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WELCOME!

At First Army Division East, delivering trained and ready forces at the right time and place is our number one priority. Our mission ensures deploying formations are capable and ready to deploy, complete their missions, and return home safely. The training our brigades provide is high OPTEMPO, realistic, and focused on developing and validating collective proficiencies to build momentum and readiness for deployment.

We mobilize, train, provide readiness oversight, validate, and demobilize Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers (as well as members of the Navy and Air Force) for combat operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa, the Sinai Peninsula (Egypt), and Kosovo. It is not only our mission, but our duty and sacred trust to train and prepare America's sons and daughters for the most demanding challenges they will face while deployed and when returning from the fight.

Since 2007, First Army Division East has mobilized, trained and demobilized more than 177,000 Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors, as well as professionals from the departments of State and Agriculture for overseas contingency operations. The units we train range in size from brigade combat teams of more than 4,000 Soldiers to postal affairs detachments with just nine Soldiers. We are unique in that we have trained units from every state and U.S. territory, and also individual units comprised of Soldiers from nearly every state. The current record is held by a brigade combat team with personnel hailing from 44 states. The skills deploying units must master range from basic weapons marksmanship and other common Army Warrior Tasks, to physical readiness and combat lifesaving skills, to unit-tasks such as synchronizing command and control of all doctrinal war-fighting functions and theater-wide sustainment.

First Army Division East's area of responsibility spans 27 states and territories east of the Mississippi River. Our nine training brigades span the East Coast. 1AE Soldiers provide training at three mobilization training centers located at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.; Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Located at historic Fort George G. Meade, Md., the division headquarters workforce is comprised of active component, Army Reserve and National Guard members as well as Department of the Army civilians and contractors. This workforce, coupled with our nine brigades, works diligently to ensure all deploying units are properly trained for combat.


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