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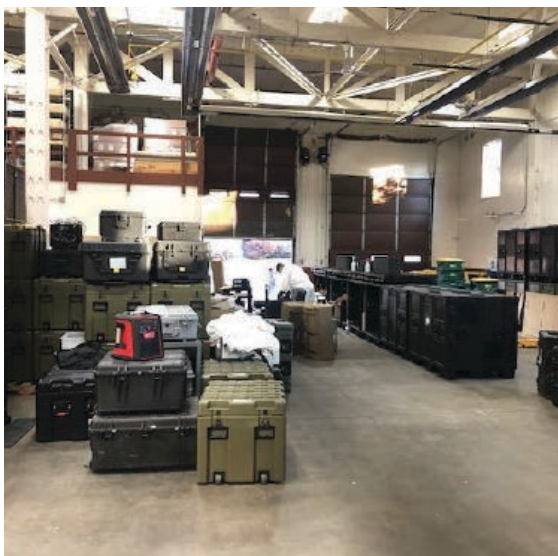
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Consolidated Asset Management Site Relocation

In August 2021, the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) began relocating consolidated asset management site (CAMS) operations and assets to Youngstown Air Reserve Station from Grissom Air Reserve Base. AFRC selected the new Youngstown CAMS site because of the following advantages:

- 5,000 square feet of temperature-controlled, interior warehouse space
- 20,000 square feet of paved and secure exterior space in proximity to the primary warehouse
- Full support of conferences for mission mid-planning and asset management meetings at the local community activity center
- A DoD lodging facility on the installation
- Location within 75 minutes of two major airports



CAMS personnel are in the process of organizing the warehouse layout for the most efficient optimization and organized mission preparation.

The relocation of assets was completed prior to the November deadline, surpassing logistics expectations. CAMS personnel spent November and December organizing the warehouse layout for the most efficient optimization and preparing for missions. The IRT asset management function has been advanced with workstations that enable more methodical equipment pack-outs and electronic tracking, warehouse areas for more secure storage for high-value items, and an area dedicated to medical equipment maintenance. Additional improvements include eliminating the constant shuffling of storage items during mission pack-outs and reducing time spent working out of outdoor storage containers. Further, the Youngstown CAMS site will enable future expansion of the IRT program, when needed.

The CAMS personnel are a cohesive team dedicated to the success of IRT and met all milestones ahead of schedule, with minimal costs, and mission continuity. The role of the CAMS in IRT is to maintain and transport equipment for medical and civil engineering missions. When speaking of his experience during the relocation, Senior Airman Nicholas C. Smith stated, "The move to Youngstown was great because we are working with new people and we all work together and get along well! It was a great experience, learning to think on the fly and instruct, supervise, and guide my fellow Airmen in constructing an organizational plan for the warehouse."

With the relocation complete, the CAMS team is focusing on further operational and personnel needs and uncovering additional areas of improvement for the warehouse.

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 2022 missions. Please check irt.defense.gov regularly for the latest information on the IRT program.

DEFEND THE NATION

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

SUCCEED THROUGH TEAMWORK

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

TAKE CARE OF OUR PEOPLE

IRT strengthens and builds partnerships, while providing key services for American communities utilizing joint training operations

IRT TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

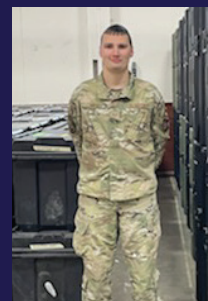
Asset Management
Transportation Logistics
Operational Efficiency

IRT Leadership Team

Colonel Jaclyn Chatwick, Director
Colonel George Koklanaris, Deputy Director
Major Chris Brown, Operations Officer
Captain Kelly Machado, Public Affairs Officer
Senior Master Sergeant Alexander Wilson, Superintendent

Service Member Highlight

SrA Nicholas C. Smith
Air Force Reserve Command
Asset Management Specialist



"On a scale of 1 to 10, my feelings about IRT would rate a 10. I love IRT because the people are great. We all have fun working together! They are an all-around amazing group. I love how we help communities around the U.S. and I'm glad to be a part of it."



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SERVICE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Lt COL MICHELLE UNDERWOOD

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE



IRT Leader of the Year is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Michelle Underwood for her outstanding leadership as Officer-In-Charge for both the Valley Healthcare and Delta Wellness IRT missions. The Leader of the Year award recognizes individuals who plan and execute an IRT mission while displaying exemplary leadership in identifying opportunities to increase readiness and encourage collaboration and innovation. She exemplified these accomplishments through persistence in the face of novel challenges created by a global pandemic. On short notice, she readily volunteered to assume her leadership role as Officer-In-Charge and her leadership style fostered an inclusive and results-oriented environment.

SERVICE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

SMSGT DEANTE HOUSTON

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND
IRT MEDICAL PROJECT MANAGER



IRT Leader of the Year is awarded to Senior Master Sergeant Deante Houston for his outstanding leadership as IRT Medical Project Manager for the Air Force Reserve Command. The Leader of the Year award recognizes individuals who plan and execute an IRT mission while displaying exemplary leadership in identifying opportunities to increase readiness and encourage collaboration and innovation. He exemplified these accomplishments through innovative thinking and technical skills to facilitate the orchestration of dozens of virtual and hybrid planning meetings—amplifying communication integrity and mission success. He appropriately addressed public health inquiries from both community partners and military leadership, creating lasting contributions to policy development, risk assessments, safety equipment acquisition, and risk mitigation action plans.

IRT EVENTS & MISSIONS

- Jan 4: Nueces Health MPM
- Jan 4: Webb County Medical MPM
- Jan 4: Nueces County Emergency Staging Area Improvements MPM
- Jan 10: Maverick Co Medical MPM
- Jan 11: Camp Kamassa MPM
- Jan 11: Special Olympics IPM
- Jan 11: Valley Healthcare IPM
- Jan 12: NM Cyber MPM
- Jan 17: Saipan Veterinary IPM
- Jan 19: Cherokee Housing MPM
- Jan 31: Kodiak Island Arctic Care MPM

More information
on missions at:



FY 2022 IRT PROGRAM MANAGERS

- Major Daniel LaVorgna
Army Reserve | Army Active Duty
- Captain Jason Schwartz
Army National Guard
- Major Timothy Salvino
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 Kenneth Joseph
Air Force Reserve