

Colorado At A Glance

Firefighters from Evans and Army Reserve Soldiers of the 409th Engineer Company in Fort Collins recently worked together to upgrade training facilities in northern Colorado. These efforts benefit the Soldiers as well as the local community, allowing them to improve their skills while providing service toward improving local infrastructure. These projects have been completed as military training and community budgets allow.



At the Army Space Command (Forward) in Colorado Springs, Army Reserve Soldiers conduct research and development projects in support of homeland defense. The Army is the Defense Department's largest user of space-based systems. To support combat operations, the Army deploys a multitude of communication receivers providing communications, navigation, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, missile warning and weather/environmental monitoring.

Colorado's 993rd Medical Detachment brought their expertise to Nome, Alaska, providing medical and veterinary care in more than a dozen villages in the Bering Strait and Norton Sound regions of Alaska during Operation Arctic Care. The program is sponsored by the Innovative Readiness Training program which provides real world training opportunities for service members and units to prepare them for their wartime missions while supporting the needs of America's underserved communities.

CO CAPABILITIES

LOGISTICS

MEDICAL

SPACE

AVIATION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

ENGINEER

MISO

TRANSPORTATION

TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE NUMBERS  2015

\$135,562,263
ECONOMIC IMPACT

1,296
NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$41,000,764
NON-DOD WAGES

\$84,219,535
DOLLARS SPENT

\$52,674,973
TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$12,086,593
TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$4.3 Million
STATEWIDE



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OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Multiple Army Reserve units including the 7-158th Aviation Regiment (General Support) from Colorado and a Navy Reserve unit from Texas execute mass casualty evacuation operations during the Combat Support Training Exercise at Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif. (Photo by Amy Phillips)

BOTTOM RIGHT: Pvt. Carl Smith, 573rd Movement Control Team, Fort Carson, watches for enemy activity while an observer evaluates him during an exercise at Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst, N.J. (Photo by Sgt. Ferdinand Thomas II)

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FACILITIES

71

UNITS/DETS

3,335

SOLDIERS

138

CIVILIANS