

## **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
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division stood up 1940
  - Air Mobility Test 1963-1965; 1st Cavalry Division deploys to Vietnam 1965
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



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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.







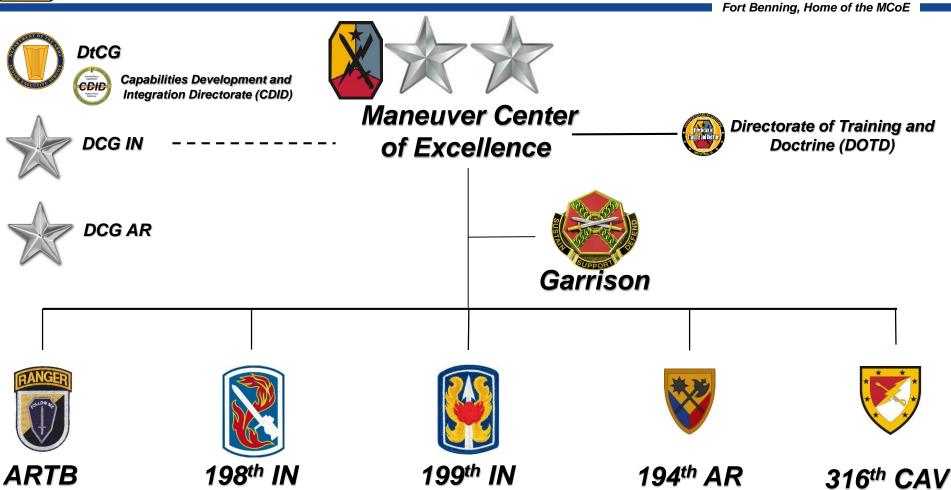






# Who We Are























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# **Lines of Effort**



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## 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)

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



#### MANEUVER Force Modernization

M1 Develop Concepts and BCT Designs

**M2** Determine Modernization Requirements M3 Adapt CDID Organization Design

M4 Experiment and Assess Future Capabilities

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



## 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)** 

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



#### 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)

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



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#### MANEUVER FORCE MODERNIZATION

**Development Concepts & BCT Designs (Lead: CDID)** 

**Determination Modernization Requirements(Lead: CDID)** 

**Adapt CDID Organization (Lead: CDID)** 

**Experimentation & Asses Future Capabilities(Lead: CDID)** 

MCoE is the primary driver for material and concept development for the maneuver force.

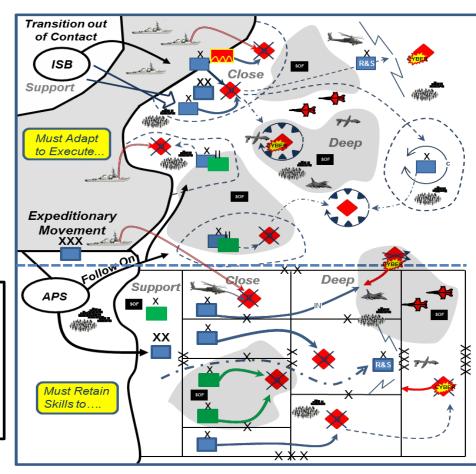
#### CSA # 1 Priority – Readiness

- 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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**Human Performance (Lead: DOTD)** 

Lethality and Tactical Fundamentals (Lead: CMD Teams)

**Training & Education (Lead: DOTD) Develop Doctrine (Lead: DOTD)** 

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

**Basic Combat** Training



Armor/Cavalry/ Infantry OSUT

Leader Course/ Maneuver Captains Career Course

Officer Candidate NCO Academy

Basic Officer



Sniper/ Bradley & Stryker



Functional

**Courses** 

(Pathfinder/

Jumpmaster/

AIRBORNE



**WHINSEC** 



8,760

23,586

1,144

School

8,554

9,620

14,586

3,160

1,262

Reconnaissance & Surveillance



Platform Gunnery



Cross-Domain Maneuver

Fort Benning Training & Initiatives:



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# Installation & Community Development (



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## 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)** 

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



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Kelley Hill

Harmony Church



#### COMMUNITY

Outreach (Lead: USAG CDR)

Collaboration - Partnerships (Lead: USAG CDR)

Strategic Messaging (Lead: CAG)

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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









#### <u>Infrastructure / Training</u>

- 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
AIRBORNE
ARMOR BOLC
AR CREWMAN
ADV LDR
ARMY RECONNAISSANCE
CAVALRY LEADER
CAV SCOUT ADV LDR
INFANTRY BOLC
IN MORTAR LEADER
INFANTRYMAN ADV LDR
JUMPMASTER
M1A1 ABRAMS MASTER GUNNER
MCCC

M1A1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM
MAINTAINER
MCCC IMSO PREP
MANEUVER SLC
MANEUVER SLC (CAVALRY SCOUT)
MANEUVER SLC (INFANTRYMAN)
OCS
PATHFINDER
RANGER
RANGER TRAINING ASSESSMENT
COURSE
TRACK VEHICLE RECOVERY
SPECIALIST
WLC





#### 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

<u>CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY:</u> LEGAL ASPECTS OF SECURITY FORCE OPERATIONS COURSE

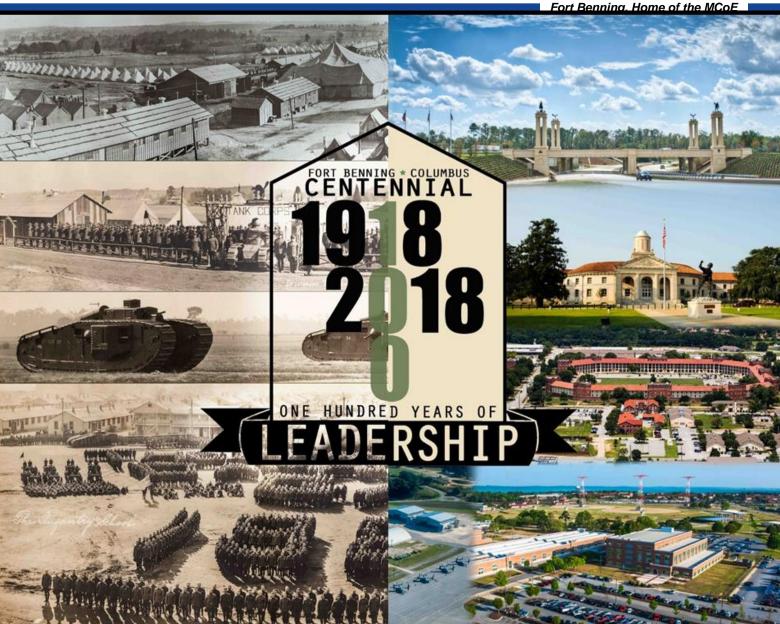


# **Centennial Events**





- Armor Week30 APR 04 MAY 18
- Leadership Week 27-31 AUG 18
- Maneuver Conference 23-25 OCT 18
- Culmination Event OCT 18



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# **Questions?**