



ALWAYS READY



TRAIN in the MAGNOLIA STATE



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Friends,

It is a pleasure to introduce you to the exceptional training facilities and opportunities offered by the Mississippi National Guard! Our citizen Soldiers and Airmen are fortunate to train throughout the year at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, Camp McCain Training Site, and the Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center. These modern and user-friendly facilities have the latest military technology available in the U.S. military.

In the pages to follow, you will become more familiar with Camp Shelby, Camp McCain, and our Gulfport CRTC. We encourage your units and personnel to travel to the Magnolia State to take advantage of these outstanding facilities and training opportunities.

Thank you for your service and continued support of the Mississippi National Guard. We look forward to seeing you at one of our wonderful facilities soon!

Augustus L. Collins

Maj. Gen. Augustus L. Collins
The Adjutant General of Mississippi



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TRAINING CENTERS

CAMP SHELBY JOINT FORCES

(601) 558 - 2476

CAMP MCCAIN

(662) 294 - 0046

GULFPORT COMBAT READINESS

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CAMP SHELBY



BY THE NUMBERS

Camp Shelby is the largest state-owned mobilization site in the nation, and supports a wide variety of training and logistical support activities. They include heavy maneuver and collective gunnery, multiple battalion field artillery fire ranges, realistic environmental training, air-to-ground combat training capabilities and theater-specific mobilization training for reserve and active



components of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. It is located just south of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Founded in 1917, the 135,000 acre installation was named after Isaac

Shelby, a Revolutionary War hero and the first Governor of Kentucky. Camp Shelby has served as a training and mobilization site for American troops from World War I and World War II, all the way to current Overseas Contingency Operations in locations all around the world.

- Camp Shelby mobilized and demobilized over 200,000 troops since mobilization operations began in June 2004.
- Shelby's \$72 million dollar Unmanned Aircraft System Support facility is the nation's only Unmanned Aircraft Regional Flight Center. It supports the Army's flying program for active duty and National Guard units utilizing the AAI RQ-7 Shadow and RQ-11 Raven unmanned aircraft systems.
- The post's Auxiliary Field One Assault Landing Strip is 3,500 feet long and accommodates aircraft as large as the C-17. It offers airborne training opportunities for specialized units.
- Shelby's Air-to-Ground Bombing Range is a state-of-the-art training ground used by aviation assets to maximize training opportunities with urban warfare environments, realistic scenarios and electronic warfare threats through the use of 22 scoreable targets and real world scenarios.
- Camp Shelby also includes two Operational Readiness Training Complexes valued at \$41.4 million.
- As a joint training environment, the post offers mobilization readiness training for Naval Construction Battalions, Marine Corps Fleet Anti-Terrorism Teams and Special Operations units.

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Range Facilities (M9 - MLRS)	36
Crew Served Range Capacity	100 crews per day
Crew Served firing positions	10 Firing Points
Zero Positions (Individual/Crew)	286 Firing Points
Individual M4/M16 Range Capacity w/Iron Sites/CCOs	768 PAX per day
Individual M4/M16 Firing Positions	48 Firing Points
Total M9 Training capacity CPQC/Alt C	200/4,560 PAX per day
Non-lethal Familiarization Training Capacity	200 PAX per day
Village Complexes (13 Total)	2,500 PAX per day
Counter IED Defeat Lanes (3 lanes)	300 PAX per three day course
Combined Arms Collective Training Facility	40 targets
Multi-Purpose Range Complex	14 crews day/night
Unmanned Aircraft System Regional Facility	2 PLTs per week
Urban Assault Course (UAC)	300 PAX per two day course
Live Fire Shoot House (1 Instrumented/1 Non-Instrumented)	400 PAX per day
MRAP Driver's Course	25 PAX per six day course
Detention Facility	150 PAX during 10-or-21 day course
Billeting Capacity	Over 8,000
COL Capacity (Four COLs)	3,082
DFAC Capacity Cantonment/COLs	9,450/3,212
Central Issue Facility	300 PAX per day
Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) in support of Mob/DeMob	250 PAX per day
Soldier Readiness Checks (SRC) Personnel, Chaplain, Finance, JAG	400 PAX per day
Medical	400 PAX per day
Dental	400 PAX per day

CAMP MCCAIN



Camp McCain, in Elliott, Miss., is a National Guard training site that covers 13,000 acres. Training at the facility includes tank maneuvers, artillery training and general training for National Guard troops. Camp McCain was one of several training sites that sprang up throughout Mississippi during World War II. In 1942, the United States Army opened a major training facility on a 42,000 acre site at Elliott, Miss. in Grenada County.



Camp McCain is named in honor of a famous family of military men from neighboring Carroll County, including Carroll county native Major General Henry P. McCain. Troops for the army's 87th and 94th divisions

trained at Camp McCain before being sent into combat in Europe. At the peak of its expansion, Camp McCain served as many as 50,000 troops.

- 6,000 acres available for maneuver training
- Nine live fire ranges are available from 9mm to 7.62mm
- Camp McCain's Multipurpose Training Facility is 10,000 square feet and offers one conference room, two classrooms, six offices, and outside space for tactical operations center operations
- The site's Aviation Operations area offers 32 helipads, two Hotfuel pads, and a Flight Operations Center
- Barracks, administration and mess facilities contain 1,158 beds with central air, heat, and a mass notification system
- 113 maid service quarters are available with cable television and Wifi internet capability
- Three separate land navigation courses covering 60 points
- Three HMMWV Egress Assistance Trainers
- Our Mounted Urban Terrain site offers a 6.5 mile IED defeat lane
- Camp McCain's Distance Learning Center provides 49 workstations, two classrooms and VTC capability

CAMP MCCAIN, ELLIOTT, MS (662) 294 - 0046

GULFPORT CRTC



The Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center is proud to offer world-class airfield facilities to support up to three wings. The ramp space is substantial and can accommodate up to 100 fighters, 22 KC-135s, 17 C-17s, 26 C-130s, or 8 C-5s. Two operations facilities are available along with one maintenance hangar. The CRTC is one of only two CRTCs boasting a 5th Generation Aircraft Debrief Facility,



and the CRTC Fire Department provides fire support for the entire airfield.

In addition to airfield facilities, the CRTC's location provides

incomparable airspace capabilities. Directly adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, the CRTC has available 11,000 square miles of air space from surface to 60,000 feet altitude. This airspace provides prime opportunities for Joint Maritime Operations training and Air-Sea Battle exercises and includes access to the Tactical Training Range at Camp Shelby, 70 miles north.

- On site, we provide a Water Survival Training Facility as well as a Small Arms Range for live-fire training. We also offer a dedicated Medical Training Facility, and our Airfield Damage Repair site is available for civil engineer and airfield security training.
- The Shelby Range offers 1,100 square miles for Air-to-Ground and Close Air Support training, including targets and strafing zones, laser capability and multiple radio frequencies, and an on-site Range Control Officer.
- We are co-located with Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport which offers affordable fares and enables convenient access for personnel utilizing commercial transport. Contact us to arrange a tour, access additional information, or make reservations.

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