First Army Division East

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Our Organization:

- *Division East Headquarters was activated March 7th, 2007 on Fort Knox*
- Coordinating Authority spans 27 states and employs nearly 6,000 Soldiers and civilians with 1 Brigade Headquarters stationed on Fort Knox
- *Designated as 1 of 5 Mobilization Force Generating Installations supporting Large Scale Mobilization Operations*

Increasing Readiness:

- The **National Guard and Reserve Component fills 38% (33,466 Soldiers) of ALL US Army forces deployed** supporting combat operations world wide.
- Division East Table of Distribution and Allowance for calendar year 2022 will see a 400% increase of authorized personnel strength on Fort Knox

34th ECAB Baghdad

30th ABCT Syria

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- Francis Byrne, 94, of Manchester, N.H., stood with his great-grandchildren behind him after he received a long-awaited Purple Heart medal for getting wounded during World War II
- Byrne can still recall how he was wounded in Belgium when fellow soldier stepped on a land mine. That soldier lost his foot in the explosion, and Byrne got shrapnel in his leg. The officer who was going to document his injury was killed the next morning, so the paperwork was never filed.

The 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade (ECAB) assumed authority of the aviation support mission for Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield Jan. 2, 2020.

The 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team, nicknamed Old Hickory, recently provided M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles to support Operation Inherent Resolve and the coalition's mission to protect critical infrastructure against ISIS NOV 2019

Jalalabad in the Aziz Khan Kats Mtn. Valley

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We request that you prepare a three-minute brief and a single slide on the following:

- Your organization
- Where Kentucky can help increase your readiness
- How Kentucky can help your personnel and their families
- Projected personnel and/or mission changes
- Anything else you would like to share

You will have three minutes to brief, with two minutes for questions and answers. Time will need to be strictly enforced.