



FORT BUCHANAN, P.R.

The Army Basing Study (TABS) Briefing

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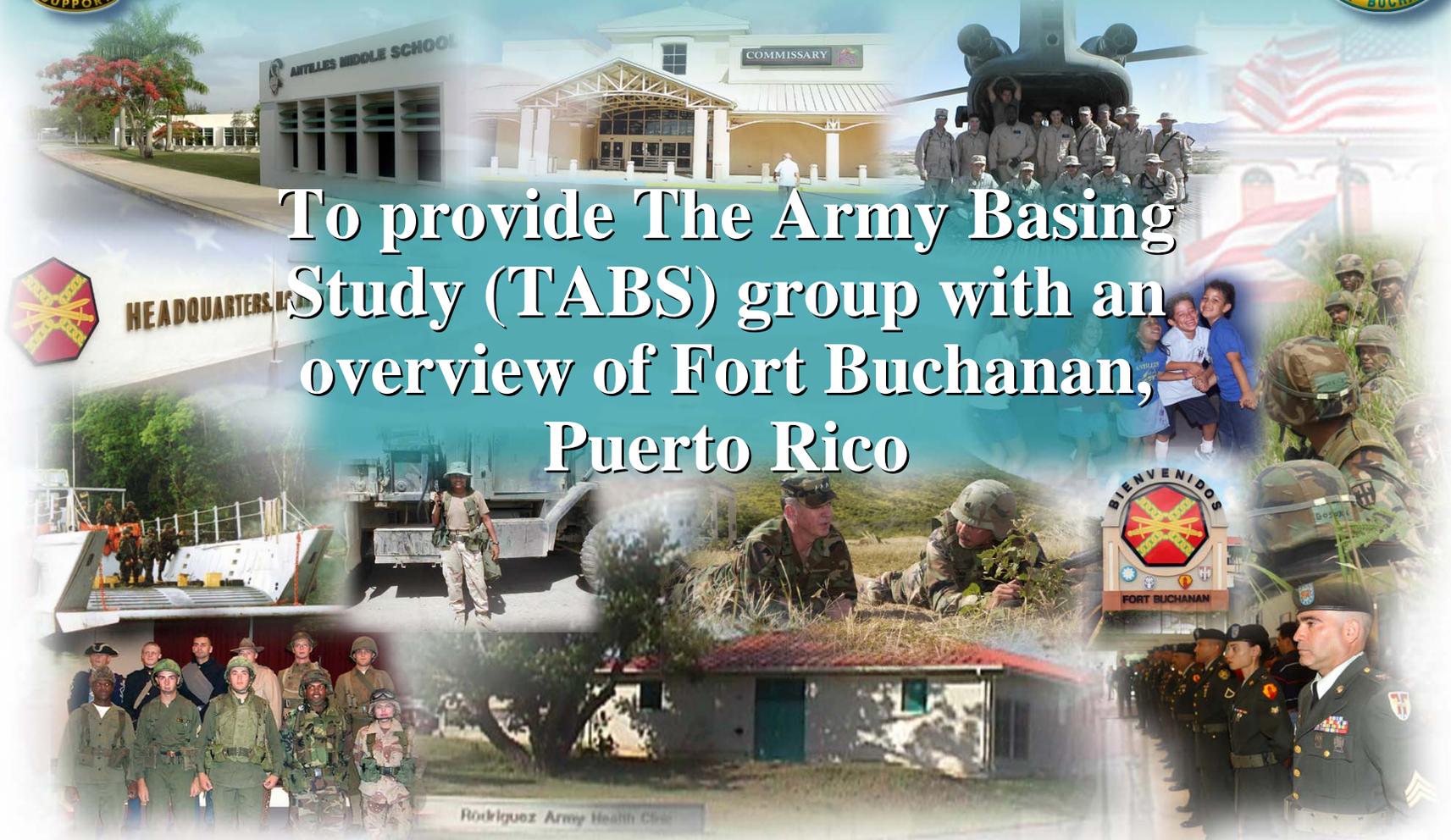
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Purpose

To provide The Army Basing Study (TABS) group with an overview of Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico





Agenda

- *Background*
- Mission/Vision
- Installation Data
- Master Plan
- Mobilization Briefing
- Support Provided
- Unique Characteristics
- Conclusion



Puerto Rico





Puerto Rico Snapshot



- **Discovered 1493 by Columbus**
- **Spanish possession through 1898**
- **Now a non-incorporated territory...**

*“belonging to, but not part of the United States”**

- **Puerto Ricans, US citizens (1917)**
- **Culturally Spanish/Latin**

* U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Lima v. Bidwell*, 182 U.S. (1901)



Puerto Rico Snapshot CONT.



- **The Puerto Rico is 100 x 35 sqm**
- **Population: 3.9m**
- **Highly developed infrastructure**
- **Highly industrialized:**
 - ❖ **Gross Domestic Product (GDP): \$74.4b**
 - ❖ **Gross National Product (GNP): \$47.4b**
 - ❖ **GNP per capita: \$12,240**
- **One of the top buyers of US goods:**
 - ❖ **\$16.5b (320,000 US jobs)**
 - ❖ **More than China, Italy, Russia, Brazil, Australia**



Political Situation



- **Voter turnout among the highest in the world (80%)**
- **Developed a distinct identity and culture by the 18th Century**
- **Three historical trends:**
 - **Full sovereignty, independence from Spain**
 - **Autonomy, while still a part of Spain**
 - **Full integration as a province of Spain**
- **Currents remain to this day:**
 - **Pro-Independence Party (PIP), advocating full sovereignty**
 - **Popular Democratic Party (PPD), seeking autonomy, though under US**
 - **New Progressive Party (PNP), seeking full integration as a State of the Union**



Political Situation CONT.



1952: Autonomy 64.9% / Statehood 12.9% / Independence 22.3%

1964: Autonomy 59.2% / Statehood 34.7% / Independence 2.8%

1976: Autonomy 45.3% / Statehood 48.3% / Independence 6.4%

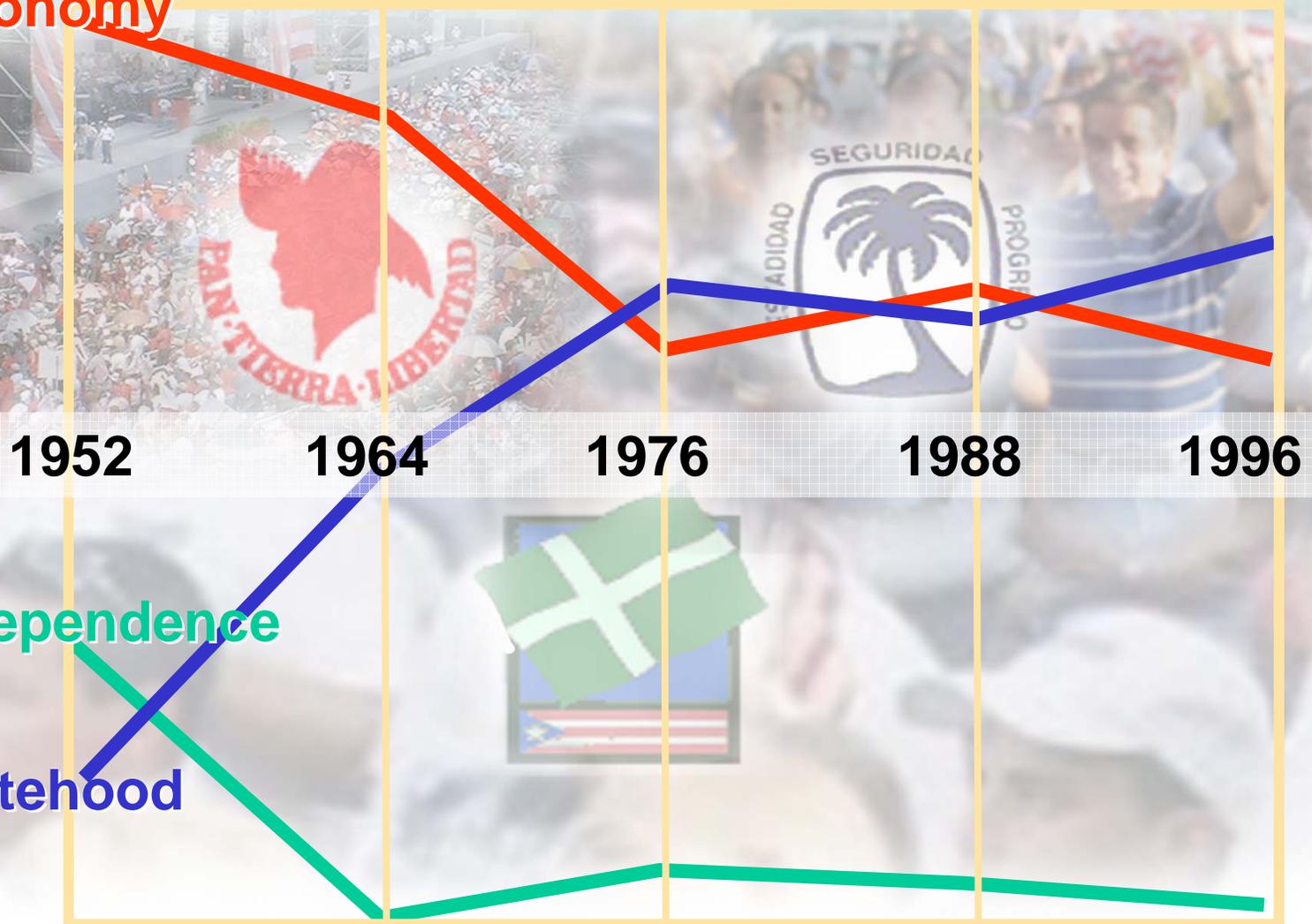
1988: Autonomy 48.7% / Statehood 45.8% / Independence 5.5%

1996: Autonomy 44.5% / Statehood 51.1 / Independence 3.8%



Election results

Autonomy



1952

1964

1976

1988

1996

Independence

Statehood





Fort Buchanan History



- **1898: Spanish American War**
- **1903: Porto Rico Regiment commanded by LTC James A. Buchanan**
- **1923: Camp Buchanan established, 300 acres**
- **1940: Designated Fort Buchanan, expanded to 1514 acres then to 4500 acres**
 - **Citizen's Training Camp**
 - **Soldier processing station WW II, Korea**
- **After WWII reduced to present size of 746 acres**



Fort Buchanan History CONT.



- **1966: with deactivation of Antilles Command, under Navy control**
- **1971: return to Army control under Third Army**
- **1973: under FORSCOM**
- **1997: under SOUTHCOM**
- **1999: arrival of the US Army South**
- **2002: under FORSCOM and Installation Management Agency (IMA) within the NORTHCOM Area Of Responsibility (AOR)**
- **OCT 2003: Becomes an IMA Reserve Installation**



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Mission



- **As a Power Support Platform (PSP): plan, prepare, and execute mobilization of National Guard and the US Army Reserve units in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.**
- **Provide BASOPS support to authorized tenants and customers.**
- **Develop and execute contingency plans.**
- **Support US Forces operating in the Caribbean, Central, and South America.**
- **Execute oversight for the Army Anti-Terrorism/ Force Protection (AT/FP) program.**
- **On order, serve as Base Support Installation (BSI) for the conduct of Military Support to Civil Authorities (MSCA) operations.**



Mission



PSP
CONTINGENCIES
MSCA
AT/FP
BASOPS



Vision



The Army's preeminent Power Support Platform, providing trained and ready units in support of national security objectives.

An Installation of Excellence providing the highest standards of base operations support, promoting the well-being of our Fort Buchanan family, and fostering a lasting partnership with the surrounding community.



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Overview of Fort Buchanan



- **Total acres:** 746.16
- **Real estate value:** approximately \$560m
- **Miles of roads:** 14
- **Number of buildings:** 483
- **Housing Units:** 119
- **Vacant Housing Units:** 19
- **Projects on hold due to construction moratorium:** 40
- **On post school enrollment:** 1,971
- **Garrison budget:** \$42m
- **Mobilization expenses:** \$9.6m
- **Commissary sales:** \$24.7m
- **Army/Air Force Exchange System (AAFES) sales:** \$104.2m
- **AAFES contribution to MWR fund:** \$6.3m (\$3.2m to garrison)



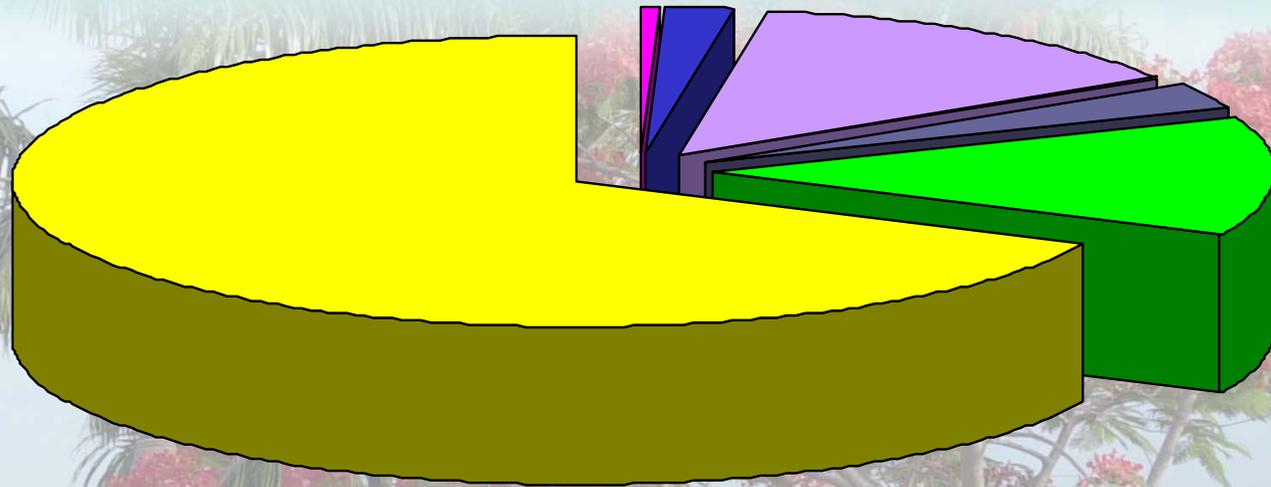
Demographics

•Garrison:	690	Family Members of:	
•Tenants:	1,754	-Active Duty:	227
•USAR/National Guard/ Others:	14,323	-Retirees & DAVs:	34,804
•Area Support:	2,545	-Resident civilian employees:	6
•Retirees & DAVs:	13,819	-Reserve Components:	34,548
•Contractors:	137	-Deceased Military Personnel:	1,228

**Total Population:
104,081**



Demographics CONT..



Garrison (1%)	Tenants (2%)
Reserve Comp. (14%)	Area Support (3%)
Retirees/DAVs (13%)	Family Members (67%)

**Total Population:
104,081**



DoD Tenants

- **65th Regional Readiness Command**
- **2/348th Theater Support Brigade**
- **Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)**
- **Commissary**
- **Antilles Consolidated School System**
- **Defense Military Pay Office**
- **Educational & Developmental Intervention Services**
- **D Company Forward (202 Military Intelligence Battalion)**
- **Criminal Investigation Division**
- **Dental Clinic**
- **Rodriguez Army Health Clinic**
- **Veterinary Services**
- **Civilian Personnel Advisory Center**
- **Contracting Office**
- **U.S. Property & Fiscal Office (Puerto Rico National Guard)**



Non-DoD Tenants



- **Carlson Wagonlit**
- **Ft Buchanan Federal Credit Union**
- **Banco Popular de Puerto Rico**
- **U.S. Postal Service**
- **AAFES Concessionaires**
- **Central Texas College**
- **Customer service offices for:**
 - **Puerto Rico Treasure Department**
 - **Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works**



Economic Impact

•Civilian Pay:	
-Appropriated Fund	\$22.9m
-Non-appropriated Fund	3.9m
-AAFES	7.6m
-Commissary	1.7m
•Military Pay:	36.9m
•Contracts:	42.7m
•Utilities:	7.7m
•AAFES Purchases:	67.4m
•Commissary Purchases:	7.0m
Total	197.8m

Does not include: civilian pay for other tenants, indirect jobs, and taxes paid to Puerto Rico.



Morale Welfare Recreation



Facility:

- **Golf Course (9 holes)**
- **Club**
- **Bowling Center (18 lanes)**
- **Child Dev. Center**
- **School Age Asst.**
- **Aqua Park**
- **Equipment Rental**
- **Auto Crafts**
- **Middle School/Teen Center**
- **Youth Sports**

Revenue:

- \$1.1m**
- \$991.2k**
- \$403.1k**
- \$392.8k**
- \$213.2k**
- \$119.4k**
- \$102.4k**
- \$68.0k**
- \$51.9k**
- \$12.7k**



Quality of Life

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Patronage</u>
• 4 th of July	13,000
• Family Day	12,000
• Armed Forces Day	5,600
• Holiday Celebration	5,500
• Library Story Time	4,001
• Puerto Rico Tours	1,560
• DoD Shows	1,539
• Cycling/Beach Trip	1,432
• Fun Run	703
• Scuba Trips	180



Quality of Life CONT.



- **On average, we have 2,500 participants for our Religious events (Sunday School, Bible Study, Confraternity of Christian doctrine, etc.)**
- **Our CYS has the only programs in the Island accredited by the National Association of Early Young Children, National School Age Child-Care Alliance and DoD**



Partnerships



- **\$38, 569 in Commercial Sponsorship and \$3,000 in paid advertisement**
- **10% discount to ID Card holders at participating stores in the San Patricio Mall (across the installation)**
- **Caribbean Cinemas offers 10% discount for ID Card holders**
- **Hotels in the metro area offer discounts for military and civilian personnel**
- **PR Golf clubs provide reduced rates to AD personnel**



Community Relations



- **“Special Gift for a Special Child” Program: Fort Buchanan collects food and personal hygiene products for the Children’s Hospital in Guaynabo city**
- **Clean-up and painting of Children’s Hospital**
- **Support and sponsor the Annual Retiree Open House**
- **Command Visit Exchange Program: Commander invites and visits surrounding city mayors**



Community Relations CONT.



- **Liaison and mutual cooperation with local Chamber of Commerce, consular, and veterans organizations**
- **Color Guard participation in Mayor League Baseball games conducted on the Island**
- **Media relations are excellent. Media helps convey a positive opinion of our post and its mission**
- **D.A.R.E. officers conduct visits to PR public schools and provide blocks of instruction on drug use prevention. Off-post organizations are invited to visit Ft Buchanan for DARE briefings**

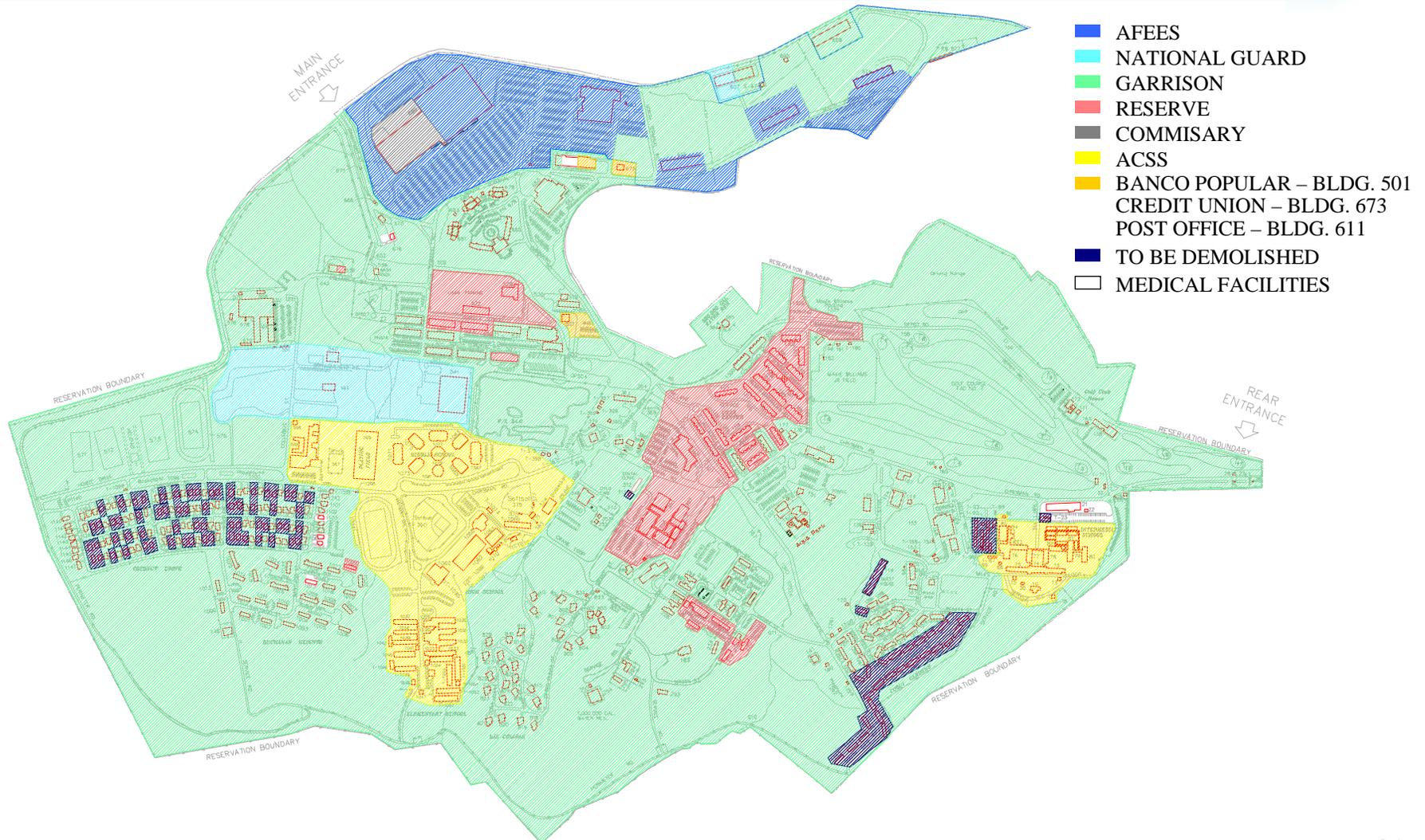


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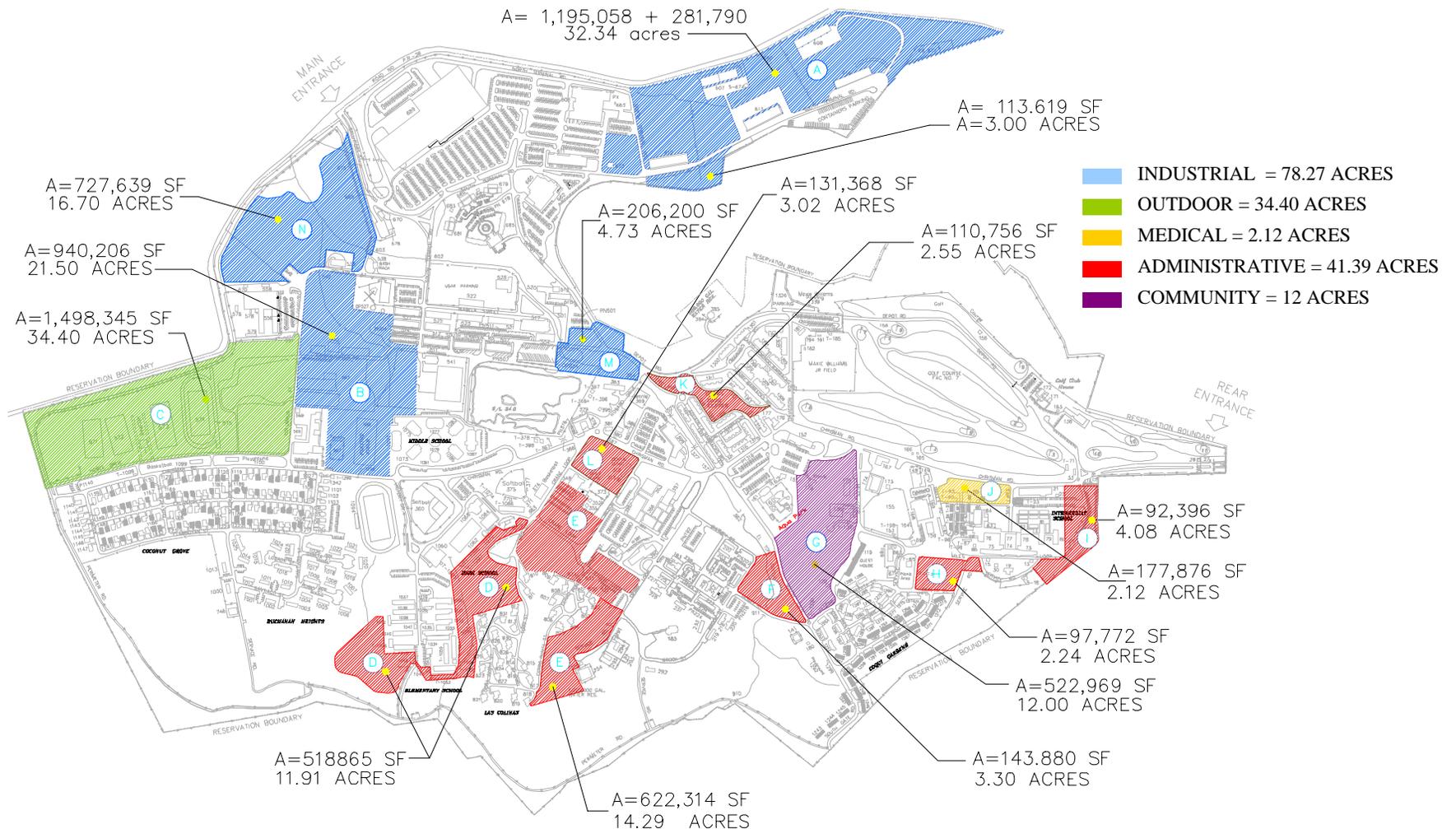


Land Usage





Buildable Acreage





Potential DoD & Non-DoD Tenants



- 654th RRC HHD, USAR (276)
- HHC 393rd QM BN, USAR (57)
- 456th QM CO, USAR (119)
- 807th Signal CO, USAR (208)
- HHD 125th MP BN, PRNG (70)
- 480th MP CO, PRNG (182)
- 1165th MED CO, PRNG (41)
- BIDS Co (155)
- CH DET (2)
- CID DET (22)
- ENG Utility Team (57)
- Two Real Estate Teams (30)
- AMSA (ORG/DS/GS) 161G
- 3RD LONGSHOREMAN PLATOON (MC)
- NAVAL RESERVE CTR (515)



Potential DoD & Non-DoD Tenants CONT.



• Army ROTC

• Air Force ROTC

• U.S. Coast Guard

• Drug Enforcement Agency

• Federal Bureau of Investigation

• US Customs

• VA Hospital



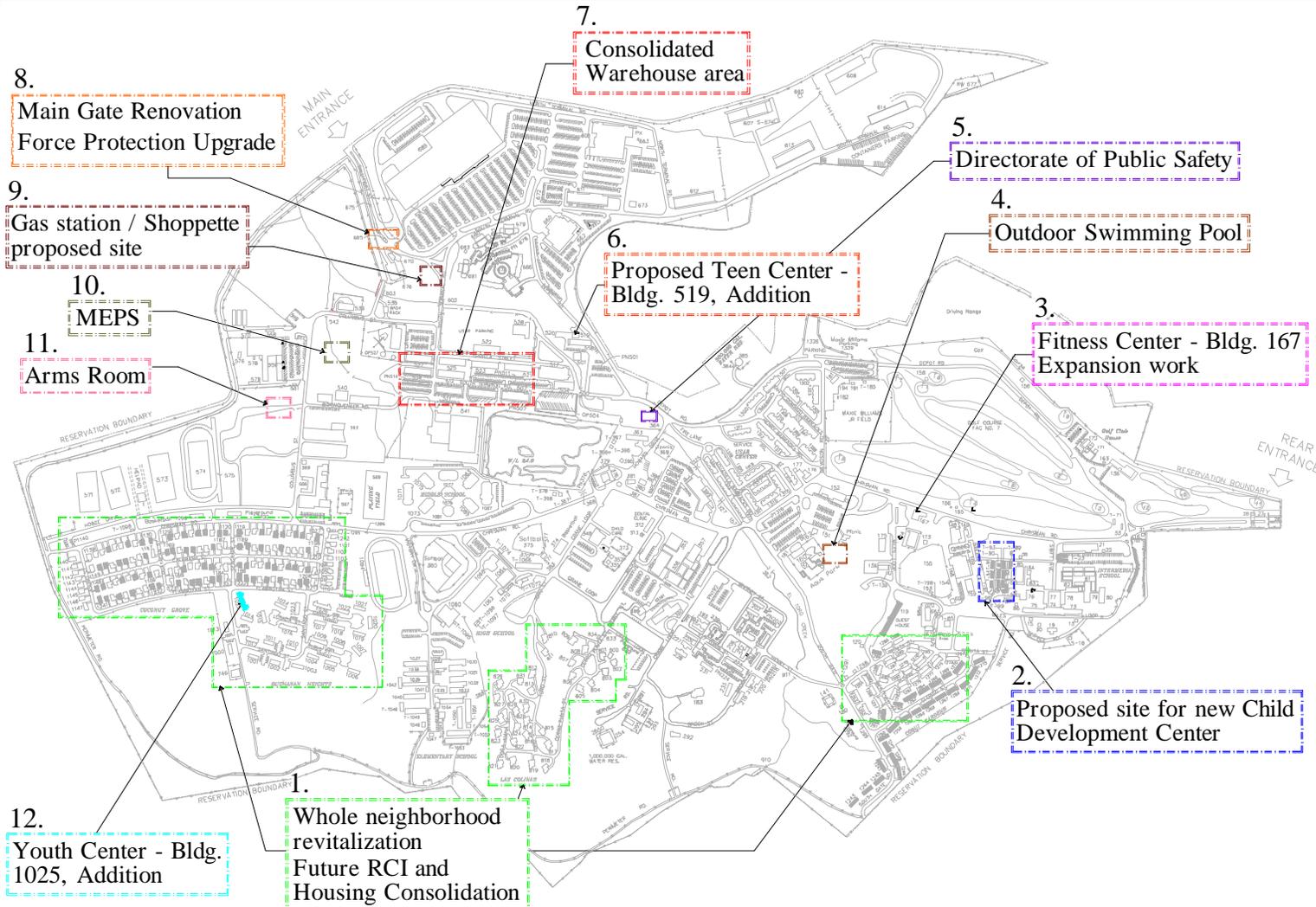


Future Projects

- 1. Whole neighborhood revitalization. Future RCI and housing consolidation.**
- 2. Proposed site for new Child Development Center.**
- 3. Fitness Center – Bldg. 167 expansion work.**
- 4. Outdoor swimming pool.**
- 5. Directorate of Public Safety.**
- 6. Proposed Teen Center - Bldg. 519 addition.**
- 7. Consolidated Warehouse area.**
- 8. Main Gate Renovation Force Protection Upgrade.**
- 9. Gas Station / Shoppette proposed site.**
- 10. MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station).**
- 11. Construction of New Arms Room.**
- 12. Youth Center - Bldg. 1025 addition.**
- 13. Sub-Installation at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station Bundy and Moscrip areas.**



Future Projects CONT.





Environmental Overview CONT.



- **Percent of restricted land: 19.7%**
- **Cost of mitigation per Corps of Engineers: \$20k-\$40k**
- **Total cost range: \$3.0m-\$6.0m**



Utilities



- **Utilities services are provided by local utility providers**
- **All utilities infrastructure in the Garrison is government-owned**
- **There is capacity for expansion, provided that the local utility providers can increase supply to meet our demand**
- **Ft Buchanan's electrical power demand is now near its peak contracted load**



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Mobilization Mission



Execute mobilization and deployment operations at Camp Santiago Training Site and Fort Buchanan in order to provide combat-ready Reserve Forces to the Warfighting Combatant Commander

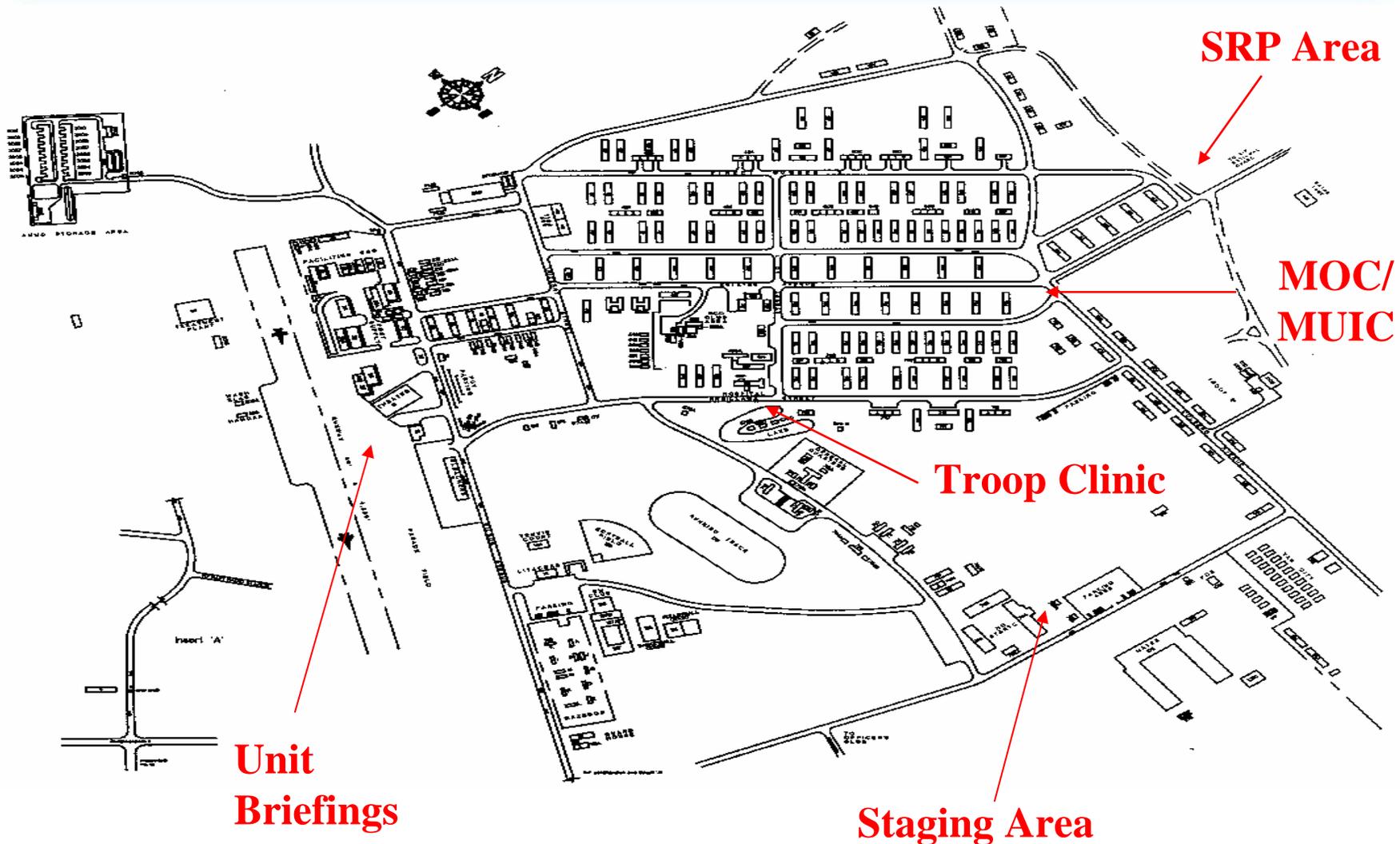


Mobilization Facilities





Camp Santiago Training Site (CSTS)

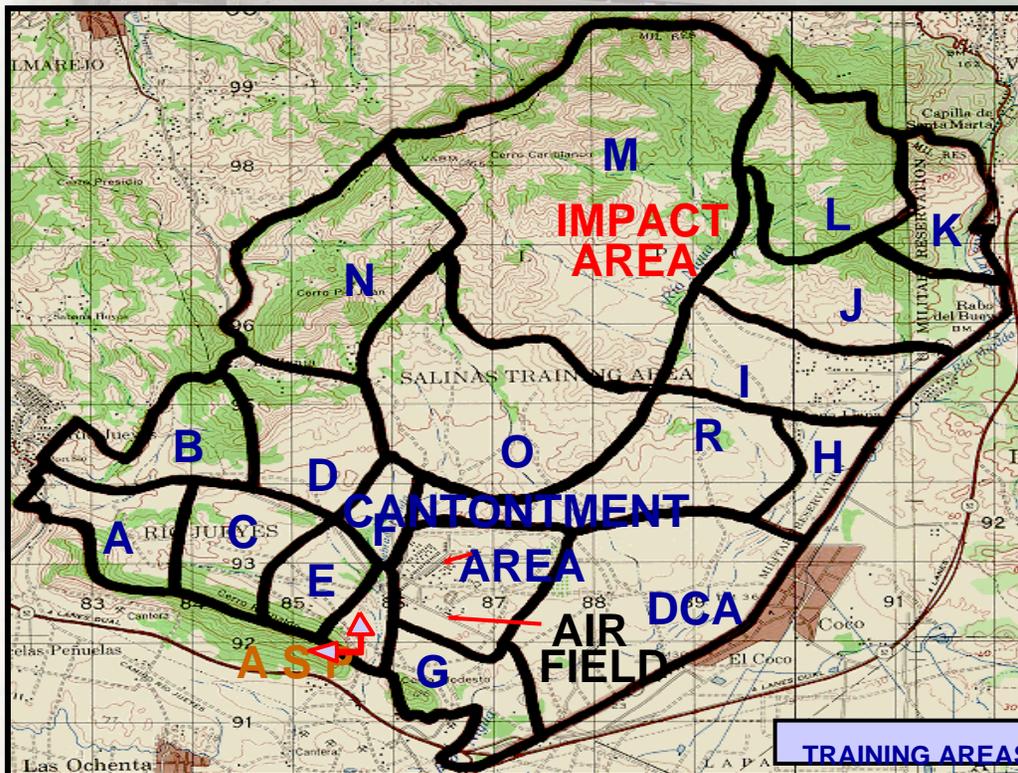




Training Areas



Areas



- A** Land Navigation/Bivouac Sites
- B** Land Navigation/Bivouac Sites
- C** Land Navigation/Bivouac Sites
- D** Small Unit Mnvrlane
- E** Gas Chamber
- F** CTT Testing Site
- G** CTT Testing Site
- H** Bivouac Sites
- I** Bivouac Sites
- J** Small Unit Mnvrlane
- K** Small Unit Mnvrlane
- L** Small Unit Mnvrlane
- M** Impact Area
- O** EN Demolition Tng
- R** Ranges



Mobilization CONT.



• Ft Buchanan is a PSP that meets all the requirements to be a Power Projection Platform (PPP), except that we do not mobilize Brigade-sized units. In addition:

-It is the only Army installation in the Caribbean AOR

-Second largest PSP in First Army area

-Third largest PSP nationwide

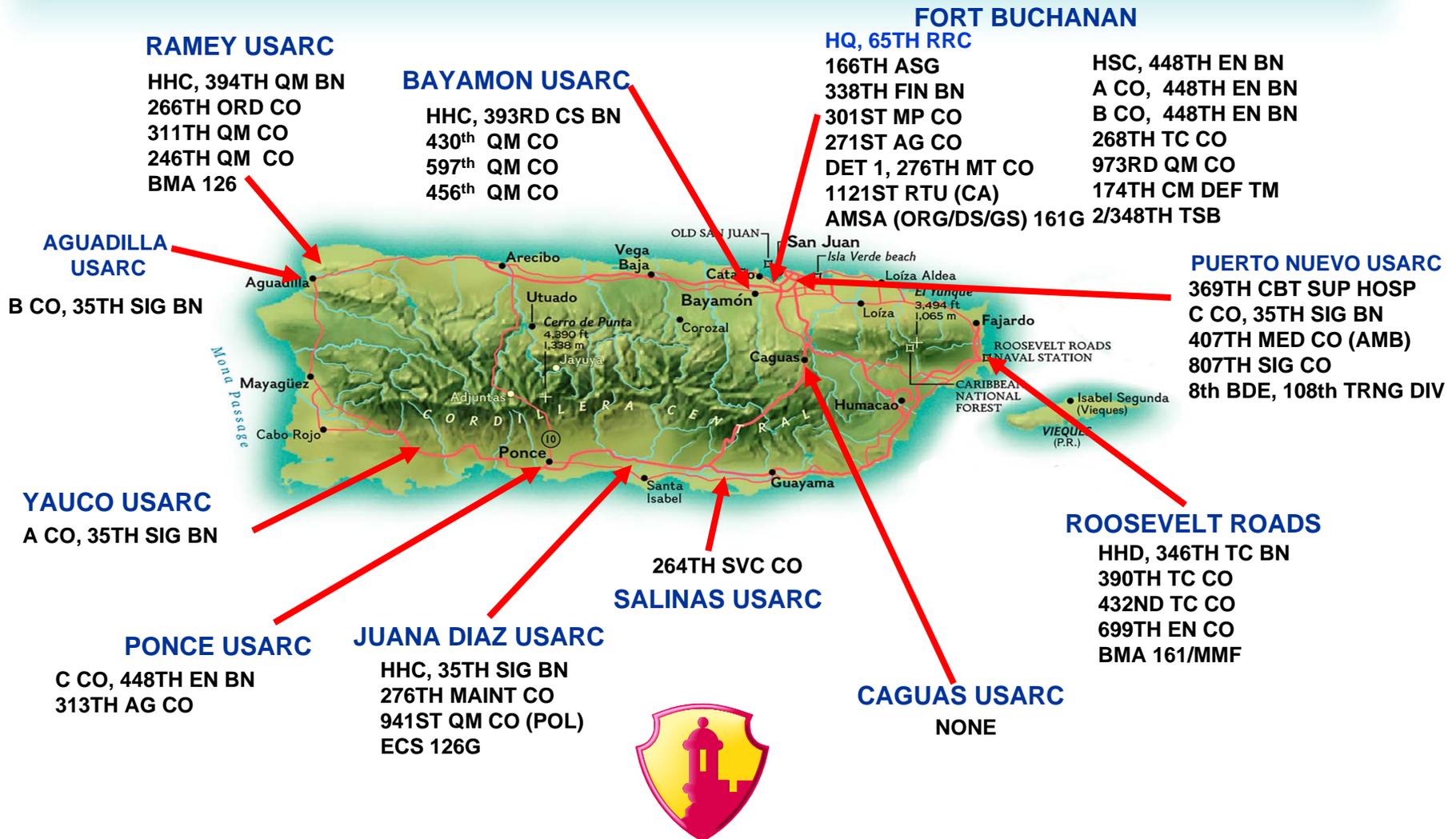
-Mobilization Strength:

SOLDIERS

- Puerto Rico National Guard 8,300
- Virgin Island National Guard 869
- 65th Regional Readiness Command 5,123



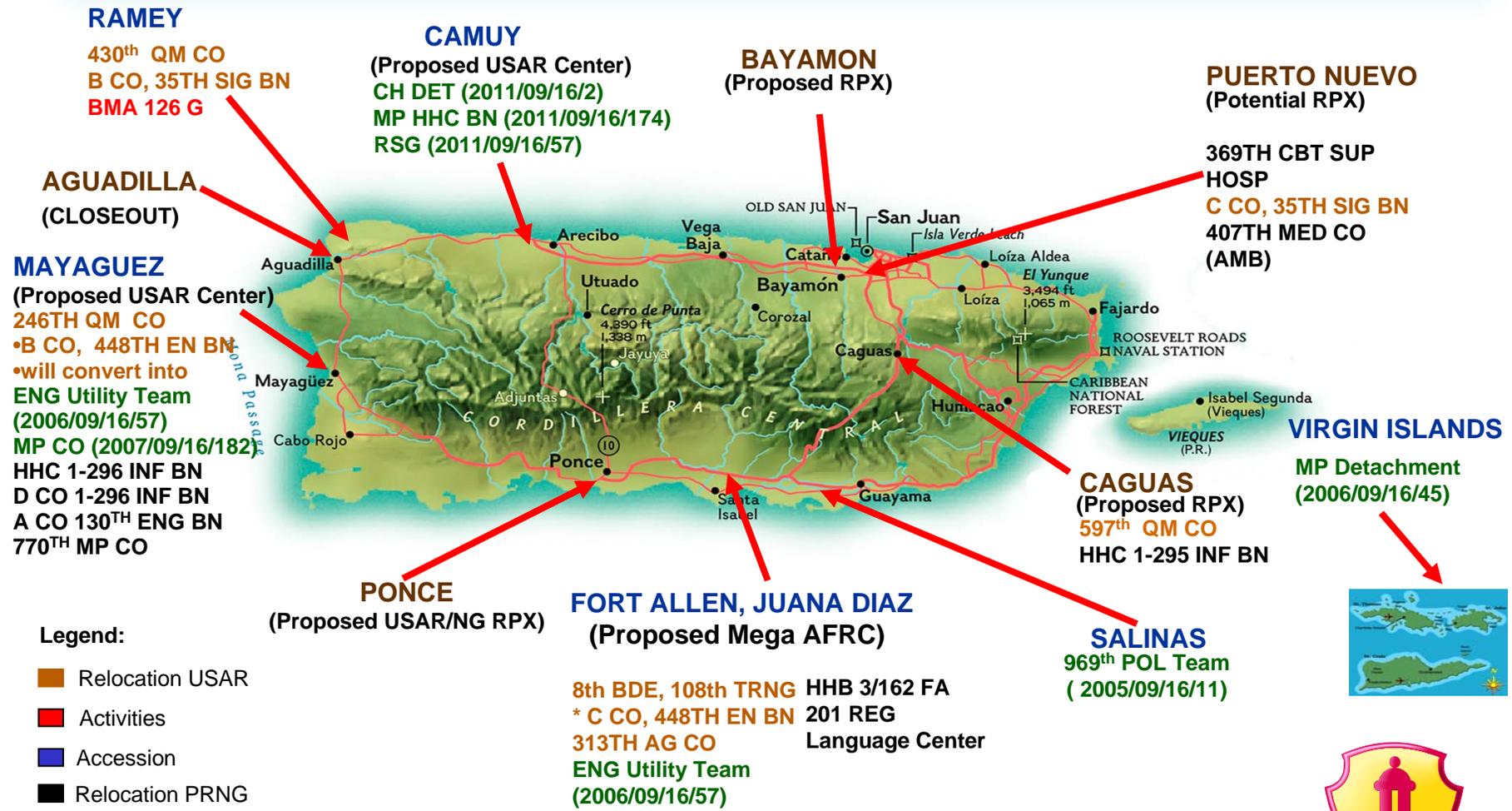
65th Regional Readiness Command (RRC) Actual Unit Location





65th RRC

Proposed Stationing Island Wide





65th RRC



PROPOSED FT. BUCHANAN & NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS STATIONING

FORT BUCHANAN

807TH SIG CO
 HHC, 393RD CS BN
 456th QM CO
 HHC 125TH MP BN
 480 MP CO
 1165 MED CO

2/348TH TSB
 BIDS Co (2006/09/16/155)
 CH DET (2011/09/16/2)
 CID DET (2006/09/16/22)
 ENG Utility Team
 (2006/09/16/57)
 Two Real Estate Teams
 (2011/09/16/30)
 AMSA (ORG/DS/GS) 161G
 3RD LONGSHOREMAN
 PLATOON (MC)
 ONE NAVY UNIT



NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS

BMA 161/MMF
 973RD QM CO
 268TH TC CO
 GSU (185)
 (2011/09/16/185)
 215th MP Det
 (2006/09/16/45)

MECH LANDING CRAFT
 D CO 1-295 INF BN
 C CO 1-295 INF BN
 D CO 1-295 INF BN
 892 EN CO
 156TH AW (AIRFORCE)

Legend:

- Relocation USAR
- Activities
- Accession
- Relocation PRNG
- Relocation MC/NAV





Reserve Deployment Count Top 20 States



1	Texas	14,439	11	Alabama	5,448
2	California	12,877	12	Washington	4,939
3	New York	10,145	13	Missouri	4,938
4	Pennsylvania	9,079	14	Wisconsin	4,867
5	Florida	8,276	15	Maryland	4,844
6	Virginia	7,747	16	Puerto Rico	4,500
7	Georgia	7,367	17	Minnesota	4,083
8	Ohio	7,307	18	South Carolina	4,031
9	Illinois	7,069	19	Tennessee	3,800
10	North Carolina	6,029	20	Indiana	3,732



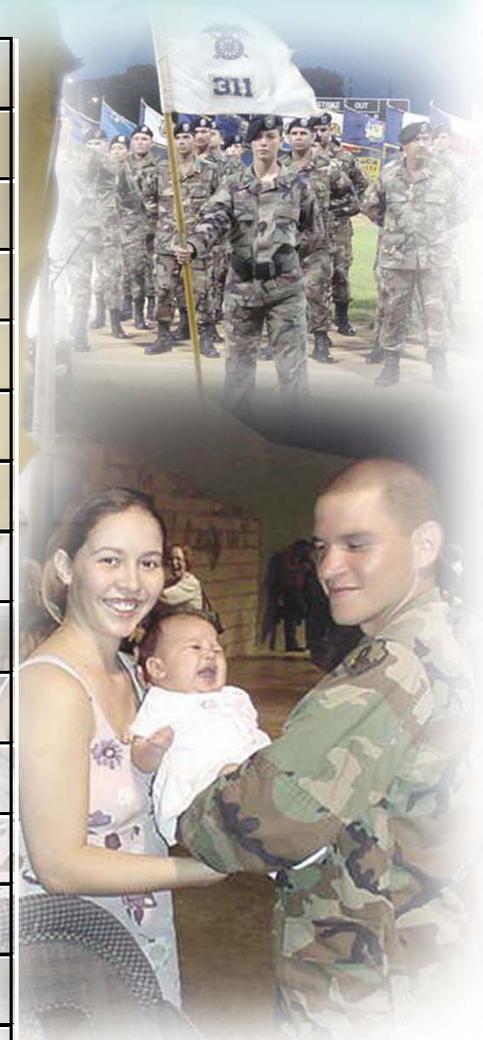
Units Deployed (OEF/OIF I)

Unit	PAX	Location
430th QM CO	112	IRAQ
338th FI, HHC	22	IRAQ
338th FI, Det 1	20	IRAQ
338th FI Det 2	18	IRAQ
338th FI Det 3	21	IRAQ
755th MP CO	129	IRAQ
770TH MP CO	97	IRAQ
MED COM	1	IRAQ
432ND TC CO	160	IRAQ
292ND CS CO	53	IRAQ
456TH QM CO	102	IRAQ
394TH CS CO	51	IRAQ
A/1-296 IN	90	IRAQ
631ST EN TM	54	AFGHANISTAN
Total	930	

338TH FI and 456th QM CO were Re-deployed 24MAR2004



Demobilized Units (OIF I)



Unit	Pax
597TH QM CO	108
699TH EN CO	177
393RD CSB	57
271ST AG CO	18
264TH CS CO	110
311TH QM CO	175
941ST QM CO	168
130TH EN BN	156
130TH EN A CO	120
130TH EN B CO	95
130TH C CO	109
346th TC BN	40
544 MP CO	70
Total	1403



Units Deployed (OIF II)

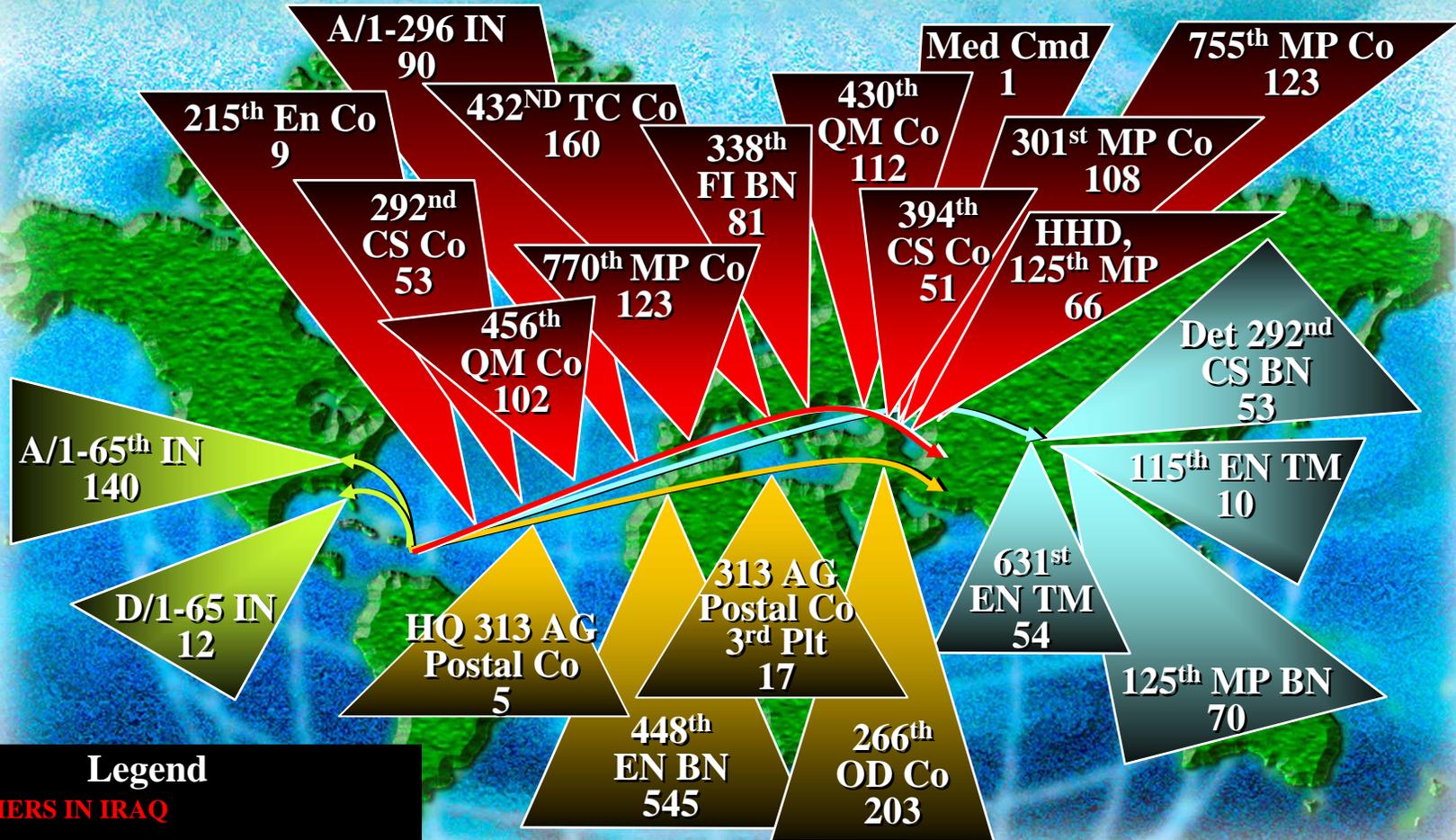


Unit	PAX	Location
HQ 313 AG Postal Co	5	Kuwait
313 AG Postal Co, 3d Plt	17	Kuwait
448th ENG BN	545	Kuwait
HHD, 125th MP	70	Kuwait
301st MP Co	108	Iraq
266th OD Co	203	Kuwait
215th Eng Co*	9	Iraq
115th ENG TM	10	Kuwait
Detachment 292 CS Bn	53	Kuwait
Total	1020	

***215th Eng: Three non-DMOS-Q soldiers training in Texas; will rejoin unit in-Theater.**



Deployed Units from Puerto Rico



Legend

- SOLDIERS IN IRAQ
- SOLDIERS IN KUWAIT
- SOLDIERS IN AFGHANISTAN
- SOLDIERS IN MIAMI & WASHINGTON



Mobilizing from P.R. vs. CONUS



- For BRAC 1995, FORSCOM recommended Fort Buchanan's mobilization mission be accomplished through the deployment of actions teams from CONUS. *However*, the BRAC Commission concluded that:

“to have a team go there periodically will do nothing but reduce the mobilization capability of that station there... this is a wrong thing to do...”

- In Puerto Rico there is reduced travel time from Home Station to Mob Station and from Mob Station to ports of embarkation.
- The displacement of units to CONUS will dramatically increase the overall deployment cost (e.g., packing and shipment of equipment and parts).



Mobilizing from P.R. vs. CONUS CONT.



- Cross-leveling becomes a more lengthy process and does not allow for short turn-around fixes.
- Moving personnel to an intermediate site for later deployment to theater will also be more costly and negatively affects timelines.
- Puerto Rico provides strategic mobility: 3 airports and 2 ports used for embarkation/debarkation.
- Mobilized units can train year round.
- Our Home Station is used as a staging area for mobilized troops.
- Fort Buchanan's bilingual lawyers can quickly translate the soldier's legal documents from Spanish to English during Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP).



Soldier Heroes from Puerto Rico



ANTONIO SLEDD FIGUEROA
1ST MARINE REGIMENT,
CAMP PENDLETON



GIL MERCADO ROMAN
3RD BATTALION, 187TH INFAN-
TRY REGIMENT, 3RD BRIGADE,



FRANCES VEGA
151ST ADJUTANT GENERAL
POSTAL COMPANY, 3RD PERSONNEL



ROBERT MARCUS RODRIGUEZ
1ST TANK BATTALION, 1ST
MARINE DIVISION



RICHARD P. ORENKO
755TH MILITARY POLICE
COMPANY



FRANCISCO MARTINEZ
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION



ORLANDO MORALES RIVERA
A COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION,
7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP



RAMON REYES TORRES
432ND TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY, U.S. ARMY RESERVE



JOSE RIVERA
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION



KELVIN FELICIANO GUTIERREZ
3RD BATTALION, 504TH INFANTRY,
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION



JUAN M. SERRANO
1ST BATTALION, 37TH ARMOR,
1ST ARMORED DIVISION



ALEXIS SOTO RAMIREZ
544TH MP COMPANY



ANDREW JULIAN AVILES
4TH ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN
BATTALION,
4TH MARINE DIVISION



JOEL PEREZ
2ND BATTALION, 5TH FIELD
ARTILLERY REGIMENT



JOCelyn L. CARRASQUILLO
1ST BATTALION, 120TH INFANTRY
REGIMENT, NORTH CAROLINA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

***Soldiers in red were mobilized directly from units based in Puerto Rico.**



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Area Support DoD



• Recruiting (All services):

- MEPS MIL: 18 CIV: 15
- San Juan DoD: 90 CIV: 3

• ROTC (Army & Air Force):

- San Juan MIL: 17 CIV: 2
- Mayaguez MIL: 12 CIV: 5

• Senior Army Advisory Group (SRAAG) for PR/USVI):

MIL: 2 CIV: 2

- Household Goods (HHGs)/Permanent Change of Station (PCS)/Temporary Duty (TDY)/Central Issue Facility (CIF)/SSA, Subsistence, Legal Assistance & Admin Law, Unit Funds, MWR, Info Mgt Svcs, ID Cards, Casualty Assistance, Retiree/Customer Svc, Physical Security Inspections (PSI) & Vulnerability Assessments (VA), select PAO Svcs, ACS, Training Support, Telephones, EEO, Visual Info (VI) Spt, CPAC

- Unit/Group Moves, HHGs, Subsistence PCS/TDY/CIF/SSA/Budget Support (Army only), Legal Assistance, Info Mgt Svcs, ID Cards/ID Tags, Unit Funds, MWR, Casualty Asst, Retiree/Customer Svc, Select PAO Svcs, Chaplain Services, PSI & VA, VI Spt

- HHGs/PCS/TDY/CIF/SSA/TMP Spt, Legal Assistance, Info Mgt Svcs, VI Spt, ID Cards, Casualty Asst, Retiree/Customer Svc, ACS



Area Support CONT.



- **District Engineer**
CIV: 1

- **HHGs/CIF, MWR, ID Cards, Casualty Asst, Retiree/Customer Svc, ACS**



- **US Marine Corps**
MIL: 9 CIV: 0

- **HHGs, Subsistence, Select legal Assistance, ACS, MWR, ID Cards, Retiree Svcs, Casualty Asst (upon request)**



- **US Coast Guard**
MIL: 645 CIV: 34
MIL: 119 CIV: 33

- **Subsistence, Select legal Assistance, Info Mgt, MWR, EO, K-9, ID Cards (upon request), SIPRNET, Traffic Accident & Radar Traffic Operations, In-car video, Puerto Rico Law 22 Training (upon request)**



- **US Navy***
MIL:2,142 CIV:521
(As of Aug 03)

- **CIF, Subsistence, Select Legal Assistance, Info Mgt, NIPRNET, Emergency Chaplain Services, ID Cards, Retiree Svcs & Casualty Asst (as requested)**

**Drawing down and closure through summer 2004*



Area Support CONT.



•Puerto Rico National Guard AGRs (Army & Air National Guard)

MIL: 424 CIV: 0

•USAG-Miami

MIL: 10 CIV: 100

•MIL Groups (South & Central America and the Caribbean)

MIL: 69 CIV: 25

•Haiti

- TISA, Ammo Tech Asst, VI Support, Passports, HHG, Turn-in excess CL IX, OCIE, MWR, EO, Chaplain Svcs, ID Cards, Ret Svcs, Select PAO Svcs, ACS, CPAC, Training Support, SIPRNET, PSI

- Personnel Security Svcs (Background investigations/Security clearances), CIF/SSA, CPAC, Training Support

- CIF/SSA/GTRs, Ammo Tech Assistance, EEO, Contract Legal Review, CPAC, Training Support

- Contingency Contracting Legal Review, Video Teleconference Support, Troop Issue Subsistence Activity (TISA), CIF (OCIE), Transportation services



Area Support CONT.



- **Guantanamo**
 - **Contract Legal Review, Video Teleconference Support, Troop Issue Subsistence Activity (TISA), Education Counseling & Tuition Asst (for PR & VI soldiers only), CIF (OCIE)**
- **Panama**
 - **Retiree/Customer Svc, ID Cards, Casualty Assistance**
- **Costa Rica**
 - **Retiree/Customer Svc, ID Cards, Casualty Assistance**
- **Puerto Rico National Guard (PRNG), Virgin Islands National Guard (VING), US Army Reserves**
 - **Mobilization (MOB)/training/validation/deployment/demob. MOB Readiness, Subsistence, Training Support, Telephones, Video & Data (Camp Santiago), ACS (for PRNG), Family Support**



Area Support CONT.



•With the closure of Roosevelt Roads Naval Station (RRNS), our post will become the only DoD installation in the Island. We can expect the following impacts:

- Increase of vehicle flow from an average of 10,000 vehicles a day to 13,000 on average (Total Armed Forces vehicles registered in P.R.: 96,000)**
- Increase base operation services provided (e.g., ID Cards, MWR, ACS, etc.)**
- Maintenance of 2 radar sites for Fleet Surveillance Support Command**



Exercises/Contingencies



•USARSO (New Horizons, Tradewinds, Medical Readiness Training Exercise (MEDRETE), Peace Keeping Operations (PKO), Subject Matter Expert Exchanges (SMEE)

•PRNG (New Horizons), VING, USAR

•Ammo Tech Assistance, Subsistence, Contract Legal Review, Military Working Dogs (K-9) Patrol & Detection Training

•Ammo Tech Assistance, Subsistence, Select Legal Services, Training Support, Training Devices, PSI (for PRNG only)



Federal Agencies



- FEMA
- DEA, Customs, Coast Guard, US Secret Service, US Department of Agriculture
- Federal & Local Law Enforcement
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- All Federal Agencies
- MSCA
- Military Working Dogs (K-9) Support
- Protective Service Training & Assistance
- Mobile Command Post Support
- Vehicle Registration, Department of Motor Vehicle Services, Criminal Law



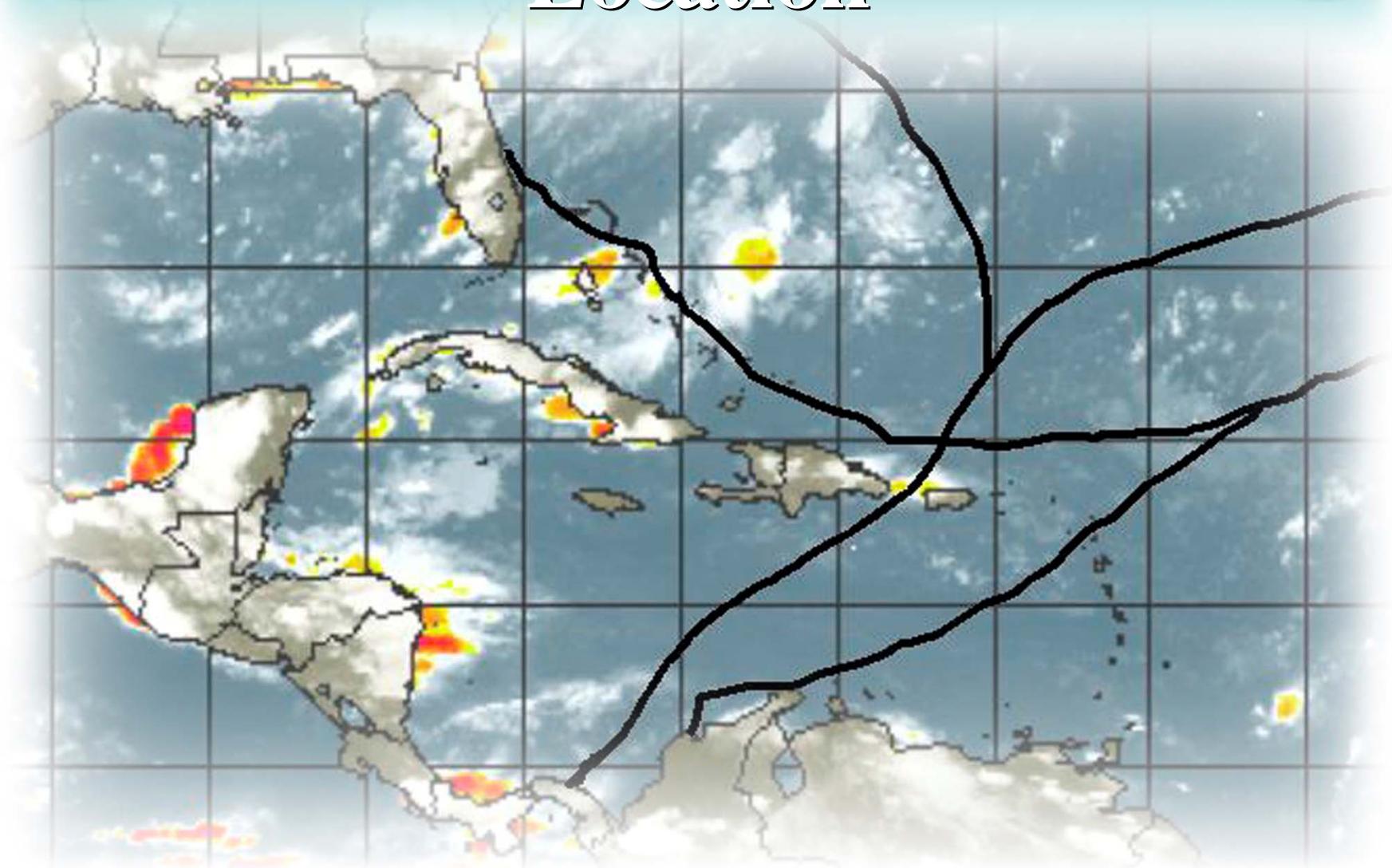
Homeland Defense/Security



- **MOAs in process with FBI, US Coast Guard, US Customs, and Federal Protective Service for the use of equipment and technical personnel for training and special events**
- **Provost Marshal Office supports Federal, State, and local Law Enforcement through training that includes, but is not limited to Terrorist Awareness, SRT Training, and Protective Services.**
- **Mobile Command Post Support**
- **Presently have 152 Puerto Rico National Guard in Washington, DC and in Miami**
- **Key location in the war against drug trafficking and illegal immigration**



Puerto Rico a Strategic Location





Force Protection



- **Current Force Protection (FP) measure is B+:**
 - 100% ID check
 - Random vehicle inspections
- **Aggressively pursuing recruitment of overhires to balance manpower shortage in the Law Enforcement and Security areas.**
- **Future FP measures (FY04):**
 - High Tech Access Control Point (ACP) Equipment:
X-ray machine, Explosive Detection Devices,
Portable Barriers, Under Vehicle Inspection System.



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Unique Characteristics of Fort Buchanan



- **Only Army installation in the Caribbean**
- **A PSP installation with PPP responsibilities for Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands**
- **Successful integration of Active Component and Reserve Component elements demonstrated in all deployments and operations support -*even before the one-Army concept***
- **Ft Buchanan is a small installation that can task-organize to provide support services normally associated with much larger installations**
- **Bi-lingual workforce achieves more effective communication within AOR**



Unique Characteristics of Fort Buchanan CONT.



- **Our key and strategic location provides fast and cost-effective support to Caribbean, Central, and South America's missions, and as a sentry point for maritime traffic flowing from and to the eastern hemisphere and from and to the Panama Canal**
- **High recruitment levels for the Armed Forces**
- **Because of the Island's Hispanic cultural ties with Central and South America, a military presence in Puerto Rico signals US involvement with Hispanic America**
- **Ft Buchanan represents the Armed Forces in Puerto Rico. All Island families had or have a relative who has served or is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces**



Unique Characteristics of Fort Buchanan CONT.



- **The political ties that bind Puerto Rico to the United States are reinforced and symbolized by the *U. S. Army's footprint in Fort Buchanan...***

the Sentinel of the Caribbean



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Conclusion



Sentinel of the Caribbean and a recognized power support platform with power projection capability, Fort Buchanan stands as a beacon. Its future as a Reserve installation hosting joint forces, as the caretaker for a garrison that may extend the whole length and breadth of the island, as spokesman for defense matters in the area, as a support platform for operations throughout the Caribbean and Central and South America, ensure a bright future for the installation and for the Army and the Department of Defense.



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Questions and Comments



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