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### **Photo Gallery: U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division celebrates Thanksgiving**

(FORT STEWART) –3rd Infantry Division celebrated Thanksgiving with a series of special meals across Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Benning, Ga. Nov. 22-24, 2021 for Soldiers and their Families.

As many Soldiers cannot travel to see their extended families, Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Benning dining facilities provided a safe environment for them to enjoy a quality meal together. The special meals have become a tradition during the workweek to enable Soldiers to come together with their teammates and celebrate, while allowing those who do have families in the area to spend the holiday with their families. It also ensures Soldiers with missions who may be working on the holiday such as first responders, military police, or health care providers at Winn Army Community Hospital have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving Meal.

As is the U.S Army’s tradition, leaders served meals to Soldiers in their dress uniforms. Themes for the dining facility meals included World of Games, Las Vegas and Hollywood.

The Spartan Dining Facility operated by culinary specialists assigned to 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd ID won the competition for the best Thanksgiving Meal for their decorations, displays and overall meal. The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Thanksgiving Meals served more than 1200 Soldiers and their Families.



Command Sgt. Maj. James Kelly and Col. Pete Moon, command team of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, cut slices of ham and prime rib for Soldiers at the Marne Bistro's Thanksgiving luncheon at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 23, 2021. Leaders from across the 3rd ID came together to put their Soldiers first, and served them thanksgiving meals. This is a time honored tradition for leaders to show their appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Guerrero, 1ABCT, 3ID public affairs)



Brig. Gen. Jean-Pierre Fagué, the Deputy Commanding General of Readiness of the 3rd

Infantry Division, serves a holiday meal to Soldiers in the Spartan Dining Facility on Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 24, 2021. Serving the Thanksgiving luncheon is a time-honored tradition for leaders to show appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Dre Stout)



U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division, play music at the Spartan Dining Facility restaurant at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 24, 2021. Serving the Thanksgiving luncheon is a time honored tradition for leaders to show appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Michael Udejiofor)





U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Quentin Fenderson, the senior enlisted advisor of the 3rd Infantry Division serves Soldiers at the Marne Bistro's Thanksgiving luncheon at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 23, 2021. Leaders from across the 3rd ID came together to put their Soldiers first, and served them thanksgiving meals. This is a time-honored tradition for leaders to show their appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Guerrero, 1ABCT, 3ID public affairs)



Brig. Gen. Jean-Pierre Fague, Deputy Commanding General of Readiness of the 3rd Infantry Division, serves holiday meals to Soldiers at the Spartan Dining Facilities on Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 24, 2021. It is tradition for leaders to show their appreciation for Soldiers by serving at the Thanksgiving luncheon. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Michael Udejiofor)



U.S Army Soldiers assigned to 3rd Infantry Division serve Soldiers and Family members at a Thanksgiving luncheon at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov 24, 2021. Serving the Thanksgiving luncheon is a time-honored tradition for leaders to show appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Michael Udejiofor)





The Hunter Army Airfield Warrior Restaurant serves a World of Games themed Thanksgiving lunch on Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, November 22, 2021. The dining facility's meal was used to provide a taste of home to Soldiers and Families that may not be able to make it home for the holidays. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Laurissa Hodges)



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Daniel Pecha and Command Sgt. Maj. Curtis Reid, command team of 1st Battalion 28th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd ID cut the cake for Soldiers during the Thanksgiving meal at the 75th Ranger Regiment Warrior Restaurant, Fort Benning, Georgia, Nov 23, 2021. (U.S. Army Photo by 1st Lt. Arron Blevins)



Elaborate food displays are a tradition at military Thanksgiving meals, such as this one created by culinary specialists for the Thanksgiving meal at the 75th Ranger Regiment Warrior Restaurant, Fort Benning, Georgia, Nov 23, 2021. The special meals are a time-honored tradition for leaders to show how much they appreciate their Soldiers and ensure they enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. (U.S Army Photo by 1st Lt. Arron Blevins)





U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Charles D. Costanza, Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division serves Soldiers at the Marne Bistro's Thanksgiving luncheon at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Nov. 23, 2021. Leaders from across the 3rd ID came together to put their Soldiers first, and served them thanksgiving meals. This is a time-honored tradition for leaders to show their appreciation for their Soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Guerrero, 1ABCT, 3ID public affairs)





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