

Soldiers from the 256th Combat Support Hospital in Twinsburg traveled to Lame Deer, Montana, as part of the Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) program. Teams spent two months rotating through the Northern Cheyenne Community Health Center, augmenting the health center's staff of doctors, nurses and technicians.



The center requested IRT support due to an increased need for full-time medical personnel during July and August to support back-to-school physicals and outpatient care. The Soldiers provided medical support to more than 650 people residing in the Cheyenne Native American community.

While IRT missions provide an opportunity for Soldiers to improve their wartime readiness through real-world training, it also allows them to build relationships within the communities that they serve. When they were not working, the 256th CSH Soldiers were invited to experience different elements of Native American culture. They participated in sacred prayer ceremonies and walked the battlefield of Little Bighorn, which provided an opportunity for the

Soldiers to interact with the local community, both professionally and personally.

Army Reserve Soldiers possess specialized professional skills that are easily transferable to the private sector. Through IRT, units can leverage those skills to support the needs of America's communities.

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- MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
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- QUARTERMASTER
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- MILITARY POLICE
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OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Phillip Whiteman, a Northern Cheyenne Indian chief, explains the significance of Medicine Rock (in left background) to Soldiers in the 256th Combat Support Hospital, 307th Medical Support Brigade during an Innovative Readiness Training mission at the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Stanley Maszszak)

MIDDLE: Lt. Col. J. Cletus Paumier joined the Army Reserve at age 48. An orthopedic surgeon from Salem, he demonstrates the adaptability of Army Reserve Soldiers by serving as a command chief surgeon for the 416th Theater Engineer Command while also leading the Army Reserve's Mobile Training Team in numerous marksmanship competitions. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)

TOP RIGHT: A satellite communications operator/maintainer for the 558th Signal Company from Maineville inspects a satellite transportable terminal during the 2014 Quartermaster liquid Logistics Exercise. (Photo by Sp.c. Miguel Alvarez)

BY THE NUMBERS 2015

\$234,790,859
ECONOMIC IMPACT

2,241
NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$68,056,503
NON-DOD WAGES

\$154,292,034
DOLLARS SPENT

\$108,942,879
TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$18,129,890
TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$5.9 Million
STATEWIDE

41 FACILITIES	101 UNITS/DETS	5,175 SOLDIERS	207 CIVILIANS
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