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**Third Army, always ready**  
Third Army – PAO

**CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait** – *Ready Tonight* is not just the Third Army motto. The Assault Command Post is a unique capability Third Army provides to U.S. Central Command's area of operations. It's the only forward positioned command and control headquarters capable of coordinating, synchronizing and conducting contingency operations anywhere in the AOR within 96 hours.

The ACP is made up of professionals from the headquarters of various backgrounds that include operations, intelligence, logistics, medical, linguistic, legal and communications experts. As the initial team on the ground, the staff must be able to define the problem and provide courses of action so that the commander can make informed decisions and orchestrate the operation.

Those operations include small scale contingencies, non-combatant evacuation operations, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and peace enforcement.

The equipment and resources needed are self contained and can be flown very easily to the area of concern. The ACP is capable of sustaining itself for a set period of time; then a larger force, with additional equipment, will arrive to augment the initial command post.

The ACP is one of Third Army's top priorities and servicemembers continue to train, prepare, and rehearse to be *ready* for a possible deployment.

"We have the responsibility to be ready to deploy at a moment's notice anywhere throughout the CENTCOM theater," said Brig. Gen. Stephen M. Twitty, Third Army Chief of Staff.

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“We have to have the command and control capability to do so, and that is what the assault command post is all about, being able to provide Lt. Gen. Webster, the commander, the flexibility to get into a hot spot somewhere and be able to command and control and bring in possible follow-on forces,” Twitty added.

Third Army is truly a dynamic headquarters, sustaining the forces in two wars, leading the responsible drawdown from Iraq and the build-up in Afghanistan while staying poised for deployment to conduct contingency operations. Ready tonight is a fact for Third Army, it is a way of life; it is leaning forward and meeting any challenge, anytime and anywhere in our AOR.

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