



# INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

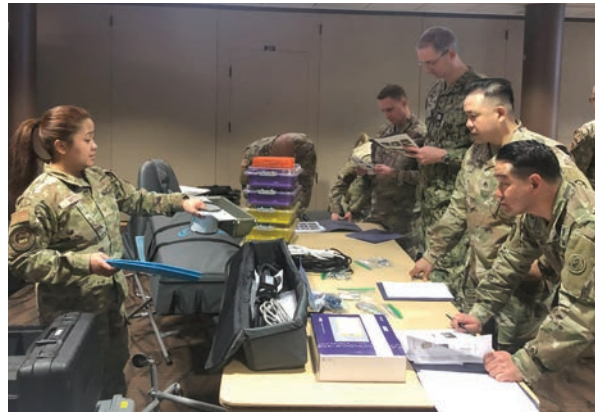
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## CAMS Hosts Successful Two-Part Training Workshop

The Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Consolidated Asset Management Site (CAMS) hosted two medical workshops in March—the first on March 13-14 and the second on March 19-20. These critical learning forums familiarized 46 joint personnel participating in IRT medical missions with CAMS medical, dental, and optometric equipment and assets. The training included how to assemble and disassemble equipment during deployment and redeployment. Attendees received hands-on experience with the equipment, learning proper use and inventory procedures for before and after missions. The workshop included tours of CAMS facilities and breakout sessions for service component medical planning teams.



*Staff Sergeant Joy Anne Mateo, United States Air Force Reserve, walks workshop participants through the process of unpacking, inventorying, and repacking dental kits.*

The CAMS operation plays a crucial role in supporting IRT missions by managing and providing established medical equipment kits, civil engineering equipment packages, and general base support items, such as kitchen trailers, mobile gyms, and tactical communication equipment. These predictable, repeatable, and reliable equipment kits and packages enable effective training and mission execution. CAMS personnel actively assist and participate in IRT mission planning to ensure equipment availability and train mission participants on the proper use and accountability of assets. In addition, CAMS personnel coordinate and execute the delivery of assets to locations in the continental United States and assist IRT program managers and mission planners with deliveries by military airlift for missions in geographically separated U.S. territories.

Asset Management plays an integral role in the IRT Program, as evidenced in part by CAMS providing Service Members with the equipment and supplies they need to train successfully and serve communities across America effectively. The asset management portfolio at CAMS is valued at \$17 million, consisting of \$12 million in medical equipment, \$3 million in civil engineering equipment, and \$2 million in base support. In fiscal year (FY) 2023, CAMS personnel deployed, delivered, and redeployed assets to 17 locations via ground transport over 88,000 miles. In FY24, IRT asset management will support more than 20 locations, including remote sites of care in Hawaii, Alaska, and territories in the Pacific.

Visit [irt.defense.gov](http://irt.defense.gov) today and browse the “Missions” menu item to learn about the various types of training activity. Have an idea for an IRT mission? Click the “Apply Now” button on our website to begin your application.

### 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
- Joint Mission Planning
- Leadership Opportunities

### IRT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Colonel Jaelyn Chatwick, Director
- Colonel Stephen Rubright, Deputy Director
- Major Christopher Brown, Operations Officer
- Chief Master Sergeant Alexander Wilson, Superintendent

### MESSAGE FROM IRT ASSET MANAGEMENT

**Senior Master Sergeant James Pegg**  
IRT CAMS Program Manager



On the topic of the FY24 CAMS workshop: “Successful subject matter experts led sessions on equipment optimization practices, commonly found issues with asset return, and actionable insights for both mission and CAMS success.”



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## OSD IRT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### CHIEF BUILDER MARTIN M. RIDDLE

NAVY  
IRT DEPUTY PROGRAM MANAGER



In the fall of 2023, I served as a Detachment Officer in Charge for Outdoor Odyssey. This was a great opportunity for my Seabees to exercise their technical acumen within their working rating. Most of the work that we do overseas is helping local nationals in their homeland. This program has allowed our Seabees to give back to the American Community while also sharpening their construction skills and leadership development.

## CALL FOR IRT LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who has been exceptional in implementing IRT's mission? Every year, IRT recognizes individuals who have exhibited outstanding work ethic, innovation, and dedication toward completing an IRT mission and presents them with leadership awards during the IRT Joint Workshop for Operational Mission Planners award ceremony. Nominees can include OSD staff, Service Members, community partners, and other military and non-military supporters and participants.

Call for nominations begins on July 7th 2024. To nominate, visit <https://public.huddle.com/b/Kyrgj/index.html> and download a nomination form with instructions. Award categories are Leader of the Year, Participant of the Year, Civil-Military Partnership of the Year, Champion of the Year, and Project Manager of the Year.

## IMPORTANT 2024 DATES

- 1 July:** Call for IRT leadership award nominations
- 29 July:** Final day to submit award nomination forms for individuals
- 31 July:** Program managers and asset site managers vote on and select award winners
- 5 Aug:** Award winners notified of selection results
- 27-29 Aug:** Awards presented during the 2024 IRT Joint Workshop for Operational Mission Planners in-person award ceremony

## IRT EVENTS & MISSIONS

- Apr 6: Rifle and Archery Ranges Reconstruction Assistance DV Day
- Apr 7: Area Wide Residential Construction to Invest in Communities (ARCTIC) Mission Start
- Apr 8: Cherokee Veteran's Housing Initiative MPM/FPM
- Apr 9: KMC HOOPA IRT MPM
- Apr 9: Hoopa/Operation Walking Shield MPM
- Apr 9: Camp Kamassa FPM
- Apr 9: Green River Area Wellness Mission FPM
- Apr 9: Fort Peck - Operation Waking Shield FPM
- Apr 9: Tropic Care Kauai 2024 FPM
- Apr 15: Shepard Point Marine Tribal Transportation and Oil Spill Response Facility (MTT & OSRF) FPM
- Apr 16: Pu'uuhonua o Waianae - Residential and Agricultural Center - Phase I IPM/MPM/FPM
- Apr 16: Ford Island Runway and Museum Entry Road Construction FPM
- Apr 17: Operation Footprint FPM
- Apr 20: Lake George West Social Hall, Road & Site Project IPM
- Apr 21: Operation Footprint Mission Start
- Apr 22: Kauai Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) Program Support MPM
- Apr 22: East Central Georgia IRT Program FPM
- Apr 22: Quentin Burdick Hospital/Operation Walking Shield FPM
- Apr 23: Nueces County Cyber Exercise FPM
- Apr 24: Area Wide Residential Construction to Invest in Communities (ARCTIC) DV Day
- Apr 29: Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery Expansion Project FPM
- Apr 30: Cyber Tatanka 2024 FPM

More information on missions at:



## FY24 IRT PROGRAM MANAGERS

Major Daniel LaVorgna  
Army Reserve | Army Active Duty

Captain Scott Thurman  
Army National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Salvino  
Marine Corps Reserve | Marine Corps Active Duty

Lieutenant Commander Shaun Shillady  
Navy Reserve | Navy Active Duty

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Johnson  
Air National Guard | Air Force Active Duty

Chief Master Sergeant Rebecca Coulombe  
Air Force Reserve