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# Army Force Structure Changes

## 450K

# MLAs



- **The Army's Process**
- **What the Army Announced**
- **Decision**
- **Impacts by installation**



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### Guidance and The Army's Process

- Army Force Structure Decisions are Shaped by the Budget Control Act, Defense Strategy and Quadrennial Defense Review

- Critical Events:

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| - Programmatic Environmental Assessment | February 2014 – November 2014 |
| - Military Value Analysis               | January 2015 – May 2015       |
| - Community Listening Sessions          | November 2014 – March 2015    |
| - Total Army Analysis                   | November 2014 – June 2015     |
| - Senior Leader Guidance                | Complete 08 July              |
| - 450K AC Force Decision                | July                          |
| - 450K AC Force/Reductions              | Complete NLT end of FY17      |

### What the Army Considers When Making Decisions

- **Military Value Analysis (MVA) Model:**
  - Training
  - Power Projection
  - Well Being
  - Mission Expansibility
- **Outside the MVA Factors:**
  - Strategic Considerations
  - Cost and Efficiencies
  - Readiness Impact
  - Mission Command/Proximity to higher HQs
  - Statutory Requirements
  - Feasibility
  - Environmental & Socioeconomic Impacts
  - Community Input

- **Total Army Analysis:**
  - Conducted IAW QDR
  - Modeled requirements IAW Defense Planning Guidance
  - Based on Combatant Commander war plans
  - Determines capabilities and quantities to balance the Army
  - Recommended reductions based on less-demanded capabilities
  - Final recommendations based on a “human in the loop” Army wide panel process



- **Driven by the 2011 Budget Control Act and 2012 Defense Guidance, the Army announced it would reduce Active Component (AC) end- strength from 570K to 490K and reduce AC Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) from 45 to 32.**
- **Impacts of these reductions were substantially lowered at U.S. installations through the elimination of unstructured end-strength, reduction of Europe-based structure, and BCT reorganization.**
- **Over 50K – well more than half – of the prior 80K AC Soldier reductions were achieved through the elimination of the Temporary End Strength Increase (22K) and Wartime Allowance (10K), and reductions to Europe (11.3K) and the number of trainees, transients, holdees and students (7.3K).**
- **BCT reorganization allowed realignment of most of an inactivating BCT's structure into the remaining BCTs on an installation.**
- **Factors that reduced socio-economic impacts of the reductions announced in June 2013 are no longer present as the Army reduces below 490K.**



- **As outlined in the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, the Army will:**
  - Continue to reduce its AC end-strength from a war-time peak of 570,000 to 450,000 by the end of FY2017. This is a cumulative reduction of 120,000 Soldiers (21%).
  - If sequestration level cuts are imposed in FY2016 and beyond, end-strength would be further reduced to 420,000 Soldiers by FY2019. This is a cumulative loss of 150,000 Soldiers (26%).
- **The Army faces an extremely difficult fiscal environment, with its portion of Budget Control Act/sequester cuts estimated at ~\$95B over 10 years.**
- **Failing to maintain the proper balance between end-strength, readiness and modernization will result in a “hollow” Army.**
- **Timely end-strength reductions and structure adjustments in all Army components are necessary to shape a force that can best meet defense strategic requirements within constrained funding.**

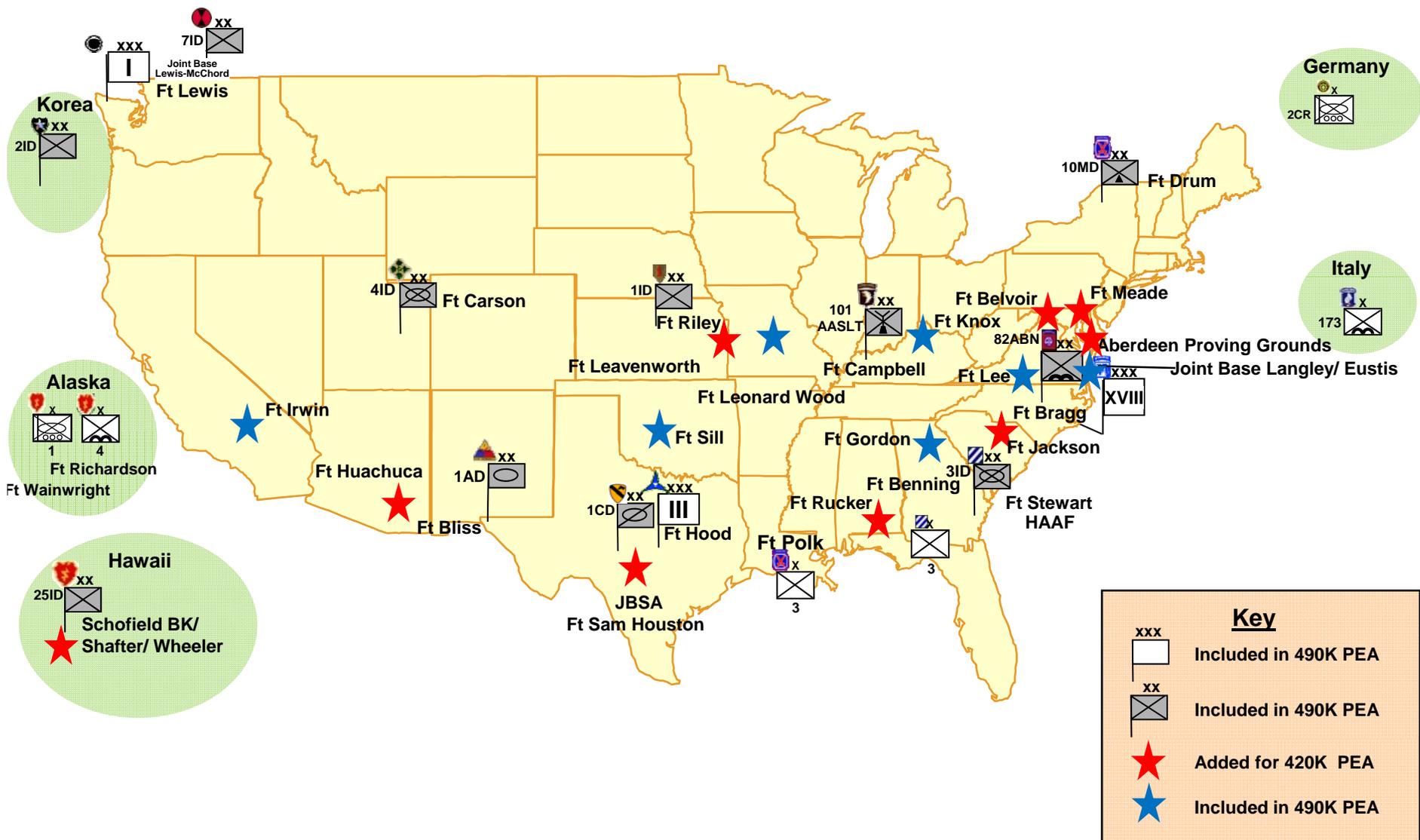


**Reductions Assessed in the Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment**

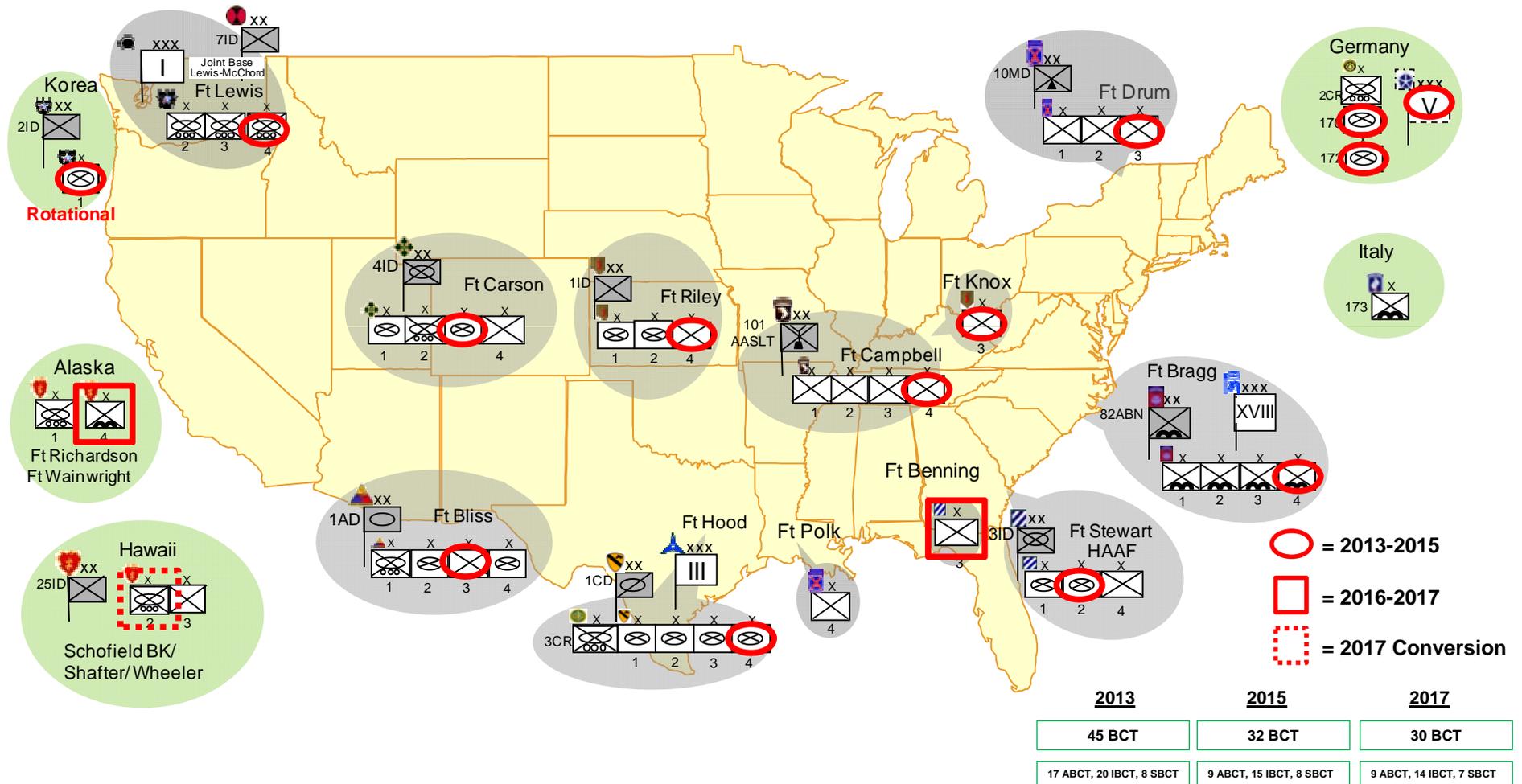
Installations assessed in both the January 2013 PEA and June 2014 SPEA		Installations assessed only in the June 2014 SPEA			
Fort Benning	10,800	Fort Leonard Wood	5,400	Aberdeen Proving Ground	4,300
Fort Bliss	16,000	Fort Polk	6,500	Fort Belvoir	4,600
Fort Bragg	16,000	Fort Riley	16,000	Fort Huachuca	2,700
Fort Campbell	16,000	Fort Sill	6,800	Fort Jackson	3,100
Fort Carson	16,000	Fort Stewart	16,000	Fort Leavenworth	2,500
Fort Drum	16,000	Fort Wainwright	5,800	Fort Meade	3,500
Fort Gordon	3,600	Schofield Barracks	16,000	Fort Rucker	2,500
Fort Hood	16,000	JB Elmendorf-Richardson	5,300	Fort Shafter	3,800
Fort Irwin	3,600	JB Langley-Eustis	4,200	JB San Antonio	5,900
Fort Knox	7,600	JB Lewis-McChord	16,000		
Fort Lee	3,600				

**The SPEA assessed installations that could potentially lose 1,000 or more  
Soldiers and Army Civilian employees.**

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**BCTs**

- Armored BCT
- Infantry BCT
- Infantry BCT (Airborne)
- Stryker BCT



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Fort Benning	10,607	13,029	-374 / -3%	12,655	-3,402 / -29%	9,040	-15%
Fort Bliss	8,765	27,479	-1,114 / -4%	26,365	-1,219 / -5%	25,146	+187%
Fort Bragg	39,931	42,735	-3,063 / -7%	39,672	-842 / -2%	38,830	-3%
Fort Campbell	22,911	29,222	-2,822 / -10%	26,400	-353 / -1%	26,047	+14%
Fort Carson	13,816	22,667	+682 / +3%	23,349	-365 / -2%	22,984	+66%
Fort Drum	10,665	16,643	-1,921 / -12%	14,722	-28 / -0.2%	14,694	+38%
Fort Hood	41,127	40,899	-3,424 / -8%	37,475	-3,350 / -9%	34,125	-17%
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	16,293	31,029	-4,721 / -15%	26,308	-1,251 / -5%	25,057	+54%
Fort Polk	7,895	9,327	-1,199 / -13%	8,128	-388 / -5%	7,740	-2%
Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson	2,093	5,659	-1,056 / -19%	4,603	-2,631 / -59%	1,895	-9%
Fort Riley	9,412	17,226	-1,817 / -11%	15,409	-615 / -4%	14,794	+57%
Schofield Barracks	16,859	15,730	-43 / -0.3%	15,687	-1,214 / -8%	14,473	-14%
Fort Stewart	15,170	21,157	-1,753 / -8%	19,404	-947 / -5%	18,457	+22%
Fort Wainwright	4,414	6,254	+42 / +1%	6,296	-73 / -1%	6,223	+41%

**\*§ 993 Notification  
Due to TAA/SL Decisions**

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Due to BCT Decisions**



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Installation	Military Auth FY01	Military Auth FY12	Change FY12-15	Military Auth FY15	Change FY15-17	Military Auth FY17	% Change FY01-17
APG	1,415	2,478	+136 / +5%	2,614	-126 / -5%	2,488	+76%
Fort Belvoir	1,835	4,115	+64 / +2%	4,179	-250 / -6%	3,929	+114%
Fort Gordon	6,269	5,616	+342 / +6%	5,958	+41 / +1%	5,999	-4%
Fort Huachuca	3,939	2,590	-122 / -5%	2,468	-114 / -5%	2,354	-40%
Fort Irwin	4,610	4,357	+59 / +1%	4,416	-246 / -6%	4,170	-10%
Fort Jackson	3,344	2,878	-74 / -3%	2,804	-180 / -6%	2,624	-22%
Fort Knox	6,382	7,667	-2,961 / -39%	4,706	+67 / +1%	4,773	-25%
Fort Leavenworth	1,786	2,460	+83 / +3%	2,543	-60 / -2%	2,483	+40%
Fort Lee	2,514	3,797	-463 / -12%	3,334	-127 / -4%	3,207	+28%
Fort Leonard Wood	4,284	5,978	-810 / -14%	5,168	-774 / -15%	4,394	+3%
Fort Meade	3,570	4,621	+303 / +7%	4,924	+99 / +2%	5,023	+41%
Fort Rucker	2,875	2,948	+164 / +6%	3,112	-186 / -6%	2,926	+2%
Joint Base San Antonio	6,311	5,395	+171 / +3%	5,566	-329 / -6%	5,237	-17%
Fort Shafter	1,134	2,270	-37 / -2%	2,233	-229 / -10%	2,004	+77%
Fort Sill	9,710	7,596	-1,069 / -14%	6,527	+219 / +3%	6,746	-30%
Joint Base Langley-Eustis	6,673	4,268	-478 / -11%	3,790	-94 / -2%	3,696	-45%



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# Questions