

# 4<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Division & Fort Carson

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> ID AND FORT CARSON

## ❖ **First Balanced Division in the Army**

- Infantry: Stryker, Light, Mechanized
- Armor, Aviation, Artillery, Sustainment
- Engineers, EOD, Special Operations Forces

## ❖ **1/3 of the Colorado Springs Population**

- Over 26,000 Active Duty Military
- Over 44,000 Family Members
- Over 47,000 Local Retirees
- ~6,300 Army Civilians

## ❖ **376,000 Acres of Training Area**

- 137,000 Acres at Fort Carson
- 236,000 at Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site

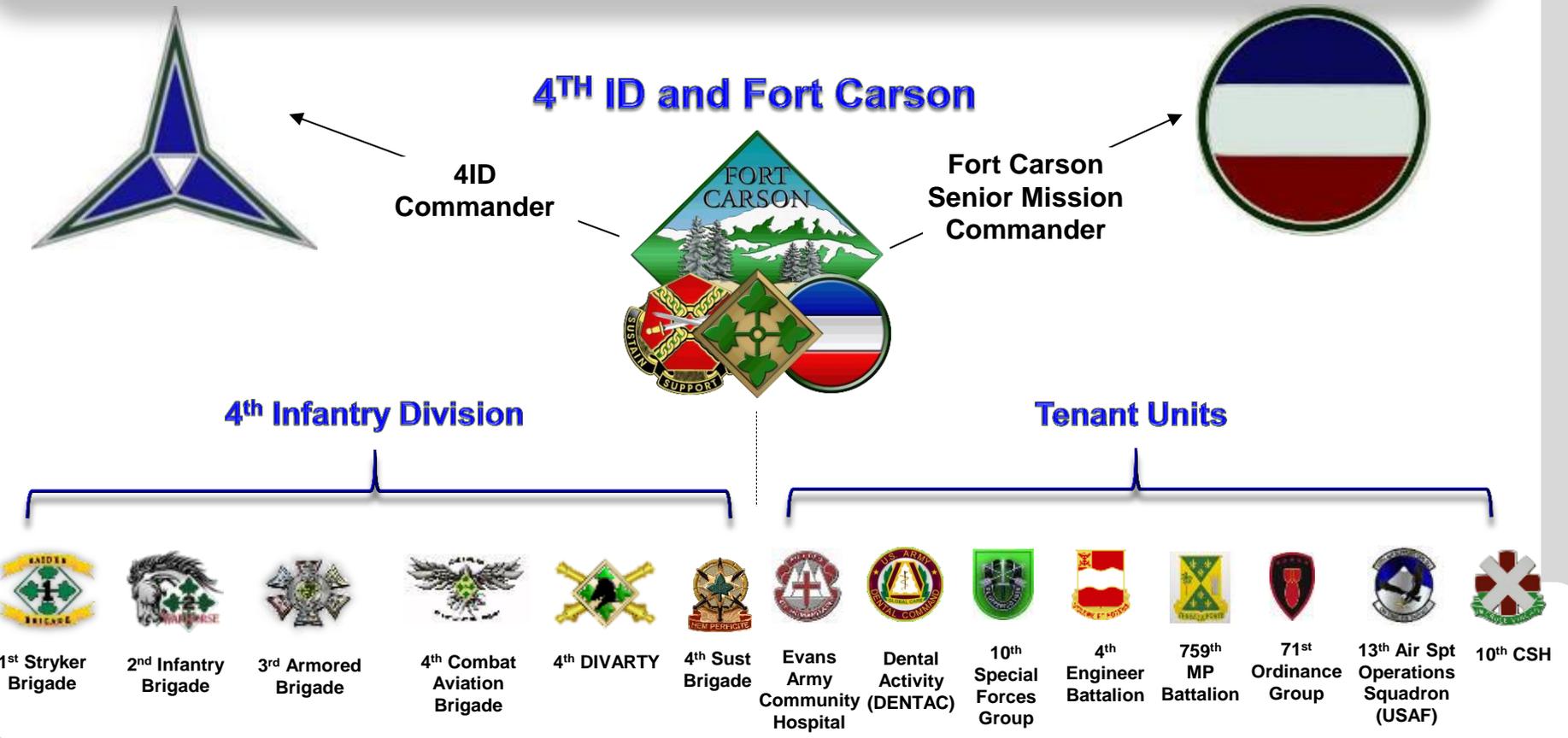
## ❖ **5 Schools on Fort Carson**

- 3,800 Child Capacity
- 4 x Elementary Schools
- 1 x Middle School



# OUR MISSION

The 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Carson prepare trained and ready expeditionary forces for deployment in support of Combatant Commander requirements; provide first class support to Soldiers, Airmen, Civilians, and Families; and enable unified action with community, state, and interagency partners to accomplish all assigned missions.



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# A DIVISION ON THE GO



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1SBCT



2IBCT



3ABCT



4CAB



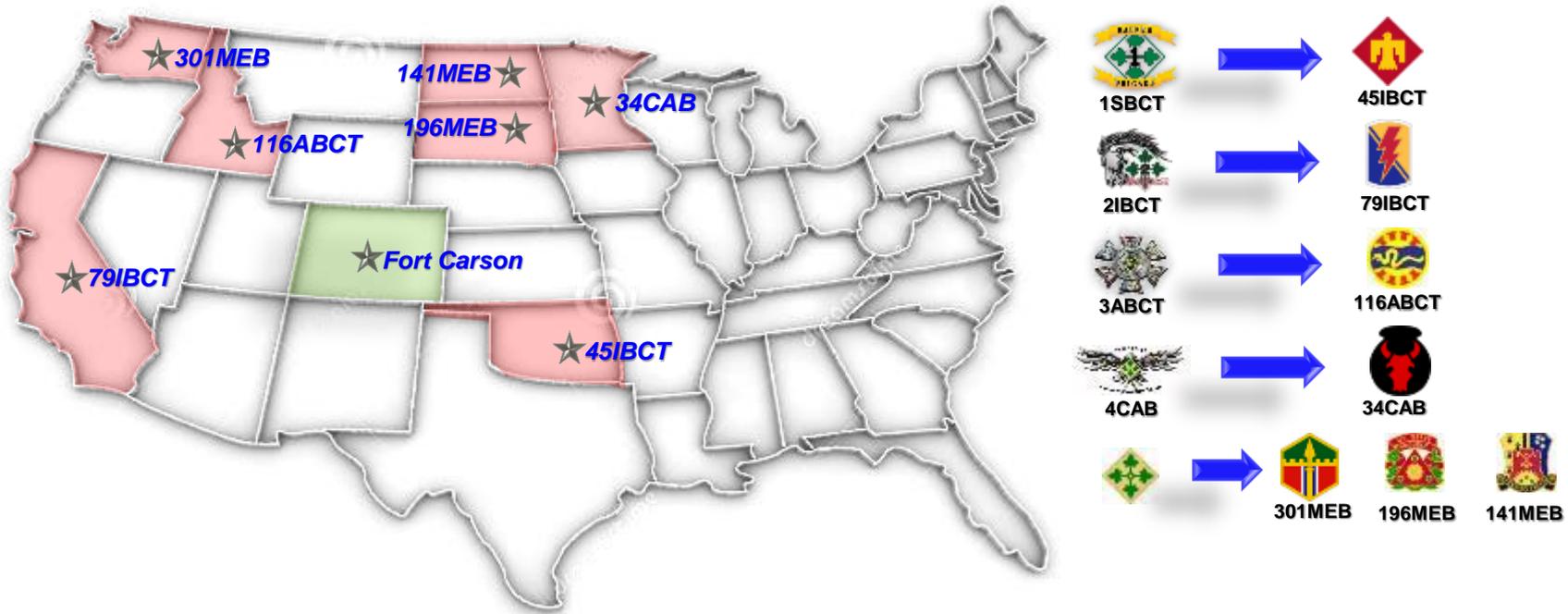
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# 4<sup>TH</sup> ID AND FORT CARSON: MULTI-COMPONENT PARTNERSHIPS



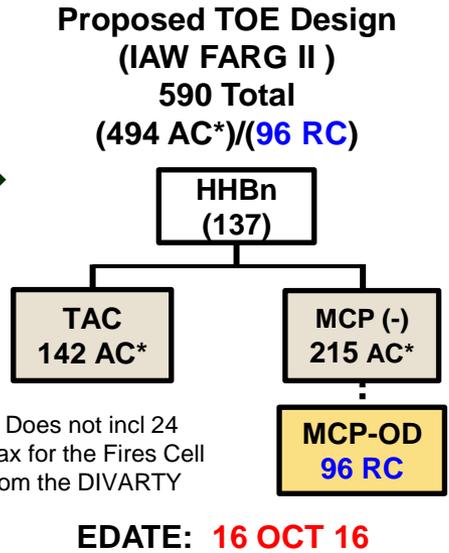
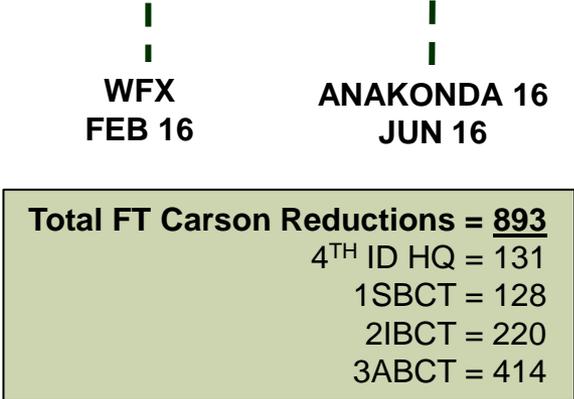
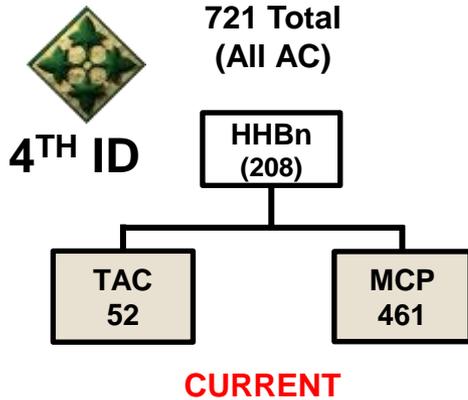
## Partnerships:

- Conducted RC Integration during NTC 15-02 (OCT-NOV 14)
- Integrated 3ABCT and 4SB into RC WFXs and CSTXs
- Integrated 10CSH into a CSTX at Ft Hunter-Liggett (FEB 15)
- Facilitated USMC Reserve (MAG21) TNG at FCCO (MAY 15)
- Provided 2IBCT for OCT and OPFOR support to 45IBCT's summer training at FSOK
- Integrated RC into both Iron Focus and Raider Focus (BCT FTXs)
- Attends Quarterly Training Sync Working Group at 1A HQ to sync AC/RC Integration
- Plans RC Integration into upcoming CTCs (NTC 15-10 & 16-02)
- Executes new RTI to support an NCO Academy for AC & RC Soldiers



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# FUTURE FORCE ADJUSTMENTS



**3ABCT**  
**Triangle Design/ HQ Redux**  
**EDATE: 16 FEB 16**

- BDE HQ 26 personnel reductions
- All BN/SQDN 5 personnel reduction
- ColST from CABs & SQDN moved to MICO
- Two Mech INF COs removed
- One Armor CO moved to CAV SQDN
- CAB FSCs reduced by 8 PAX
- Removes 20 fires personnel
- BSB reduced by 30 personnel



**2IBCT**  
**HQ Redux**  
**EDATE: 16 FEB 17**

- BDE HQ 26 personnel reductions
- All BN/SQDN 5 personnel reduction
- All ColST moved to MICO
- PLT Fires FDC from 9 to 8 per PLT (x2)



**1SBCT**  
**Sniper FDU/ HQ Redux/ Scout FDU**  
**EDATE: 16 MAY 17**

- Removes 1 sniper team from each IN CO, adds 1 sniper team to each IN BN, adds 2 sniper teams to CAV SQDN
- BDE HQ 26 personnel reductions
- All BN/SQDN 5 personnel reduction
- All ColST moved to MICO
- Creates WPNs TRP of MGS and ATGM in SQDN
- Increases BN and SQDN scout PLTs to 36 Soldiers, reduces Strykers by 9



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## The Division's Capabilities

- Provides an intermediate HQ between operational and tactical echelons
- Synchronizes, coordinates, and anticipates division-level assets for OPN Atlantic Resolve (OAR)
- Provides a single point of access for higher and lower staffs
- Provides Staff/WfF expertise



- Allows refinement of CONPLANS from a division perspective
- Provides geographic focus within the OAR area of operations (AO)
- Enables division-level HICON of selected exercises
- Provides long-term continuity with NATO Allies and Land Component Commanders



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## NATO Participation in FY15 Exercises

Albania	Armenia	Bulgaria	Canada
Czech	Denmark	France	Germany
Greece	Hungary	Moldova	Montenegro
Ned	Norway	Romania	Serbia
Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	USA

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# TOTAL ARMY FORCE ALIGNMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

## Model for Alignment/Support

- ❖ Provide OCT Support to NG/RES Training Exercises
- ❖ Augment Training Exercises with Combat Power/Enablers
- ❖ Provide Installation Support to Training (Land, Facilities)

## Options for Alignment

### (1) Alignment with Like Units (IBCT – IBCT)

- ❖ Provides the Most Effective OCT Coverage for Unit Training
- ❖ Aligned Units May not Be Available to Support Training because AC & RC Units Are not on the Same Training Glide Path as AC BCTs (2 Year AC vs. 5 Year NG)

### (2) Alignment with Dissimilar Brigades (IBCT – MEB)

- ❖ Maximizes Training Opportunities for Aligned Units
- ❖ Eliminates the Competition for Resources
- ❖ Provides Less Effective OCT Coverage

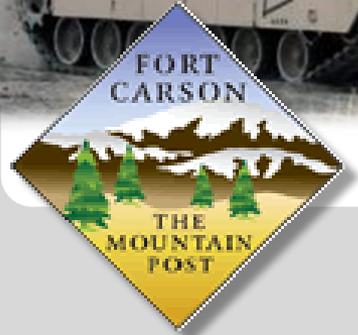
### (3) Division Management of Alignment Requirements/Opportunities

- ❖ 4ID Consolidates & Fills Aligned Unit Requests from across the Division
- ❖ Maximizes Support Specific to Aligned Unit Needs
- ❖ ***4ID Will Have No Tasking Authority over NG/RES Units***

## DIV HQ under the Multi-Component Construct

- ❖ Full-Time vs. Part-Time Participation?
- ❖ Reporting Chain?
- ❖ Savings vs. Effectiveness?





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