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**Cover photo:** A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter piloted by aviators from Company C, 2nd Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade sling-loads an M119A3 howitzer belonging to Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division 24 October 2018 while a paratrooper from the battery receives mission details on the radio during an air assault and live-fire exercise held at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (Photo by Spc. John Lytle, U.S. Army)

**Next page:** A 25th Infantry Division AH-64D Apache helicopter flies in formation 21 December 2018 for the 25th Infantry Division Review over Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Ian Morales, U.S. Army)



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