



1775 ★ 2025

THIS WE'LL DEFEND



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE US ARMY'S
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 14, 2025

CELEBRATE THE U.S. ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!

- See the 1775 Army 250 Birthday Microsite for updates and the Outreach Guide:

www.army.mil/1775/



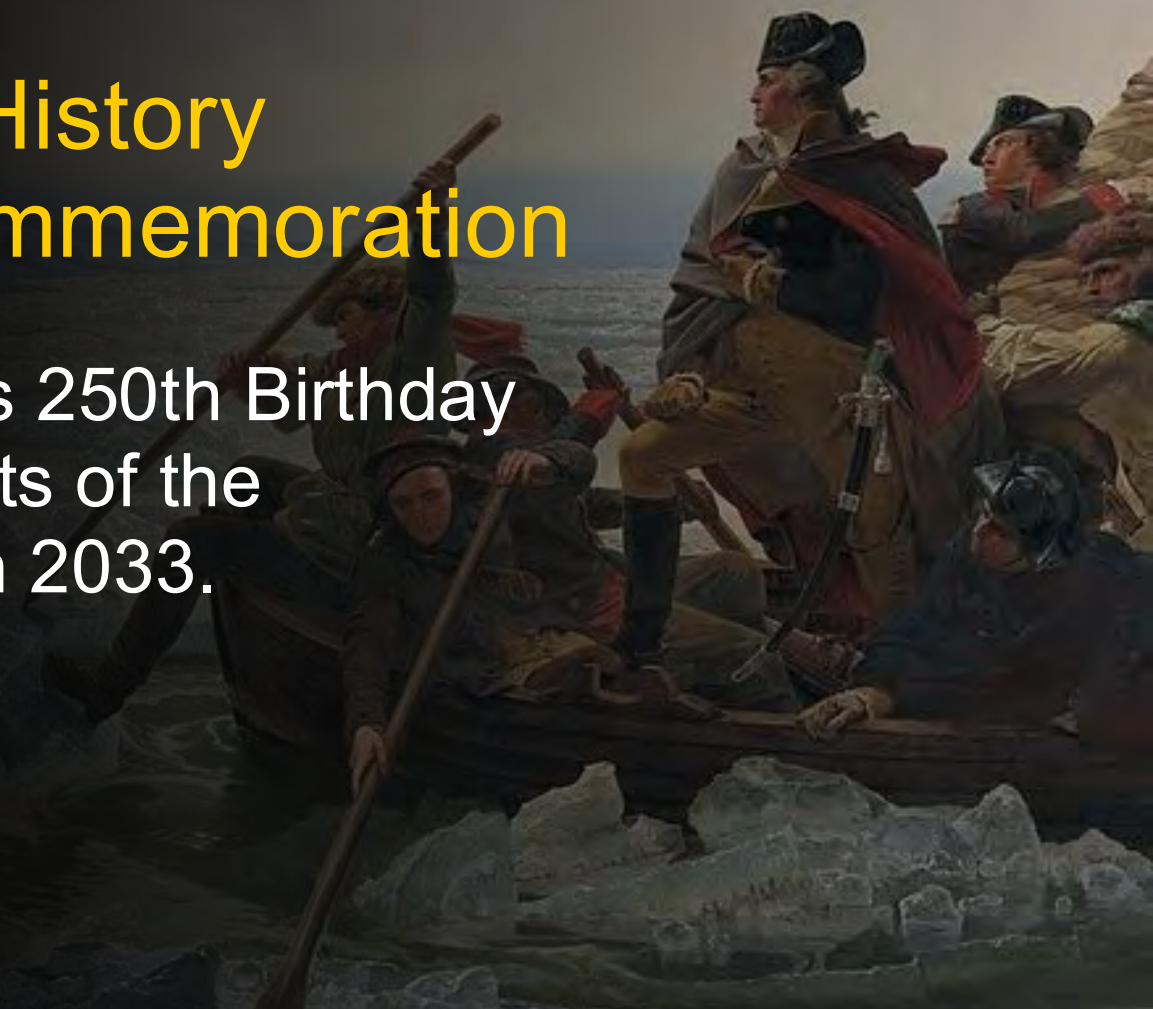
- Follow the DVIDS Army feature page:
www.dvidshub.net/feature/ARMY250



U.S Army Center of Military History Revolutionary War 250th Commemoration

The United States Army celebrates its 250th Birthday in 2025 and commemorates the events of the Revolutionary War from 2025 through 2033.

For more information, please visit
www.history.army.mil/Revwar250/





Mission:

The U.S. Army's mission is to deploy, fight and win our nation's wars by securing ready, prompt and sustained land dominance by Army forces across the full spectrum of conflict as part of the joint force.



TOP 5

Things to Know

1. The U.S. Army defends the nation 24/7, competes globally and fights to win the nation's wars as a part of the Joint Force.
2. The Army provides more than 50% of all force protection for our nation globally as part of the Joint Force.
3. The Army trains with our global partners and allies to deter conflict and if necessary, fight and win.
4. The Army is the nation's principal response force to protect the homeland, deter strategic attacks, respond to natural disasters and provide defense support to civil authorities.
5. We are undergoing our largest transformation in 40 years – our most significant reorganization and technical innovation to ensure our adversaries cannot outrange or outpace us.



The U.S. Army's Fundamental Requirements

In order to meet its mission, the Army requires:

- A steady stream of **new recruits who want to be all they can be**
- Leaders who foster **a sense of belonging** while also enforcing standards
- **Reliable, predictable, and timely** funding from Congress
- Access to **the latest advances** in warfighting technology



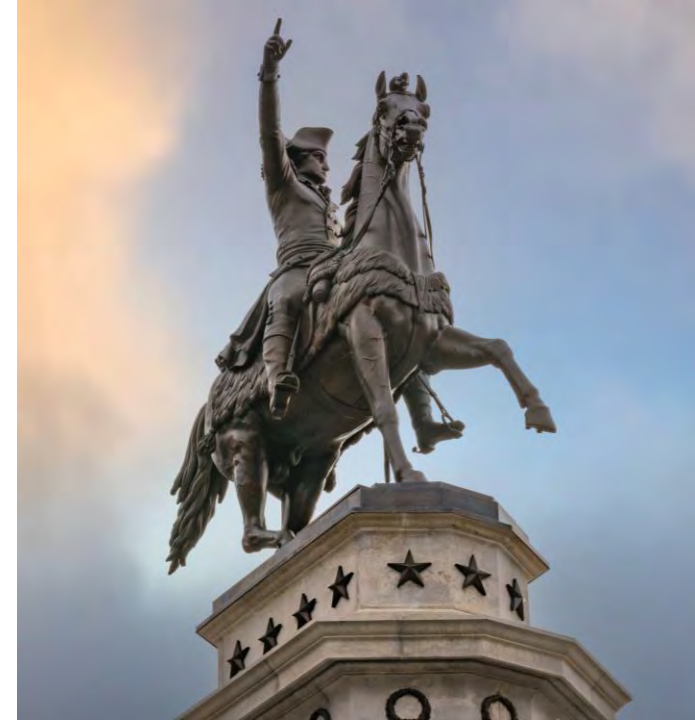


One Nation The Army Story

The U.S. Army was officially established on June 14, 1775 – more than a year before the Declaration of Independence – and has played a vital role in the growth and development of our nation ever since.

The U.S. Army will celebrate its 250th birthday on June 14, 2025, commemorating the Army's distinguished service to our nation. The central theme for this year's celebration is "This We'll Defend."

Today, your Army is the world's most powerful and effective land force in the world. It is a ready-to-fight force that is experienced, lethal and trained to conduct any mission assigned in support of our nation's security.



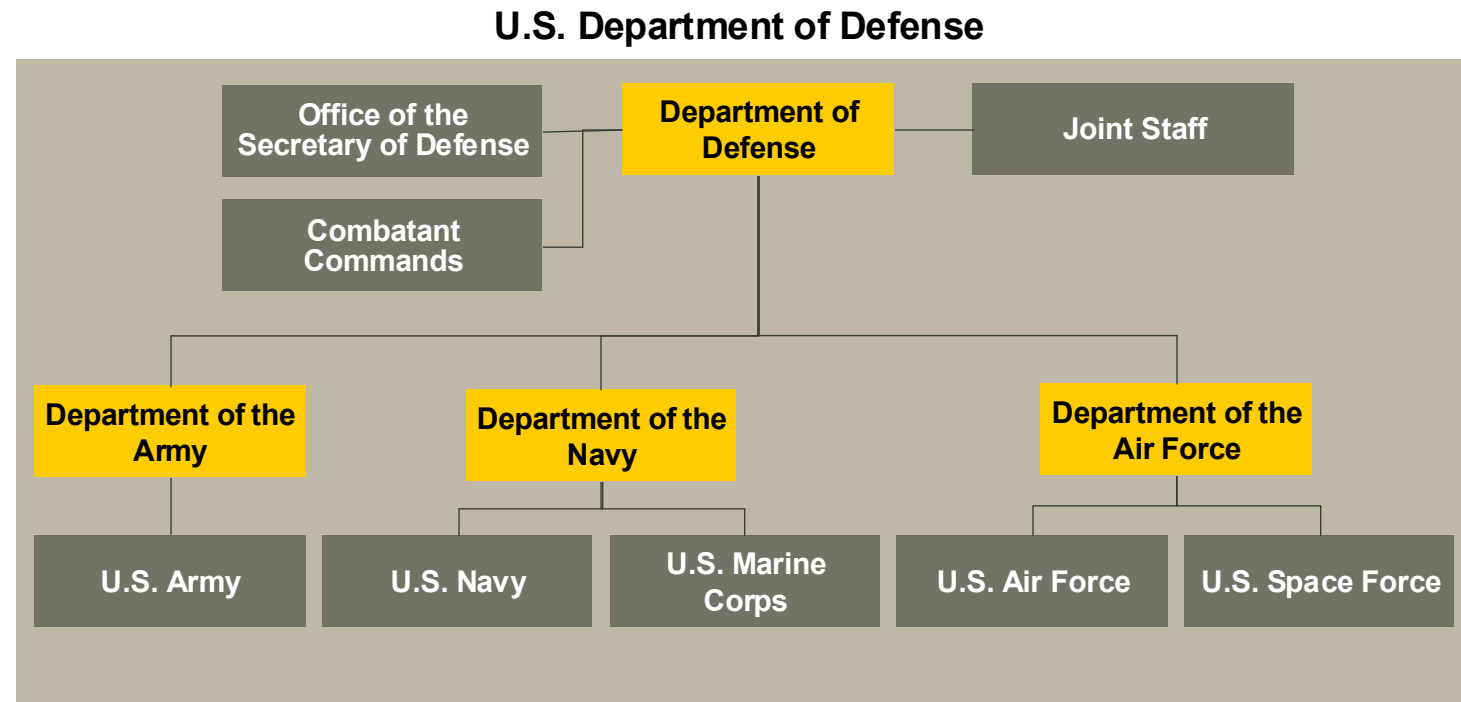


Department of Defense Organization

The U.S. Department of Defense, headed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of the President's Cabinet, consists of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (including the Defense Agencies), the Combatant Commands, the Joint Staff, and the Military Departments.

The Department of the Army is one of three Military Departments in the Department of Defense.

The U.S. Army is one of the five military services overseen by those three departments.



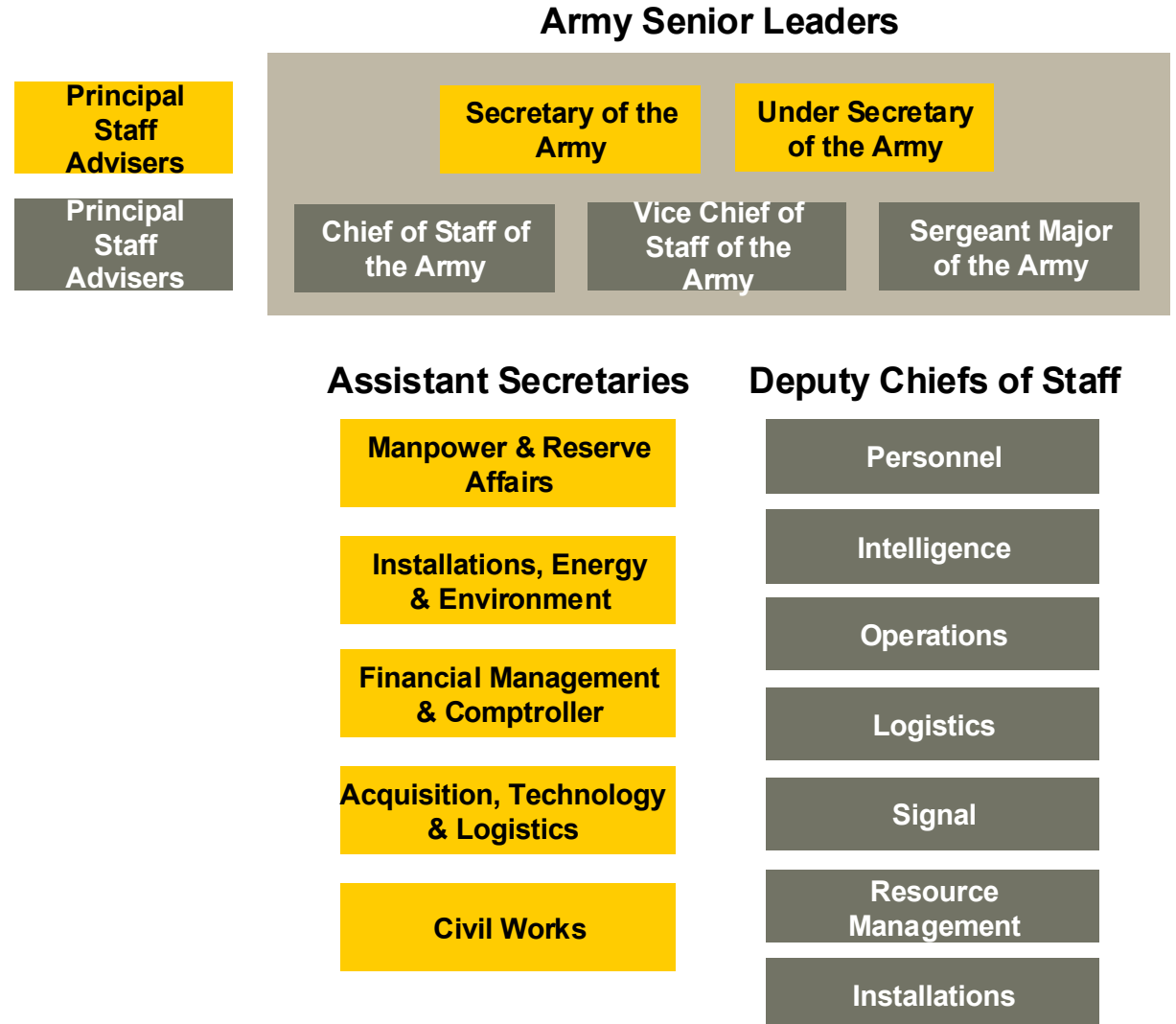


Headquarters, Department of the Army Organization

The Headquarters, Department of the Army is divided into the Secretariat – the civilian leaders appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate who exercise civilian control of the military – and the Army Staff.

Principal Staff Advisers report directly to both the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Reporting to HQDA are four Army Commands, nine Army Service Component Commands, and 12 Direct Reporting Units.





Senior Leaders

Secretary of the Army

Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll

The 26th Secretary of the Army

As Secretary of the Army, he oversees operations, modernization, and resource allocation for nearly one million Active, Guard, and Reserve Soldiers and more than 265,000 Army Civilians.

Under Title 10 of the U.S. Code, the Secretary is responsible for all affairs of the Department of the Army, including recruiting, organizing, training, equipping, maintaining, and caring for the approximately 1.4 million active-duty Soldiers, National Guardsmen, Army Reservists, Civilians, and their Families.

The Secretary of the Army is nominated by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. The Secretary is a sub-cabinet level official serving under the Secretary of Defense.



“ Since 1775, American Soldiers have represented the very best of our nation. The U.S. Army has upheld this legacy for 250 years, and we will carry this legacy into the future.”

– HON DANIEL P. DRISCOLL,
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



Senior Leaders

Chief of Staff of the Army

General Randy A. George

The 41st Chief of Staff of the Army

The Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) is the Army's most senior uniformed officer.

He serves as the senior military adviser to the Secretary of the Army; and, as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, provides independent military advice to the Secretary of Defense, the President, and Congress.

The CSA is nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. By statute, the CSA is a four-star general.

The CSA is based in the Pentagon and presides over the Army Staff. He communicates and advocates for Army capabilities, requirements, policy, plans, and programs in the Joint arena and to external audiences.

General George was confirmed by the Senate on September 21, 2023, and took responsibility as the Army's 41st CSA the same day.



“My No. 1 focus will be on warfighting so that our Army is always ready to respond when our nation calls.”

– GEN RANDY A. GEORGE,
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY



Senior Leaders

Sergeant Major of the Army

Sergeant Major of the Army Michael R. Weimer

The 17th Sergeant Major of the Army

The Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA) is the personal adviser to the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff on matters affecting the enlisted force.

The SMA is the senior ranking enlisted Soldier in the Army.

He devotes the majority of his time traveling throughout the Army to observe training and talk with Soldiers and their families. He sits on a variety of councils and boards that make decisions affecting enlisted Soldiers and their families. He is routinely invited to testify before Congress.

The SMA is the public face of the U.S. Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps, representing the Corps to the American people in the media and through business and community engagements.

SMA Weimer was sworn in as the 17th Sergeant Major of the Army on August 4, 2023.



“ I will tell you people have always mattered. You cannot be the warfighter you think you are if you don't care about your family and your teammates along the way.”

– SGT MAJ OF THE ARMY
MICHAEL R. WEIMER
SGT MAJ OF THE ARMY



Rank Insignia of Your Army

OFFICERS*

O-1	O-2	O-3	O-4	O-5	O-6	O-7	O-8	O-9	O-10	SPECIAL
Second Lieutenant (2LT)	First Lieutenant (1LT) 17 mos	Captain (CPT) 3 yrs, 11 mos	Major (MAJ) 10 yrs, 5 mos	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) 16 yrs, 6 mos	Colonel (COL) 21 yrs, 8 mos	Brigadier General (BG)	Major General (MG)	Lieutenant General (LTG)	General (GEN)	General Of the Army (GA)

WARRANT OFFICERS*

W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5
Warrant Officer (W01)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW2) 2 yrs + W OBC	Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) 6 yrs + W OAC	Chief Warrant Officer (CW4) 14 yrs + W OSC	Chief Warrant Officer (CW5) 20 yrs + W OSSC

ENLISTED *

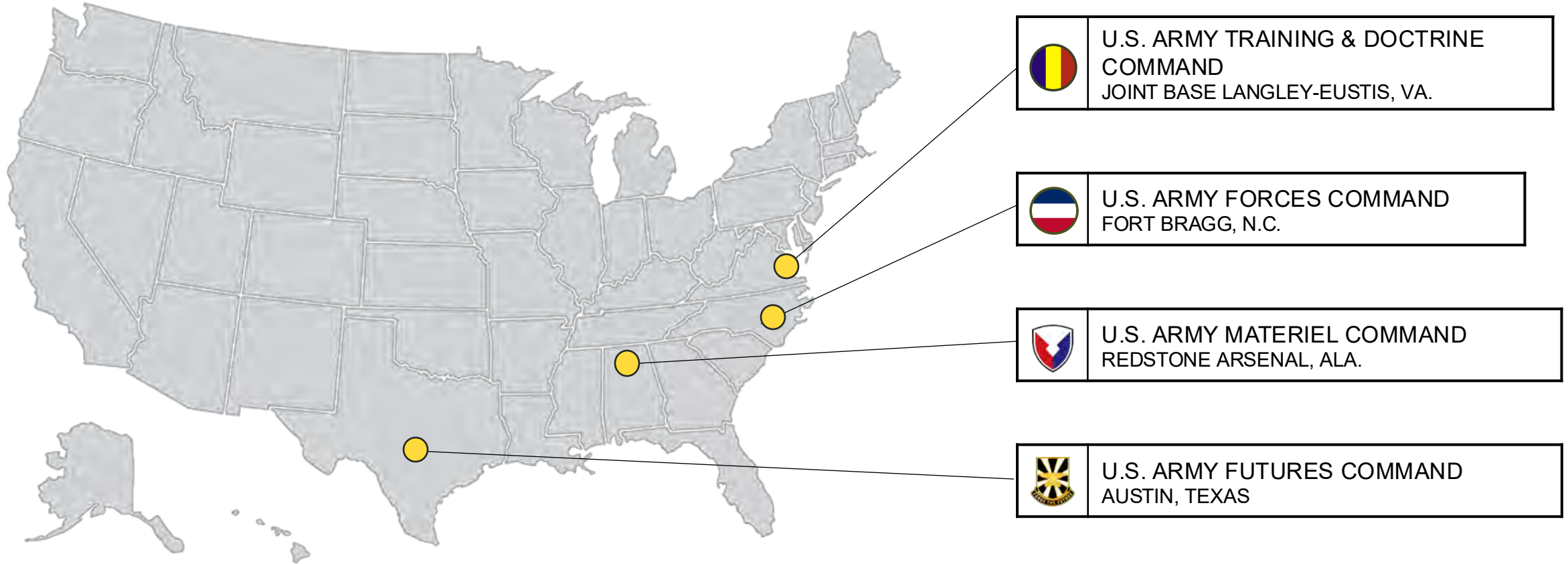
No Insignia	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	Senior Enlisted Adviser
Private E-1 (PV1)	Private E-2 (PV2) 6 mos	Private First Class (PFC) 16 mos	Specialist (SFC) 30 mos	Sergeant (SGT) 4 yrs, 6 mos	Staff Sergeant (SSG) 8 yrs	Sergeant First Class (SFC) 12 yrs, 6 mos	Master Sergeant (MSG) 20 yrs	First Sergeant (1SG) 22 yrs, 6 mos	Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)

* Approximate rank 'pin on' points



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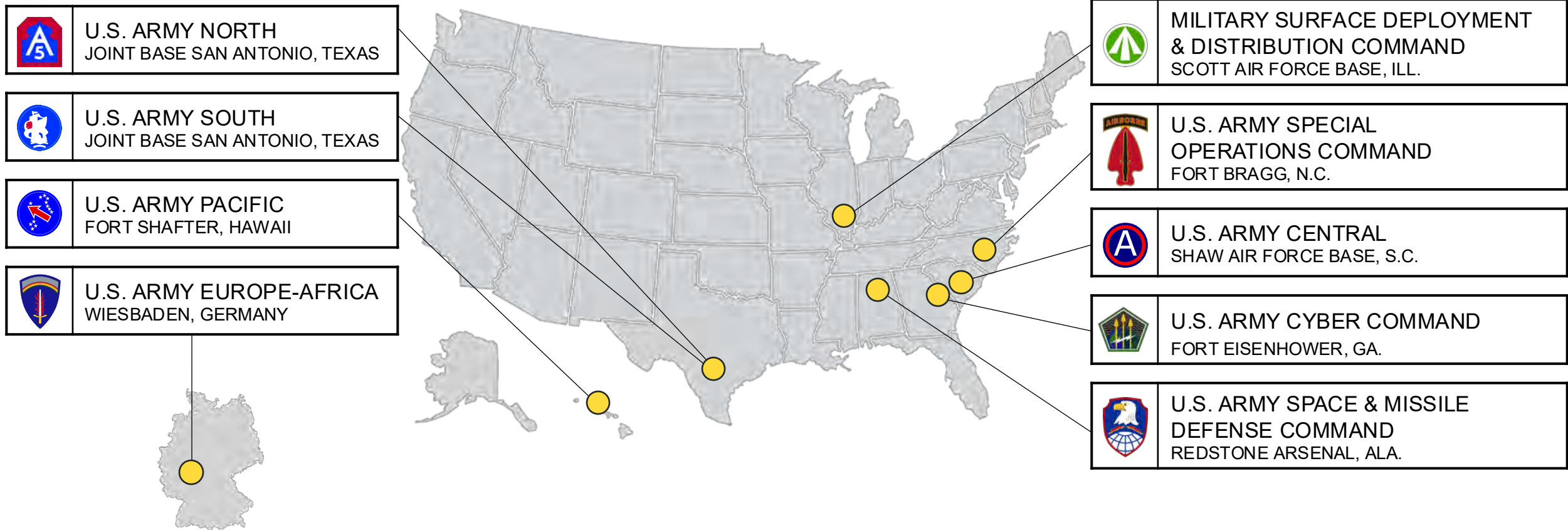
Army Commands





Organization

Army Service Component Commands

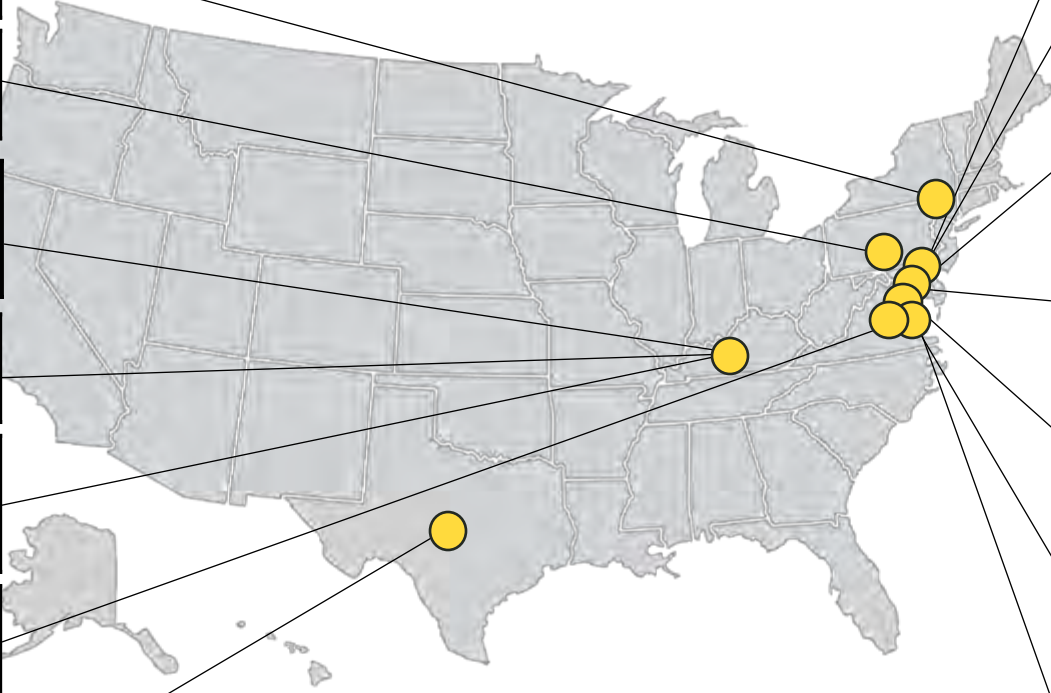











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Direct Reporting Units

	UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY WEST POINT, N.Y.
	U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
	U.S. ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND FORT KNOX, KY.
	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND FORT KNOX, KY.
	U.S. ARMY CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY FORT KNOX, KY.
	U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.
	U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



	U.S. ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.
	U.S. ARMY CORRECTIONS COMMAND ARLINGTON, VA.
	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WASHINGTON, D.C.
	MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FORT MCNAIR, D.C.
	ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY ARLINGTON, VA.
	U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER FORT BELVOIR, VA.
	U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY COMMAND FORT BELVOIR, VA.

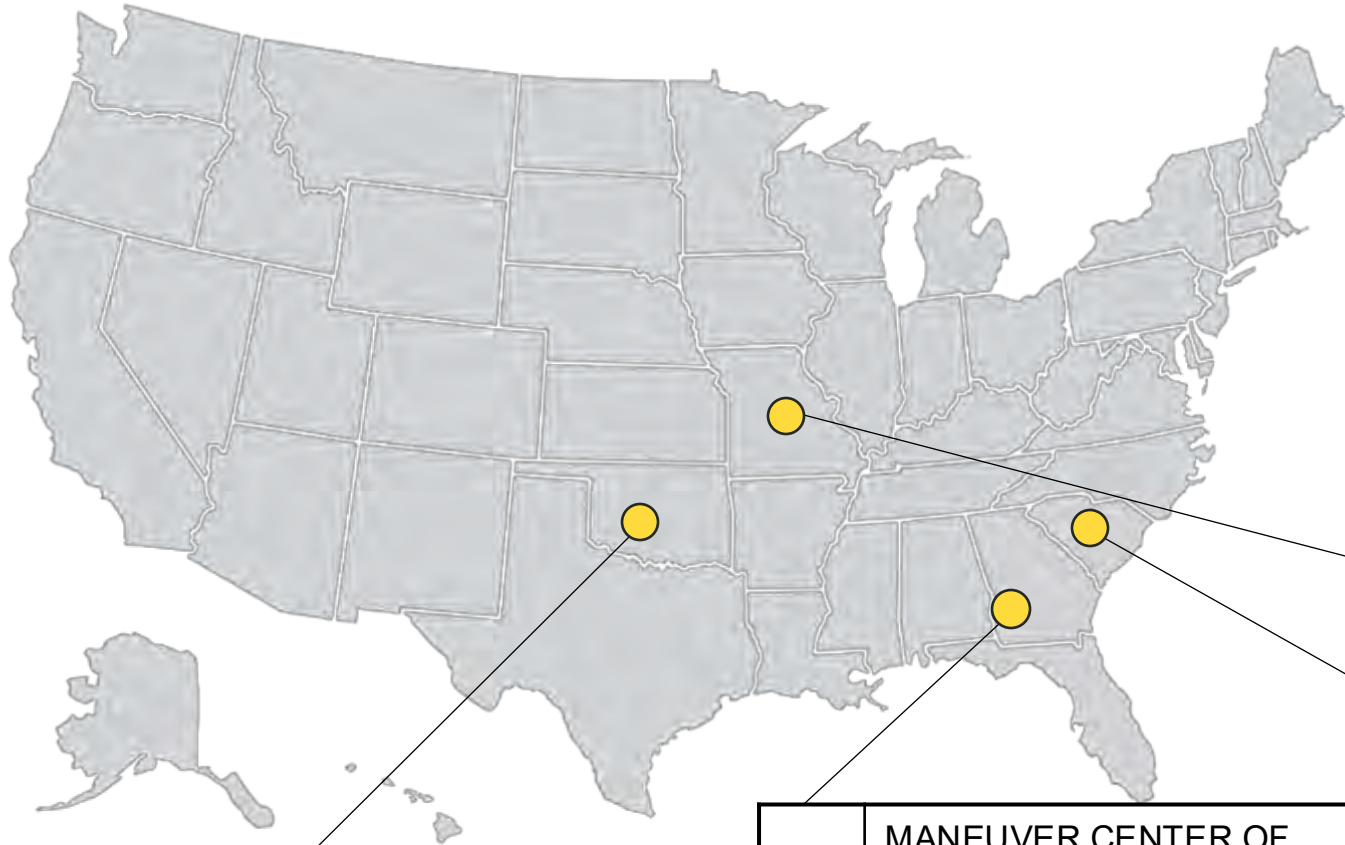



Training


Basic Combat Training

The First Step


Young people who want to serve but cannot because of physical fitness or academic barriers can enroll in the Future Soldier Prep Course, a 90-day program. Since October 2024, 94% of those enrolled go on to enlist. Basic Combat Training comes next, and then new Soldiers proceed to Advanced Individual Training, where they learn the skills specific to their chosen Military Occupational Specialty.



	FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT SILL, OKLA.
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	MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT BENNING, GA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Combat Training• Future Soldier Preparatory Course
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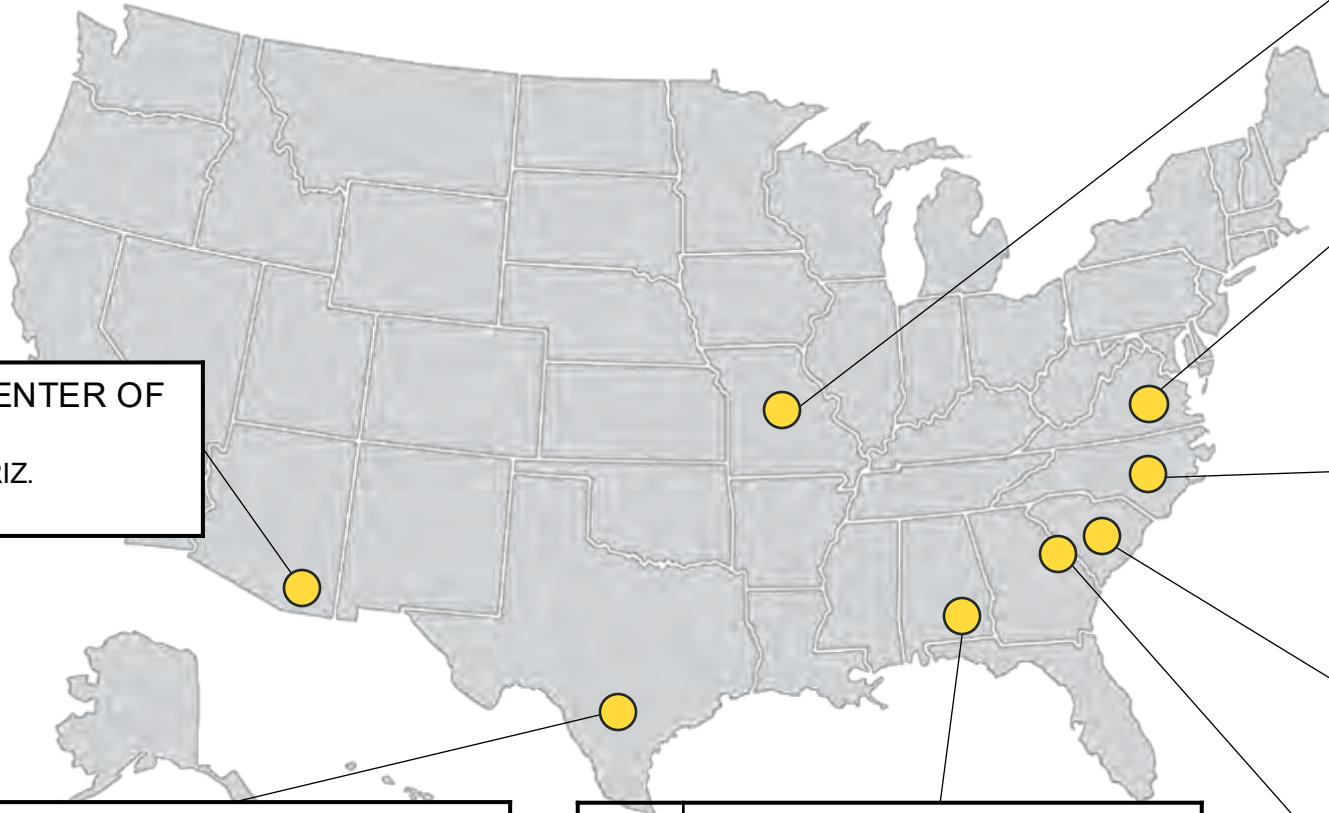
	MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.
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	U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER FORT JACKSON, S.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Combat Training• Future Soldier Preparatory Course
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Training


Advanced Individual Training





	INTELLIGENCE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military Intelligence
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	MEDICAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Specialist
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	AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT NOVOSHEL, ALA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aviation
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	MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military Police• Chemical• Engineer
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	SUSTAINMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT GREGG-ADAMS, VA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation• Ordnance• Quartermaster
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	JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER FORT BRAGG, N.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil Affairs• Psychological operations
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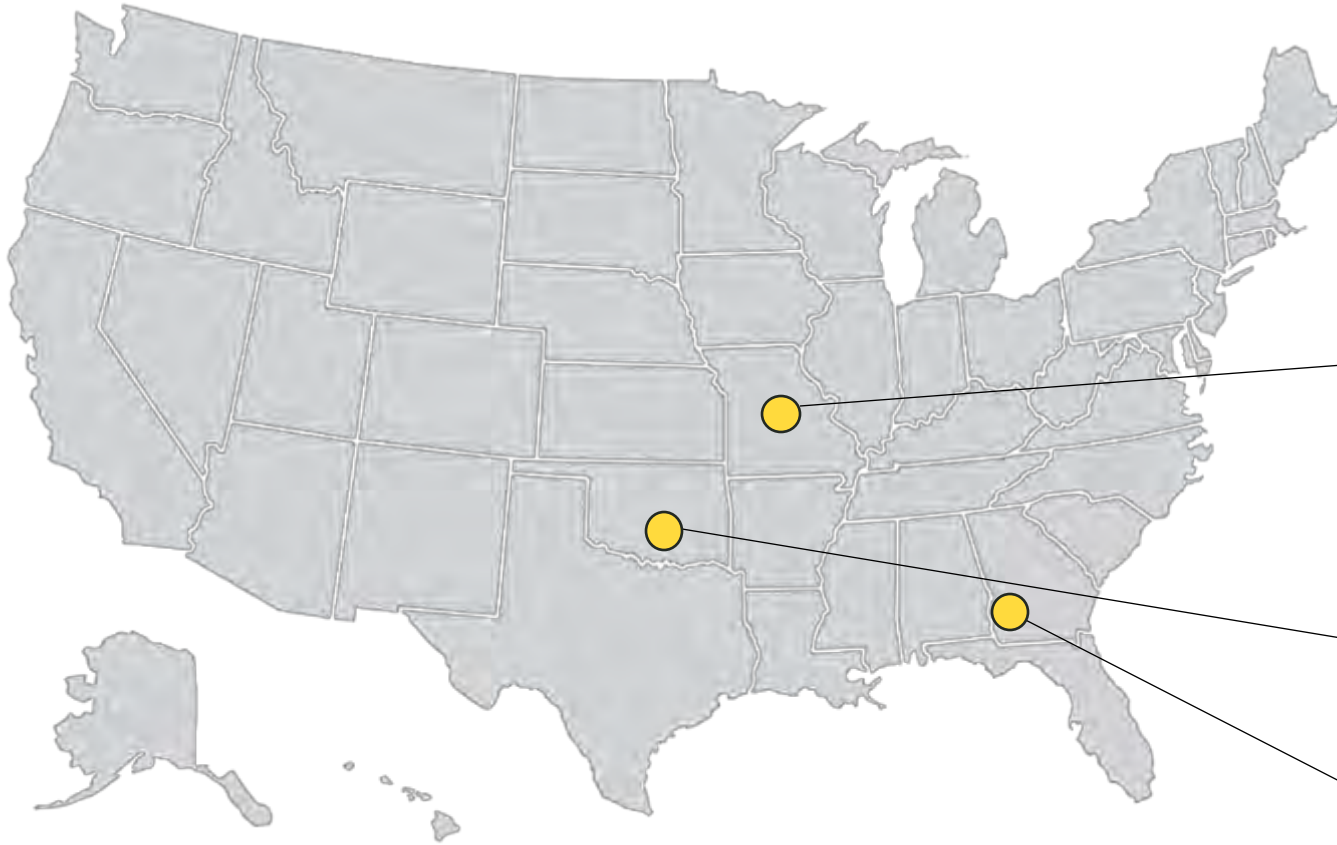
	SOLDIER SUPPORT INSTITUTE FORT JACKSON, S.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjutant General• Finance
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	CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT EISENHOWER, GA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyber• Signal
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Training

One-Station Unit Training



	MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military Police• Chemical• Engineer
	FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT SILL, OKLA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Artillery• Air Defense Artillery
	MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT BENNING, GA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infantry• Armor

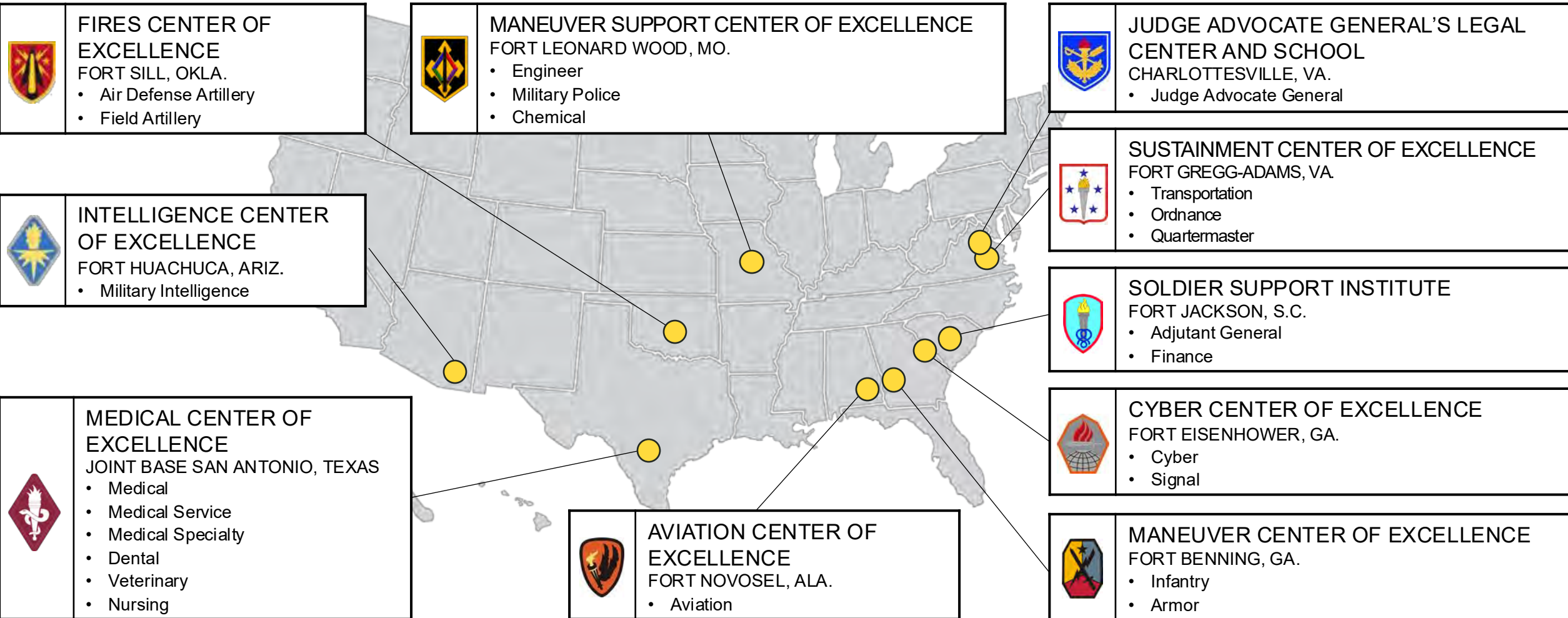
Combined Training

Instead of attending separate BCT and AIT, Soldiers enlisting for the Infantry, Armor, Field Artillery, and Air Defense Artillery specialties, and some Soldiers enlisting in the Engineer, Chemical, and Military Police specialties, will instead attend One-Station Unit Training, which combines BCT and AIT into one continuous course.



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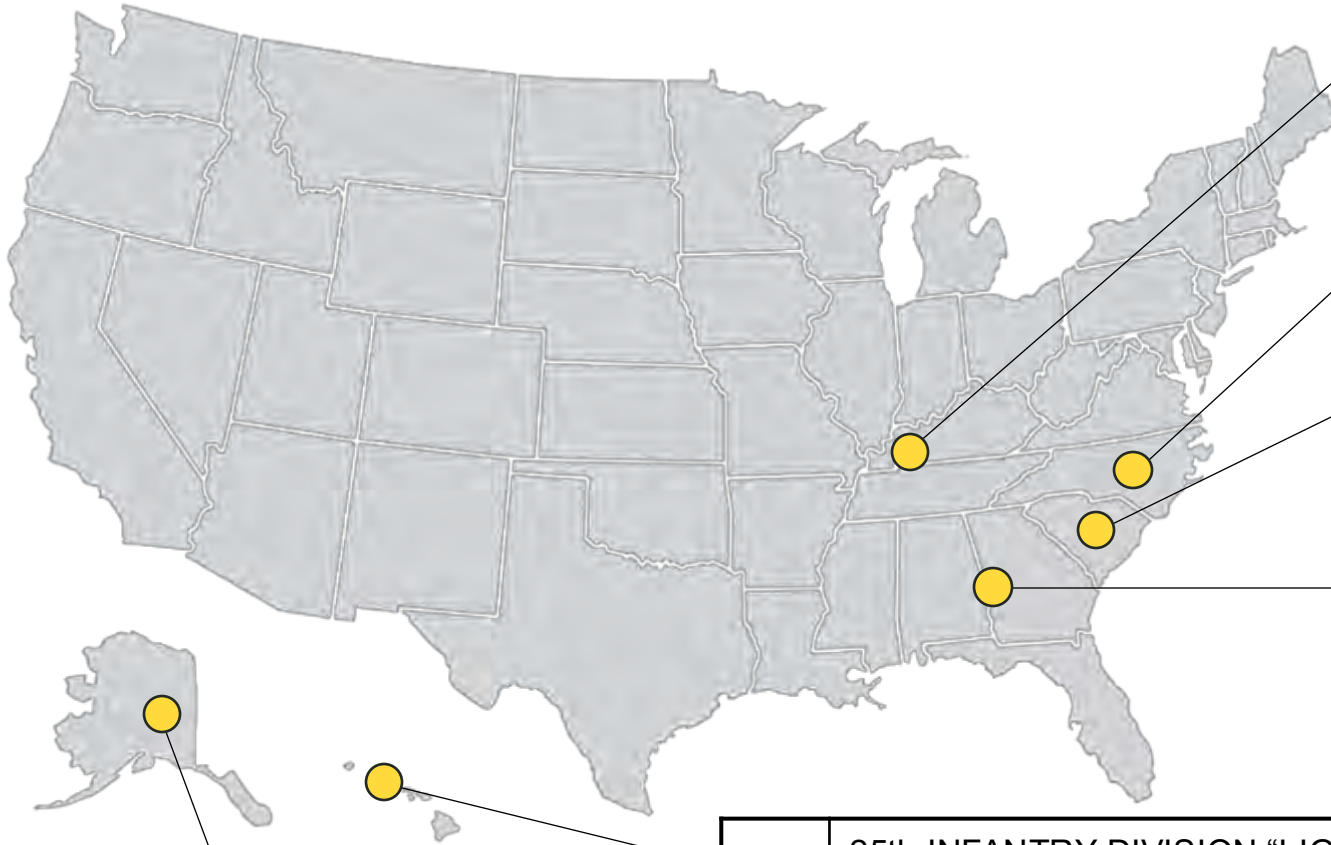
Basic Officer Leadership Course







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Specialty Schools




	101ST AIRBORNE BRIGADE FORT CAMPBELL, KY. Air Assault School
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	JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER FORT BRAGG, N.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Forces• Advanced Airborne School (Jumpmaster and Freefall)
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	U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER FORT JACKSON, S.C.
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	MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FORT BENNING, GA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officer Candidate School• Direct Commission Course• Airborne School• Jumpmaster School• Ranger School• Future Soldier Prep Course
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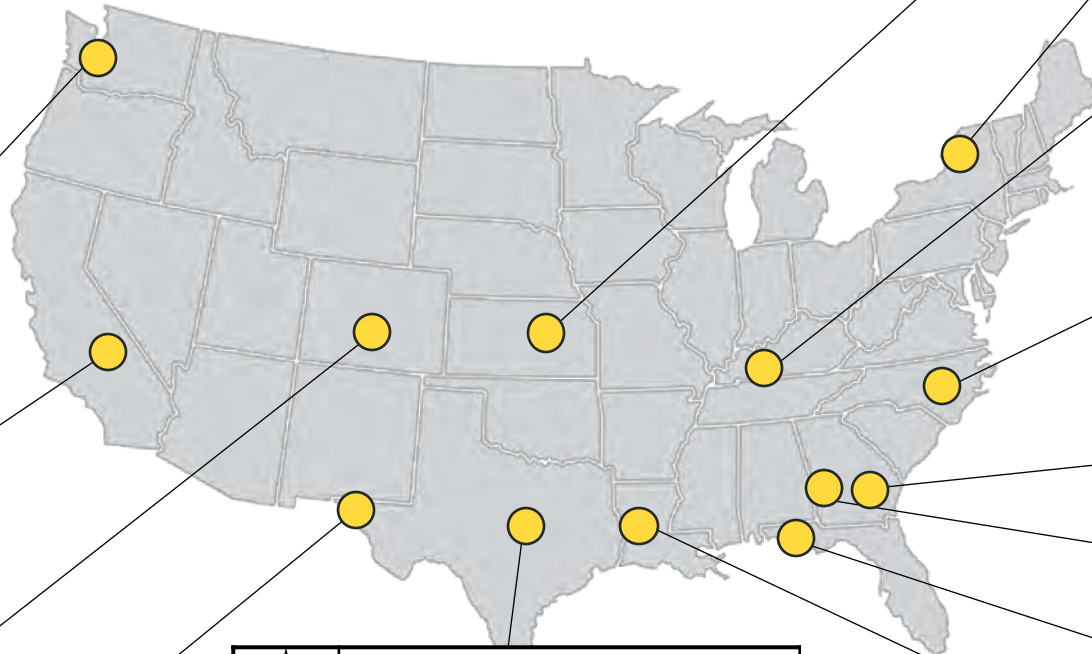
	11th AIRBORNE DIVISION FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern Warfare Training Center
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	25th INFANTRY DIVISION "LIGHTNING ACADEMY" SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jungle Operations Training Center• Air Assault School
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Organization

The Operational Army







	1st SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
	I CORPS
	7th INFANTRY DIVISION
JOINT BASE, LEWIS-McCHORD, WASH.	

	11th ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
FORT IRWIN, CALIF.	


	10th SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
	4th INFANTRY DIVISION
FORT CARSON, COLO.	

	1st ARMORED DIVISION
FORT BLISS, TEXAS	


	III CORPS
	1st CAVALRY DIVISION
	3rd CAVALRY REGIMENT
FORT CAVAZOS, TEXAS	

	3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM 10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION
FORT JOHNSON, LA.	

	1st INFANTRY DIVISION
FORT RILEY, KAN.	


	10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION
FORT DRUM, N.Y.	

	5th SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
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	101st AIRBORNE BRIGADE
FORT CAMPBELL, KY.	

	82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION
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	XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS
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	3rd SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
FORT BRAGG, N.C.	

	3rd INFANTRY DIVISION
FORT STEWART, GA.	

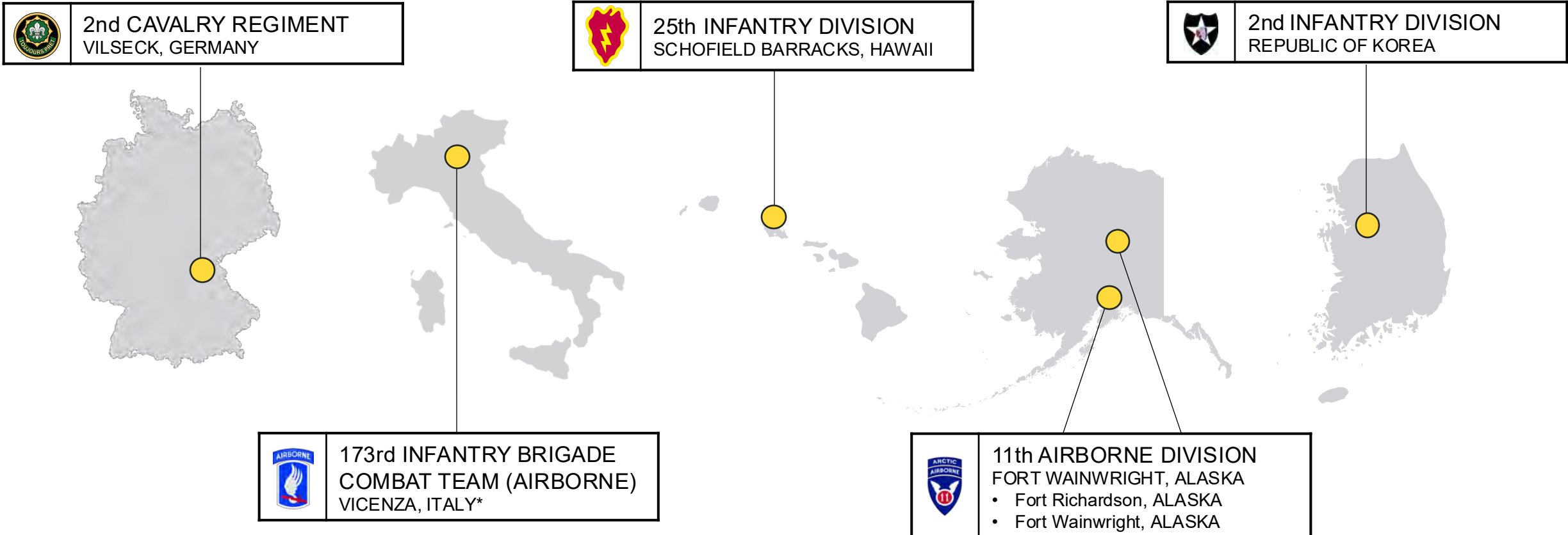
	75th RANGER REGIMENT
FORT BENNING, GA.	

	7th SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
EGLIN AFB, FL.	



Organization

The Operational Army



*UNITS ALSO IN Grafenwoehr, Germany



Who We Are

The U.S. Army is a Total Army – one Army – comprising three components: Regular Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve, with the support of Department of the Army Civilian Employees.

Our Total Force

ARMY END STRENGTH (FY25)



REGULAR ARMY

447,906



ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

324,652



ARMY RESERVE

171,508



ARMY CIVILIANS

264,064

Army/ARNG/USAR figures current as of December 2024.



America's Army is Ready

The Army exists and remains prepared to protect our nation against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

We defend the nation 24/7, compete globally and fight to win the nation's wars as a member of the Joint Force.

The Army accounts for over 50% of the current operating tempo of DoD and equals two thirds of the readiness demands and the readiness priorities for warfighting for the DoD.

The Army also remains the nation's principal response force to protect the country and communities in crisis from:

- Global challenges to national security
- Natural disasters
- Civil unrest

Strategic Responsiveness

begins with a responsive force posture, the ability to mobilize and project power into contested environments and the ability to sustain forces in large-scale combat operations.





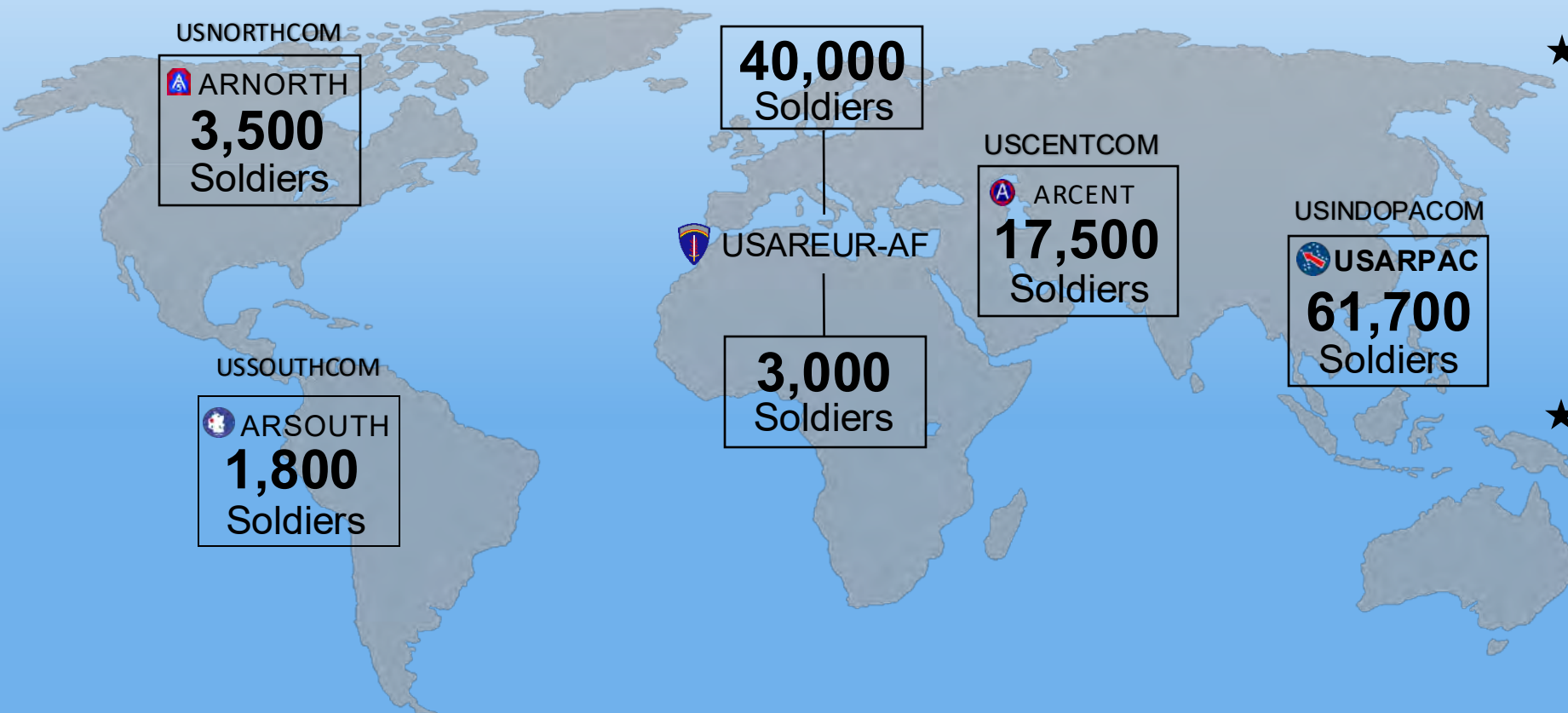
Worldwide Army

The U.S. Army provides critical capabilities that enable operational support to Joint Force campaigns around the world.

The Army has a total commitment of

127,000 Soldiers

worldwide, with 109,000 Soldiers overseas in over 140 countries and another 18,300 within the U.S. and its territories supporting Unified Combatant Commands.



★ Defense of the Homeland

★ Solutions and Deterrence in Our Complex World

- Rotational deployments around the globe
- Army Prepositioned Stocks
- Army's Arctic Strategy

★ Allies and Partnerships

- Pathways exercises in the Indo-Pacific
- Defender exercises in Europe



Ready Allies and Partners

Are key to the DoD's landpower network which provides inroads for whole-of-government engagement



Partner militaries and their senior leaders are predominately land force-centric. The Army is uniquely qualified to maintain and expand this vital network.



POLAND



JAPAN



SOUTH AMERICA



REPUBLIC OF KOREA



DJIBOUTI



INDIA



ROMANIA



AUSTRALIA

As of February 7, 2025



Ongoing

Hurricane Season

National Support

Wildland Firefighting

Defense Support of Civil Authorities



Support to the Southern Border



Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Yield Explosives (CBRNE) Defense



Transformational Change

The Army is undergoing an exciting and large-scale transformational change to ensure that current and future Soldiers have access to cutting-edge tools and support.

The Army's modernization effort includes exploring, testing and incorporating advanced technologies to improve how the Army operates, both at home and on the battlefield.



Army Futures Command

AFC is charged with envisioning the future, designing an Army that fits that future, and charting the path to an Army ready for large scale operations against any threat, across all domains.

Modernization Priorities

1. Long Range Precision Fires
2. Next Generation Combat Vehicle
3. Future Vertical Lift
4. Army Network
5. Air & Missile Defense
6. Soldier Lethality



Training and Doctrine Command

Translates solutions from AFC into today's Army by integrating recruiting, cutting-edged concepts, equipment, optimized Soldier performance with our Warrior Ethos.



Army Materiel Command

Drives innovation into the Army's global supply chain to develop and deliver materiel readiness solutions that ensure dominant land force capabilities with our Joint partners.



Army Forces Command

As the Army's fighting force, provides feedback to AFC, TRADOC and AMC to improve Soldier lethality and combat power through operations, exercises and experimentation.



The Army Budget

The Army’s budget request is strategy driven and optimizes resources to defend the nation, take care of people, and succeed through teamwork by:

1. Sustains current readiness
2. Invests in combat ready formations
3. Invests in quality Soldier and Family Housing
4. Prioritizes taking care of people and their quality of life
5. Delivers on modernization
6. Enhances capability in the Pacific
7. Builds a more resilient industrial base

ENACTED BUDGET			CR ENACTED
FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
\$175	185	\$186	\$185
\$15	\$14	\$12	\$10
\$160	\$171	\$174	\$174

☐ Total Enacted FY22-24 /CR Enacted FY25

☒ Overseas Operations. ☒ Base Funding



FY 2025 (\$B)

The budget ensures we are ready to transform our organization and technology while maintaining readiness

FY25 BY APPROPRIATION (Base and Overseas Operations)^{1,2}

\$Billion	FY24 PB REQUEST	FY24 ENACTED	FY25 PB REQUEST	FY25 CR ENACTED
Military Personnel	69.8	69.4	70.7	71.2
Operations and Maintenance	72.1	70.1	71.4	69.0
Procurement/RDTE	39.2	40.8	38.5	39.0
Military Construction/Family Housing/BRAC	2.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Other (ANC/CAMD/AWCF/CTEF)	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6
Totals	185.5	186.1	185.9	184.8

¹Does not include supplemental appropriations, ²Represents a Full Year Continuing Resolution

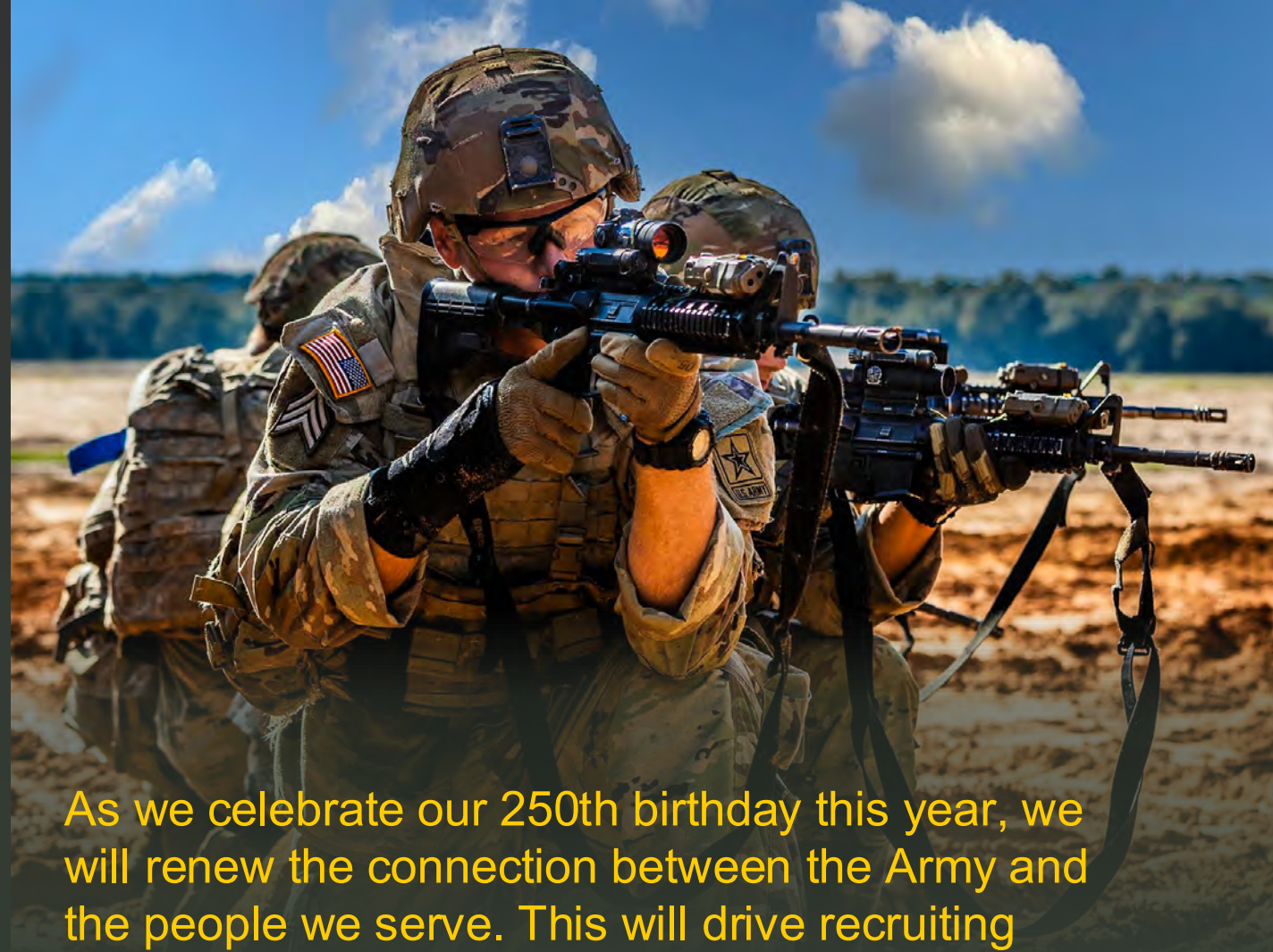


We tell the Army story through four Lines of Effort:

- Readiness
- Transformation
- Recruiting
- People

Join the Conversation

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As we celebrate our 250th birthday this year, we will renew the connection between the Army and the people we serve. This will drive recruiting momentum, fortify public trust, and ensure that we never fail in our commitment to care for our Soldiers and their families.

— Hon Daniel P. Driscoll, Secretary of the Army

