**Fort Benning**

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| **Fort Benning The United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence** | |
| Part of [Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Training_and_Doctrine_Command) [Forces Command (FORSCOM)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Forces_Command) [Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Special_Operations_Command) | |
| [Georgia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_(U.S._state)), [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | |
| Maneuver Center of Excellence | |
| **Type** | Army post |
| **Built** | October 1918 |
| **In use** | 1918 - Present |
| **Controlled by** | [United States Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army) |
| **Garrison** | Units and tenant units   * [192nd Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/192nd_Infantry_Brigade) * [197th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/197th_Infantry_Brigade) * [198th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/198th_Infantry_Brigade) * [199th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/199th_Infantry_Brigade) * [194th Armored Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/194th_Armored_Brigade_(United_States)) * [316th Cavalry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/316th_Cavalry_Brigade) * [Ranger Training Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranger_School) * [Henry Caro Noncommissioned Officer Academy](https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ncoa/) * [11th Engineer Battalion](https://www.benning.army.mil/11theng) * [13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion](https://www.benning.army.mil/13thCSSB) * [14th Combat Support Hospital](https://www.benning.army.mil/14thCSH), [44th MEDCOM](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/44th_MEDCOM) * [3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team](http://www.stewart.army.mil/units/3BCT/home.asp), [3rd Infantry Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._3rd_Infantry_Division) * [75th Ranger Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/75th_Ranger_Regiment) * [Army Marksmanship Unit](http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu) * [17th Air Support Operations Squadron](https://www.benning.army.mil/weather), [USAF](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USAF) * [Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Hemisphere_Institute_for_Security_Cooperation) (WHINSEC) * [United States Army Armor School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Armor_School) * [Martin Army Community Hospital](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Martin_Army_Community_Hospital&action=edit&redlink=1) |



Location of Fort Benning in [Georgia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_(U.S._state)).

**Fort Benning** is a [United States Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army) post located in [Columbus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbus,_Georgia) in [Muscogee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscogee_County) and [Chattahoochee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chattahoochee_County) counties in [Georgia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_(U.S._state)) and [Russell County, Alabama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russell_County,_Alabama). It is part of the Columbus, Georgia, [Metropolitan Statistical Area](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metropolitan_Statistical_Area).

Fort Benning is a self-sustaining military community, which supports more than 120,000 active-duty military, family members, reserve component soldiers, retirees, and civilian employees on a daily basis. It is a power projection platform, and possesses the capability to deploy combat-ready forces by air, rail, and highway. Fort Benning is the home of the [United States Army Armor School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Armor_School), [United States Army Infantry School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Infantry_School), the [Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Hemisphere_Institute_for_Security_Cooperation), elements of the [75th Ranger Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/75th_Ranger_Regiment), [3rd Brigade - 3rd Infantry Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_Infantry_Division_(United_States)), and many other additional tenant units.

Since 1918, Fort Benning, Ga, has served as the Home of the Infantry. Since 1940, Fort Knox, KY., has served as the Home of the Armor. The Maneuver Center of Excellence transformation began as a result of the [2005 Base Realignment and Closure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base_Realignment_and_Closure,_2005) (BRAC) Commission's decision to consolidate a number of schools and installations to create "centers of excellence." Included in this transformation was the move of the Armor School to Fort Benning.

**History**

Fort Benning is named for [Brigadier General](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigadier_General) [Henry L. Benning](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_L._Benning), a [Confederate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederate_States_of_America) army [general](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_officer) and a native of Columbus. It was established in October 1918 as Camp Benning, and was assigned permanent status in 1918. The base covers 182,000 acres (737 km²). During World War II, Fort Benning included 197,159 acres (797.87 km²) and had [billeting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billet) space for 3,970 officers and 94,873 [enlisted](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enlisted) persons. The [Chattahoochee River](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chattahoochee_River) runs through Fort Benning, which straddles the Georgia/Alabama state line; 93 percent of Fort Benning is located in Georgia and 7 percent in Alabama.

Fort Benning's first mission was to provide [basic training](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_training) for units participating in [World War I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I). With the end of that war, Benning was closed until the Army could find another use. The first tenant unit was the Infantry School, which General [George Marshall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Marshall) commanded beginning in 1934. The Infantry School is still located at Fort Benning, as are the wooden permanent buildings completed by the [Civilian Conservation Corps](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civilian_Conservation_Corps) in the 1930s.

In 1940, the [2nd Armored Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2nd_Armored_Division_(United_States)) was formed at Fort Benning; it first saw action in North Africa ([Operation Torch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Torch)) and the [Pacific Theater of Operations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Theater_of_Operations).

During [World War II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) Fort Benning became home to the [555th Parachute Infantry Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/555th_Parachute_Infantry_Battalion), known as the Triple Nickel. Their training began in December 1943 and was an important milestone for black Americans, as was explored in the first narrative history of the installation, *Home of the Infantry*. The battalion, later expanded to become the [555th Parachute Infantry Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/555th_Parachute_Infantry_Battalion), was trained at Fort Benning but did not deploy overseas. During this period, the specialized duties of the Triple Nickel were primarily in a firefighting role, with over one thousand parachute jumps as [smoke jumpers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smoke_jumper). The 555th was secretly deployed to the [Pacific Northwest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Northwest) of the United States in response to the concern that forest fires were being set by the Japanese military using long-range [incendiary balloons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fire_balloon).

The [Airborne School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Airborne_School) on Main Post has three 249-foot (76 m) drop towers called "Free Towers." They are used to train [paratroopers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paratroopers). The towers were modeled after the parachute towers at the 1939 World's Fair in New York. Only three towers stand today; the fourth tower was toppled by a tornado on March 14, 1954.

The [4th Infantry Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/4th_Infantry_Division_(United_States)), first of four divisions committed by the United States to the [North Atlantic Treaty Organization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Atlantic_Treaty_Organization), reorganized and completed its basic training at Fort Benning (Sand Hill and Harmony Church areas) from October 1950 to May 1951, when it deployed to [Germany](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) for five years.

Between 1963 and 1964, in Fort Benning, [Luis Posada Carriles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luis_Posada_Carriles) received [CIA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Intelligence_Agency) training in [explosives](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Explosives) and [sabotage](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabotage).

Fort Benning was the site of the [Scout dog](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scout_dog) school of the United States during the [Vietnam War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vietnam_War), where the dogs trained to detect ambushes in enemy terrain got their initial training, before being transferred to Vietnam for further advanced courses.

In 1984, following the signing of the [Panama Canal Treaty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panama_Canal_Treaty), the [School of the Americas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_of_the_Americas) relocated from [Fort Gulick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Gulick) ([Panama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panama)) to Fort Benning. After criticism concerning [human rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_rights) violations committed by a number of graduates in [Latin America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latin_America), the school was renamed *Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation*.

In 1988 [Timothy McVeigh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_McVeigh), [Terry Nichols](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Nichols) and [Michael Fortier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_and_Lori_Fortier) (the [Oklahoma City bombing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_City_bombing) conspirators) met while in training at Ft Benning.

From 1940 to 2002, according to the Mexican defense department, 513 Mexican soldiers in the Special Forces Airmobile Group, GAFE (Grupo Aeromóvil de Fuerzas Especiales) were trained at the School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Ga. About 120 of them joined the [Special Air Mobile Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grupo_Aerom%C3%B3vil_de_Fuerzas_Especiales); 31 of those soldiers deserted to become known as "[Los Zetas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Zetas_Cartel)", one of the most powerful drug cartels in Mexico and considered by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as the most violent drug cartel and paramilitary enforcement group in Mexico.

**Mission**



**Fort Benning and The Maneuver Center** provide Agile, Trained, Adaptive, and Ready Soldiers and Leaders for an Army at War, while developing Future requirements for the Individual Soldier and the Maneuver Force, and providing a World Class Quality of Life for our Soldiers and Army Families!

**The Infantry school** transforms civilians into disciplined INFANTRYMEN that possess the Army Values, fundamental Soldier skills, physical fitness, character, confidence, commitment, and the Warrior Ethos to become adaptive and flexible Infantrymen ready to accomplish the mission of the Infantry.

**The Armor school** educates, trains, and inspires America's Armored Soldiers and Leaders for a lifetime of service to the Nation; prepared to close with & destroy the enemy by fire and maneuver as part of a combined arms team.

**School of the Americas/Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation**

See also: [Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Hemisphere_Institute_for_Security_Cooperation)

One of the tenant units on Fort Benning is the [Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Hemisphere_Institute_for_Security_Cooperation) (WHINSEC), the successor to the Army's [School of the Americas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_of_the_Americas).

The [School of the Americas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_of_the_Americas) moved to Fort Benning in 1984 and trained more than 61,000 Latin American soldiers and policemen. A number of them have been accused, or sentenced for human rights violations, such as [Manuel Noriega](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_Noriega) (U.S.-supported dictator in Panama between 1983 to 1989), [Gonzalo Guevara Cerritos](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gonzalo_Guevara_Cerritos&action=edit&redlink=1) (responsible for the [University of Central America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universidad_Centroamericana_%22Jos%C3%A9_Sime%C3%B3n_Ca%C3%B1as%22) massacre in 1989), [Hugo Banzer Suárez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugo_Banzer), [Leopoldo Galtieri](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopoldo_Fortunato_Galtieri), [Efraín Ríos Montt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Efra%C3%ADn_R%C3%ADos_Montt), [Vladimiro Montesinos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimiro_Montesinos), [Guillermo Rodríguez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillermo_Rodr%C3%ADguez), [Omar Torrijos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omar_Torrijos), [Roberto Viola](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberto_Viola), [Roberto D'Aubuisson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberto_D%27Aubuisson) (responsible for the killing of Salvadorean Archbishop [Óscar Romero](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%93scar_Romero)), [Victor Escobar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Escobar), [Juan Velasco Alvarado](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Velasco_Alvarado), some of [Augusto Pinochet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augusto_Pinochet)'s officers, two-third of the militaries responsible for [El Mozote massacre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Mozote_massacre) and [Héctor Jaime Fandiño Rincón](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=H%C3%A9ctor_Jaime_Fandi%C3%B1o_Rinc%C3%B3n&action=edit&redlink=1) (commander of one of the brigades responsible for the [San José de Apartadó massacre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Jos%C3%A9_de_Apartad%C3%B3_massacre)). In 1999, the [United States House of Representatives](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_of_Representatives) voted to cut off funding for the school, and in 2001, it changed its name: "So widely documented is the participation of the School's graduates in torture, murder, and political repression throughout Latin America that in 2001 the School officially changed its name to the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation."

**Post Information**

There are four main [cantonment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cantonment) areas on Fort Benning: **Main Post**, **Kelley Hill**, **Sand Hill**, and **Harmony Church**.

**Main Post**

Main Post houses various garrison and smaller [FORSCOM](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FORSCOM) units of Fort Benning such as 36th Engineer Group, 988th [Military Police](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_Police) Company, the 43rd Engineer Battalion, and the [29th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/29th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)), as well as a number of [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC)-related tenants, e.g. the [Officer Candidate School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Officer_Candidate_School_(U.S._Army)), the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, and the [Airborne School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airborne_School). Adjacent to Infantry Hall (the post headquarters building), is a monument, the [Ranger Memorial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranger_Memorial).

**Kelley Hill**

Kelley Hill houses the 3rd Heavy Advise & Assist Brigade Combat Team of the [3rd Infantry Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_Infantry_Division_(United_States)) (Mechanized), the parent unit of four combined armed battalions; [First Battalion, Fifteenth Infantry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/15th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)), [Second Battalion, Sixty-ninth Armor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/69th_Armor_Regiment_(United_States)), [Third Squadron, First Cavalry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_Cavalry_Regiment_(United_States)), [First Battalion, Tenth Field Artillery Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Field_Artillery_Regiment_(United_States)), and two support battalions; 3-3 BSTB, and 203rd BSB.

**Sand Hill**

Sand Hill is the primary location of the Infantry Training Brigade (198th Infantry Brigade) and the Basic Combat Training Brigade (192nd Infantry brigade). Sand Hill is also the location of the 30th AG Reception Battalion at Fort Benning.

**Harmony Church**

Harmony Church area houses the 2/29 Infantry Regiment Sniper School, the 1/29th Infantry Regiment (training support for Bradley Fighting Vehicles and Strykers), the [United States Army Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Reconnaissance_and_Surveillance_Leaders_Course) (RSLC) and the first phase of [Ranger School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranger_School). After the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission's decision to create the Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE), Harmony Church was designated as the new home of the [US Army Armor School](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=US_Army_Armor_School&action=edit&redlink=1).

**Command Group**



Current Command

* Post Commanding General, MCoE: **MG** [**Robert B. Brown**](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Robert_B._Brown&action=edit&redlink=1)
* Post Command Sergeant Major, MCoE: **CSM Chris Hardy**
* Commandant, [U.S. Army Infantry School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Infantry_School): **BG** [**Bryan R. Owens**](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Bryan_R._Owens&action=edit&redlink=1)
* Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Infantry School: **CSM Steven W. McClaflin**
* Commandant, [U.S. Army Armor School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Armor_School): **BG** [**Ted Martin**](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ted_Martin_(soldier)&action=edit&redlink=1)
* Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Armor School: **CSM Ricky W. Young**
* Director of Capabilities Development and Integration, MCoE: **Mr. Donald M. Sando**
* Chief of Staff, MCoE: **COL Terry L. Sellers**
* Garrison Commander, MCoE: **COL Thomas D. MacDonald**
* Garrison Command Sergeant Major, MCoE: **CSM Mark E. Moore**
* Deputy Garrison Commander, MCoE: **Mr. George W. Steuber**

**Units and Tenant Units**

**Units and Tenant Units at Fort Benning**

* [192nd Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/192nd_Infantry_Brigade), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC) (Reflagged from Basic Combat Training Brigade (BCTB))
  + 2nd Battalion, [47th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/47th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 3rd Battalion, [47th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/47th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 2nd Battalion, [54th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/54th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 30th AG Reception Battalion, [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC)
* [197th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/197th_Infantry_Brigade), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC) (Reflagged from [29th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/29th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)))
  + 1st Battalion (Mechanized / [Stryker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stryker)), [29th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/29th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 2nd Battalion, [29th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/29th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + CONUS Replacement Center (CRC)
* [198th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/198th_Infantry_Brigade_(US)), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC) (Reflagged from Infantry Training Brigade (ITB))
  + 1st Battalion, [19th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/19th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 2nd Battalion, [19th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/19th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 1st Battalion, [50th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/50th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 2nd Battalion, [58th Infantry Regiment (United States)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/58th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 1st Battalion, [329th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/329th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States))
* [199th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/199th_Light_Infantry_Brigade_(United_States)), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC) (Reflagged from 11th Infantry Regiment)
  + 1st Battalion, [11th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/11th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)) (Basic Officer Leadership Course II)
  + 2nd Battalion, [11th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/11th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)) (Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course (IBOLC))
  + 3rd Battalion, [11th Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/11th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)) (Officer Candidate School)
  + HHC, [199th Infantry Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/199th_Light_Infantry_Brigade_(United_States)) ([Maneuver Captains Career Course](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maneuver_Captains_Career_Course) & International Student Training Detachment)
  + HHC, [507th Parachute Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/507th_Parachute_Infantry_Regiment) ([Jumpmaster School](https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/airborne/jumpmaster.htm))
  + HHC, [507th Parachute Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/507th_Parachute_Infantry_Regiment) [Pathfinder School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Pathfinder_School)[[38]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Benning#cite_note-37#cite_note-37)
  + 1st Battalion, [507th Parachute Infantry Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/507th_Parachute_Infantry_Regiment) ([Airborne School](https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/airborne))
  + [Silver Wings Command Exhibition Parachute Demonstration Team](https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/SilverWings/)
* [Ranger Training Brigade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranger_School), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC)
  + [4th Ranger Training Battalion](https://www.benning.army.mil/rtb/4thRTBn/index.html)
  + [Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Reconnaissance_and_Surveillance_Leaders_Course) (RSLC)
* [Henry Caro Noncommissioned Officer Academy](https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ncoa), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC)
  + Maneuver Senior Leaders Course (M-SLC)
  + Advanced Leaders Course (Infantry) (IN-ALC)
  + Advanced Leaders Course (Armor) (AR-ALC)
  + Warrior Leader Course (WLC)
* 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, [3rd Infantry Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._3rd_Infantry_Division) ([FORSCOM](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FORSCOM))
  + 1st Battalion, [15th Infantry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/15th_Infantry_Regiment)
  + 2nd Battalion, [69th Armor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/69th_Armor_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 3rd Squadron, [1st Cavalry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_Cavalry_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 1st Battalion, [10th Field Artillery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Field_Artillery_Regiment_(United_States))
  + 203rd [Brigade Support Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forward_Support_Battalion)
  + 3-3 [Brigade Special Troops Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Troops_Battalion)
* 14th Combat Support Hospital, [44th MEDCOM](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/44th_MEDCOM)
* 11th Engineer Battalion
  + HHC Engineer Company
  + FSC Engineer Company
  + 60 Engineer Company
  + 63 Engineer Company
  + 362 Engineer Company
* 283d Army Band
* [Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Hemisphere_Institute_for_Security_Cooperation), [TRADOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADOC)
* [75th Ranger Regiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/75th_Ranger_Regiment_(United_States)), ([USASOC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Army_Special_Operations_Command))
  + [3rd Ranger Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_Ranger_Battalion)
  + 1st Ranger Underwater Warfare Detachment (RUWD)
  + Regimental Special Troops Battalion (RSTB)
* Martin Army Community Hospital, [AMEDD](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AMEDD)
* Love Dental Clinic, DENTAC, [United States Army Dental Command](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Dental_Command)
* [U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit](http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/), USAAC
* [17th Air Support Operations Squadron](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/17th_Air_Support_Operations_Squadron) (18th ASOG), [USAF](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USAF)



**Future**

Fort Benning was selected by the [Base Realignment and Closing Commission](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base_Realignment_and_Closing_Commission) to be the home of the new **Maneuver Center of Excellence** (MCoE). This realignment will co-locate the United States Army Armor Center and School, currently located at [Fort Knox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Knox), Kentucky, with the Infantry Center and School. This transformation is expected to be completed September 2011.

**In popular culture**

**Movies**

Many movies and a number of documentary films have been filmed at Fort Benning. Among the notable ones:

* [*The Army in Overalls*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Army_in_Overalls&action=edit&redlink=1) (1941), a short documentary
* [*Parachute Battalion*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parachute_Battalion) (1941)
* [*The Green Berets*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Green_Berets_(film)) (1967), filmed at Fort Benning and in downtown Columbus
* [*Jumping Jacks*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jumping_Jacks) (1951), filmed at Airborne School and Harmony Church, Fort Benning
* [*Tank*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tank_(film)) (1983); the movie's world premiere occurred on base in 1984
* [*A Time To Triumph*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=A_Time_To_Triumph&action=edit&redlink=1) (1985)
* [*Your Mother Wears Combat Boots*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Your_Mother_Wears_Combat_Boots) (1989); the movie was filmed at the Military Clothing & Sales Store, Airborne School, Airborne School headquarters, the original barracks which housed the 555th Parachute Infantry Regiment as well as the current location of the training sites. The location where they're running in formation in the forest was on the, then, newly paved tank trail on Kelley Hill.
* [*The General's Daughter*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_General%27s_Daughter) (1999); based on the 1992 [Nelson DeMille](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_DeMille) novel of the same name.
* [*Black Hawk Down*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Hawk_Down_(film)) (2001); Depicts the [Battle of Mogadishu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Mogadishu) with [3rd Ranger Battalion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_Ranger_Battalion), which is based at Fort Benning
* [*We Were Soldiers*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/We_Were_Soldiers) (2002); notable locations include the 249' Controlled Descent Towers on Eubanks Field, the officer housing area along South Lumpkin Road, and Doughboy Stadium
* [*The Essence of Combat: Making 'Black Hawk Down'*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Essence_of_Combat:_Making_%27Black_Hawk_Down%27&action=edit&redlink=1) (2002) Documentary featuring behind the scenes material and interviews with the cast, crew and actual US Army Rangers.
* [*Return To El Salvador*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Return_To_El_Salvador&action=edit&redlink=1) (2010)

**Television**

* In the pilot episode of [*M\*A\*S\*H*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M*A*S*H_(TV_series)), it is revealed that [Margaret Houlihan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Houlihan) first met GEN Hammond at Fort Benning. A flashback shows they had a physical relationship.
* In summer 2008, chef [Gordon Ramsay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_Ramsay) filmed a segment for his British magazine and cooking television series, [*The F Word*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_F_Word), season 4, episode 6. He went wild boar hunting, cooked an entire pig, and served it to troops.
* In the [*X-Files*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X-Files) episode [E.B.E.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E.B.E.), Mulder and Scully receive information from Deep Throat about a UFO that was shot down over Iraq and had been secretly transported to Fort Benning.
* In a later episode of [*Stargate SG-1*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stargate_SG-1) (Babylon), Col. Cameron Mitchell comments that airborne training in Fort Benning is extremely difficult.
* *A Time to Triumph* (1986), Television movie filmed at Fort Benning.
* During Day 2 of the television series [*24*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/24_(TV_series)), the special forces team, Coral Snake, was said to have been out of Fort Benning.
* In AMC's zombie television series, [The Walking Dead](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Walking_Dead_(TV_series)), survivors attempt to travel through the ruins of Georgia to reach the imagined safety of Fort Benning.
* In season one of ABC Family's [Switched at Birth (TV series)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switched_at_Birth_(TV_series)) it is revealed that Bay's boyfriend Tye is being sent to Fort Benning for basic training.

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