

## MFGI Script

GEN Ham/Commissioners:

As you know, during the past six months, the Commissioners and staff visited multiple Mobilization Force Generation Installations, or MFGIs. The Army has twenty-five MFGIs, of which seven are designated as “primary” sites. Given current deployment demand, the Army is currently operating two primary MFGIs at Forts Hood and Bliss. We would like to present you with a synopsis of our MFGI findings, as well as a proposal.

- 1.** Army funding and investment for the two active MFGIs provides sufficient benefit for platform viability. Both Ft Hood and Ft Bliss can support a base throughput capacity of 850 PAXs a week, with surge capacity to up to 2000 PAX a week, to meet emergent requirements.
- 2.** Funding information provided by HQDA reflects no major issues for the two active primary mobilization sites, even though funding did not increase when these installations were designated as the only primary sites. The five additional primary sites at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakenhurst, Camp Shelby, Schofield Barracks, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and Camp Atterbury are maintained in a partially funded, or “warm” status.
- 3.** In the event of contingency, reactivations of other MFGIs require between 180 days to 225 days to complete unless statutory requirements and SECDEF policies can be waived. With these waivers, the time to re-activate primary MFGI can be less than 30 days while building to maximum throughput capacity over a period of time.
- 4.** Out of two primary MFGI locations at Ft. Hood and Ft. Bliss, only Ft. Hood has a Pre-Deployment Training Equipment, or PDTE, set on site. Before the Army determined which MFGIs would remain active, the Army had decided to co-locate PDTE sets at the three Corps Headquarters locations at Fort Lewis, Ft Bragg, and Ft. Hood. Because there is no PDTE set at Ft. Bliss, the Army currently transports equipment to and from Ft. Bliss to support post-mobilization training.

Because there is no PDTE set at Fort Bliss, the Force Generation subcommittee proposes that the Army provide a PDTE set to Ft. Bliss to support post-mobilization training.