

# INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ARMY



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Association of the United States Army

# Overview



## **YOUR UNITED STATES ARMY**

The Army is older than the country it serves. Authorized by the Second Continental Congress, the Continental Army was established on 14 June 1775.

## **THE ARMY:**

- is the oldest and largest of the military departments;
- has Soldiers in every state and U.S. territory (Total Army);
- is the second largest U.S. employer (Wal-Mart is the largest);
- has over 250 Military Occupational Specialties and Officer specialties; and
- is the foundation of the Joint Force.

Fewer than 1% of Americans currently serve in the military; 79% of Soldiers come from families that have served in the military.

# People Are Our Army



**SOLDIERS SERVE AND  
LIVE BY A SET OF SEVEN  
COMMON VALUES:**

**LOYALTY**

**DUTY**

**RESPECT**

**SELFLESS SERVICE**

**HONOR**

**INTEGRITY**

**PERSONAL COURAGE**



**EVERY SOLDIER  
IS A VOLUNTEER**

**Soldiers are not *in* the Army—  
Soldiers *are* the army.**

Gen. Creighton Abrams,  
26<sup>th</sup> Chief of Staff of the Army

# America's Army



**1.012 MILLION\***  
SOLDIERS

**~187,000**  
WORLDWIDE DEPLOYED



**82%**  
MALE



**18%**  
FEMALE

- 55% Caucasian
- 21% African American
- 16% Hispanic
- 5% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3% Other/Unknown



**340,216**  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT



**284,344**  
WHEELED  
VEHICLES



**26,232**  
COMBAT  
VEHICLES



**20,742**  
MRAP  
VEHICLES



**4,300**  
AIRCRAFT

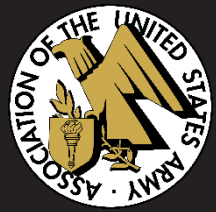


**4,466**  
STRYKER  
VEHICLES



**132**  
WATERCRAFT

# The American Soldier: Then & Now



## 1968 (ENLISTED)

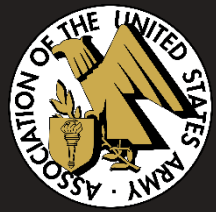
- 22 years old
- 79% high school graduates
- < 1% female
- 21% minority
- 60% draftees
- 36% married
- SGT base pay = \$279/mo\*
- SGLI coverage = \$10,000\*
- 35 lbs of equipment (\$1,856)\*
- Individual replacements
- 62% survival rate if wounded

## 2020 (ENLISTED)

- 28 years old
- 96% high school graduates
- 18% female
- 42% minority
- 100% volunteers
- 52% married
- SGT base pay = \$3,001/mo
- SGLI coverage = \$400,000
- 75+ lbs of equipment (\$19,454)
- Unit rotations
- 88% survival rate if wounded



# What Your Army Does



The U.S. Army is globally engaged with approximately **187,000 Soldiers** supporting Combatant Commanders in **140 countries**. These Soldiers conduct combat operations, deter aggression and assure our allies and partners.

## CRITICAL ENABLING CAPABILITIES

- Joint and Theater logistics, including support to allies
- Military training and education centers
- Military healthcare – Operating the majority of military hospitals
- Civil Engineering (Army Corps of Engineers)
- Domestic natural disaster response
- Administering Arlington National Cemetery
- Infectious disease research
- State Partnership Program (ARNG: 79 International Partnerships)

# The United States Army



The U.S. Army is a total army—one Army—comprised of three components: Regular Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

	<b>2020 ENDSTRENGTH</b> (AS OF SEP 20)	<b>2021 NDAA ENDSTRENGTH</b> (ENACTED)	<b>2022 NDAA ENDSTRENGTH*</b> (REQUEST)
<b>REGULAR ARMY:</b>	485,383	485,900	485,000
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:</b>	336,131	336,500	336,000
<b>ARMY RESERVE:</b>	188,703	189,800	189,500
<b>TOTAL ARMY:</b>	1,010,217	1,012,200	1,010,500

**The Army depends on the support of 196,710  
Department of the Army civilian employees.**

# Constitutionally Authorized



**The Congress shall have the power:** “To provide for the common defense...To raise and support Armies... To provide and maintain a Navy...To make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces...To declare war...And to make laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.”

—Article I, Section 8,  
The Constitution of the United States



# Role of the Army



Federal law, under Title 10 of the United States Code, states that the Army “shall be organized, trained and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations on land.”

**The purpose of the U.S. Army** is to deploy, fight and win our nation’s wars by providing ready, prompt and sustained land dominance by Army forces across the full spectrum of conflict as part of the joint force.



**PREVENT:** The Army deters conflict by maintaining credibility based on capacity, readiness and modernization.

**SHAPE:** The Army shapes the environment by sustaining strong relationships with other armies, building their capacity and facilitating strategic success.

**WIN:** If prevention fails, the Army rapidly applies its combined arms capabilities to dominate the environment and win decisively.

# Army Leadership



Secretary of the Army  
**Christine Wormuth**

- Exercises civilian control of the Army
- Formulates and implements policy guidance for the Army
- Resources the Army



40th Chief of Staff of the Army  
**General James C. McConville**

- Senior officer of the Army, primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army
- Readiness of the force
- Shaping the Future Army



16th Sergeant Major of the Army  
**SMA Michael Grinston**

- Senior enlisted advisor to the Chief of Staff
- Advocates for Soldiers

# Army Priorities



## PEOPLE

Support Our People - Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families

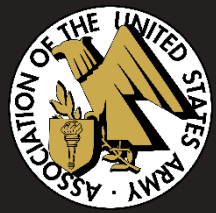
## READINESS

Maintain Tactical and Build Strategic Readiness

## MODERNIZATION

Modernize the Force; Deliver Concepts and Capabilities, and support Joint All Domain Operations

# The Soldier Profession: Enlisted



## **BASIC COMBAT TRAINING**

10 week training course that transforms Civilians into Soldiers.

## **ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING**

4 to 56 weeks of hands-on training and field instruction to develop proficiency in specific career fields.

## **PRIVATE – SPECIALIST**

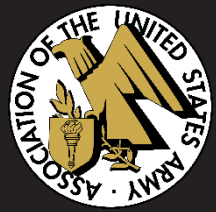
- Warrior and a member of a team
- Disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in warrior tasks and drills

## **NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER: CORPORAL – SERGEANT MAJOR**

- Leaders are responsible for the preparation and accomplishment of the mission and welfare and training of Soldiers
- Backbone of the Army
- Continually advance in expert knowledge and skills throughout their careers



# The Soldier Profession: Officer



## BASIC OFFICER LEADER COURSE (Pre-Commissioning Training)

 West Point

 Reserve Officer Training Corps

 Officer Candidate School

## BASIC OFFICER LEADER COURSE

Provides newly commissioned Army officers with progressive and sequential training at branch schools, in order to produce adaptive officers, who are technically and tactically competent, confident and capable of leading in unified land operations.

## CAREER PROGRESSION

- Officers attend additional professional schools as they progress in their career.
- Options are available to obtain advanced civilian degrees, train with foreign militaries and work with industry.



# Army Rank Insignia



## OFFICERS\*

<p><b>O-1</b></p> <p><b>Second Lieutenant (2LT)</b></p>	<p><b>O-2</b></p> <p><b>First Lieutenant (1LT)</b> 18 Months</p>	<p><b>O-3</b></p> <p><b>Captain (CPT)</b> 4 Years</p>	<p><b>O-4</b></p> <p><b>Major (MAJ)</b> 10-11 Years</p>
<p><b>O-5</b></p> <p><b>Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)</b> 16.5 Years</p>	<p><b>O-6</b></p> <p><b>Colonel (COL)</b> 22 Years</p>	<p><b>O-7</b></p> <p><b>Brigadier General (BG)</b></p>	<p><b>O-8</b></p> <p><b>Major General (MG)</b></p>
<p><b>O-9</b></p> <p><b>Lieutenant General (LTG)</b></p>	<p><b>O-10</b></p> <p><b>General (GEN)</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>General of the Army (GA)</b></p>	

## WARRANT OFFICERS\*

<p><b>W-1</b></p> <p><b>Warrant Officer (W01)</b></p>	<p><b>W-2</b></p> <p><b>Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)</b> 2 Yrs + WOBC</p>
<p><b>W-3</b></p> <p><b>Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)</b> 7-8 Years + WOAC</p>	<p><b>W-4</b></p> <p><b>Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)</b> 12-14 Years + WOILE</p>
<p><b>W-5</b></p> <p><b>Chief Warrant Officer (CW5)</b> 17-20 Years + WOSSE</p>	

## ENLISTED

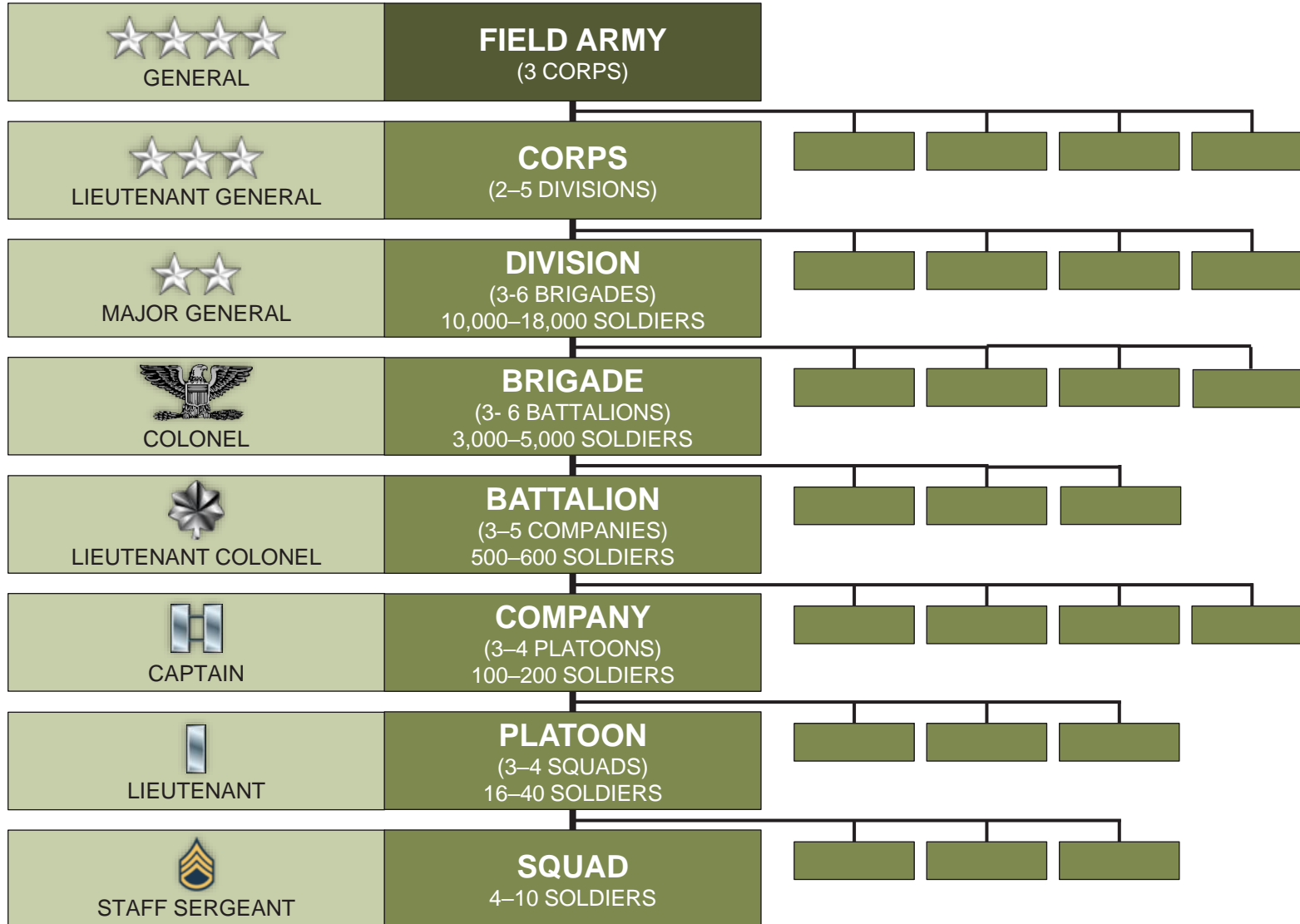
<p><b>E-1</b></p> <p>No Insignia</p> <p><b>Private E-1 (PV1)</b></p>	<p><b>E-2</b></p> <p><b>Private E-2 (PV2)</b> 6 Months</p>	<p><b>E-3</b></p> <p><b>Private First Class (PFC)</b> 16 Months</p>	<p><b>E-4</b></p> <p><b>Specialist (SPC) Corporal (CPL)</b> 30 Months</p>
<p><b>E-5</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant (SGT)</b> 4.5 Years</p>	<p><b>E-6</b></p> <p><b>Staff Sergeant (SSG)</b> 8 Years</p>	<p><b>E-7</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant First Class (SFC)</b> 12.5-14 Years</p>	<p><b>E-8</b></p> <p><b>Master Sergeant (MSG) First Sergeant (1SG)</b> 17.7-20 Years</p>
<p><b>E-9</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant Major (SGM) Command Sergeant Major (CSM)</b> 22.6-24 Years</p>		<p><b>SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISOR</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)</b></p>	

\* Only counts commissioned time.

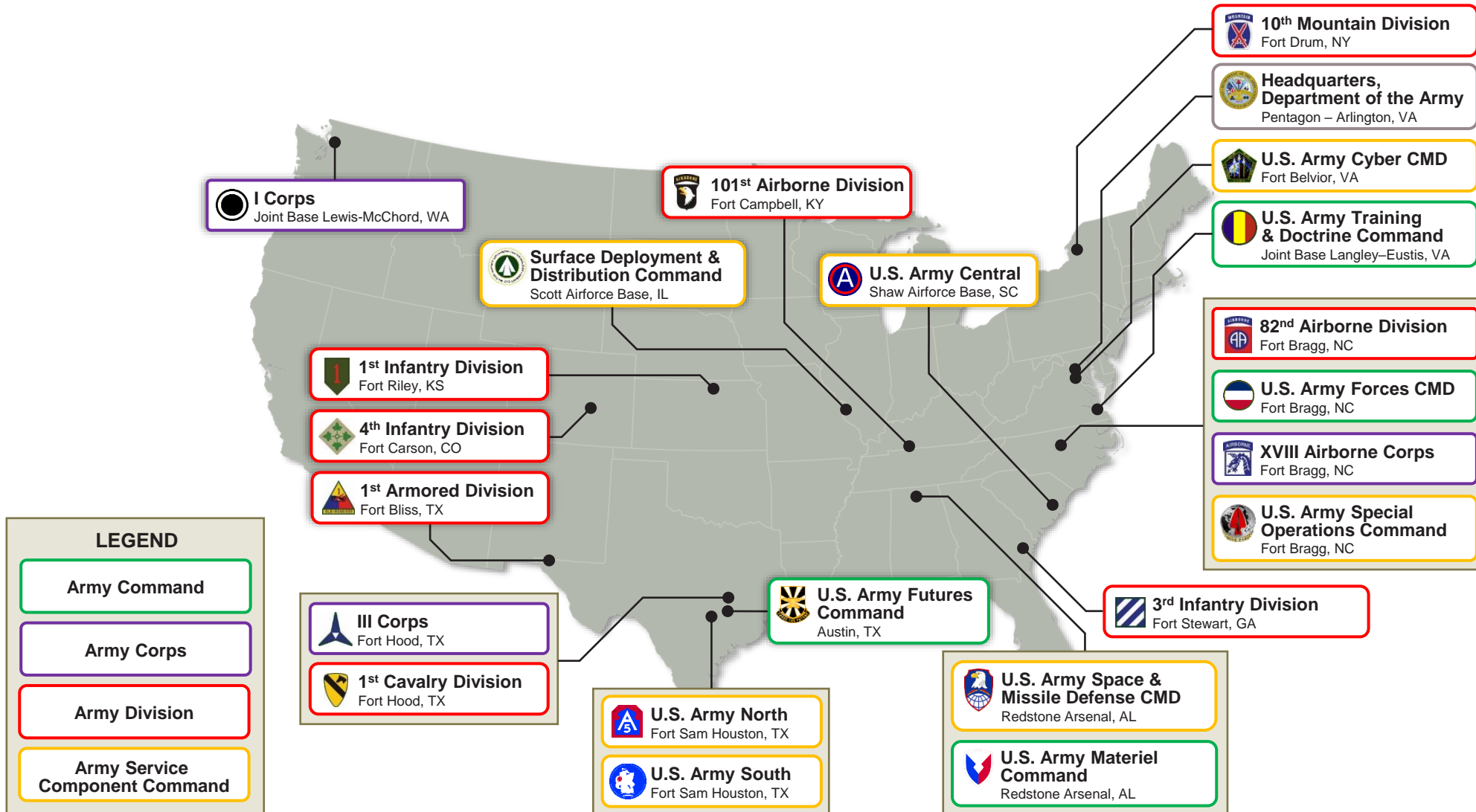
WOBC – Warrant Officer Basic Course  
WOAC – Warrant Officer Advanced Course

WOILE – Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education  
WOSSE – Warrant Officer Senior Service Education

# Combat Force Structure

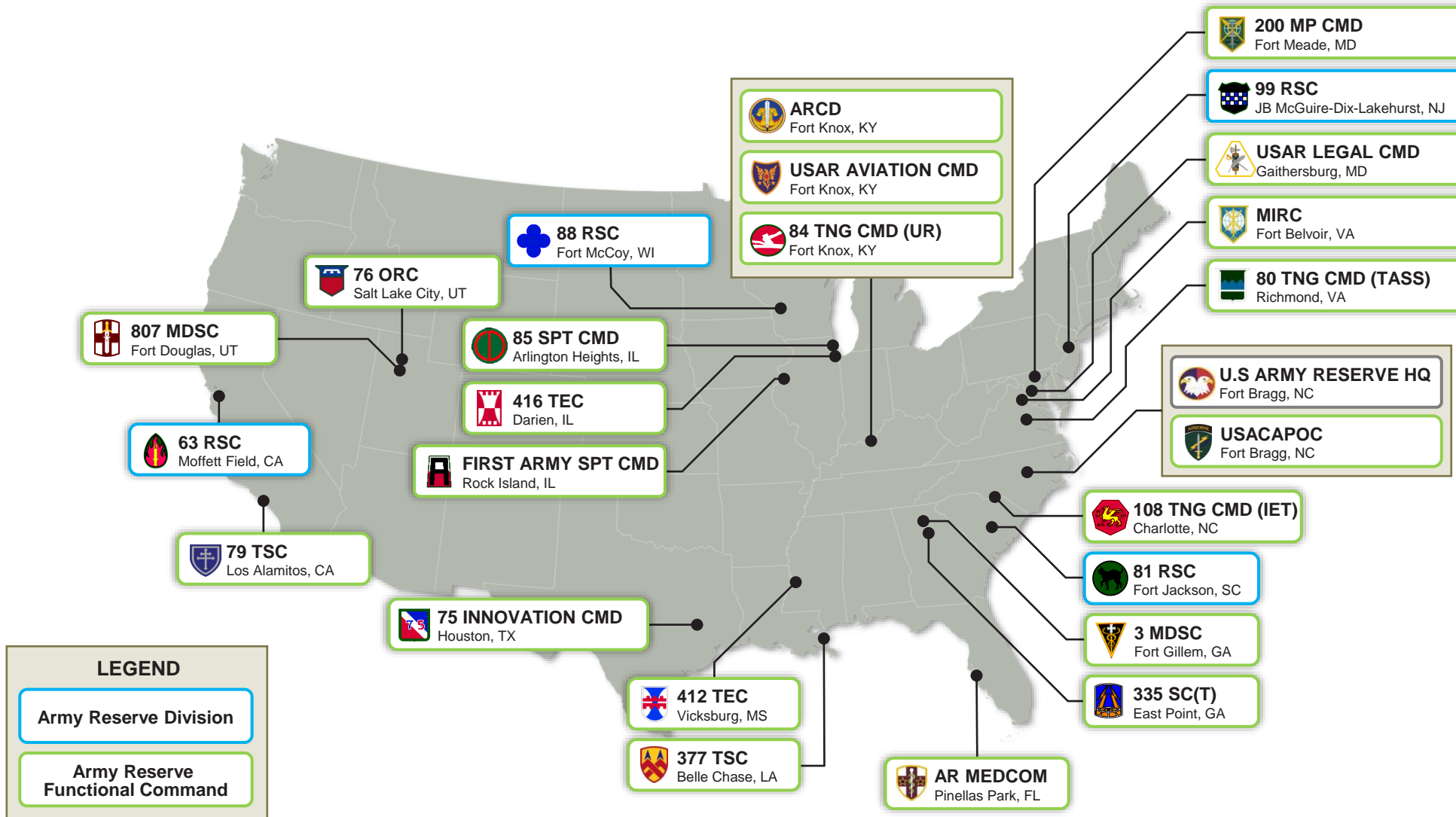


# Regular Army: CONUS-based Units

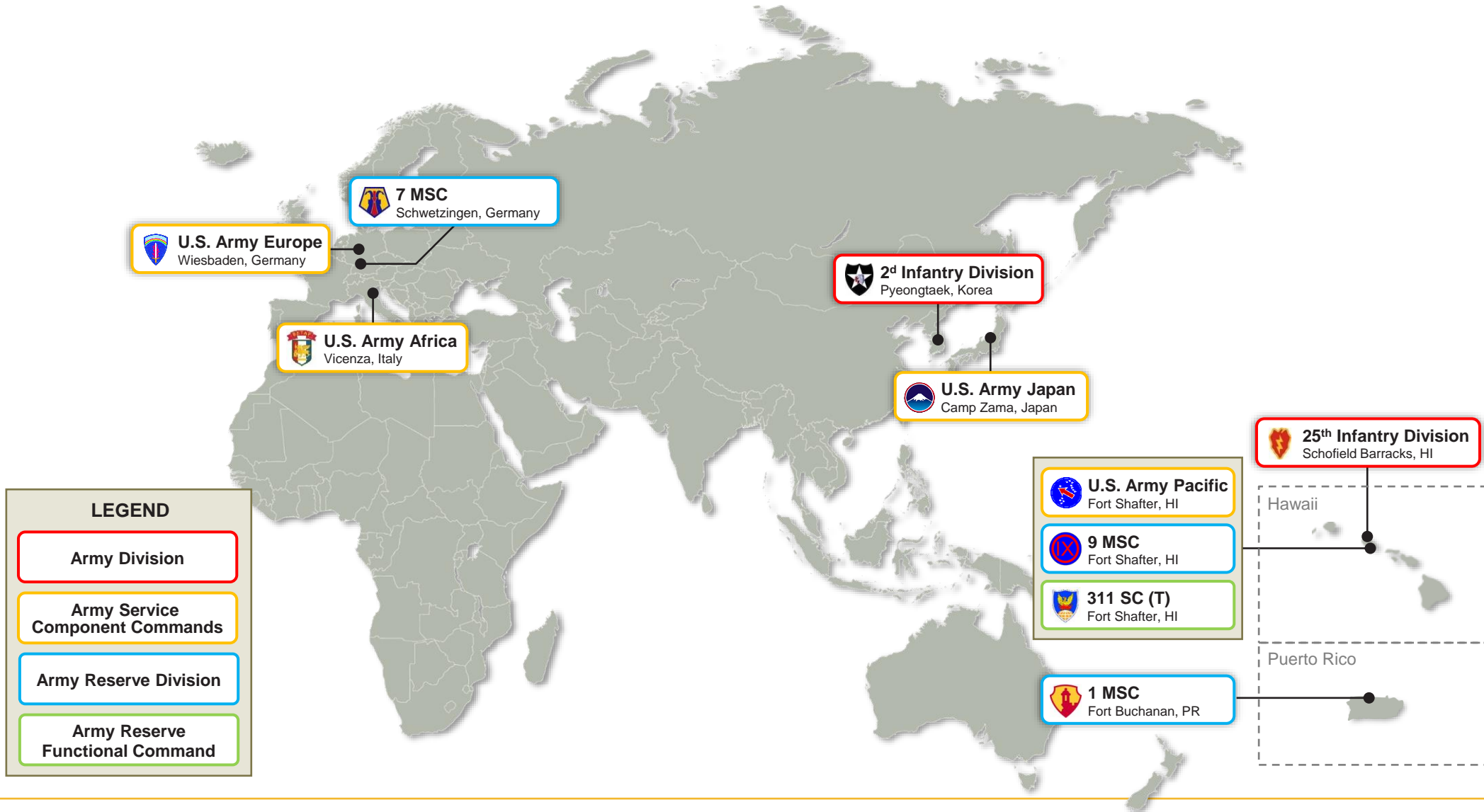
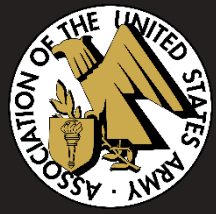




# Army Reserve: Divisions & Functional Commands



# Regular & Reserve Army: OCONUS-based Units



# Army National Guard: Divisions & Brigade Combat Teams



**28th Infantry Division**  
Pennsylvania



**29th Infantry Division**  
Virginia & Maryland



**34th Infantry Division**  
Minnesota



**35th Infantry Division**  
Kansas & Missouri



**36th Infantry Division**  
Texas



**38th Infantry Division**  
Indiana




**40th Infantry Division**  
California



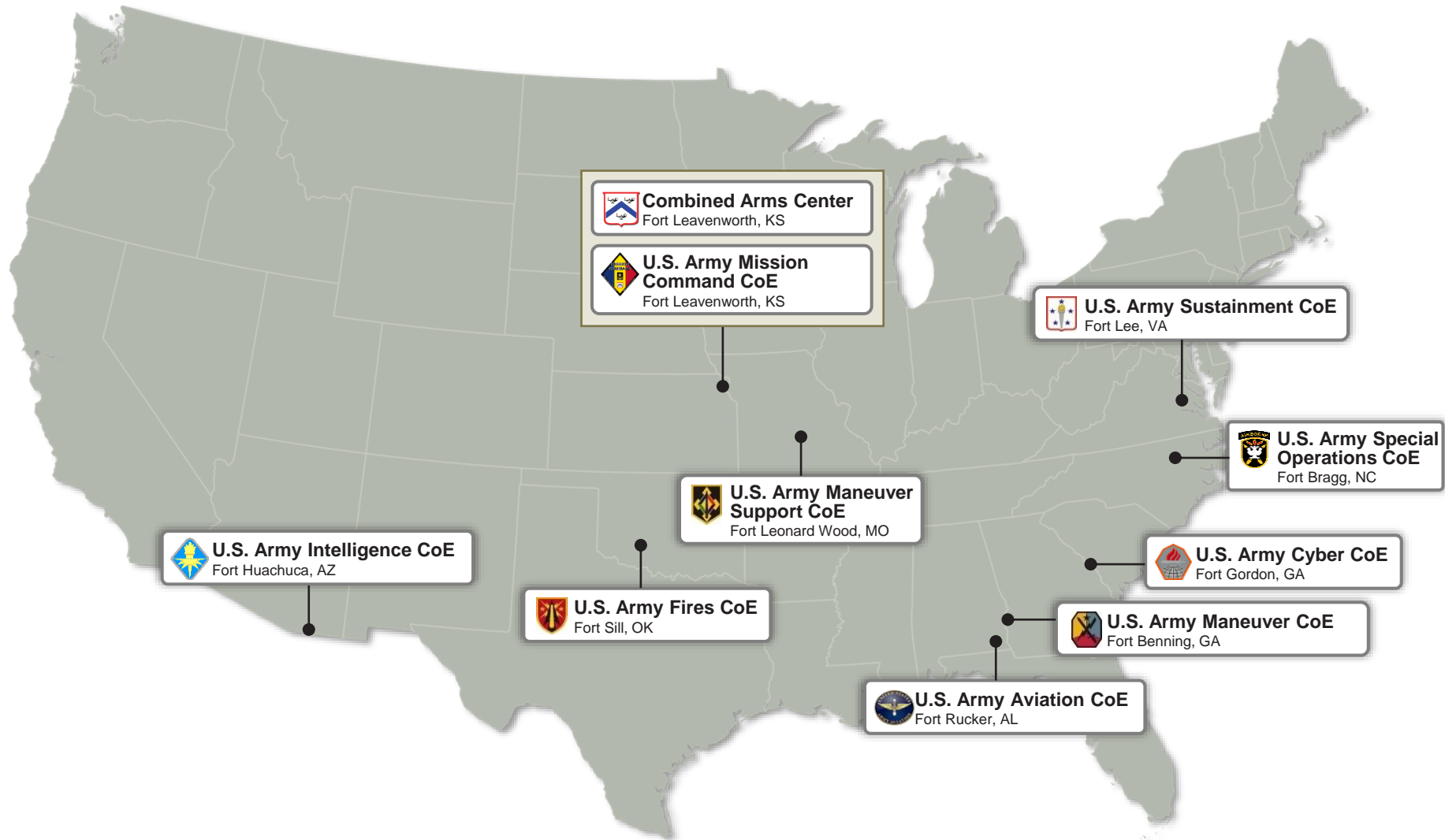
**42nd Infantry Division**  
New York



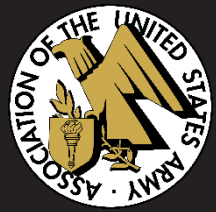
Puerto Rico



# Regular Army: Centers of Excellence

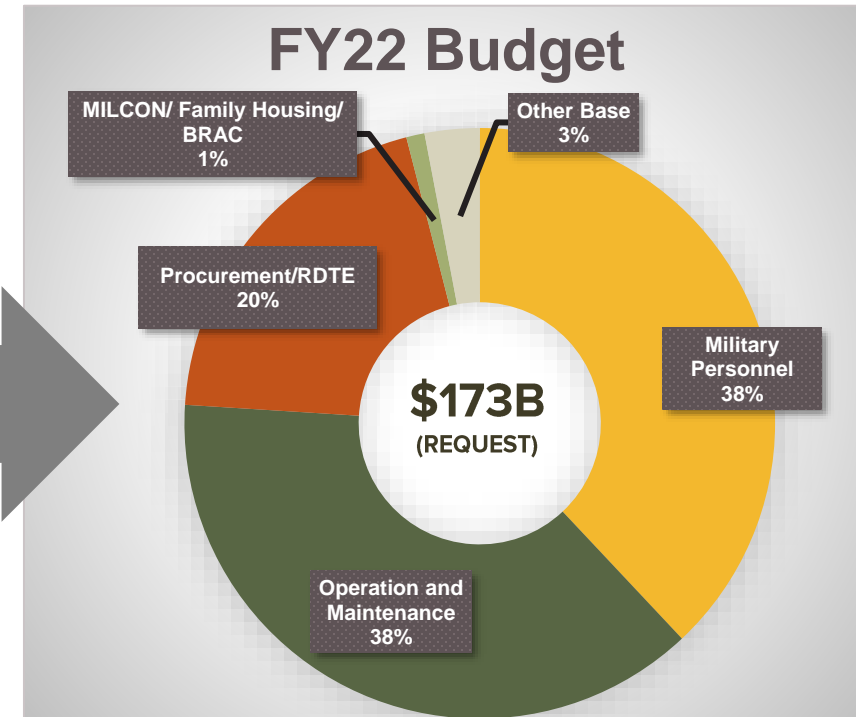


# FY22 Army Budget Request: President's Budget Proposal



## BASE FUNDING PROGRAM

REQUEST (\$B)	FY20	FY21	FY22* (requested)
MILITARY PERSONNEL	62.7	65.0	<b>66.2</b>
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	75.8	66.2	<b>65.5</b>
PROCUREMENT/RDTE	37.8	38.3	<b>34.1</b>
MILCON/FAMILY HOUSING/BRAC	2.5	2.0	<b>1.7</b>
OTHER BASE	7.3	5.1	<b>5.5</b>
<b>TOTALS<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>173.0</b>



<sup>1</sup> FY 20/21 includes OCO funds; FY22 include Direct War and Enduring Cost funding

- FY 2022 Army budget is committed to sustaining readiness gains and continuing the Army's modernization efforts within its topline.
- Army's topline decreased by 2.0% from enacted FY21 budget
- Stable funding is necessary to:
  - Support Our People - Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families
  - Modernize the Force; Deliver Concepts and Capabilities
  - Maintain Tactical and Build Strategic Readiness



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