



INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING



The Premier Military Training Platform for a Secure and Prosperous America

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Powered by OSD Personnel and Resources

Recognizing IRT as the premier military training platform, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) affords resources to connect annual training opportunities with the needs of American communities. A complementary combination of digital and personnel resources facilitates access to the information, tools, and know-how that communities and Servicemembers need to form effective civil-military partnerships.

The gateway to IRT's digital resources is www.irt.defense.gov. Visit the website to apply for an IRT mission, learn about the program, explore current and past missions, download informative brochures, watch videos, submit questions, and access the newsletter archive. IRT social media channels (#IRT'sWin) are the best way to connect with training activity in your community and across the country. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn offer engaging content that chronicles the partnerships between Servicemembers and local communities to meet IRT mission objectives.

On the personnel side, OSD allocates funding for IRT Program Managers (PMs) to represent training interests of the Services. Six core IRT PMs (see image) serve on behalf of each Active, Reserve, and Guard component in the departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Throughout the year they work closely in a joint capacity to ensure IRT mission planners and participants have access to the tools and resources they need to drive successful civil-military partnerships. Among their numerous duties, perhaps the most tangible are day-to-day facilitation of the application process and coordination between the Services and communities. These IRT PMs are the primary conduit of information during mission planning and execution.

Over the coming months we will feature our IRT PMs. We begin with Lt Col Joshua Furby, IRT PM for the Air Force Reserve Command. Our complete PM team is featured every month on Page 2 of this newsletter for your reference.



IRT Program Managers pose during a recent monthly teleconference. From top left to bottom right: Row 1: Lt Col Andrew Adamich, CDR Kent Bubel, Row 2: Lt Col Joshua Furby, Maj Andrew Chrestman, Row 3: CPT Jason Schwartz, 1LT(P) Jessica Campbell

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 REFORM

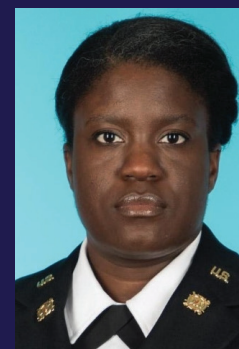
IRT is a collaborative program that leverages military contributions and community resources to multiply value and cost savings for participants

IRT TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Program Management
Initial Planning Meetings
Resource Prioritization
Force Support

FY 2020 IRT Award Spotlight

MAJ Morgan Shepard-Vierra
Recipient
Program Manager of the Year



"The work is worth the push. Going the extra mile gives units the opportunity to achieve readiness and retain talent. IRT enables a more capable and trained force."

IRT leaders and staff are closely monitoring the COVID-19 public health situation. We provide updated information on our website concerning its effect on our FY 2020 missions. Please check irt.defense.gov regularly for the latest information on the IRT program.



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IRT PROGRAM MANAGER

LT COL JOSHUA FURBY

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



“As the new IRT PM for the Air Force Reserve, I am excited to be a part of the team and looking forward to building positive and lasting relationships with the communities.”

INCOMING IRT SUPERINTENDENT

SMSGT ALEXANDER WILSON

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



“I am very excited about the IRT Program because it involves the local community. The ability to utilize the Armed Forces to showcase their skillset is self-fulfilling and overall positive image to the community.”

From OSD IRT and all the Program Managers, we wish you as safe, restful and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

IRT EVENTS & MISSIONS

Nov 16-18:	Delta Wellness IPM, MS
Nov 30-Dec 02:	East Central Georgia IPM, GA
Dec 01-03:	Tulsa County Sheriff's Office IPM, OK
Dec 02:	IRT Executive Board (XB) Meeting
Dec 07-09:	Operation Gateway IPM, KY
Dec 08-10:	Girl Scout Camp Paumalu IPM, HI
Dec 08:	IRT Monthly Program Manager's Meeting
Dec 14-16:	Cherokee Veterans Housing Initiative IPM, OK

FY 2021 IRT PROGRAM MANAGERS

First Lieutenant Jessica Campbell
Army Reserve | Army Active Duty

Captain Jason Schwartz
Army National Guard

Major Andrew Chrestman
Marine Corps Reserve | Marine Corps Active Duty

Commander Kent Bubel
Navy Reserve | Navy Active Duty

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Adamich
Air National Guard | Air Force Active Duty

Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Furby
Air Force Reserve