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# **First Army Newcomer Orientation Brief**



## ***First Army Command Overview***

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# **First Army Command Video**



[First Army Command Video](#)

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## Bottom Line



First Army serves as FORSCOM's Executing Agent for:

- Mobilization Operations in the Continental United States (CONUS) ... plus Puerto Rico & the US Virgin Islands
- Active Component (AC) to Reserve Component (AC) training support in CONUS ... plus Puerto Rico & the US Virgin Islands

First Army provides trained and ready forces covering the full range of military operations responsive to the Combatant Commanders. We are the Army's enabler, supporting the long-term readiness of our Nation's Reserve Component capabilities between current Deployed Expeditionary Force (DEF) and Contingency Expeditionary Force (CEF) training strategies. (LTG Mick Bednarek, CG First Army)

*Reserve Component (RC) includes*

*Army National Guard*



*US Army Reserve*



*First In Deed*

# FIRST ARMY Mission

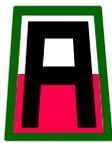


**First Army advises, assists and trains Reserve Component units during pre-mobilization periods. Conducts mobilization, training support, readiness validation, and deployment of alerted forces. Executes demobilization of Reserve Component forces in accordance with Department of the Army, and FORSCOM directives. Provides trained and ready forces in support of the Army Force Generation model. As directed, provides training to Joint, Combined, Interagency, and Active Army Forces.**



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**Leadership**



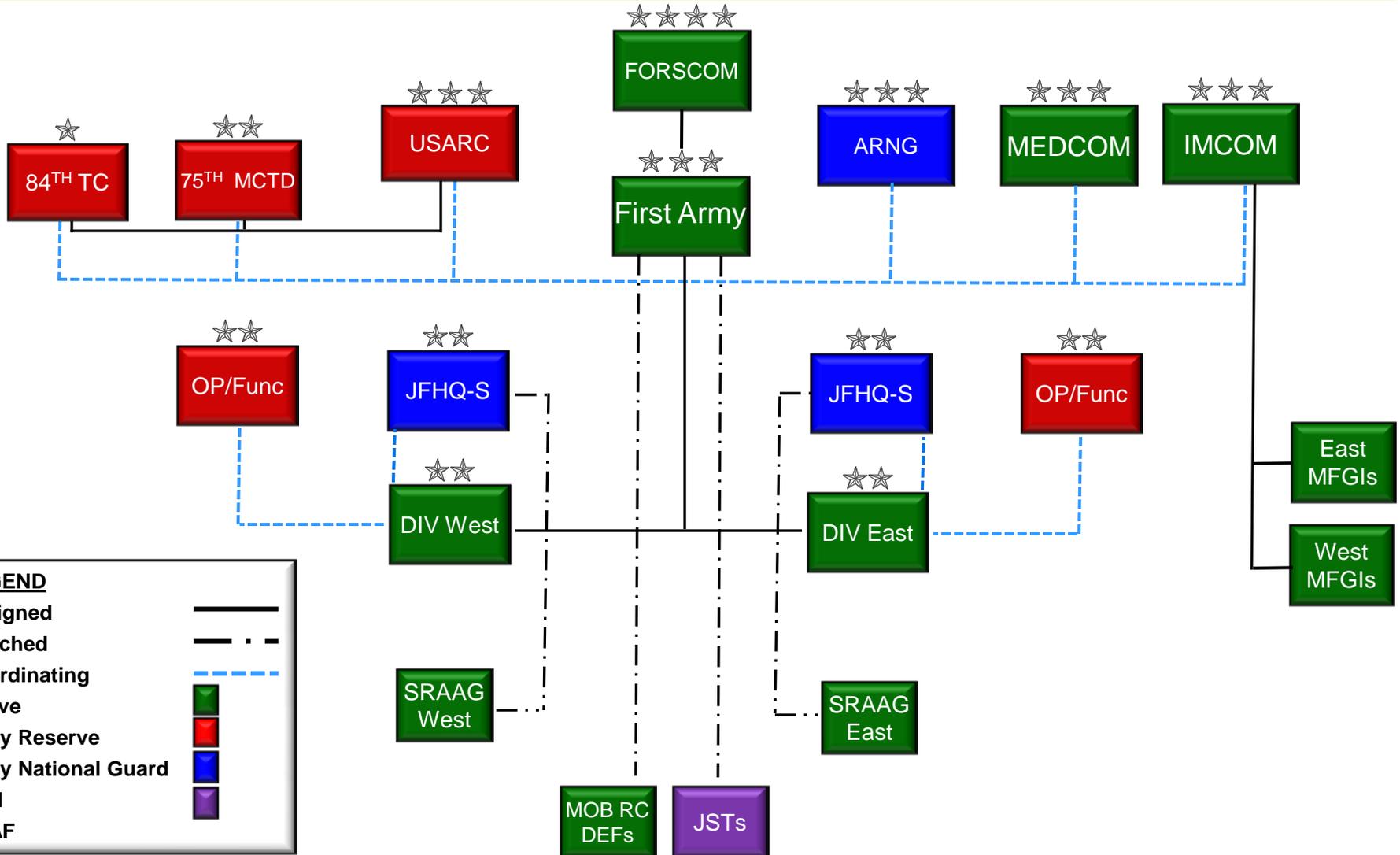
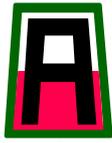
LTG J. Michael Bednerak



CSM Jesse Andrews

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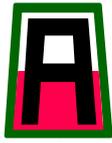
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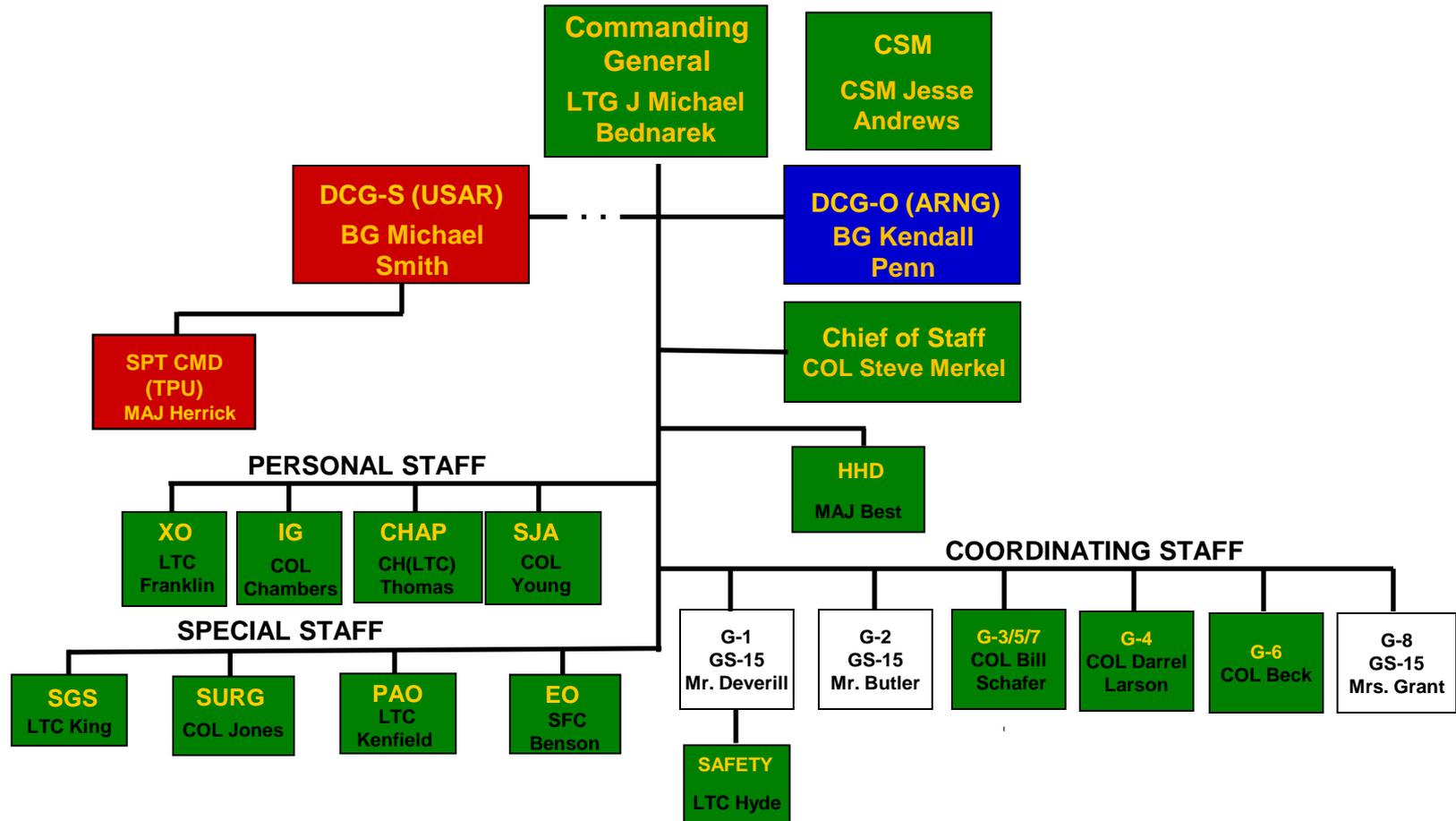
**LEGEND**

- Assigned
- Attached
- Coordinating
- Active
- Army Reserve
- Army National Guard
- USN
- USAF

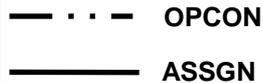
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## HQ, First Army Organizational Structure

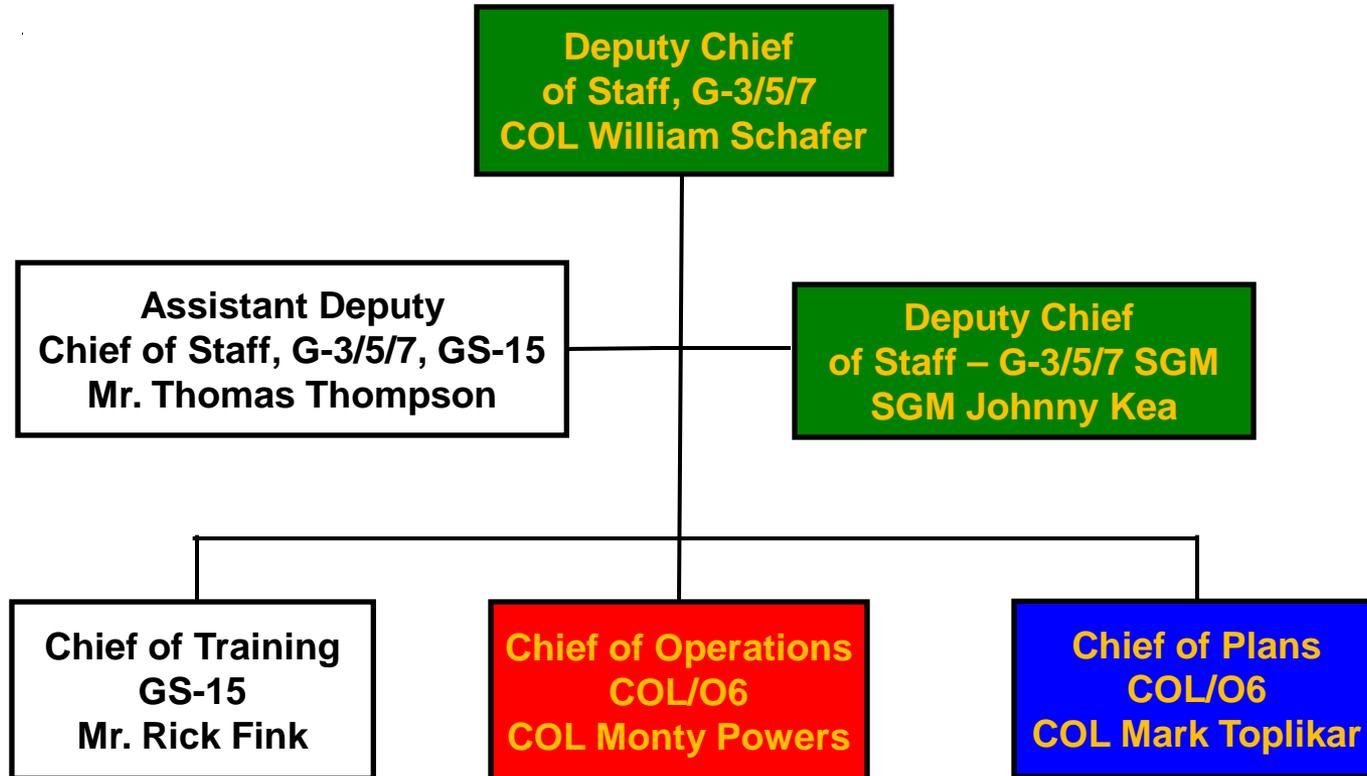


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USAR	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;"> </span>
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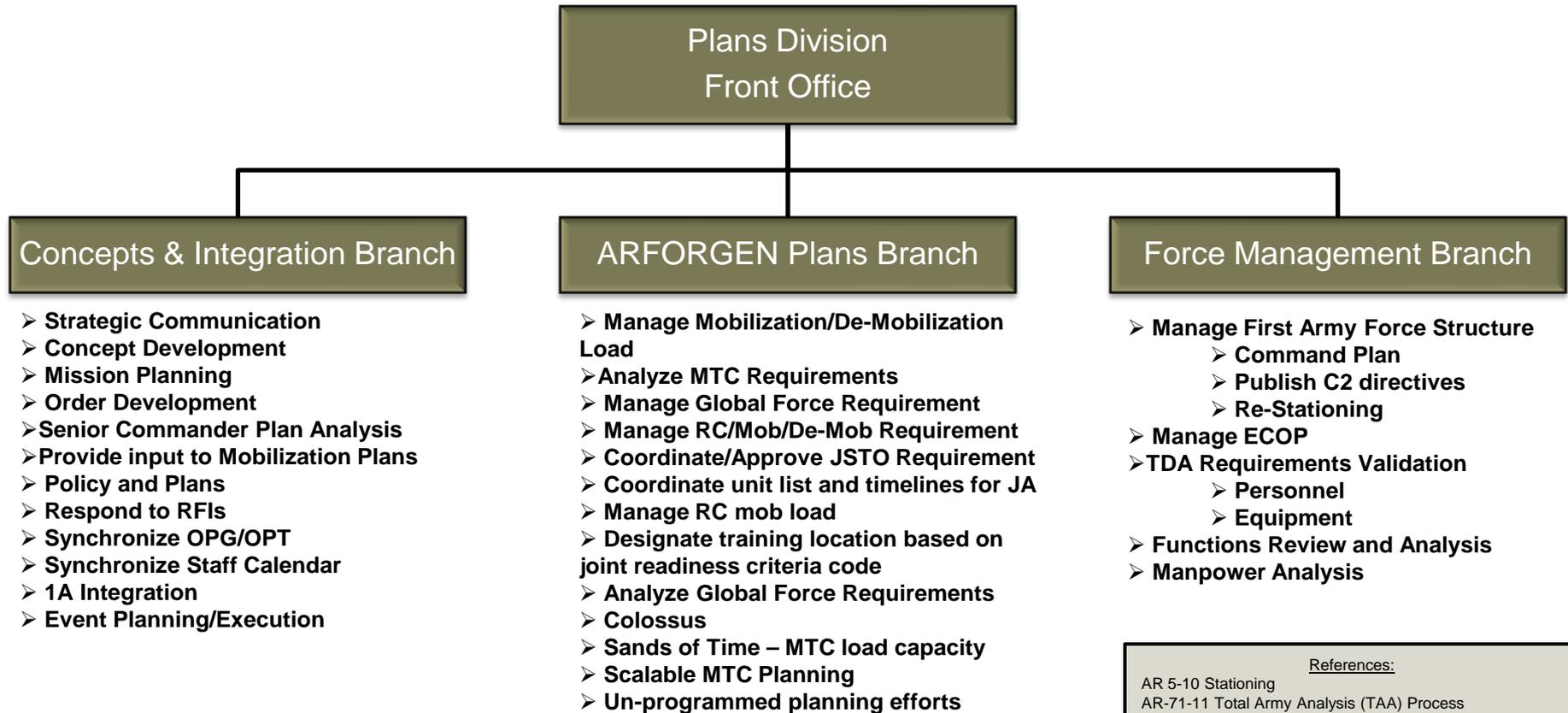


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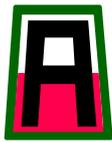
## Plans Division Functions

References:

AR 5-10 Stationing  
 AR-71-11 Total Army Analysis (TAA) Process  
 AR 71-32 Force Development and Documentation  
 AR 200-2 Environmental Protection and Enhancement  
 FM 100-1 Force Integration  
 AR 525-29 Army Force Generation  
 AR 10-87 Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units  
 HQDA EXORD 178-11 Mob Cmd Support Relationships and Requirements Based Demobilization Process  
 HQDA EXORD 054-12 ISO Army Transition  
 FORSCOM REG 500-3-1 FORMDEPS  
 HQDA and FORSCOM Command Plan Guidance  
 Permanent Orders  
 TDAs

## FIRST ARMY

## Training Division Functions



## Training Division Front Office

## Training Policy Branch

- Conduct Reviews of Higher HQ and Outside Organization Regulations, Policies, Guidance, and Doctrine as Required
- Develop Training Support Strategies as Directed
- Develop HQ Training Policy and Guidance (to include TLDG)
- Lead Development and Execution of the MTB to FORSCOM CDR
- Represent First Army Leadership at Conferences, Symposiums, Working Groups, etc
- Provide Training Management Support
- Conduct Staff Assistance Visits
- Provide Management of First Army Counter IED (CIED) Assets
- Manage First Army Training Needs Statement (TNS) process for Counter IED (CIED)
- Participate in First Army OPG, Working Groups, and Off-site Meetings
- Develop Command Briefings and Instructional Materials
- Provide Updated Training Policy Information Products via the First Army Command Portal

## Training Exercise Branch

- Conduct Exercise Planning and Coordination
- Provide Oversight of Exercise Budget Process for 75<sup>th</sup> MCTD Support
- Standardize 1A Mission Command Exercise Planning
- Develop 1A LVCG Training Strategy
- Provide Information for Executive Level Briefings and Requests for Information (RFI)
- Represent 1A at Conferences

## Training Operations Branch

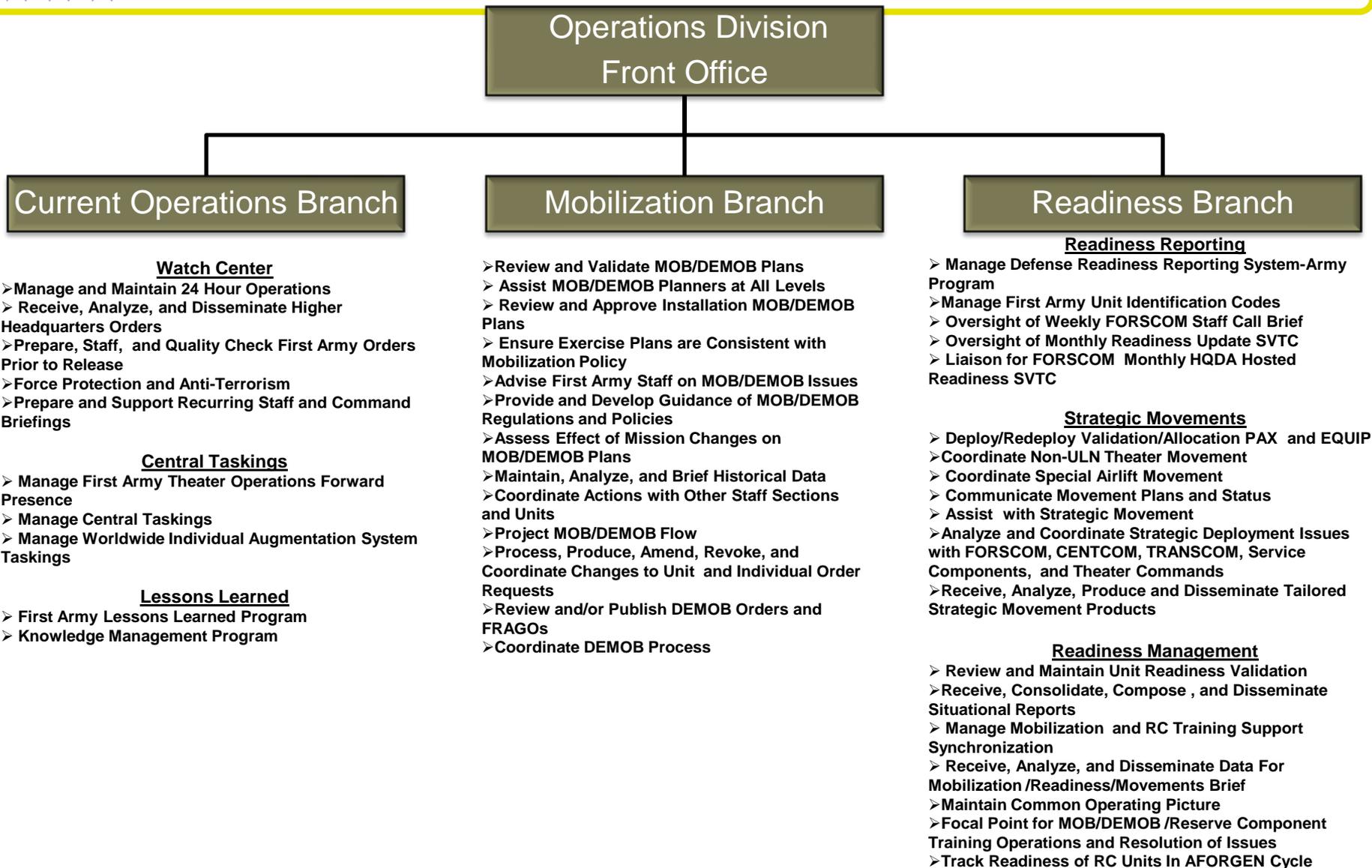
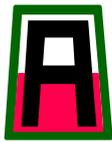
- Manage CEF & DEF Training Models and Templates
- Provide Training Oversight to Mobilized Units
- Facilitates DA EXORD Directed Planning and Synchronization Events

## Training Support Branch

- ATRRS Schools for 1A HQ
- ATRRS Troop Schools
- Validate TNG Equip Request DA EXORD 150-8, ASC PDTE SOP AR2B Directive
- Tracking PDTE Equipment
- Training Ammo MGMT AR 5-13 DA PAM 350-38
- GRP/FLS Contract Validation

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## Operations Division Functions



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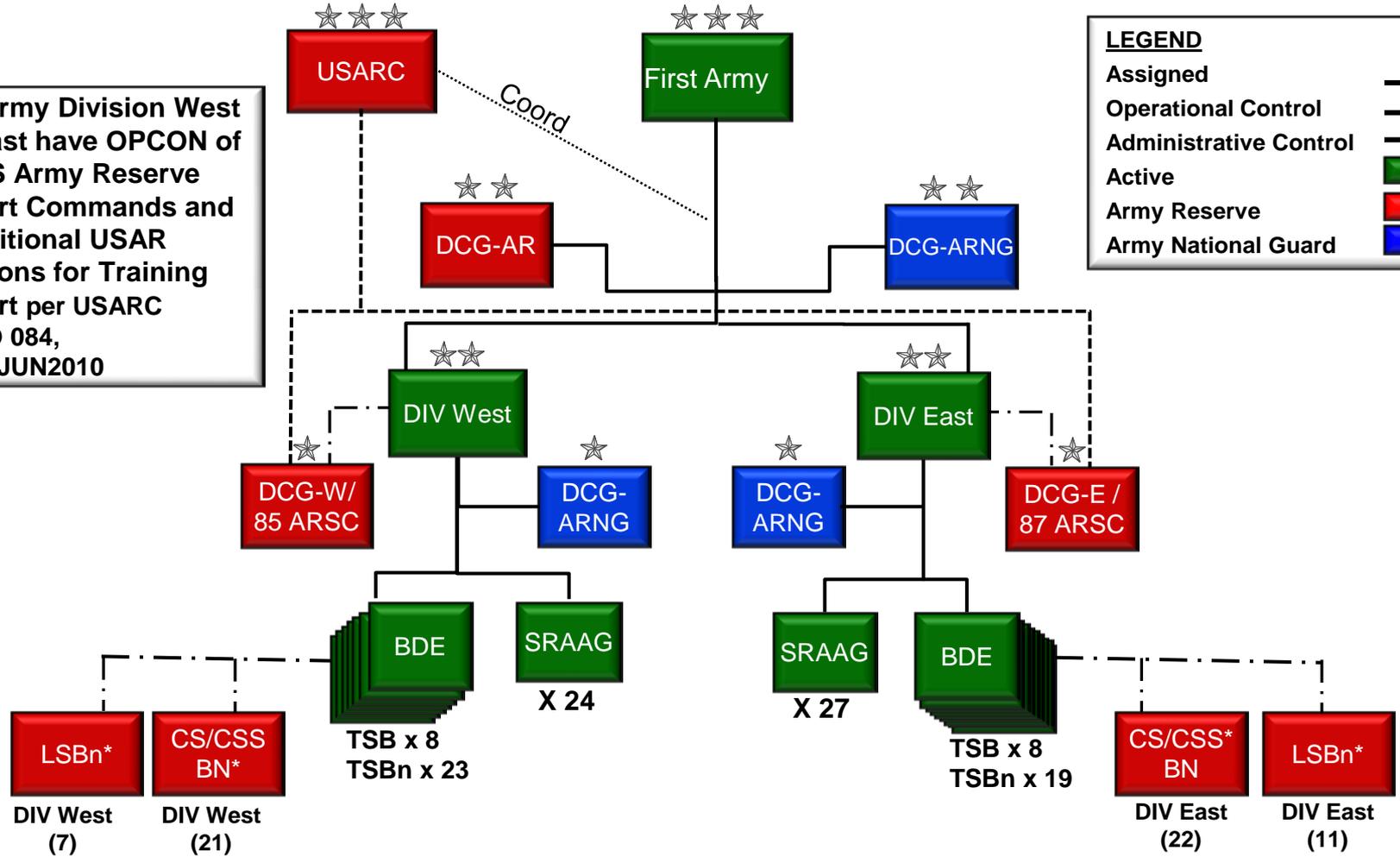
## Multi-Component Structure



First Army Division West and East have OPCON of two US Army Reserve Support Commands and 61 additional USAR Battalions for Training Support per USARC FRAGO 084, 171435JUN2010

**LEGEND**

- Assigned
- Operational Control
- Administrative Control
- Active
- Army Reserve
- Army National Guard



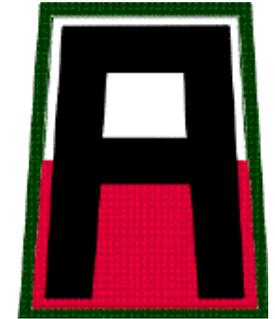
\* First Army Division HQ and ARSC have shared ADCON responsibilities for USAR TSBn/LSBn

# FIRST ARMY Heraldry



## Symbolism

The red and white of the background are the colors used in flags for Armies. The letter "A" represents "Army" and is also the first letter of the alphabet suggesting "First Army."

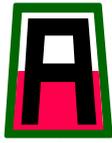


## Symbolism

The basic design was suggested by the authorized shoulder sleeve insignia of the First Army. The Interlaced fleur-de-lis represent wartime service in France and alludes to the initial organization of the Headquarters Company as the Headquarters Troop, First Army at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, France 10 August 1918. The three stars at the top of the letter "A" are for Lorraine 1918, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne campaigns in which the First Army participated in World War I. The five stars on the center cross bar are for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns in which the First Army participated in World War II, the red arrowhead referring to the assault landing on the Normandy beaches. The motto "First In Deed" is based on the numerical designation, purpose and achievements of the First United States Army.



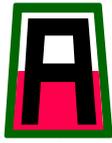
# FIRST ARMY History



- Activated in France in 1918 under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing
- Deactivated in 1919
- Reactivated at Fort Jay, NY, in 1933 with a new mission of training and readiness
- Resumed a combat role on the eve of WWII and on D-Day, June 6, 1944, with Gen. Omar N. Bradley commanding, First Army troops landed on Omaha and Utah beaches in Normandy.
- After WW II, First Army headquarters was located on Governor's Island, N.Y and designated as one of six continental U.S. Armies responsible for supervising and training Army National Guard units
- Mobilized and deployed thousands of Soldiers during the Korean War and Vietnam.
- In 1966, First and Second Armies merged and First Army headquarters moved to Fort Meade, Md.



# FIRST ARMY History



- In 1973, First Army transitioned from an Active Army oriented organization to one dedicated to improving the readiness of RC

- Trained, mobilized and deployed more than 41,000 RC Soldiers for the Gulf War in 1990

- Relocated to Fort Gillem, GA in 1995. Mission expanded to include Defense Support to Civil Authorities

- Since 9/11, First Army has trained over 800,000 Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen

- In 2005, First Army was designated JTF-Katrina – led DoD's response to Hurricane Katrina

- In 2006, Reserve Component training mission expanded to include all CONUS and two U.S. territories.

- Relocated to Rock Island Arsenal, IL in 2011.



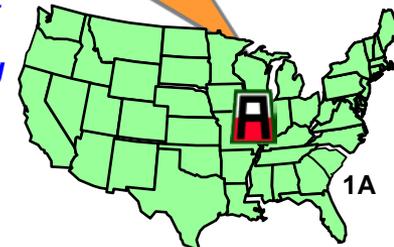
**BEFORE 2006.....**  
Two Geographic Headquarters with regional responsibilities for:

- Reserve Component Training and Readiness Oversight
- Mobilization
- Homeland Defense/DSCA



**TODAY.....**  
Single Headquarters with CONUS responsibilities for Reserve Component:

- Pre-Mob Training Support
- Mobilization
- Post-Mobilization Training



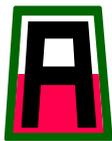
# FIRST ARMY Authorities



- **Active Component (AC) support for Reserve Component (RC) training is mandated in law:**
    - **FY 93 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)**
    - **Public Law 102-484, amended**
  - **As FORSCOM's Executing Agent ..... First Army executes the mandated training support requirement by;**
    - ***Advising***
    - ***Assisting***
    - ***Training***
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- Reserve Component (RC) units throughout the ARFORGEN process**

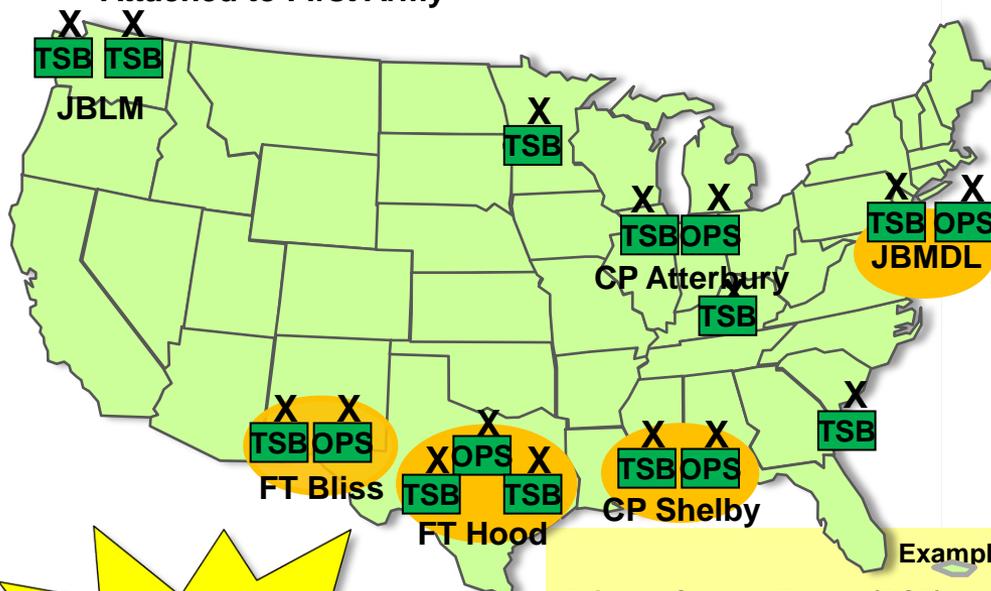
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## What We Do .....



We Mobilize, Train, Validate, Deploy and Demobilize Reserve Component (RC) Units and Soldiers:

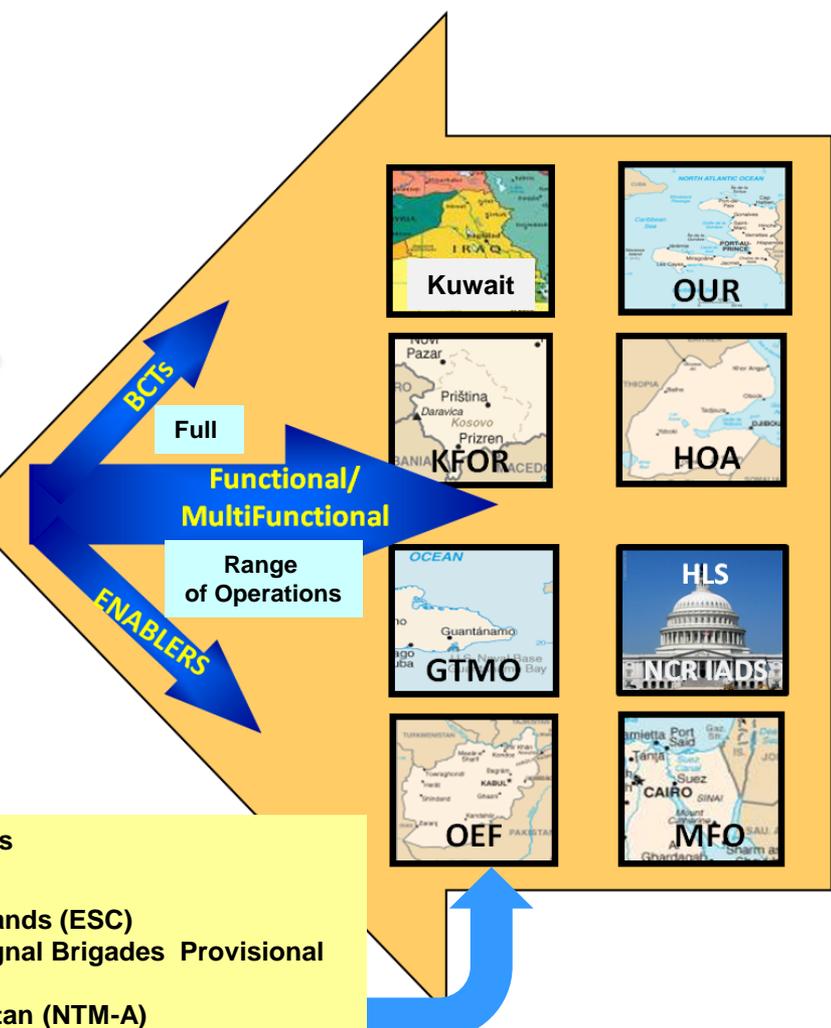
- When RC units/Soldiers are mobilized for Active Federal Service under Title 10 USC
- Upon Mobilization .... RC units and Soldiers are Attached to First Army



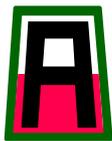
Examples

- Brigade Combat Teams (BCT),
- Expeditionary Sustainment Commands (ESC)
- Aviation Battalions/Companies, Signal Brigades
- Provisional Reconstruction Teams (PRT),
- NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan (NTM-A)
- Engineer Route Clearance Companies/Platoons
- Security Force Advisory and Assistance Teams (SFAAT)

**Multi-Component**  
We are who we train ....

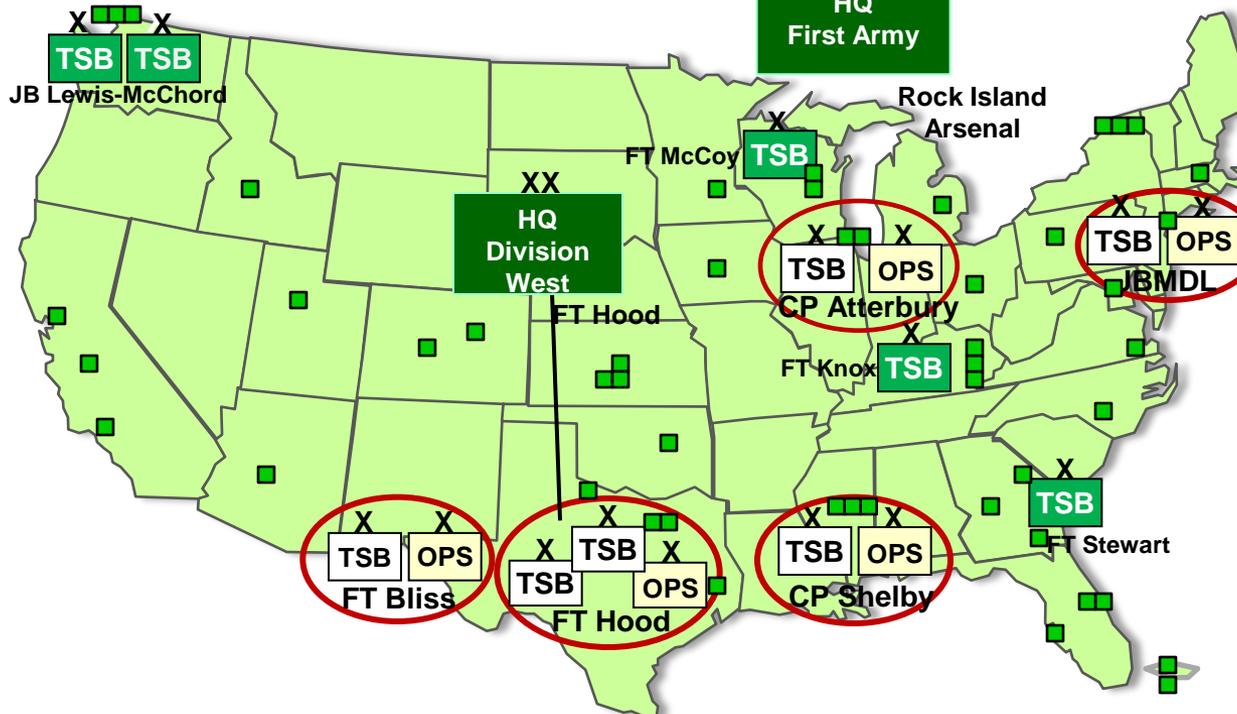


# FIRST ARMY First Army Footprint



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HQ  
First Army



XX  
HQ  
Division  
East  
FT Meade

XX  
HQ  
Division  
West

- 2 Divisions**
- 11 Training Support BDEs (TSB)**
- 5 OPS BDEs**
- 103 Training Support BNs (TSBn):**
  - 42 AC
  - 61 RC.. Located throughout CONUS
- SRAAG**
  - Div West 19 / 30
  - Div East 14 / 21

■ - USAR Training Support BN (TSBn) / Logistics Support Bn (LSBn)

2/3 of First Army is Reserve Component Soldiers

**Organized and Postured for Efficient and Effective Training Support**

## FIRST ARMY



# Priorities of Training Support & Capabilities

DEF units are..... *Priority # 1*

Includes DCRF and C2CRE forces in support of Homeland Security/Homeland Defense

## ***FORSCOM CEF Priorities***

1. Brigade Combat Teams (BCT)
  - a. Regionally Aligned Forces
  - b. Aligned w/COCOM OPLAN
2. USAR Level 1 and 2 Units Aligned w/COCOM OPLAN
3. ARNG Combat Aviation Brigades (CAB)
4. ARNG Fires Brigades
5. RC Functional/Multi Functional Brigades (USAR & ARNG)
6. Division Headquarters

## ***First Army Capabilities***

- Unit Training Management Assistance
- Trainer/Mentors ... *Trained & Certified*
- Assessments ... *if specifically requested*
- Exercise Design Assistance .. *especially for the Blending of LVC/G Enablers*
- Gunnery ..... Vehicle Crew Evaluators (VCEs)

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## CEF Training Events



### Combat Support Training Exercise (CSTX)

- A Collective Training Event for Level 1 units approx. 180 days prior to entering the Available Force Pool
- Company-level units: Warrior Battle Drills, METL based training
- BN and above Staffs - MCT may include Seminars, CPX, STAFFEX
- Culminates with FTX

### Warrior Exercise (WAREX)

- Company level exercise for units in a Multi Functional, Multi-Echelon environment incorporating LVG/G
- CO level METL based training
- BN and above Staffs - MCT may include Seminars, STAFFEX, CPX
- Culminates in a CTC equitable FTX

### Exportable Combat Training Capability (XCTC)

- METL based mission focused training that replicates the units AOR ... Allows CDR to assess the units overall readiness prior to entering the Available Force Pool
- Objective: Assist CDRs in certifying mission essential tasks down to squad level
- Platoon / Company STX Lanes
- Company / Battalion FTX
- Gunnery Qual. / LFX

### Warfighter Exercise (WFX- ARNG Division)

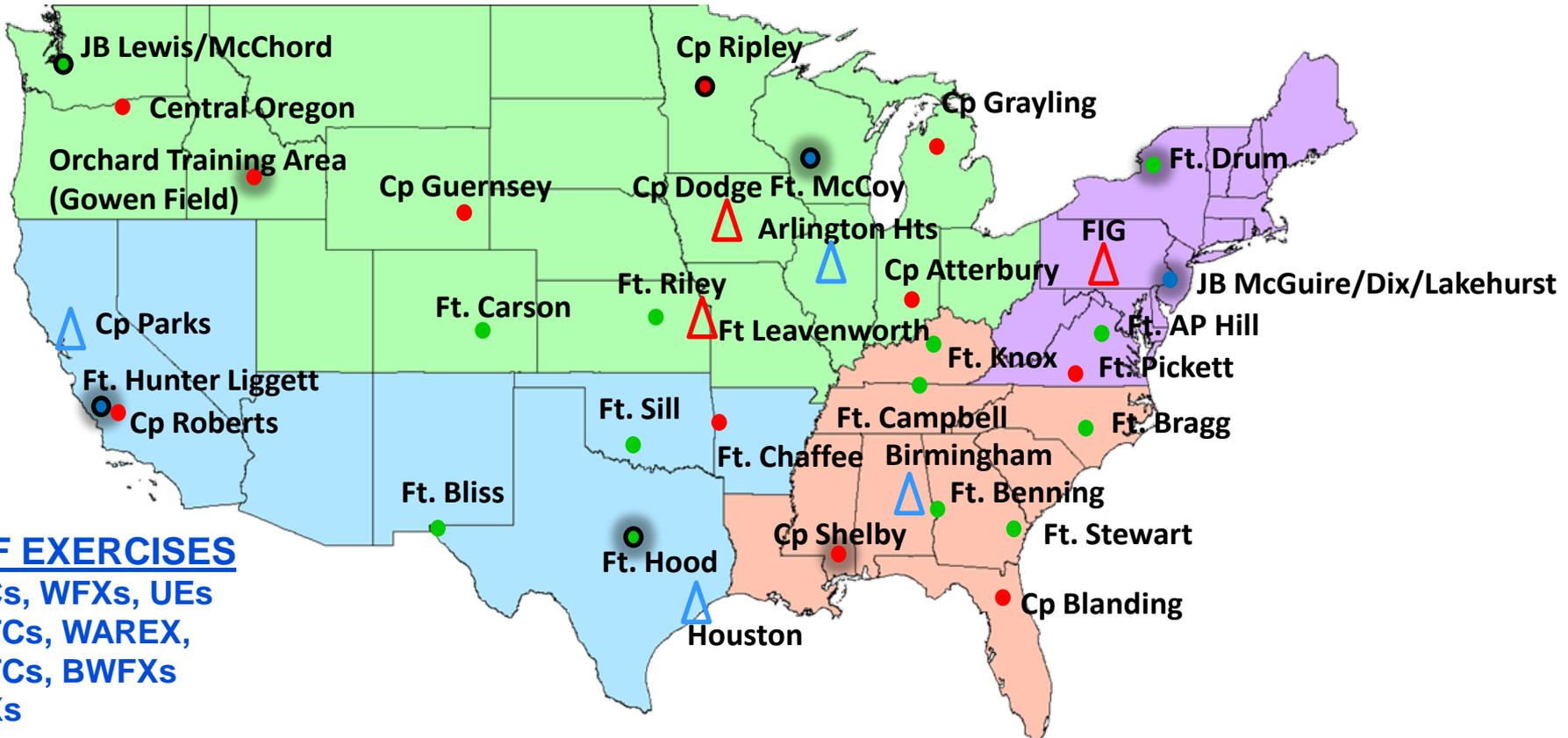
- Provide a mission focused environment to training Division, and BDE HQ Mission Command.
- Objective: Assist CDRs and Staff in assessing and improving readiness prior to entering the Available Force Pool.
- Mission Command Training / METL Focused
- Constructive Exercise

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## CONUS Regional Collective Training Centers



- 27 approved CONUS Regional Collective Training Centers
  - 7 USAR and ARNG Mission Training Complex Locations
  - FY12 Major CEF Training Events – First Army Supported (12)
  - FY13 Major CEF Training Events – First Army Supported (17)
- Active Component Installations (IMCOM) (13)
  - ARNG Installations (ARNG) (11)
  - USAR Installations (IMCOM) (3)
  - △ USAR Mission Training Complex Locations (4)
  - △ ARNG Mission Training Complex Locations (3)



**CEF EXERCISES**  
 CTCs, WFXs, UEs  
 XCTCs, WAREX,  
 CSTCs, BWFxs  
 CPXs



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## First Army Future



- **Core Competency: Collective Training and Exercises to train Soldiers, Staffs and Mission Command Functions**
- **Army Force Generation Contingency Strategy:**
  - **Sustain Emphasis on Readiness of the Reserve Component prior to Mobilization**
  - **Provide Training Support to Functional and Multi-Functional Units**
  - **Increased partnerships maximize resources and sustain/ maintain long term combat effectiveness**
- **Homeland Security Training**



# **FIRST ARMY**

## **Newcomer Orientation Tour**

### **USAG RIA Installation Overview**



# USAG-RIA INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

## ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL HISTORY

**1816 -- Fort Armstrong Established**

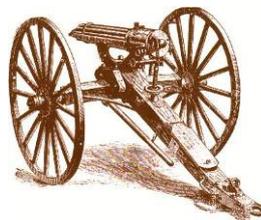


**1862 -- RIA Established**

**1863 to 1865-- Union Prisoner of War Camp**

**1866 to 1894 -- Stone Buildings Constructed**

**Spanish/American War -- Small Arms**



**WWI – Machine Guns & Tanks**

**WWII, Korean War & Vietnam -- Artillery**

**Cold War -- REARM Modernization**

**Gulf War -- M198 Howitzer/Tools/Shop Sets**



**OIF/OEF - M119 105MM Howitzer/**

**Armor Kits/Mobile Maintenance Kits/**

**Small Arms Parts & Gauges**

**7 July 2012 – 150<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration**

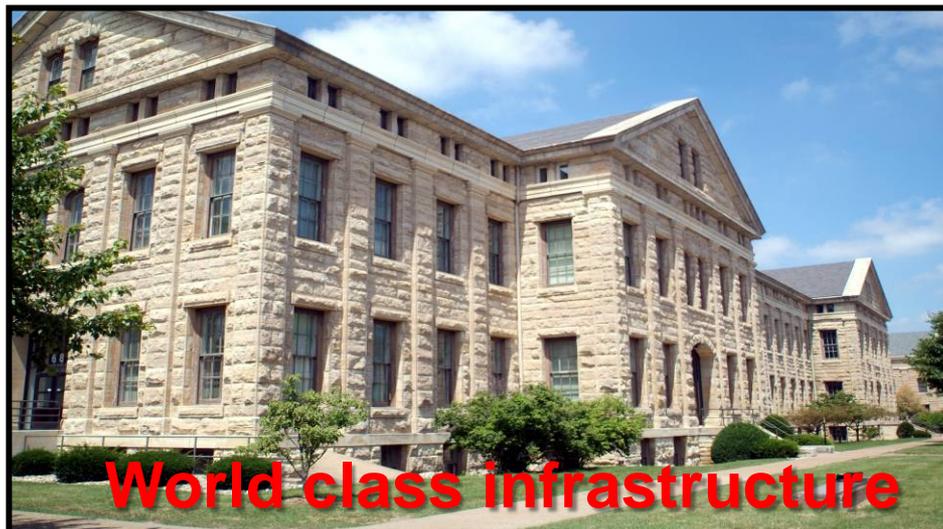
**BRAC 2005 Growth = First Army/Norris Industries/NOC/CSRG-E**

# USAG-RIA INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

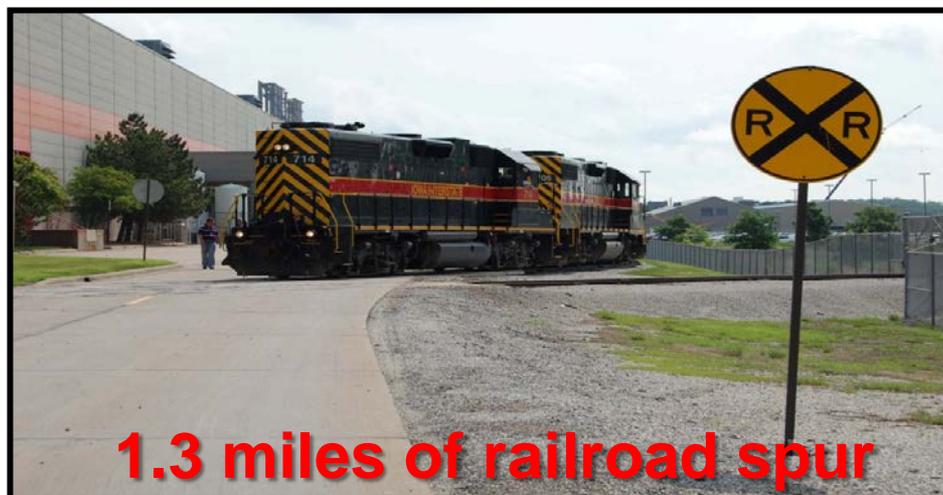


## INSTALLATION ATTRIBUTES

- 950 acre island on the Mississippi River



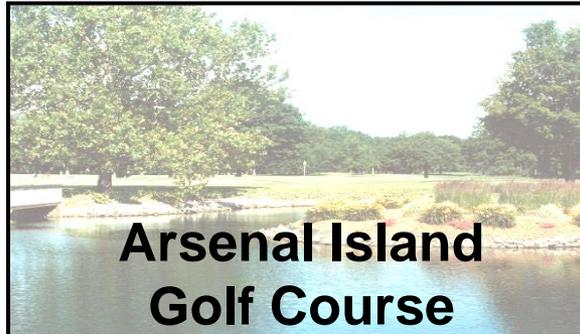
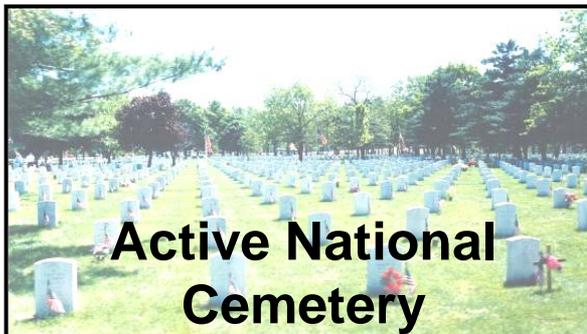
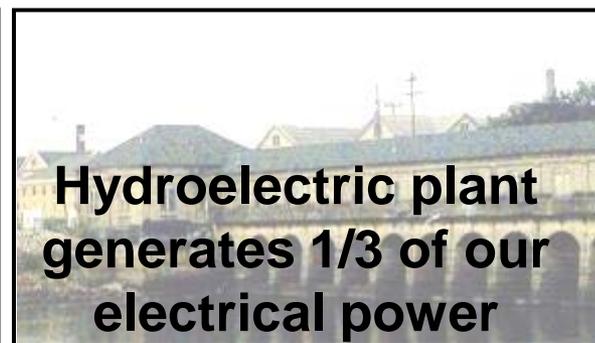
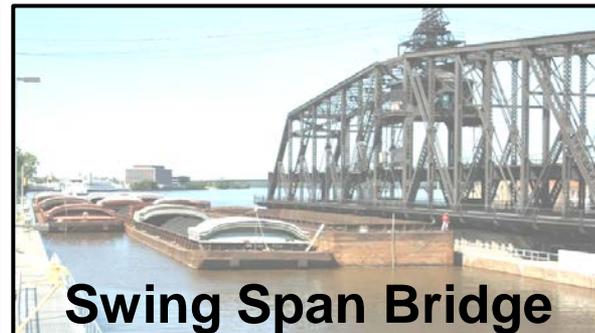
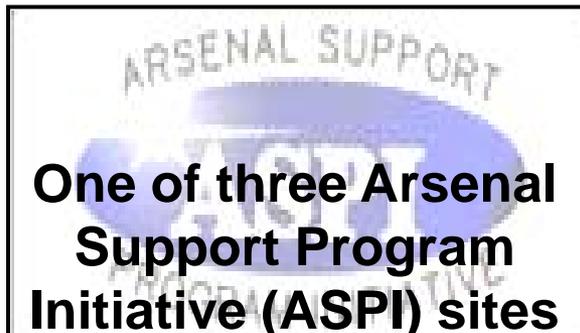
- 336 buildable acres
- 24 miles of roads
- 6.79 M SF of floor space
- 141K SF of “move in ready” administrative & shop space
- 310K SF of expansion office & warehouse space



# USAG-RIA INSTALLATION OVERVIEW



## SPECIAL ASPECTS



# USAG-RIA INSTALLATION OVERVIEW



## WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

**Average age  
43 years**

**Civilians = 5508  
Contractor = 1187  
Military = 1128**

**Average years of  
Service 13**

**Population = 7823**

**Veterans  
26%**

**Education Levels  
High School+ 98%  
Bachelor's+ 47%**

# USAG-RIA INSTALLATION OVERVIEW



## COMMUNITY IMPRINT

Support Family members of deployed Military throughout the region

Largest employer in the region

Strong community & Congressional support

CFC Campaign contributes over \$418K to the Quad Cities

Impacts over 14K community jobs

Community Based Warrior Transition Unit (CBWTU-IL)  
IL - IA - WI - MN - MI - IN

Local economic impact is over \$1B per year

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## RIA - MAJOR TENANT ORGANIZATIONS



**US ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (ASC)**  
Provide direct logistics support to combat units worldwide while managing the Army's globally pre-positioned stocks and war reserve supplies.

**MG Patricia E. McQuiston**



**US ARMY JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND (JMC)**  
- Manage all conventional ammunition for the Department of Defense

**BG(P) Gustave F. Perna**

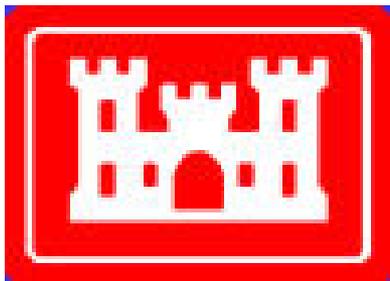
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## RIA - MAJOR TENANT ORGANIZATIONS



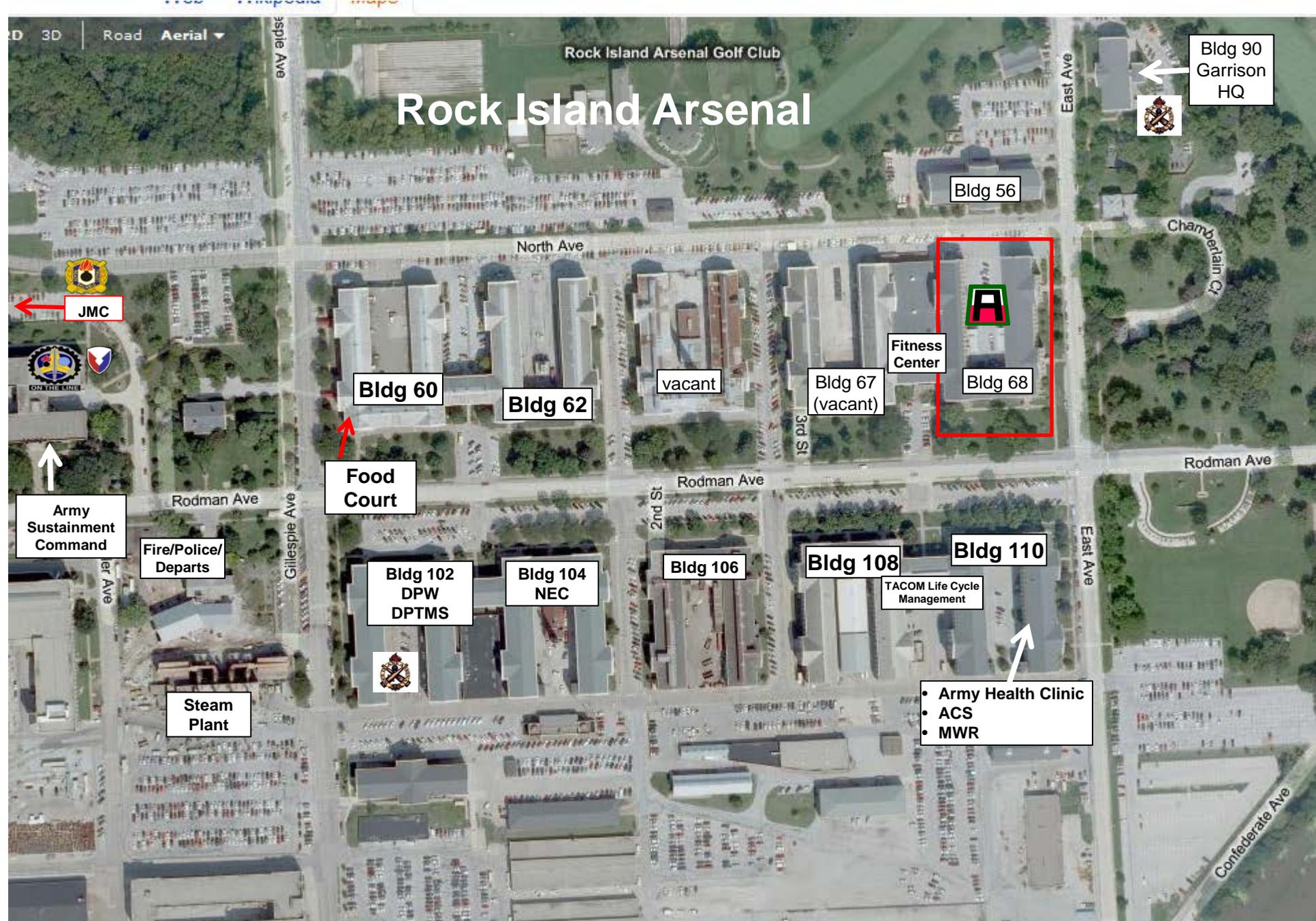
**US ARMY ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL JOINT MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY CENTER (JMTC)** - DoD's only vertically integrated metal manufacturing facility and the Army's only foundry Col. James O. Fly, Jr.



**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT (USACE-RI)** - Provide quality, responsive engineering services to the Nation and Upper Mississippi Valley



**CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY NORTH CENTRAL REGION (CHRA)** - Global responsibilities for servicing over 35,000 Army and DoD civilians



# Rock Island Arsenal

Bldg 90  
Garrison  
HQ

Bldg 56

North Ave

**A**

Fitness  
Center

Bldg 60

Bldg 62

vacant

Bldg 67  
(vacant)

Bldg 68

Chamberlain Ct

JMC

Food  
Court

Rodman Ave

Army  
Sustainment  
Command

Fire/Police/  
Departs

Rodman Ave

Bldg 102  
DPW  
DPTMS

Bldg 104  
NEC

Bldg 106

Bldg 108

Bldg 110

TACOM Life Cycle  
Management

Steam  
Plant

- Army Health Clinic
- ACS
- MWR

# Major Activities Locations

