



# INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

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## IRT Delivers Training Value in FY 2022

Completion of the fiscal year (FY) 2022 IRT mission season marks 30 years of Department of Defense civil-military partnerships, which provide real-world training to Service Members while contributing lasting benefits to American communities.

In FY 2022, the Army Reserve, Army National Guard, Marine Corps Active Duty, Marine Corps Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve led or supported 59 civil-military partnerships across 31 states and territories, including remote and logistically challenging locations, such as Hawai'i, Alaska, and Saipan.

This year's mission portfolio supplied various training activities, including medical, dental, and veterinary care as well as demolition, land clearing, cybersecurity, aerial spray, transportation, and construction. These valuable exercises imparted lasting benefits to communities. The following highlights showcase the breadth of the missions:



*The Texas Air National Guard provided medical support in partnership with the Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office for the Tropic Care Kaua'i mission in Lihue, Hawai'i.*

**Civil Engineering—Operation Footprint:** The Navy Reserve partnered with the Southwest Indian Foundation to provide commercial and residential construction to a local New Mexico community. Mission participants received valuable training in vertical construction, preventative maintenance, construction management, and facilities operations while creating a local resource for residents.

**Cybersecurity—Cyber Tatanka:** Air National Guard Service Members partnered with the Nebraska Public Power District to assess organizational network defense effectiveness across multiple areas of critical infrastructure. Supported by the Air Force Reserve, the cybersecurity training ensured reliable and resilient state and local networks.

**Medical—South Central Missouri Wellness:** The Army Reserve led this medical mission in partnership with the Delta Regional Authority to offer medical mission command, mission command health service support, and mission command force health protection support to the local community. The Marine Corps Reserve and the Air National Guard supported this exercise.

**Civil Affairs—Maverick County Community Needs Assessment:** The Army Reserve led this civil affairs mission, in partnership with Maverick, Texas, assessing the needs of Colonias communities. The Marine Corps Reserve supported these efforts via civil reconnaissance operations, civil information analysis, and civil network engagement.

IRT leadership congratulates the Joint Services for their commitment to ensuring mission-ready forces and looks forward to the success of the upcoming FY 2023 mission portfolio, which projects 30 new and repeat civil-military partnerships missions across 23 states and territories. A special "Thank you" goes to the Program Managers, who, through numerous workshops, have shared their strategies, lessons learned, and other resources to provide support to participants and mission planners.

### 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

- Civil-Military Partnerships
- Mission Planning
- Joint Planning

### IRT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Colonel Jaclyn Chatwick, Director
- Colonel George Koklanaris, Deputy Director
- Major Christopher Brown, Operations Officer
- Chief Master Sergeant Alexander Wilson, Superintendent

### MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

**Colonel Jaclyn Chatwick**  
Director, IRT



"Season's greetings team! With the holiday season around the corner, we hope that you and your family are safe and in amazing holiday spirits! I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year of hard work and for being the best team one could ask for. Your energy and persistence have driven IRT to new heights and we greatly appreciate everything you do. To the best team we could wish for, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year. Happy holidays!"

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](http://irt.defense.gov) regularly for the latest information on the IRT program.



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## IRT LEADERSHIP WISHES YOU A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

### IRT EVENTS & MISSIONS

- Dec 5: Northwest Arkansas Wellness Initial Planning Meeting (IPM)
- Dec 5: Camp Kilohana Building and Site Improvements IPM
- Dec 5: Operation Health Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) IPM
- Dec 5: Hoopa IRT IPM
- Dec 12: Monroe/West Monroe IPM
- Dec 13: Regional STEM Center IPM
- Dec 13: Cherokee Housing Initiative IPM
- Dec 13: Walking Shield IPM
- Dec 21: Catwalk Bridge Installation IPM
- Dec 21: Santa Cruz Island Reserve Infrastructure Project IPM

More information  
on missions at:



### FY 2023 IRT PROGRAM MANAGERS

- Major Daniel LaVorgna  
Army Reserve | Army Active Duty
- Captain Jason Schwartz  
Army National Guard
- Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Salvino  
Marine Corps Reserve | Marine Corps Active Duty
- Commander Kent Bubel  
Navy Reserve | Navy Active Duty
- Lieutenant Colonel Steven Johnson  
Air National Guard | Air Force Active Duty
- Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Joseph  
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