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Senior Leader Comments

The treadmill that we have been on as an Army for the last eight years ... is such that if we don't give Soldiers these skills, we're going to have increasing challenges.

Gen. George Casey

Army Chief of Staff discussing Comprehensive Soldier Fitness

Chief of Staff previews new Army program aimed at combating stress

Susanne Kappler

The Army is looking to improve the resiliency of its Soldiers through a new program, which will be launched in October, said Gen. George Casey, Army chief of staff, during a visit to Fort Jackson today.

"The Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program is designed to strengthen Soldiers, family members and Army civilians emotionally, spiritually and socially, giving them the ability to cope with stress."

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Comprehensive Soldier Fitness: Army leaders see program as way to build Soldiers' resiliency

Will King, Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Brig. Gen. Rhonda Cornum, director of the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program in the Army G-3/5/7, spoke with Pre-Command Course students about CSF and several new Army CSF initiatives July 29 at Fort Leavenworth's Eisenhower Hall.

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Army looks to refine initial officer training

Brian Lepley

Initial officer training will see changes later this year as part of the Army's ongoing effort to improve force generation and make better use of personnel and training resources.

The commander of U.S. Army Accessions Command and Training and Doctrine Command's deputy commanding general for initial military training, Lt. Gen. Benjamin C. Freakley, observed an example of that efficiency in late July at this Pacific Northwest installation.

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Enterprise Task Force engages business leaders

Lt. Col. Brodrick Bailey

The Army's new Enterprise Task Force held its first engagement with business leaders July 23-24, by hosting 20 industry and academic leaders from Kentucky at the Pentagon and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

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Army adding at least 22K soldiers for 3 years

Army Times

It starts now: More troops are on the way, at least for the next three years. After weeks of maneuvering in Washington to help ease the Army's strain from deployments, the Senate voted 93-1 on July 21 to allow the Army to add up to 30,000 soldiers. The growth will begin Oct. 1.

The 30,000-person increase is intended to be temporary, expiring on Sept. 30, 2012.

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Fort Benning Soldiers evaluate redesigned buttstock

Vince Little, The Bayonet

The Army wants to make the M-240B and M-249 automatic weapons easier to handle for U.S. military forces, particularly in urban areas.

As part of the effort, Fort Benning's Maneuver Battle Lab collected input from 10 Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, during a three-day experiment on the collapsible buttstocks of both machine guns.

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