

Minnesota At A Glance

Even in the age of social media, America has carried on its connection and support to deployed service members through traditional mail and care packages.



The 847th Human Resources Company, 3rd Postal Platoon, from Fort Snelling, was vital in ensuring that connection to home wasn't broken for thousands of troops in eastern Afghanistan. They processed 3.5 million pounds of mail, both incoming and outgoing, during their assignment, delivering mail across the country's mountainous terrain via rotary wing aircraft.

In 2010, the 492nd Engineer Company of Mankato was the first Army Reserve unit since World War II to operate in three different countries in the same year. The 492nd conducted building projects in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan during the same mobilization. Originally tasked with duty only in Kuwait and Iraq, they were also called upon to construct buildings in Afghanistan. The 492nd had 60 days to finish the project. They completed it in 50.

The 704th Chemical Company, located in Arden Hills, is the Army Reserve's first fully-certified hazardous material and chemical reconnaissance unit. In addition to its wartime mission, the 704th is one of a handful of units on call to respond within 72 hours to stateside disasters involving chemical spills or biological, radiological or nuclear attacks.



MN CAPABILITIES

- MEDICAL
- ENGINEERS
- CIVIL AFFAIRS
- TRANSPORTATION
- MISO
- MILITARY POLICE
- TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE NUMBERS



\$134,506,669
ECONOMIC IMPACT

1,312

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$38,787,233

NON-DOD WAGES

\$94,517,505

DOLLARS SPENT

\$65,656,584

TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$11,648,673

TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$3.9 Million
STATEWIDE

OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Spc. Chantel Glass, 847th HRC, forms a meatloaf as the main course for lunch during the Philip A. Connelly Competition at Fort Snelling. The 847th advanced to the DA-level competition after winning at the 103rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and USAR Command levels. *[Photo by SPC Monte Swift]*

RIGHT: A medic with Arden Hills based Charlie Company, 407th Civil Affairs Battalion, participated in a civilian-military cooperation engagement intended to enhance the understanding of counterinsurgency. *[Photo by Staff Sgt. Jocelyn A. Ford]*

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FACILITIES

53

UNITS/DETS

3,344

SOLDIERS

133

CIVILIANS