

INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

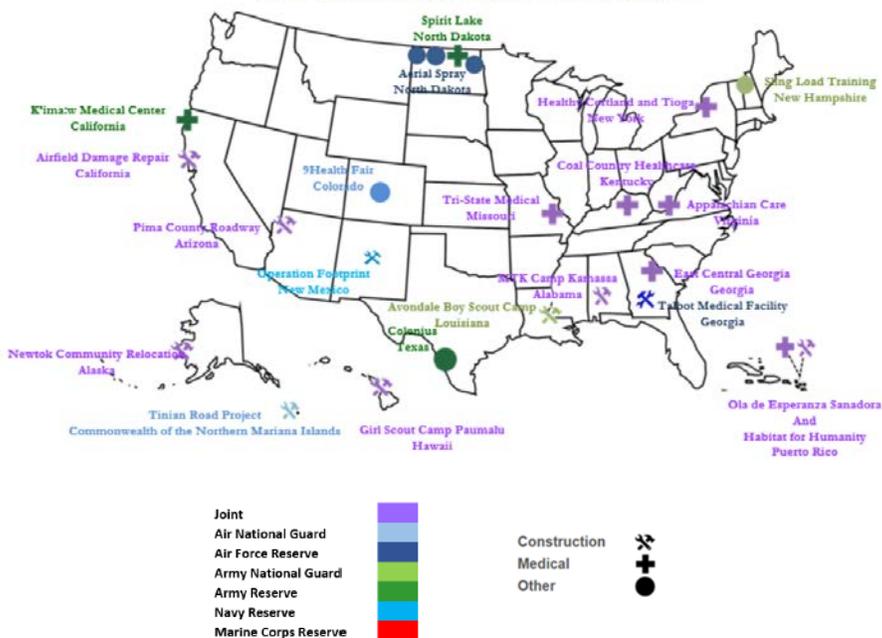


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Looking Ahead to FY2019

In FY 2019, the IRT program will conduct 24 training missions (10 construction, 8 medical, and 6 other) across 17 states and territories. The majority of FY 2019 missions are joint service, which offers the greatest training value to participating members.

FY 2019 PROGRAM SUMMARY



This year's community partners include: [St. Mary's Health Wagon](#) (VA), [the Boy Scouts of America, Istrouma Area Council](#) (LA), [Catalina Island Conservancy](#) (CA), Kentucky Local Government (KY), [Texas A&M University Colonias Program](#) (TX), [Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation](#) (MO), [Central Savannah River Area \(CSRA\) Regional Commission](#) (GA), [Girl Scouts of Hawaii](#) (HI), Habitat for Humanity (PR), [Southern Tier East Regional Planning Development Board](#) (NY), [Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe](#) (CA), [Mississippi's Toughest Kids Foundation](#) (MS), Newtok Village Council (AK), [Mental Service Administration Health and Addiction \(ASSMCA\)](#) (PR), [Southwest Indian Foundation](#) (NM), [Pima County Department of Transportation](#) (AZ), [Spirit Lake Tribal Nation](#) (ND), [Talbot County](#) (GA), [Municipality of Tinian](#) (Tinian), [U.S. Forest Service](#) (NH), [9Health](#) (CO), the City of Minot (ND), and the City of Williston (ND).

Each year, IRT identifies medical (MED) and construction and engineering (CE) Flagship Missions, the largest missions of the year; which include every branch of Service. CE's Habitat for Humanity starts April 23rd and runs through August 10th, 2019 in San Juan, Puerto Rico while Medical's Ola de Esperanza Sanadora "Healing Wave of Hope" starts April 25th and runs through May 8th, 2019 in up to six locations throughout southwest Puerto Rico.



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IRT: Bringing Value to DoD

ENHANCE MILITARY READINESS

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

STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

IRT builds and strengthens civil-military partnerships, often in remote areas

BRING BUSINESS REFORMS

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

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Andy Crosson
Executive Director
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"IRT gave 3,300 people in the rural area of east central Georgia access to dental, optometry and basic medical services; many of whom had never sought care."

FY 2019 TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:
DEPLOYMENT READINESS, LEADERSHIP, LOGISTICS PLANNING

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A Year in Review – FY2018

4 missions were completed on FY2018, which were comprised of 12 medical, 22 civil engineering, as well six as six “other” (civil affairs, transportation, aerial spray). IRT missions were held in sixteen states and two United States territories. The life changing and ever lasting services provided in the communities touched by IRT provided more than 27,600 military training days to 4,156 service members from each of the components that either led or support these missions. Instrumental to mission success were the numerous community partners who provided the space, resources, and volunteer hours to ensure our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines had what they needed to effectively train and provide key services to community members and organizations while also spreading awareness about what our fellow citizens need to thrive in health, welfare, and spirit.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD LED 9 MISSIONS	ARMY RESERVE LED 9 MISSIONS	MARINE CORPS RESERVE LED 3 MISSIONS	NAVY RESERVE LED 2 MISSIONS	AIR NATIONAL GUARD LED 11 MISSIONS	AIR FORCE RESERVE LED 2 MISSIONS
SUPPORTED 4 MISSIONS	SUPPORTED 3 MISSIONS	SUPPORTED 5 MISSIONS	SUPPORTED 7 MISSIONS	SUPPORTED 6 MISSIONS	SUPPORTED 4 MISSIONS
13 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	15,500 PATIENTS TREATED	COMPLETED OLD HARBOR RUNWAY EXTENSION	6 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	88,923 MEDICAL PROCEDURES	21,291 MEDICAL PROCEDURES
8,000+ PATIENTS TREATED	9 NEW HOUSING UNITS	5,407 TRAINING DAYS	10,600 TRAINING DAYS	9 NEW HOUSING UNITS	1,200 HOURS OF AIRLIFT TRAINING



IRT CALENDAR

November 27-29 – PM Meeting & first look at FY20 Community Applications

Ongoing – Initial Planning Meetings with Military Units and Communities:

Nov 12-16 East Central Georgia-Augusta (GA)

Nov 13-17 Community Relocation-Newtok (AK)

Nov 26-30 Tri-State Medical – DAEOC (MO)

Dec 2-5 Colonius Mission (TX)

Dec 3-7 Coal County Health Care (KY)

Dec 3-7 Health Cortland & Tioga (NY)



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We accept applications for non-OASD funded missions all year!
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