



New York National Guard

Testimony to the National Commission on the Future of the Army



42nd Infantry Division
MG Harry Miller

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The 42d ID Command Team



MG Harry Miller
13 APR 13
CSM David Piwowarski
13 APR 13



42d ID



86th IBCT

COL Andy Harris
08 AUG 15
CSM Paul Edwards
18 JUL 14

LTC Chris Panzer
1 DEC 13
CSM David Smith
3 AUG 14



42d HHBn



197th FAB

LTC(P) John LeBlanc
13 JUN 15
CSM Victor May
1 NOV 12

COL Jack James
15 NOV 14
CSM Joseph Marino
16 MAY 15



42d CAB



26th MEB

COL Richard Johnson
14 SEP 13
CSM Brian Branley
1 NOV 13

COL Joe Biehler
6 APR 13
CSM Tom Ciampolillo
1 OCT 13



27th IBCT



369th SB

COL David Martinez
3 AUG 14
CSM Anthony McLean
3 AUG 14

COL Ed Chrystal
2 FEB 12
CSM Thomas Alexander
2 FEB 12



50th IBCT



51st TC*

LTC(P) Paul Melanson
5 OCT 14
CSM Peter Chase
11 JAN 14

* Parent HQ for 1-181 IN and 1-182 IN
(3rd Mvr Bns for 50th IBCT and 27th IBCT)

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As of: 8 August 2015



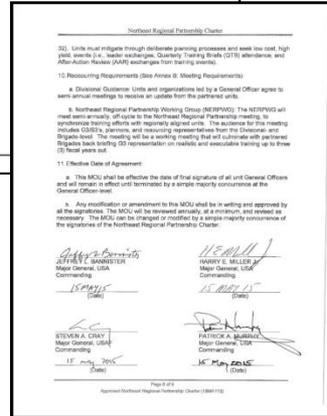
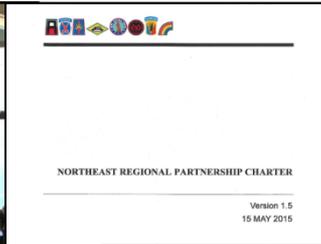
Northeast Regional Partnership



Northeast Regional Partnership Meeting (NERPM) conducted on 15 May 2015 at Camp Ethan Allen, VT



MG Banister (CG 10MD), MG Miller (CG 42ID) and MajGen Cray (VT TAG) in attendance



10 MD, 42 ID, NY and VT began implementation in August 2014 focusing, initially, on units aligned for training with 42 ID

A charter was signed by stake-holders on 15 May 2015

Future meetings will include all of the units indicated in the recent FORSCOM Army Total Force Policy (AFTP) implementation guidance



Partnership focused on “enhancing the training of all participants to maximize readiness and achieve Decisive Action proficiency”



History of Partnership



Date	Event	Location	Activity
March 2012	10MD Warfighter Exercise	Fort Drum	42d ID provided OC/T support
July 2014	XCTC 14-03 (197 th FAB)	Camp Grayling	10MD provided one IN BN as OPFOR
August 2014	JRTC 14-08 (86 th IBCT)	Fort Polk	10MD provided enablers in support of 86 th IBCT
June 2015	MIBT 15-01 (42d ID / 86 th IBCT)	Fort Drum	10MD provided one IN BN as OPFOR and air crews for AVCATT simulation
July 2015	XCTC 15-04 (27 th IBCT / 42d CAB)	Fort Drum	10MD provided one IN BN as OPFOR
Ongoing	SIGINT Support	Fort Drum	42d ID provides qualified Soldiers in IDT/AT status; working to support rear det in T10 status when 10MD deploys
Ongoing	Aviation Support	Fort Drum	42d CAB provides support to IBCTs and Lightfighter School when 10 th CAB is deployed
Ongoing	TACHUB Support	Fort Drum	10 th MD provides support for 42d ID to employ TACHUB



FY15 Accomplishments



- FEMA Region I HRF (26th MEB)
- FEMA Region II HRF (27th IBCT)
- JTF-GTMO (42d ID)
- OEF-KU (50th IBCT)
- WFX 15-03 (197th FAB)
- SPARTAN SHIELD (197th FAB)
- WFX 15-05 (26th MEB)
- MIBT 15-01 (42d ID / 10th MD / 86th IBCT / 42d CAB)
- XCTC 15-04 (27th IBCT / 42d CAB / 10th MD)



Note: 42d ID completed its Warfighter Exercise in May 2014



MIBT 15-01



Proof of Principle Exercise with First Army intended to sustain readiness of T/R 3 Brigades



- Exercise conducted at Fort Drum in June 2015 with 86th IBCT and 116th IBCT
- 42d ID leveraged mission command training by providing a DTAC as part of the training audience, while the DMAIN served as a HICOM
- Live, Virtual, Constructive, Gaming training environment
- Capitalized on partnership with 10th Mountain Division (AVCATT integration, OPFOR)

New York Army Guard Soldiers hone mission command skills during Fort Drum exercise

By Sgt. J.P. Lawrence | New York National Guard | June 30, 2015

FORT DRUM, N.Y. - New York Army National Guard Lt. Col. Kevin Ferreira maneuvered his computer-generated UH-60 helicopter above the pixelated terrain below.

Ferreira, a member of the 42nd Combat Aviation Brigade, spoke through a microphone attached to a virtual reality headset. He and members of the 10th Aviation Regiment had a mission to execute: Insert two long-range surveillance teams into enemy territory.

The simulation was part of a Multi-echelon Integrated Brigade Training exercise, or MIBT, which brought more than 4,500 active and reserve Soldiers to Fort Drum June 13-26.

The MIBT training exercise simulated numerous wartime situations. Each unit, from the level of a helicopter crew up to a battalion or a division, is tested on its ability to adapt and respond to an opposing force.

Soldiers of the 42nd Infantry Division were responsible for planning and monitoring missions involving the Vermont Army National Guard's 86th Brigade Combat Team and the Virginia Army National Guard's 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

Observer-coach/trainers from the 188th Infantry Brigade and the 205th Infantry Brigade advised and mentored units on proper Army doctrine. Meanwhile, three companies from the 10th Mountain Division served as an opposing force.

This exercise, the first of its kind, integrates active Army and National Guard units in an effort to ensure Soldiers, reservists, and Guard members are all trained to work together.

During the exercise, Soldiers of the 42nd Division Headquarters would be given a mission and a scenario at the division level. The scenarios and emergencies given to them were fake, but Soldiers reacted to them as they would in real life. They would then take information about the scenario and develop instructions for the brigades underneath them to act.

"Through the exercise, we tested our ability to control and maneuver brigades," said Col. John Andonie, 42nd Division operations officer.

"That's what we do, as the division HQ. Our weapon is not a rifle, it's our ability to manipulate information and provide it to the commanding general so he can make a decision on how to win the battle," he said.

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New York Army National Guard Lt. Col. Kevin Ferreira, right, the operations officer for the 42nd Combat Aviation Brigade discusses a simulated helicopter mission behind enemy lines with his counterparts from the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade on June 17, 2015 at Fort Drum, New York, as part of a Multi-echelon Integrated Brigade Training exercise conducted during annual training. (Photo by Sgt. J.P. Lawrence)

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42d ID Combined Arms Rehearsal
13 June 2015



116th IBCT
Company STX Lanes
18 June 2015



86th IBCT FTX
21 June 2015

42d ID Gains

- *Maintained readiness through AVAIL year (T3)*
- *Improved on deficiencies identified in WFX*
- *DTAC experience was equal to WFX*
- *DMAIN sustained proficiency in AMCS integration and B2C2WG*

Lessons Learned

- *Exercise design and sourcing must include robust and experienced response cells*
- *Road to War must be synchronized with subordinate Brigades and include orders briefback and rehearsals*
- *Partnership with 1AE and Fort Drum MCTC were critical to success*

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TY-16 Major Events



LD (1st QTR)

PL (2nd QTR)

PL (3rd QTR)

PL (4th QTR)



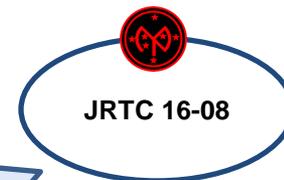
WFX 16-03



BWFx



FEMA
REGION II
HRF



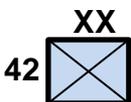
JRTC 16-08



JTF-GTMO
DEMOB



369th SB
MOB



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Fall Commander's Call
(13-14 November 2015)

Spring Commander's Call
(20-21 May 2016)

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TY-17 Major Events



LD (1st QTR)

PL (2nd QTR)

PL (3rd QTR)

PL (4th QTR)



- 42d ID is HICON to 28th ID
- 42d CAB is part of training audience



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The Future

- **Continue to maintain fully manned and ready formations by:**
 - Focusing on retention
 - Effectively managing DMOSQ and medical readiness
 - Conducting individual training focused on mandatory requirements
 - Investing in leader development

- **Continue to focus collective training on preparation for capstone events**
 - Exportable Combat Training Center (XCTC) Rotations
 - Brigade and Division Warfighter Exercises
 - Combat Training Center (CTC) Rotations

- **Continue to develop partnerships to maximize readiness**
 - Alignment for Training (AFT) Community
 - Northeast Regional Partnership



Questions / Discussion