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# ***The Army Perspective on Compatible Use: Challenges and Solutions***

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# The Landscape Has Changed

## The Army Is In An Era of *Persistent Conflict*:

- Threat is constantly evolving
- Requires us to operate among populations and in urban settings
- It requires agile, adaptive, ethical and culturally astute leaders
- We must leverage full-spectrum capabilities





The “Army Campaign Plan (ACP)” is how we meet the demands of persistent conflict - transforming how we train, organize and equip the Force...

- Sustain: Soldiers, Families, Civilians
- **Prepare: Best available equipment and training**
- Reset: Forces to rebuild readiness and for future deployments and contingencies -- constant process
- Transform: The Army is undergoing the largest transformation of its forces since World War II





## The ACP directs two areas affecting Army training...

- Units, Stationing and Installation Missions
- Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN)





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## *Units & Stationing*

- Modular Conversion – redesign of operational units; Brigade Combat Teams (BCT) & functional Brigades
- Grow the Army – more of those units; even with the 45 AC BCT cap set by SECDEF
- Global Repositioning – more of those units stationed in the United States
- Base Realignment and Closure



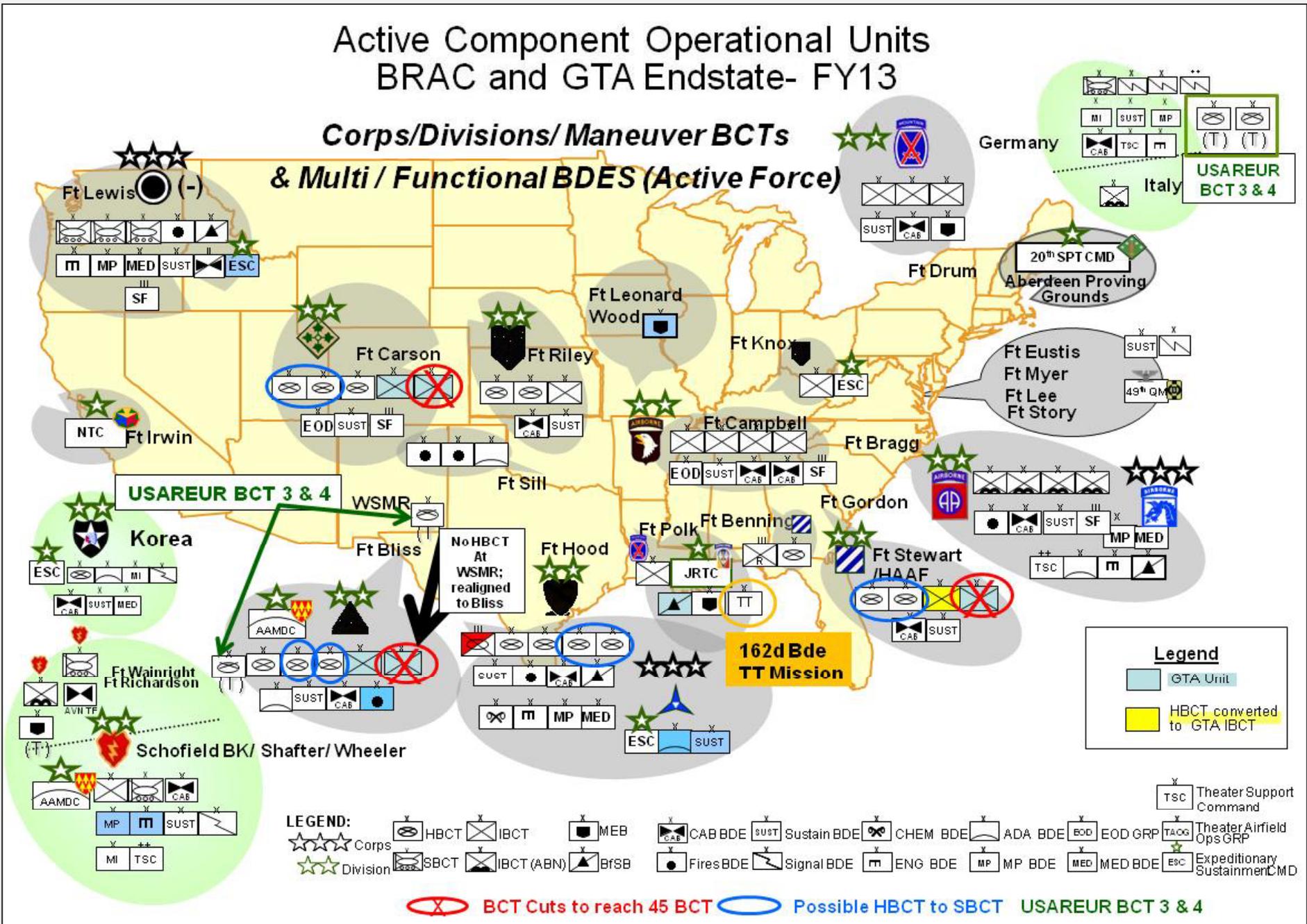
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# Units & Stationing

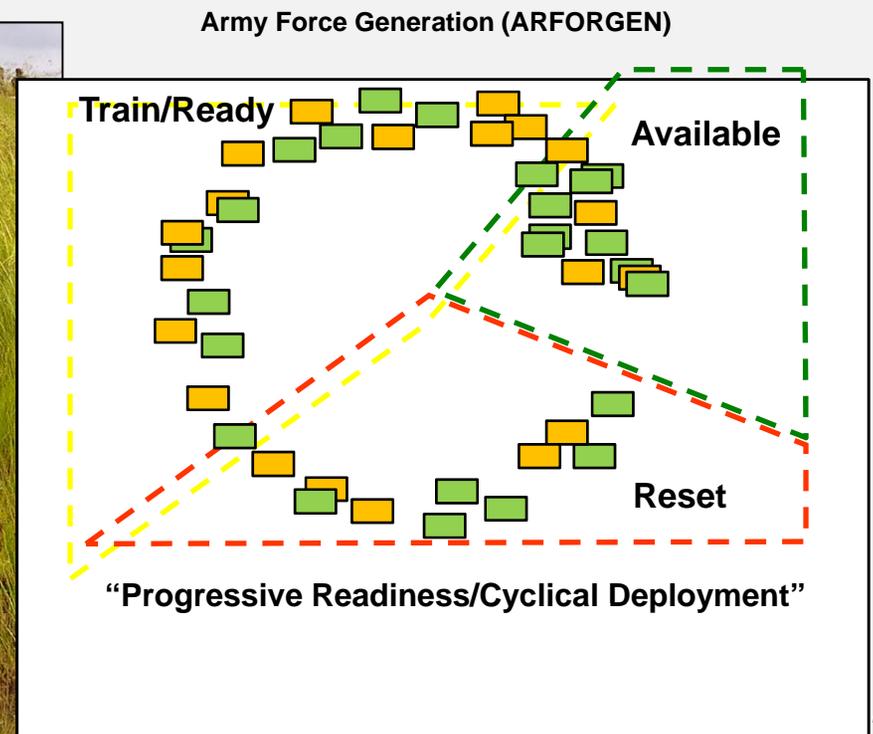
## Active Component Operational Units BRAC and GTA Endstate- FY13

### Corps/Divisions/Maneuver BCTs & Multi / Functional BDES (Active Force)





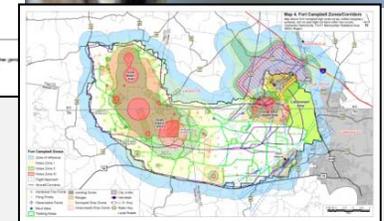
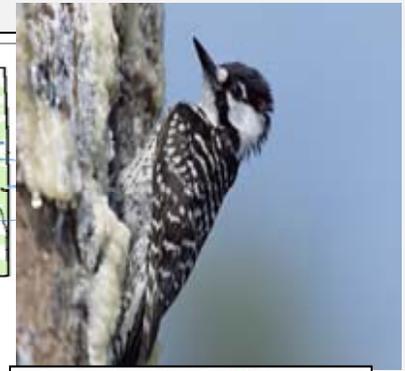
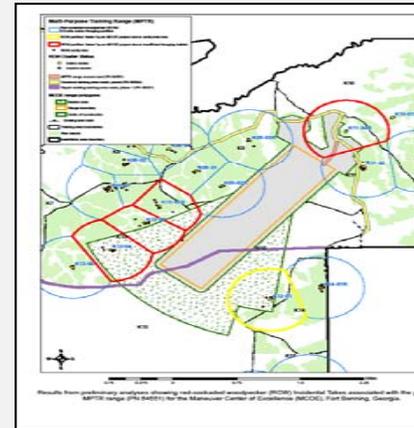
- Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) is the means by which units reset and retrain after each deployment
- Requires units to train to a higher level in order to meet “Readiness” gates at a faster pace
- Army seeking to expand time available during “Train/Ready”
- Increasing emphasis on home station, collective training





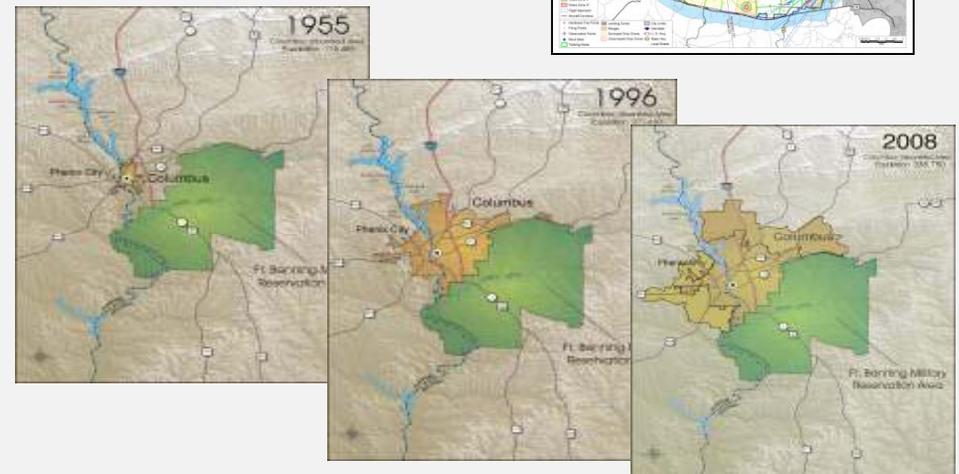
## ➤ Internal

- Endangered Species  
/Critical Habitat
- Air Quality vs ESA
- Cultural Sites



## ➤ External

- Urban Development
- Incompatible Land Use
- Frequency/Spectrum
- Noise
- Energy Corridors



Encroachment in addition to our operational challenges contributes to an Army training land *shortfall of approx. 4.5M acres* limiting our space to maneuver and tactically train



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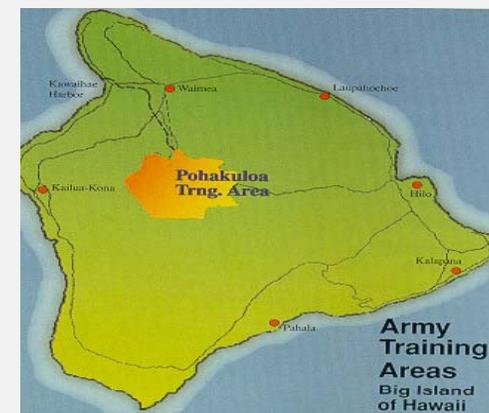
- **Army Compatible Use Buffers (ACUB)**

- Army implementation of OSD REPI
- Buffers and offsets restrictions
  - Urban development
  - TES and Critical Habitat
  - Many successes



- **Purchasing Land for Training**

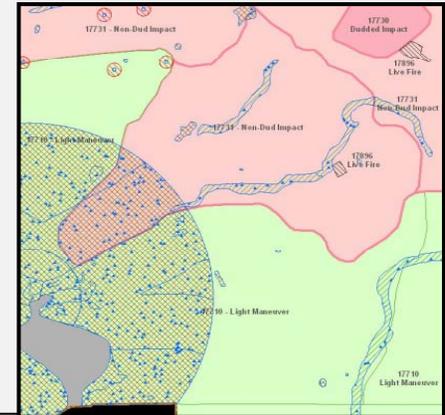
- “Shrinking” training land
- Working with local communities is key
- Identifying win-win solutions for communities and the military





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- Identifying and quantifying encroachment and sustainability trends
- Focused community research  
Identifying stakeholder, issues, attitudes, and beliefs
- Partnering
  - Outreach – range tours
  - Planning for mission and community sustainability



Restriction	Factor	Restricted Area (Acres)	Percent Operational Area	Days Restricted	Percent Year Restricted
Heavy Maneuver Restrictions	Cultural Resource Sites	4022.41	2.39%	365.00	100.00%
Heavy Maneuver Restrictions	T&E Species	1814.83	1.08%	365.00	100.00%
Heavy Maneuver Restrictions	Wetland Areas	12518.47	7.44%	365.00	100.00%
Light Maneuver Restrictions	Cultural Resource Sites	4022.41	2.39%	365.00	100.00%
Light Maneuver Restrictions	T&E Species	1686.17	1.00%	365.00	100.00%
Light Maneuver Restrictions	Wetland Areas	12518.47	7.44%	365.00	100.00%
Live Fire Restrictions	Cultural Resource Sites	4010.16	2.38%	365.00	100.00%
Live Fire Restrictions	T&E Species	2451.42	1.46%	365.00	100.00%



## The Soldier Is The Centerpiece Of All Of Our Units



- ✓ **Most effective, flexible and adaptable asset we possess**
- ✓ **Face of the United States overseas**
- ✓ **Everything we do is designed to support the Soldier**

**1.1 million Soldiers among 325 million Americans**