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Army Information Update

Because information is power, we are informing you each personally and inspiring you to pass it along.

Kicking off 2026, Army Senior Leaders held a town hall at Fort Drum addressing “the why” behind what the Army is doing, where the Army has challenges and what the future looks like. Watch this Fireside Chat on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZf0Fu5o6vo>

TIME	TOPIC
7:21	Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll discusses Ukraine and Drones
9:34	Secretary of the Army discusses Equipment
17:22	Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George discusses Infantry Units and Mobile Brigades
19:55	Chief of Staff discusses Training
30:55	Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Weimer discusses investing in Soldiers
31:45	When can soldiers expect to see positive changes in living conditions, especially barracks ?
37:08	Will increased standards and policies for the National Guard be matched with realistic resourcing, training time, and funding?
39:46	Are there initiatives to allow service members to remain at duty stations longer to support family stability while maintaining career progression ?
44:40	License Reciprocity resources and efforts discussed
47:03	What changes are being made to professional military education (PME) to prepare leaders for technologically advanced, multi-domain operations?
52:08	Discussion around “opting Out” of 1SG Leadership positions”
56:07	Streamline the process for separating medically non-deployable soldiers
1:00:37	Empowering leaders to enforce standards and discipline.
1:05:16	Lessons from Ukraine & how do Reserve units access relevant training?
1:12:13	What is progress on more functional physical fitness uniforms ?
1:15:32	Why doesn't dwell time reset with CONUS deployments, and is there a plan to address this?
1:18:20	Is the Army considering making the tattoo policy more restrictive? See AR 670-1 : Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia
1:19:20	What does the future of reconnaissance look like in large-scale combat operations with changes to ground and air cavalry?
1:22:03	What new technology can light infantry expect to see in the coming decade?
1:31:39	Why are some units still equipped with outdated counter-UAS tools like the drone buster, and when will better equipment be fielded?
1:36:10	What is the anticipated future role of the Army National Guard under the new National Defense Strategy ?
1:40:00	Closing

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