

Our Vision

To be the best aviation training site in the Army, forging into the 21st century with skilled personnel dedicated to excellence in training, readiness, warfighting, volunteerism and quality of life - a training site fully equipped with modernized systems and facilities, committed to customer service in support of national war fighting objectives and Army transformation initiatives.



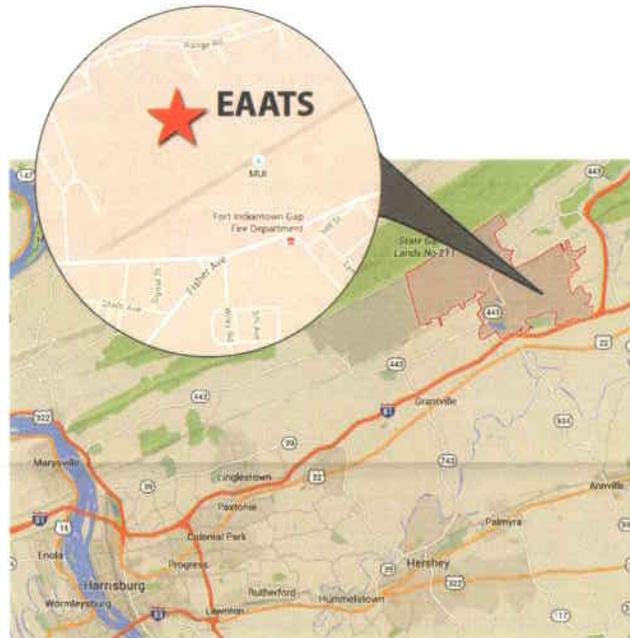
Architectural render of the new Aviation Maintenance Instructional Building (AMIB)

Our Mission

Serve as an ARNG Aviation Training Site focusing on utility and cargo aircraft. Supervise, develop and conduct Programs of Instruction (POI) as directed by NGB/ARNG. Conduct individual aviator qualification training, enlisted aviation training and NCOES. Manage and operate flight simulation support for regional users and in support of formal course of instruction. Provide aero-medical services in support of the AATS mission. Upon mobilization, augment TRADOC under the command and control of the US Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE).

Our Location

The Eastern AATS is located on Fort Indiantown Gap, a 19,200 acre military reservation, centrally located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approximately 20 miles northeast of the state capital of Harrisburg. We are easily accessible from Harrisburg International Airport or Interstate 81. Situated adjacent to Muir Army Airfield, the Eastern AATS offers access to more than 1,000 square miles of tactical terrain flight training area.



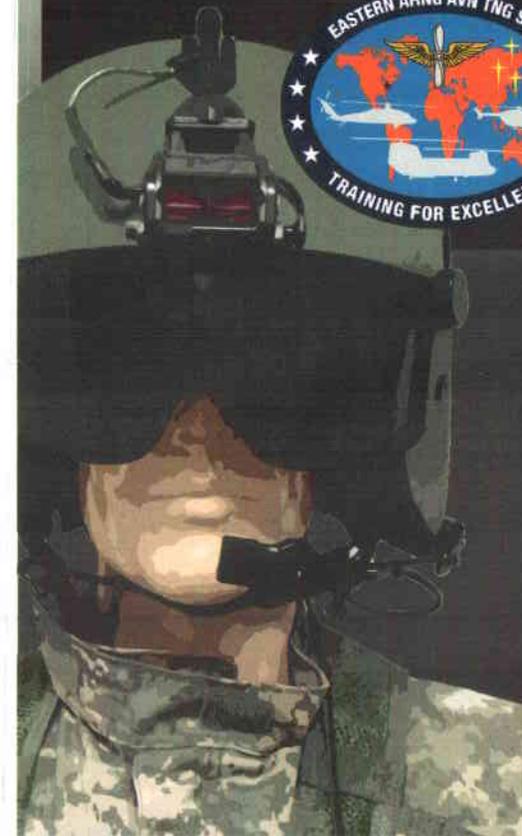
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Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site



“Training for Excellence”



Ft. Indiantown Gap , Pa



Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (Eastern AATS)

In operation at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA since August 1981, the Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (Eastern AATS) is a national training center organized to conduct National Guard Bureau directed individual aircrew member qualification training in modernized aircraft systems. The EAATS also provides Non-commissioned Officer education (NCOES), enlisted military occupational skill (MOS) qualification in aviation maintenance, and additional skill identifier (ASI) qualification training. As a fully accredited training site of The Army School System (TASS), the Eastern AATS also provides America's Army and international military aircrew members with virtual simulation training in the UH-60, CH-47, and UH-72 flight simulation devices. A modern co-located dormitory and medical clinic enhance Soldier quality of life and allow the authorized staff of 118 military personnel and civilian contractors to fully support development of the warrior spirit in the Soldiers we train here.



EAATS Facts

- **TRADOC Accredited — “Learning Institution of Excellence”**
- The Eastern AATS is organized with two subordinate battalions: An Aviation Training Battalion-Utility and an Aviation Training Battalion-Cargo. Formal training information is found under ATRRS school code 960.
- The training curriculum at the Eastern AATS consists of more than 25 formal courses, providing technical and functional training to approximately 1,000 Soldiers annually from all 54 states and territories, the active Army, Army Reserves and various international military students.
- The Flight Training Companies from both Aviation Training Battalions, conduct aircraft qualification courses and instructor pilot training in the CH-47D/F and UH-60A/L aircraft, in addition to the UH-60 Maintenance Test Pilot Course.
- The Enlisted Training Companies from both Aviation Training Battalions, conduct MOS transition and Basic and Advanced NCO training for 15 T/U, as well as hosting the UH-60 Air Crewmember Standardization Instructor Course (ACSI) and CH-47 Flight Engineer Course.
- The Aviation Training Battalions are organized with three helicopter Simulation Platoons (CH-47, UH-60, & UH-72), and a Medical Support Company. The Aviation Training Battalions operate the largest flight simulation complex in the reserve component, providing virtual simulation training in the CH-47, UH-60, and UH-72 devices.
- The Medical Support Company is staffed with a flight surgeon, a physician's assistant and seven medics who conduct more than 1,000 flight physicals and 2,000 patient contacts, annually.
- The Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization (DES), USAACE, is a tenant activity of the Eastern AATS with a mission to ensure the command is providing safe, high quality flight instruction to formal course students.



- Located on 35 acres neighboring MUIR Army Airfield, the training site offers four full motion flight simulators, two static flight simulators, six Black Hawk Maintenance Trainers (BHMT), two Chinook Maintenance Trainers (CHMT), state-of-the-art multimedia classrooms, and an aviation life support equipment (ALSE) repair facility.

- The Eastern AATS is a keystone of readiness for the Army aviation program, preserving our national values and way of life in a cost-effective manner. Truly **“Training for Excellence”!**