



# INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING



Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) is a Department of Defense (DoD) military training initiative, exclusive to the United States and its territories, that delivers **joint training opportunities to increase deployment readiness**. Simultaneously, IRT provides key services with lasting benefits for our American communities.

## SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PRIORITIES

### RESTORE MILITARY READINESS

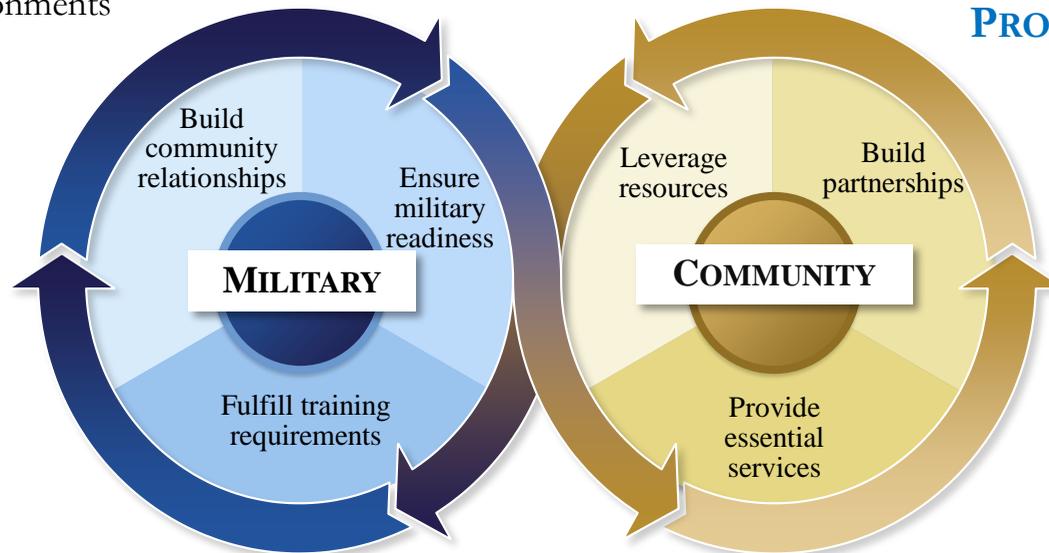
IRT provides hands-on, real-world training to improve readiness and survivability in complex contingency environments

### STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

IRT strengthens and builds partnerships, while providing key services for American communities

### BRING BUSINESS REFORMS

IRT is a collaborative program that leverages military contributions and community resources to multiply value and cost savings for participants



## FY 2019 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

**5,000 SERVICE MEMBERS**  
**17,200 TRAINING DAYS**

**117,225 MEDICAL PROCEDURES DELIVERED**

**28 HOUSING UNITS COMPLETED**

**12 JOINT MISSIONS**

**8 SUSTAINED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**10 NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**+\$+ EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED** by the Services is leveraged to increase the mission and training value up to 300%

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The Premier Military Training Platform  
for a  
Secure and Prosperous America



## LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

“One of the reasons that we’re ready—you know, anytime, anywhere—is because of projects like this ... it allows the Seabees in this case to be ready and train to accomplish any mission they may have.”

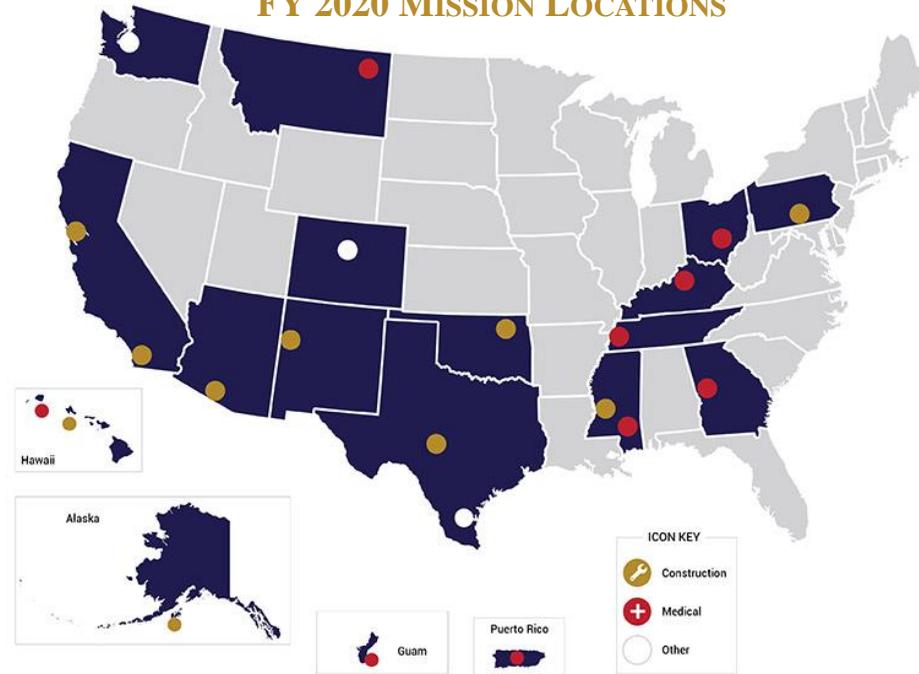
– Admiral, U.S. Navy Reserve

“This is no different than what they would be doing if they were deployed overseas. This is training we can’t get when we go to drill two or three days a month.”

– Commander, Marine Wing Support Squadron

“Our EMTs are going on EMT runs, they’re driving the ambulance, they are picking up patients and bringing them back to the emergency room—our nurses are getting real-world nursing experience.. This is real-world training!” – Commander, U.S. Army Hospital

## FY 2020 MISSION LOCATIONS



- 1 The FY 2019 flagship mission, Operation Ola de Esperanza Sanadora, brought together 82 units to deliver medical, dental, and optometry care to a total of 9,052 patients. In this mission alone, IRT delivered 2,850 pairs of glasses, 10,311 optometry procedures, 5,592 dental procedures, 10,304 medical procedures, and 2,643 total training days to 898 military personnel.
- 2 A highlight of FY 2019 is the completion of a second mission year with the Girl Scouts of Hawaii. Working in tandem with this organization, IRT constructed an 11,000 square foot multi-level STEM center, including 1.2 miles of roadway clearing and tree removal—delivering approximately \$2.5 million in value to the community, 1,568 training days to 512 service members, and 8,354 Mission Essential Task List (METL) training elements.

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