Maneuver Center of Excellence

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Fort Benning – The Heart and Soul of the Army

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Legacy of Columbus Leadership

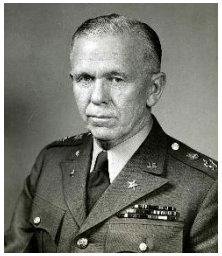
- Columbus demonstrated keen vision to see a strategic shift on the horizon and postured the community to receive a military installation on the brink of WWI

Legacy of Innovation

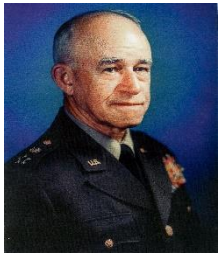
- Long Tradition of Combined Arms and innovation
  - Infantry School and Board 1919-Present
  - Tank School 1932-1938
  - Airborne School 1940-Present
  - 2nd Armored Division stood up 1940
  - Air Mobility Test 1963-1965; 1st Cavalry Division deploys to Vietnam 1965
  - 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade & Military Advisor Training Academy

Legacy of Leadership

1919 - GEN Eisenhower



1927 - GEN Marshall



1920s - GEN Bradley

1940 - GEN Patton

1980 - LTG Grange

Historically the intellectual center of the maneuver force

Mission

The Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning provide trained and combat–ready Soldiers and Leaders; develop doctrine and capabilities for the maneuver force and provide a first-class quality of life for our service members, civilians, and families to ensure our Army's maneuver force is ready now and in the future.

Vision

Fort Benning is the center of gravity in the Army for producing trained combat Soldiers and is the primary driver for development of the future force.

Who We Are

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DtCG

Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate (CDID)

DCG IN

DCG AR

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Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD)

Garrison

ARTB

198th IN

199th IN

194th AR

316th CAV

Tenant Units

- 3rd BN, RSTB, MI BN, & HQ
- 17th STS
- TF 1-28
- 1SFAB
- 14th CSH
- MACH
- USAMU
- WHINSEC
- 98TH TRNG DIV

Lines of Effort

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MANEUVER FORCE MODERNIZATION

Development Concepts & BCT Designs (Lead: CDID)
Determination Modernization Requirements(Lead: CDID)
Organization (Lead: CDID)
Experimentation & Asses Future Capabilities(Lead: CDID)

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TRAIN THE FUNDAMENTALS & DEVELOP LEADERS

Human Performance (Lead: DOTD)
Lethality and Tactical Fundamentals (Lead: CMD Teams)`
Training & Education (Lead: DOTD)
Develop Doctrine (Lead: DOTD)

Operating Force receives qualified maneuver Soldiers and Leaders prepared to join a formation in combat

SOLDIER, CIVILIAN & FAMILY READINESS

Safe Environment to Live, Work & Train (Lead: USAG CDR)
Community Services (Lead: USAG CDR)
Health & Wellness Programs (Lead: USAG CDR)
Installation Infrastructure (Lead: DPTMS)

Soldiers, civilians and family members empowered through personal resilience & readiness to surge in crisis and war.

COMMUNITY

Outreach (Lead: USAG CDR)
Collaboration – Partnerships (Lead: USAG CDR)
Strategic Messaging (Lead: CAG)

A community relationship that enables vitality in the Chattahoochee Valley and Fort Benning mission readiness.

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Building Soldiers, Leaders, and Formations that are SMART, FAST, LETHAL and PRECISE

MCoE Refocus of Priorities

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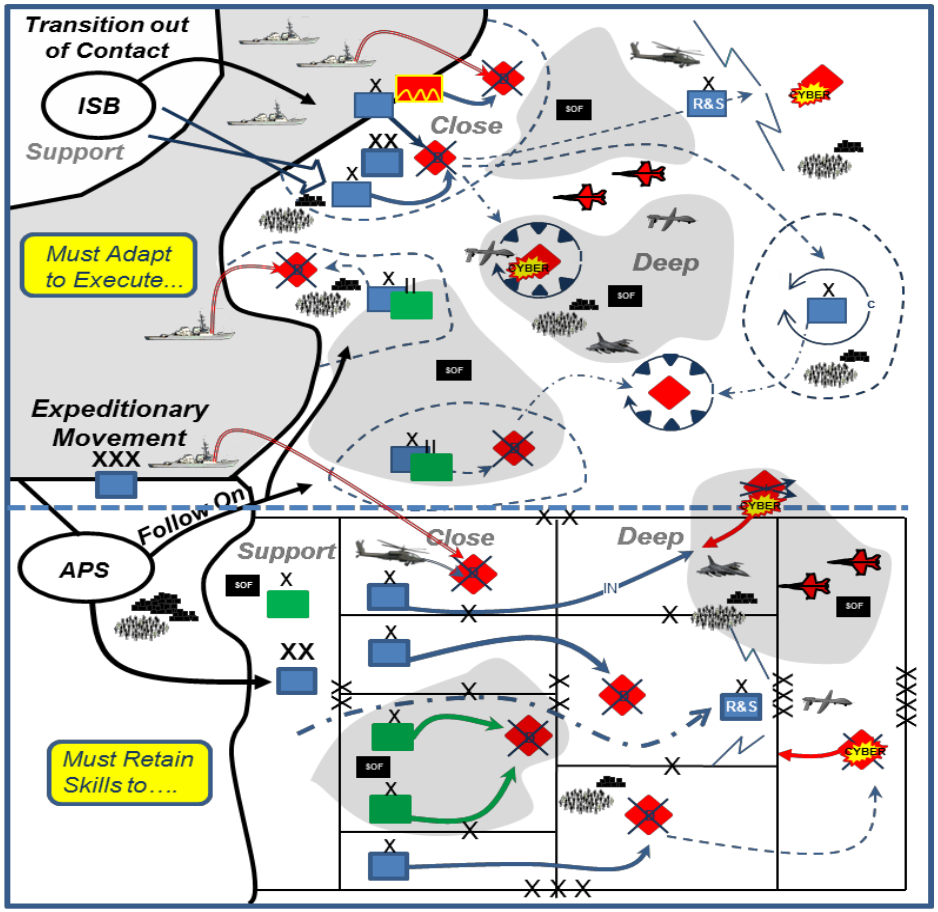
CSA # 1 Priority – Readiness

- MCoE produces trained, combat-ready Soldiers and leaders - ***Main Effort***

- *However…*global environment has changed rapidly in past few years
  - Increase of Adversary Capability as demonstrated by
    - Russia's incursion into Georgia
    - Russia's annexation of the Crimea
    - China's activities in the South China Sea
    - Russia's use of Hybrid Warfare in the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict
    - North Korea ICBM testing

MCoE Priorities

- Next Generation Combat Vehicle (NGCV)
- Close Combat Study (CCS)
- Maneuver Force Modernization Strategy (MFMS)
- Next Generation Squad Weapon (NGSW)
- Cross Domain Maneuver (CDM)
- Quicklook Series
- Mobile Protected Firepower (MPF)



Today's Development is Tomorrow's Readiness!

Training the Force

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Fort Benning FY 2017 Training Load: ~ 70,672 Soldiers

Basic Combat Training

8,760

Armor/Cavalry/ Infantry OSUT

23,586

Officer Candidate School

1,144

Basic Officer Leader Course/ Maneuver Captains Career Course NCO Academy

8,554

Functional Courses (Pathfinder/ Jumpmaster/ Sniper/ Bradley & Stryker Leader)

9,620

AIRBORNE

14,586

RANGER

3,160

WHINSEC

1,262

Fort Benning Training & Initiatives:

Reconnaissance & Surveillance

Platform Gunnery

Cross-Domain Maneuver

Installation & Community Development

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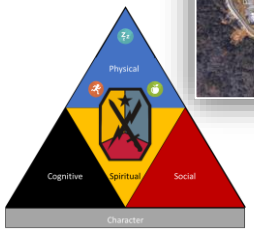
- Lawson Air Tower Construction
- Northern Training Area Development
- Performance Triad Implementation
- Housing Area Development / Recapitalization
- Kelley Hill



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- Soldier For Life Awareness
- Columbus 2025 Strategic Plan
- Atlanta Falcons Partnership
- Robotics CoE

Fort Benning…by the numbers

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Workforce

- 11,016 Permanent Military
- 33,818 Dependents
- 16,785 Military Trainees (weekly average)
- 6,845 Federal Civilian Employees

Infrastructure / Training

- 182k Acres (GA-170k, AL-12k)
- 102k Acres of maneuver training area
- 83 Live Fire Ranges
- 26 Million Sq Ft of Facilities
  - 750,000 Sq Ft Martin Army Community Hospital
  - 860 Room Abrams Hall
- 4,000 Housing Units

Economic/Community Impact

- Fort Benning ECONOMIC IMPACT to bi-state area = $4.75 BILLION
- 9 OF 10 TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS are in Georgia.
- Fort Benning supports over 200k military, civilian, retiree and reserve personnel.
- Of the 9.5 Million (+) Population Of Georgia, 1 Million (+) are DoD Compensated.
- Partners In Education (PIE) Recognizing Regional Educational Excellence; 36 Military Educational Partnerships
- 6,303 Military Children Attend Public Schools; 2,248 Attend DoD Schools
- 70% Of Fort Benning Population Resides Off Post
- The Bi-State Area Hospitals Accept Up To 15% of Fort Benning Patients

Our "Culture of Excellence" extends to our Community Partners

Expanding Global Partnerships

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FY17 748x IMSs, from 90x countries, in 24 MCoE courses	
AIR ASSAULT	M1A1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM MAINTAINER
AIRBORNE	MCCC IMSO PREP
ARMOR BOLC	MANEUVER SLC
AR CREWMAN	MANEUVER SLC (CAVALRY SCOUT)
ADV LDR	MANEUVER SLC (INFANTRYMAN)
ARMY RECONNAISSANCE	OCS
CAVALRY LEADER	PATHFINDER
CAV SCOUT ADV LDR	RANGER
INFANTRY BOLC	RANGER TRAINING ASSESSMENT COURSE
IN MORTAR LEADER	TRACK VEHICLE RECOVERY SPECIALIST
INFANTRYMAN ADV LDR	WLC
JUMPMASTER	
M1A1 ABRAMS MASTER GUNNER	
MCCC	

FY17 1262x WHINSEC students from 22x countries

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:
MCCC- WHINSEC
CGSC
JOINT INTERAGENCY OPERATIONS COURSE
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATONS
JOINT LOGISTICS AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE COURSE
INTERAGENCY CRISIS ACTION PLANNING COURSE

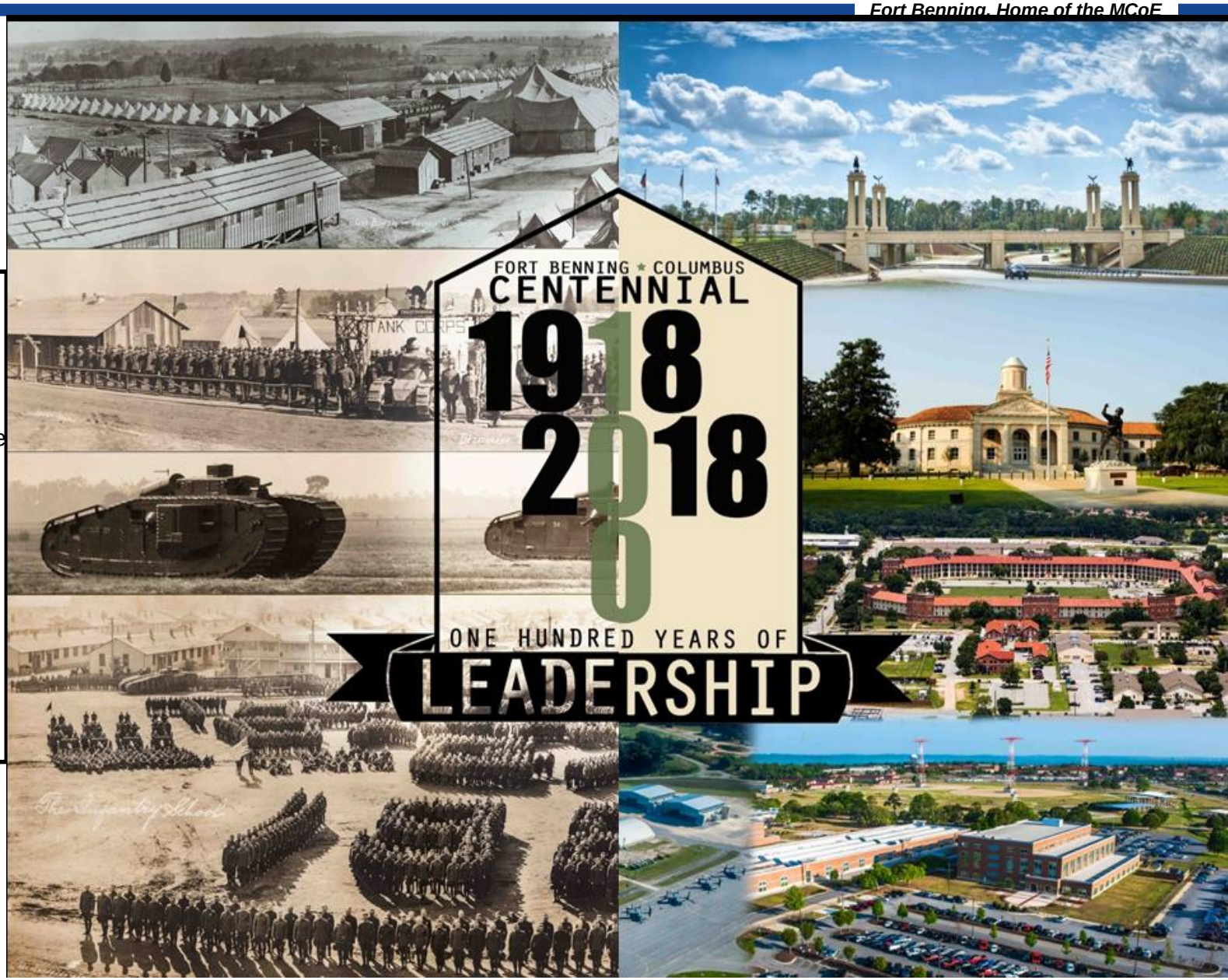
SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND TACTICS:
COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL THREATS COURSE
ENGINEERING AND CRISIS RESPONSE
TRANSNATIONAL THREAT NETWORK INTEL ANALYSIS COURSE
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COURSE

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY:
LEGAL ASPECTS OF SECURITY FORCE OPERATIONS COURSE

Centennial Events

Schedule

- Armor Week
  30 APR – 04 MAY 18
- Leadership Week
  27-31 AUG 18
- Maneuver Conference
  23-25 OCT 18
- Culmination Event
  OCT 18



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