLE FACTS

- The Stryker is an eight-wheeled armored fighting vehicle.
- The Stryker family of vehicles have numerous variants, all built on a common chassis.
- It combines firepower, battlefield mobility, survivability and versatility, with reduced logistics requirements as compared to an Armored Brigade Combat Team.
- It is named after Medal of Honor winners Pvt. 1st Class Stuart S. Stryker, who died in World War II, and Spc. 4 Robert F. Stryker, who died in the Vietnam War.

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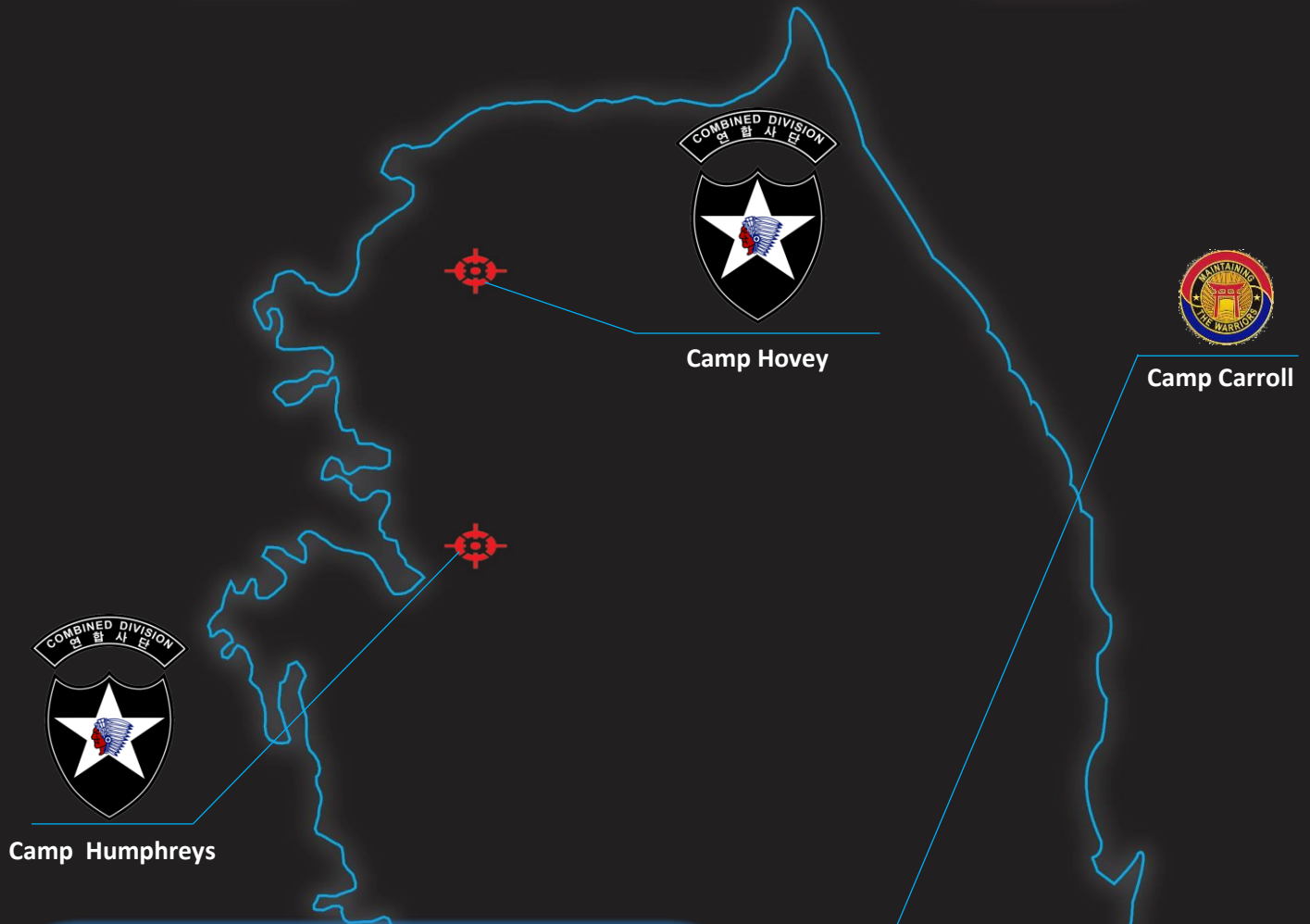


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"Transformation enhances our Readiness by providing rotational forces, new capabilities and innovative ways to fight in this complex environment."

-Eighth Army Mission Statement



- ★ Starting in FY23, the U.S. Army will transition its Korea Rotational Force from an Armored Brigade Combat Team to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team.
- ★ The Stryker Brigade Combat Team, or SBCT, is an infantry-centric unit with 4,400 Soldiers who offer speed, efficiency, increased mobility and strategic flexibility to senior commanders.
- ★ The Korea Rotational Force will primarily base from two locations: Camp Hovey & Camp Humphreys. The 2nd Infantry Division will serve as the KRF's in-country senior headquarters.
- ★ Existing Armored Brigade Combat Team equipment will be maintained in Korea, with most equipment placed in ready storage as part of Army Pre-positioned Stock.