



INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

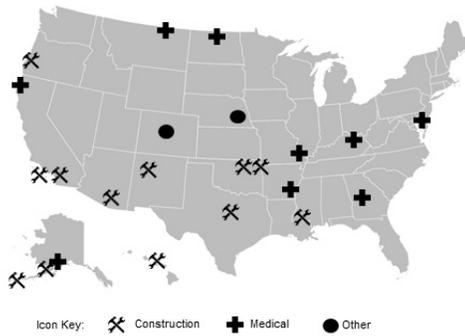


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An Exciting Year Ahead—FY 2021 IRT Missions

The FY 2021 Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) mission planning season is in full swing. Operational mission planners will run 23 missions funded by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). These missions encompass 12 construction projects, 9 medical projects, a supply delivery project, and a cybersecurity project. We anticipate involving roughly 5,550 Service Members across 18 states, representing solid joint participation from nine service components in each of the departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.



FY 2021 Mission Locations

IRT leaders completed initial planning meetings this fall, and they will hold mid- and final planning sessions through spring. This three-part planning process goes beyond ensuring success through mission-essential training to participants. They work through all elements of mission planning, identifying and resolving issues such as pinpointing locations for bed-down, clinic sites, and food services. They also review site concerns such as communications and transportation challenges. Cybersecurity missions will introduce considerations and challenges that offer valuable training for a unique set of requirements while preparing for mission success.

We continue to highlight our IRT Program Managers and will also share stories and outcomes of our FY 2021 civil-military partnerships. In addition to Army Reserve and active duty Army IRT Program Manager Captain Jessica Campbell, we're featuring Captain Brooks from the Central Delaware Partnership for Hope, a medical training mission to deliver no-cost medical care to residents in the central part of the state.

Service Component	Mission Role	
	Leading	Supporting
Army Reserve	4	9
Army National Guard	3	6
Marine Corps	3	—
Marine Corps Reserve	2	12
Navy	—	1
Navy Reserve	1	7
Air Force	1	2
Air National Guard	6	5
Air Force Reserve	3	4

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

- Community Partnership
- Mid Planning Meetings
- Joint Opportunities
- Cybersecurity

Community Partner Spotlight

Honorable David L. Anderson
4th District Dover City Council
Central Delaware Partnership for Hope



“We are very grateful to have our National Guard engaged in our communities and take the lead in bringing no-cost medical services to Delaware.”

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 2021 missions. Please check irt.defense.gov regularly for the latest information on the IRT program.



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OSD STAFF HIGHLIGHT

CAPTAIN JESSICA CAMPBELL

US ARMY RESERVE COMMAND
IRT PROGRAM MANAGER



Congratulations to CPT Jessica Campbell, Army Reserve IRT Program Manager, on her recent promotion! CPT Campbell is stationed out of USARC Headquarters at Fort Bragg, NC, and works with both Active and Reserve components to identify joint civil-military partnership opportunities that deliver training value to the Army and its partnering services.

SERVICE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CAPTAIN JASON BROOKS

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
CENTRAL DELAWARE PARTNERSHIP FOR HOPE OFFICER IN CHARGE (OIC)



“IRT provides an opportunity to put our training to work in a way that’s impactful and measurable down to the lowest, most individual level. Statistics will tell of a program’s success, but the experiences and stories each Service Member goes home with are what keeps them serving for years to come.”

IRT EVENTS & MISSIONS

- Dec 01: Tulsa County Sheriff’s Office MPM
- Dec. 09: Rooster Crow Park IPM
- Dec 16: Camp Kamassa MPM
- Jan 04: Pima County Roadwork MPM
- Jan 12: Camp Paumalu MPM
- Jan 18: Cherokee Veteran’s Housing Initiative MPM
- Jan 27: Camp Kamassa FPM

FY 2021 IRT PROGRAM MANAGERS

- Captain 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