



History Mission People



“We no longer differentiate in an ultimate sense between Army, National Guard and Reserve Forces. Every energy ... is bent to the development of the Army of the United States. Our purpose is to think only of the American citizen and to prepare them... for duties in war.”

General John J. Pershing
First Army Commanding General, 1917



LEADERS WANTED!

FOR THE
FIRST U.S. ARMY
TASK FORCE DEED

FIRST ARMY - THE ONLY UNIT IN THE ARMY DEVOTED 24/7 TO ENABLING TOTAL FORCE READINESS - IS A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION, ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY. BY PARTNERING WITH EVERY ARMY RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IN THE U.S., VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO, FIRST ARMY ENSURES THESE FORCES ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDERS FOR LARGE-SCALE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

FIRST ARMY HQ – ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, IL

DIVISION EAST		DIVISION WEST
157 IN BDE – CAMP ATTERBURY, IN		189 IN BDE – JBLM, WA
174 IN BDE – JBMDL, NJ		181 IN BDE – FORT MCCOY, WI
4 TH CAV – FORT KNOX, KY		166 AV BDE – FORT HOOD, TX
188 IN BDE – FORT STEWART, GA		120 IN BDE – FORT HOOD, TX
177 AR BDE – CAMP SHELBY, MS		5 AR BDE – FORT BLISS, TX

MORE THAN HALF OF TODAY'S ARMY RESIDES IN THE RESERVE COMPONENT, INCLUDING MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S DIVISIONS AND COMBAT BRIGADES. SINCE 9-11, FIRST ARMY HAS MOBILIZED, TRAINED AND DEPLOYED 1.2 MILLION TROOPS FOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONS. BOTTOM LINE: AMERICA HAS NEVER FOUGHT AND WON A WAR WITHOUT THE TOTAL FORCE, AND IT NEVER WILL. AN OPERATIONALLY READY RESERVE COMPONENT IS NOT A NATIONAL LUXURY; IT IS A RELEVANT AND ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ARMY'S MISSION - NOW AND IN THE FACE OF ANY FUTURE CONTINGENCY.

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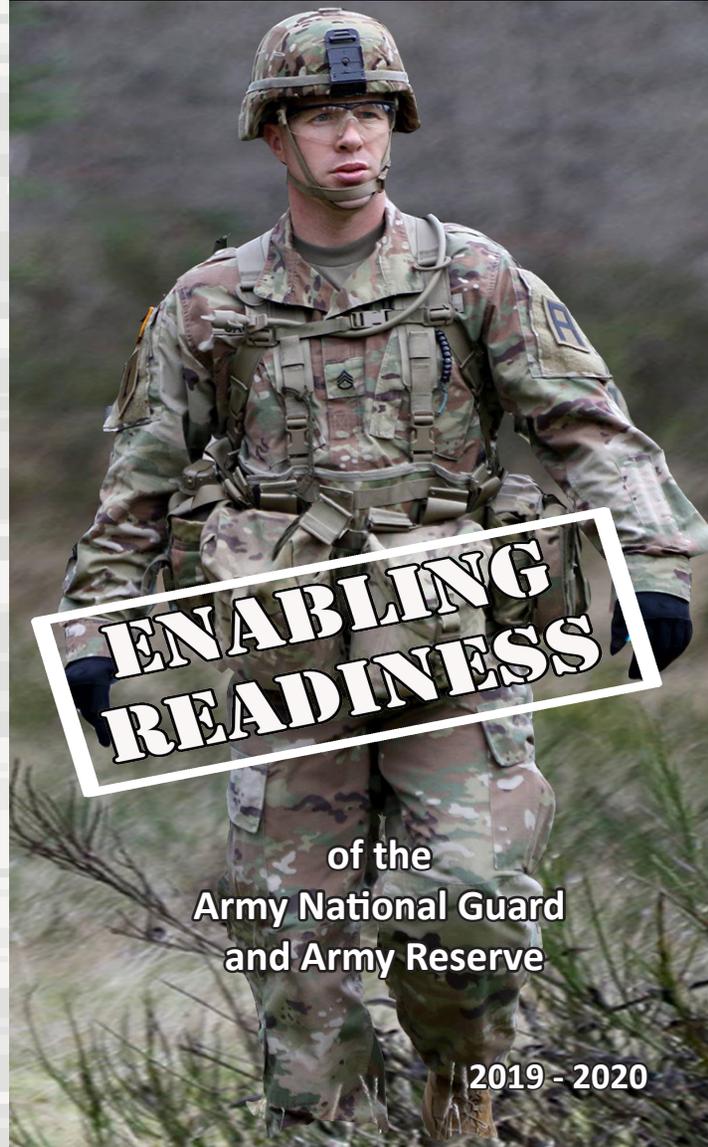
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FIRST ARMY

FIRST IN DEED!



ENABLING READINESS

of the
Army National Guard
and Army Reserve

2019 - 2020



FIRST ARMY



Who We Are

First Army is US Army Forces Command's only Field Army. We are a team of fit Army professionals enabling Total Force readiness, composed of more than 8,000 Active and Reserve Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians across the continental United States.

What We Do

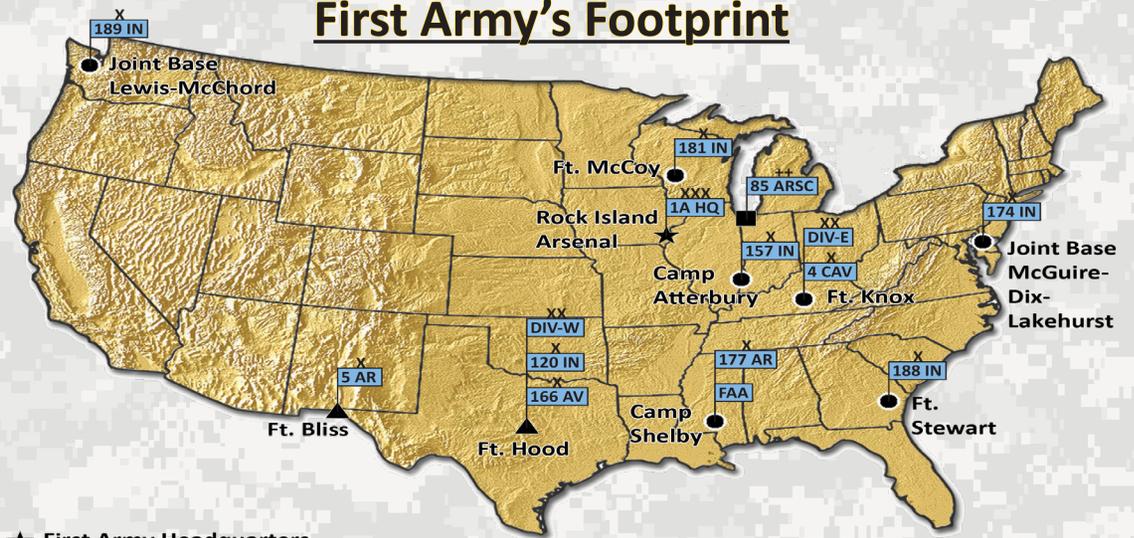
First Army partners with the Army National Guard and Army Reserve, to enable Reserve Component (RC) formations to achieve Department of the Army directed readiness goals and deliver trained and ready RC units to support Combatant Commanders (CCDR) requirements worldwide.



Strategic Insurance Policy

First Army's Mission is Readiness; our method is the Total Force. Total Force Policy directs that the Army organize, man, train and equip our active and reserve components as an integrated force. A combat-ready, operational reserve component must be poised to mobilize and deploy quickly to meet the nation's needs in an increasingly dangerous world. These units are not a luxury; they are relevant and essential to the Army's mission – now and in the face of any future contingency.

First Army's Footprint



- ★ First Army Headquarters
- ▲ First Army Mobilization Force Generating Installation (Active)
- First Army Mobilization Force Generating Installation (Inactive)
- Army Reserve Support Command

Rationale for a Total Force

- The Army cannot fight and win the nation's wars without leveraging the Active Component, US Army Reserve and Army National Guard.
- More than half of today's Army resides in the Reserve Component, including more than 40 percent of our divisions and combat brigades.
- More than 65 percent of combat support – intelligence, logistics, medical, engineering, civil affairs – belong to our Reserve Component.
- These units are not a luxury; they are relevant and essential to the Army's mission – now and in the face of any future contingency.
- America's Reserve Component forces have been essential and decisive in every large-scale conflict this nation has ever had – World War I and II, Korea and Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq.

First Army Structure

- First Army Headquarters at Rock Island Arsenal, IL.
- Division East at Fort Knox, KY, and Division West at Fort Hood, TX.
- Six Combined Arms Training Brigades, three Multi-Functional Training Brigades and one Aviation Training Brigade at Fort Hood, TX; Fort Bliss, TX; Fort Knox, KY; Fort Stewart, GA; Fort McCoy, WI; Camp Shelby, MS; Camp Atterbury, IN; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ.
- 85th Army Reserve Support Command at Arlington Heights, IL.
- The First Army Academy at Camp Shelby, MS.



TOTAL FORCE PARTNERSHIP FORGED IN BLOOD FOR OVER 100 YEARS