Fort Benning – The Heart and Soul of the Army

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


Historically the intellectual center of the maneuver force
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.
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.
Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

Lines of Effort

**TRAIN THE FUNDAMENTALS & DEVELOP LEADERS**

- **T1 Human Performance (OPR: DOTD Assist: CMD Teams)**
- **T2 Lethality and Tactical Fundamentals (OPR: CMD Tms Assist: DOTD, G3, CDID)**
- **T3 Training and Education (OPR: DOTD Assist: CMD Teams)**
- **T4 Develop Doctrine (OPR: DOTD Assist: CDID, CMD Teams)**
- **T5 Soldier 2020 (OPR: G3 Assist: USAIS, USAARMS, CMD Teams)**

**MANEUVER Force Modernization**

- **M1 Develop Concepts and BCT Designs**
- **M2 Determine Modernization Requirements**
- **M3 Adapt CDID Organization Design**
- **M4 Experiment and Assess Future Capabilities**

**SOLDIER, CIVILIAN & FAMILY READINESS**

- **R1 Safe Environment to live, work and train (Lead: USAG CDR)**
- **R2 Community Services (Lead: USAG CDR)**
- **R3 Health and Wellness Programs (Lead: USAG CDR)**
- **R4 Installation Infrastructure (Lead: DPTMS)**

**COMMUNITY**

- **C1 Outreach (USAG CDR, Protocol, SACG, CMD Teams)**
- **C2 Collaboration – Partnerships (USAG CDR, SACG, Protocol, CMD Teams)**
- **C3 Strategic Messaging (CAG, SACG, PAO, Protocol, CMD Teams)**

Operating Force receives qualified maneuver Soldiers and adaptive Leaders prepared to join a formation in combat and win in a complex world.

MCoE is seen as the primary driver for development, planning and DOTMLPF-P integration for Brigade and below maneuver.

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

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

U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence
Building Soldiers, Leaders and Formations that are SMART, FAST, LETHAL and PRECISE
MCoE Refocus of Priorities

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

Train the Fundamentals & Develop Leaders

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

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

Basic Combat Training
Armor/Cavalry/Infantry OSUT
Officer Candidate School
NCO Academy

Basic Officer Leader Course/Maneuver Captains Career Course

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

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Fort Benning Training & Initiatives:

Reconnaissance & Surveillance
Platform Gunnery
Cross-Domain Maneuver

Maneuver Center of Excellence - Team of Soldiers, Families, and Civilians from the Best Army in the World!

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

- Soldier For Life Awareness
- Columbus 2025 Strategic Plan
- Atlanta Falcons Partnership
- Robotics CoE
Fort Benning...by the numbers

**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

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 OPERATIONS
- 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
Questions?