



## **U.S. Army Central Fact Sheet**

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### **AT A GLANCE:**

- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is the only Army-level, expeditionary, war-fighting headquarters and it has been continuously deployed since 2001.
- Offers full spectrum capability to Central Command, the Army, and the Department of Defense; capable of conducting operations from humanitarian assistance/disaster relief to combat operations. Agile and able to respond to crises on short notice.
- The first Army Headquarters to transform; providing valuable lessons-learned in support of Army transformation.
- It is people who make U.S. ARMY CENTRAL successful. Our Soldiers and their Families are the strength of US Army Central and they reflect the strength of the Army and America; they willingly make sacrifices every day to protect our nation..

### **U.S. ARMY CENTRAL**

U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is the Army Service Component Command of Central Command and supports ground operations throughout the 27 Nations in the AOR, which stretches from Kenya to Kazakhstan.

Every day, more than 35,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, Department of the Army Civilians and contractors are performing superbly to ensure that our forward forces in Iraq and Afghanistan are not constrained by resources. They support the mission despite incredible obstacles and often under combat conditions.

U.S. ARMY CENTRAL a great success story. Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom have never been hindered by any shortage of supplies.

- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is a war-fighting, expeditionary focused, multi-functional headquarters that offers full spectrum operations capability for USCENTCOM/HQDA and has the agility to respond to other crises in the AOR.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL conducts a high quality and robust theater-wide engagement plan and provides uninterrupted support to the entire AOR.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL remains engaged across a 27-country region that spans Asia and Africa and is bordered by China, Russia, and India.
- Our area of operations (AO) is culturally diverse, dynamic, complex, strategically important and the center of gravity of the global war on terror.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL remains ready to answer America's call to command, control, and train throughout the full spectrum of operations.
- Whether it is deploying the full headquarters to conduct combat operations or the Early Entry Command Post to coordinate a humanitarian relief mission, U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is trained and ready.

## **CONDUCT THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MISSIONS**

- Every year, U.S. ARMY CENTRAL conducts more than 136 Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) training exercises with militaries in the AOR to enhance relationships with regional militaries.
- These TSC events range from major training exercises like Bright Star to medical training or humanitarian operations.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL conducts TSC information exchanges within its AOR to promote regional stability, to ensure US access to those nations in the area of responsibility, and to expand partner nation capabilities.
- Theater Security Cooperation programs and combined military training exercises strengthen partner military capabilities, increase interoperability with U.S. forces, encourage professional development, ensure access, and enhance intelligence and information sharing.
- Our security cooperation efforts are aimed at deterring destabilizing influences and protecting our friends and U.S. interests from aggression building Global War on Terror and counter terrorism capability.

## **SUPPORT**

U.S. ARMY CENTRAL provides Title 10 support and services to theater ARFOR commands, as well as directed Army support to other services (ASOS). Title 10 of the US Code mandates how the Army is manned, trained and equipped.

- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is fully mature and capable of handling rotations and any increase in force strength that may be required in the fight against terrorism.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL conducts reception, staging and onward movement of forces to Iraq and coordinates and provides sustained support to commanders in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Horn of Africa.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL provides theater resources and facilities to perform battle repair and refurbishment of combat systems.
- Over the course of one year, we have moved over 730,000 personnel throughout the area of operation. That's equivalent to the population of Baltimore each year.
- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL operates as a joint team across Central Command's complex and strategic area of responsibility.

## **PROVIDE TRAINING TO DEPLOYING FORCES**

- U.S. ARMY CENTRAL provides relevant, up-to-date training in Kuwait that replicates combat operations for all U.S. units deploying in theater, and offers these services to coalition partners.
- This training includes live fire exercises, Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Situational Training Exercises, Mounted Patrol Live Fire, and Entry Control Point training.
- All training provided by U.S. ARMY CENTRAL is regularly updated based on lessons learned from combat experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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