



Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade board a plane in Nuremberg, Germany, at the Nuremberg Airport Oct. 5. The brigade is participating in Operation Saber Strike 11 in Latvia. Saber Strike 11, a cooperative training exercise between the U.S., Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia armed forces, will focus on command and control as well as interoperability. It will consist of a brigade command post exercise and six company-level field training exercises and will help the militaries of the four participating nations to improve their joint operational capabilities in a variety of missions and prepare them for operations in Afghanistan as well as other multinational contingency operations around the world. (Photo Staff Sgt. Lynne Lantin, 16th Sust. Bde. Public Affairs)



Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade transport a simulated wounded Latvian soldier to a Latvian MI-17 transport helicopter during a medical evacuation rehearsal Oct. 13 at the Adazi Training Area in Latvia. The brigade is participating in Operation Saber Strike 11, a cooperative training exercise between the U.S., Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia armed forces that focuses on command and control and interoperability. (Photo by 1st Lt. Edward Perrin)



Col. Keith Sledd, the 16th Sustainment Brigade commander and co-director of Operation Saber Strike 11, talks with Mr. Imants Lieģis, the Latvian Minister of Defense, during the opening of the Tactical Forward Operating Site Oct. 13 at the Adazi Training Area, Latvia. (Photo by 1st Lt. Edward Perrin)



Soldiers from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade meet with Latvian soldiers to train for the first time during Exercise Saber Strike 11 in Adazi Training Area, Latvia Oct. 14. (Photo by Spc. Neil Stanfield)



Soldiers from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade prepare fighting positions with their Latvian counterparts during Exercise Saber Strike 11 in Adazi Training Area, Latvia Oct. 14. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Neil Stanfield)



Spc. Shawn Cassidy from Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment (Associators), 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania National Guard, occupies the air guard position during convoy operations in Exercise Saber Strike 11 in Adazi Training Area, Latvia, Oct. 16. (Photo by Spc. Neil Stanfield)



Infantrymen from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, zero their M4 carbines at the Adazi Training Area, Latvia Oct. 15. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Brendan Stephens)