

Army Message

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The U.S. Army is a highly trained professional land force, aligned with our National Security policies, capable of expeditionary, decisive landpower, tailored and scaled to perform missions across the entire range of military operations in response to an era of increased competition for resources, shifting alliances, empowered networks, unprecedented information access, and quickening devolutions of power.

Policy

The Army's force structure/end-strength, modernization and readiness is aligned with the National Defense Strategy providing the Joint Force with a smaller, leaner, and more agile force capable of providing expeditionary, decisive landpower for simultaneous operations in a continually evolving dynamic and uncertain security environment.

People

The Trusted Professionals, our Soldiers, are the strength of our Army and our Nation. Our competitive advantage in today's complex environment is our leadership development creating the most highly qualified, highly trained, adaptive, resilient, and trusted military professionals capable of shaping the environment, controlling the rate of operations and ensuring we are postured to fight and win.

Resources

Sustainable readiness is the foundation of capabilities within the Total Force. A long-term and predictable fiscal investment in the Army will allow the Army to achieve balance with our force structure/end strength, modernization and readiness providing the Nation a trained, ready, agile, and adaptive force prepared to achieve the National Security objectives in a complex world.

Prevent, Shape, Win Wars

The Army, as a part of joint, interorganizational, and multinational team, protects the homeland and engages regionally to prevent, shape, and win wars. A shared understanding, built on trust, improves our ability to prevent conflict; unity of effort allows us to shape the complexities of the security environment; and growing support across joint, interorganizational, and multinational teams best postures our Nation to win.

POLICY

- AUSA
- Predictable Funding
 - * Sequestration
 - * SPEA
 - * Continuing Resolution
 - * Resource the Army
- Force 2025 & Beyond
 - * Army Operating Concept
- Soldier 2020
 - * MCoE Assessment
 - * Future 12B MOS opening to females
- Drawdown/End Strength
- Army 2020

PEOPLE

- **Ready and Resilient**
 - * Medical Research/Innovations
 - * Sexual Assault/Harassment
 - * Suicide/Suicide prevention
 - * CSF2/Resiliency
 - * Behavioral Health
 - * Drug and Alcohol
 - * Hazing
 - * Health Benefits
 - * Integrated Disability Evaluation System
 - * Poly Pharmacy
 - * Physiological Injuries PTS—Post Traumatic Stress (Disorder)
 - * TBI, Traumatic Brain Injury
 - * Transition/Veterans
 - * Warrior Transition Units
- * Quality of Life/Family Concerns
- * Warrior Transition Units
- **Army Profession**
 - * Leader Development
 - * Commemorations/Honors/Promotions
 - * Accountability - crime, misconduct
 - * Values, Ethics, Standards, & Trust
 - * Army-level Competitions
 - * Army Awards and Recognition
- **Soldier for Life**
- **Army Competitions and Events**
- **Human Interest stories**

RESOURCES

- Sustainable Readiness
- Force Structure/Conversion
- Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)
- Upcoming ALARACT, APFU
- Modernization
- Network Integration Evaluations, Joint & Coalition interoperability, versatility
- Power & Energy
- DCGS-A
- ARCYBER Growth/Capabilities
- BRAC

PREVENT-SHAPE-WIN (WARFIGHTING)

- Support to Europe Fall 2014
- Pacific Rebalance
- Regionally Aligned Forces
- OCONUS Ops
 - * Homeland support for civil authorities
- BOLD SHIFT (First Army Restructure)
- Contingency Operations
 - * Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa

1. Army Foundational Capabilities for the Joint Force

- Army forces contribute to joint force mission accomplishment by providing foundational capabilities.
- Army forces protect the nation and secure vital interests against determined, elusive, and increasingly capable enemies.
- Army forces are prepared to prevent conflict, shape the security environment, and win wars.
- Army operations are inherently cross-domain operations.

2. Ready and Resilient – Risk Reduction and Safety

- Army Professionals exemplify the Army Values and Standards in everything they do.
- To preserve the All-Volunteer Force, the Army must prevent accidents and reduce risk to ensure the safety of those who serve.
- Army leaders must know and care for their Soldiers.
- The Army is taking a comprehensive, holistic approach to identify and address risky behaviors early before they escalate.

3. Soldier 2020 Initiative

- Soldier 2020 is about posturing all Soldiers to reach their potential and have viable military careers.
- Responsible for setting the conditions to increase total force capability and sustain a culture of dignity and respect.
- Our scientific, standards-based approach ensures Soldiers in every occupation are the most capable and best qualified.
- Soldier 2020 reaffirms our commitment to remain ready to and capable of defending the nation at home and abroad.

4. Resource the Army – The Army Position

- The FY16 budget reflects Army priorities and difficult decisions to fund near-term readiness in support of the defense strategy in an environment of increasing velocity of conflict and under the reality of declining budgets.
- The Army's budget request for FY16 continues to focus on building near term readiness through predictability and continuity in funding levels.
- One critical assumption in the President's Budget request is that Congress will enact necessary compensation and force restructuring.

5. Aviation Restructuring Initiative (ARI)

- ARI will allow the Army to maintain the most modernized force possible across the fleet, while meeting required reductions in structure, sustainment and operating costs.
- Despite cuts to our overall force structure, Army Aviation remains in high demand. To meet this demand we will continue to support combatant commander requirements with rotational forces.
- ARI is underway

6. Regionally Engaged Army in North America

- Mil-to-mil activities enhance the Army's warfighting interoperability with Canada in order to meet NATO and other global response requirements.
- Achieving interoperability with the Mexican military increases the capability and capacity of both of our nations to defeat common enemies.