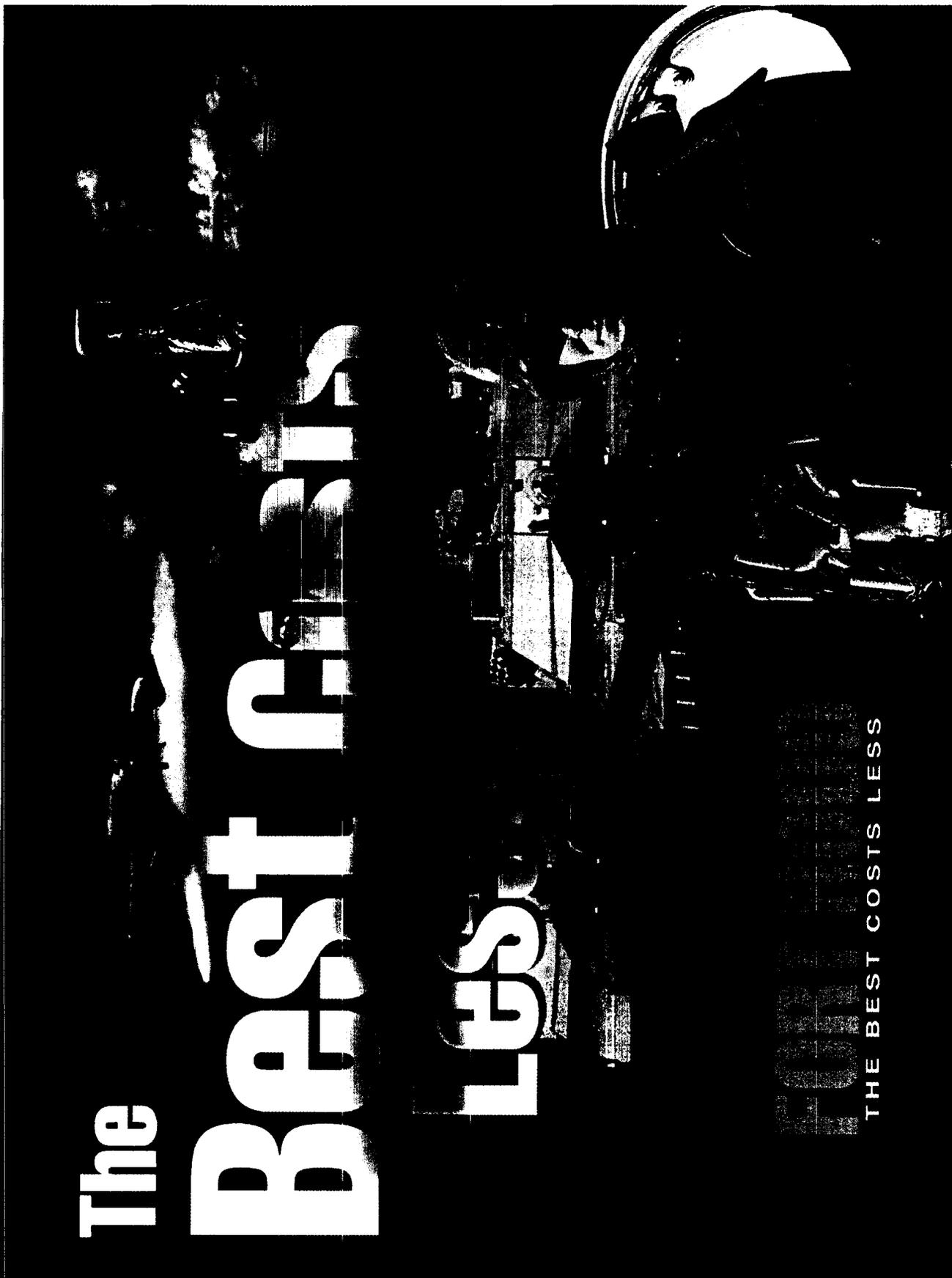


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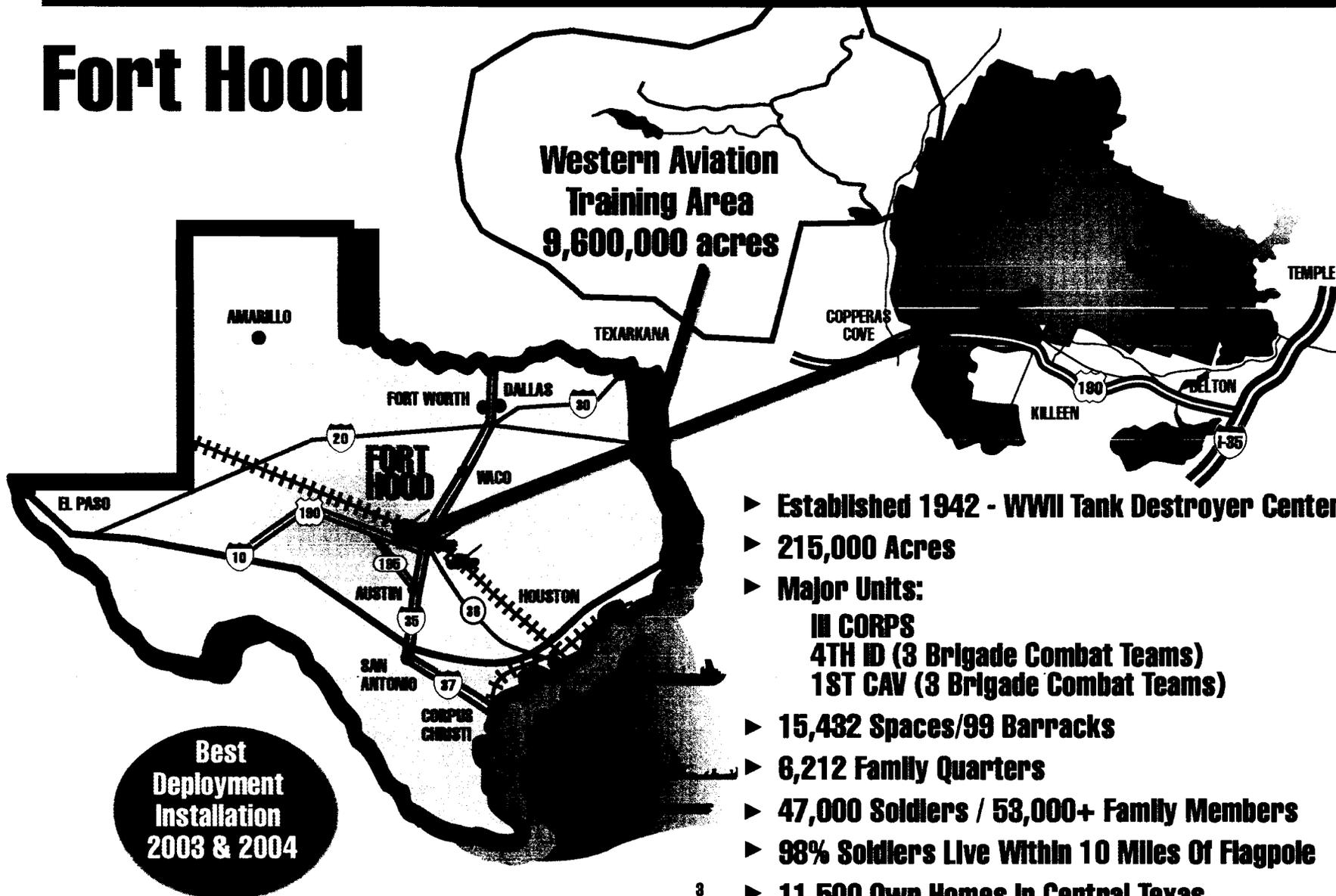
Fort Hood

- ▶ **Key Data Points**
- ▶ **DOD Recommendations & Rationale**
- ▶ **Analysis Of BRAC Recommendations:**
 - ▶ **Facilities**
 - ▶ **Ranges**
 - ▶ **Maneuver Training Areas**
 - ▶ **Constructive - Virtual Training**
 - ▶ **Environmental Considerations**
 - ▶ **Costs To Soldiers & Families**
- ▶ **Recommendations**



GREATER FORT HOOD

Fort Hood



**Western Aviation
Training Area
9,600,000 acres**

- ▶ **Established 1942 - WWII Tank Destroyer Center**
- ▶ **215,000 Acres**
- ▶ **Major Units:**
 - III CORPS**
 - 4TH ID (3 Brigade Combat Teams)**
 - 1ST CAV (3 Brigade Combat Teams)**
- ▶ **15,432 Spaces/99 Barracks**
- ▶ **6,212 Family Quarters**
- ▶ **47,000 Soldiers / 58,000+ Family Members**
- ▶ **98% Soldiers Live Within 10 Miles Of Flagpole**
- ▶ **11,500 Own Homes In Central Texas**

**Best
Deployment
Installation
2003 & 2004**

Recommendation

► **Realign Fort Hood, TX by:**

Relocating (2) maneuver battalions,



(1) armored reconnaissance squadron

(1) support battalion and aviation units to Fort Bliss, Texas

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Relocating (1) Brigade Combat Team



(1) Unit of Employment (UEX) HQ to Fort Carson, CO

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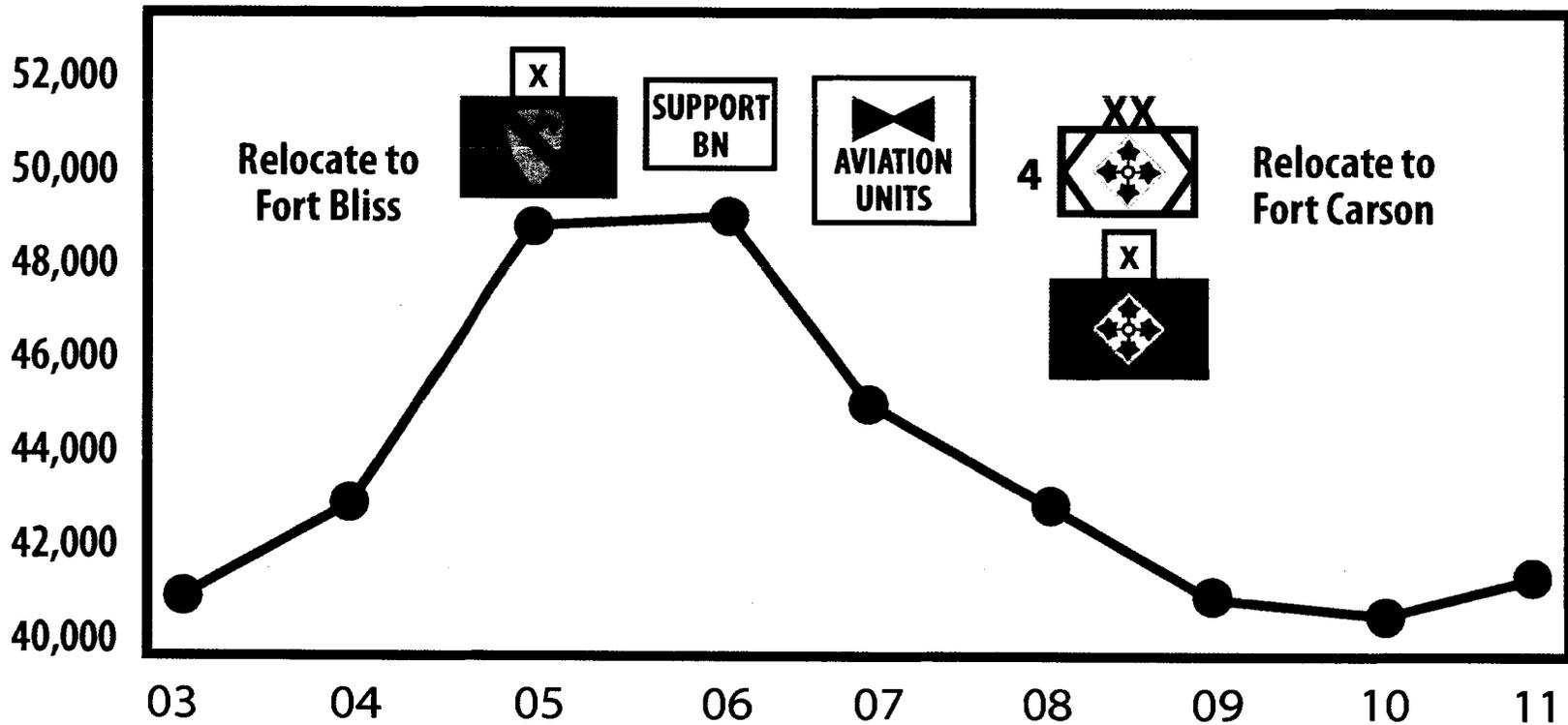
Rationale

"Fort Hood does not have sufficient facilities and available maneuver training acreage and ranges to support six permanent heavy BCTs and numerous other operational units stationed there."

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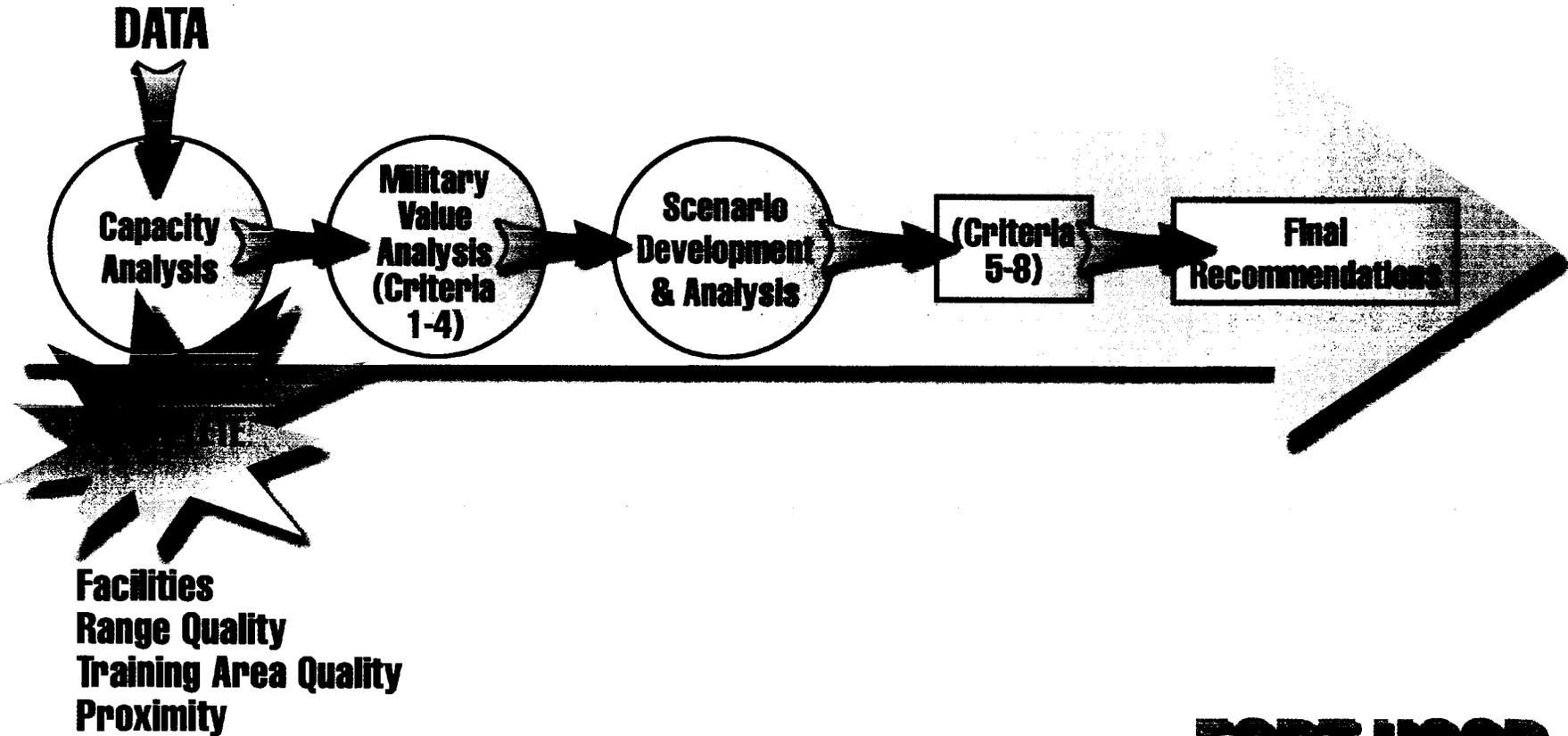


Fort Hood Authorized Strength 2003-2011



Planning Factor: 50% Married With 2 Family Members Per Soldier

Incomplete Data Results In Flawed Criteria Evaluation



Facilities Analysis

Facilities	Number Required For 6 Brigade Combat Teams	Number of PERM/TEMP Facilities Currently <u>On Hand</u>	% of Requirement	Reported Deficit (000 SQ. FT.)*
Company HQ	346	318/21	92%	1,683
Barracks	16,038 Spaces	15,432/528 Spaces	96.2%	894
Motor Pool	60	58/5	105%	605
BDE/BN HQ	87	97/5	117%	561



FORT HOOD: THE NATION'S BEST RANGE COMPLEX

Quantity & Quality Of Ranges Not Included In "Training Capability"

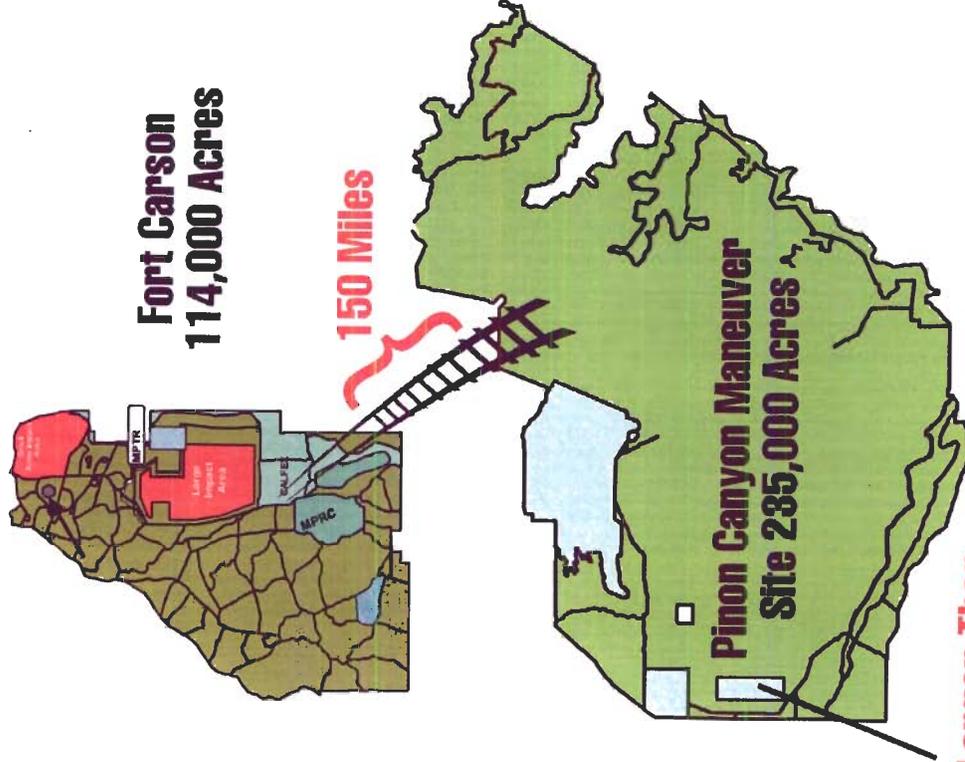
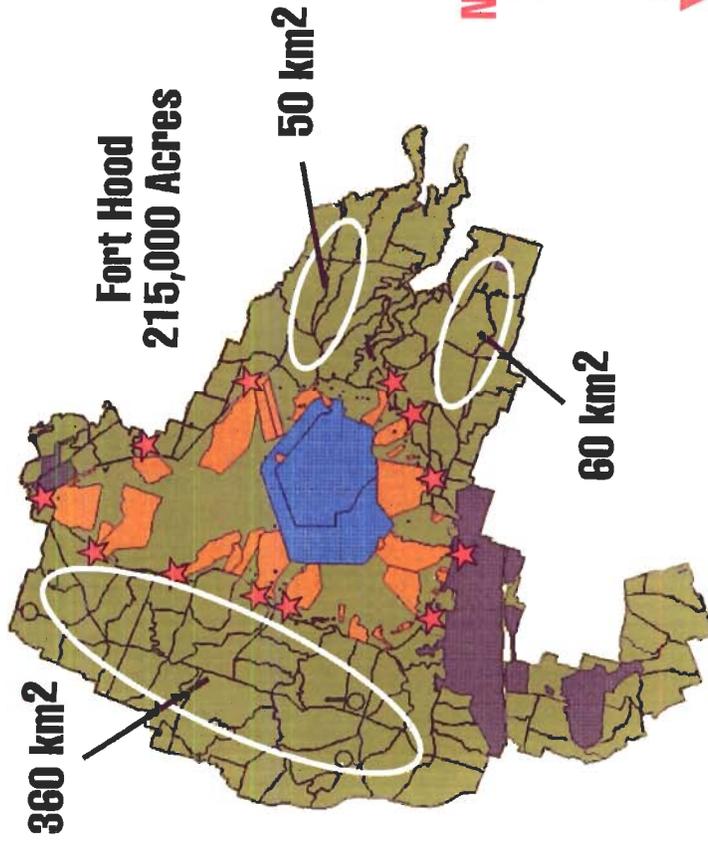
Type Of Range	Cost (each)	Fort Hood	Fort Carson
Crew Gunnery Single Vehicle – Stationary & Moving Targets	\$16.5 Million	16	4
Platoon Gunnery Four Vehicles – Stationary & Moving Targets	\$29 Million	16	7
Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise (CALFEX) Company/14+ Vehicles – Direct & Indirect Fires	\$50 Million	9 The Army's Only Digitized MPRC	1



QUALITY OF MANEUVER ACRES VARIES

Training Acreage Comparison

▶ Fort Hood Can Support Maneuver Training For 6 Brigade Combat Teams



Combined Arms Training Strategy



Battle Simulations Center



Battle Command Training Center



Close Combat and Aviation Tactical Trainers



Maneuver Training Digital Multi-Purpose Ranges

Live

Constructive-Virtual Inventory Not Considered

	<p style="text-align: center;">Fort Hood</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fort Carson</p>
<p>Constructive - Virtual Training Assets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63 Combat Vehicle Simulators (Digitized) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linked With 6 Aviation Cockpit Trainers • 20 Precision Gunnery Trainers • Small Arms/Convoy Trainer Simulators • 1 Blackhawk Helo Simulator • 1 Apache (AH-64A) Atk Helo Simulator • 3 Apache Longbow (AH-64D) Atk Helo Crew Trainers • 8 Reconfigurable Command Post Simulators • Digital Battle Staff Training Center • Fixed Tactical Internet To Link Constructive - Virtual - Live Training Environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 Combat Vehicle Simulators • 8 Precision Gunnery Trainers • Small Arms/Convoy Trainer Simulators • Digital Battle Staff Trainer • Fixed Tactical Internet (Fort Carson Only)



Environmental Impact On Training

► DOD Criteria #8

Military Value Attribute	Fort Hood	Fort Carson
Air Quality	● No Issues	● Maintenance For Carbon Monoxide
Water	● No Issues ● 12,058 Ac/Ft available	● "Distribution Of Potable Water Is Severely Restricted"
Cultural/ Historical	● No Issues	● "Training Restrictions May Be Imposed And Operational Delays And Costs Are Possible"
Noise	● No Issues	● 15,686 Acres: Zone II 2,322 Acres: Zone III Restrictions

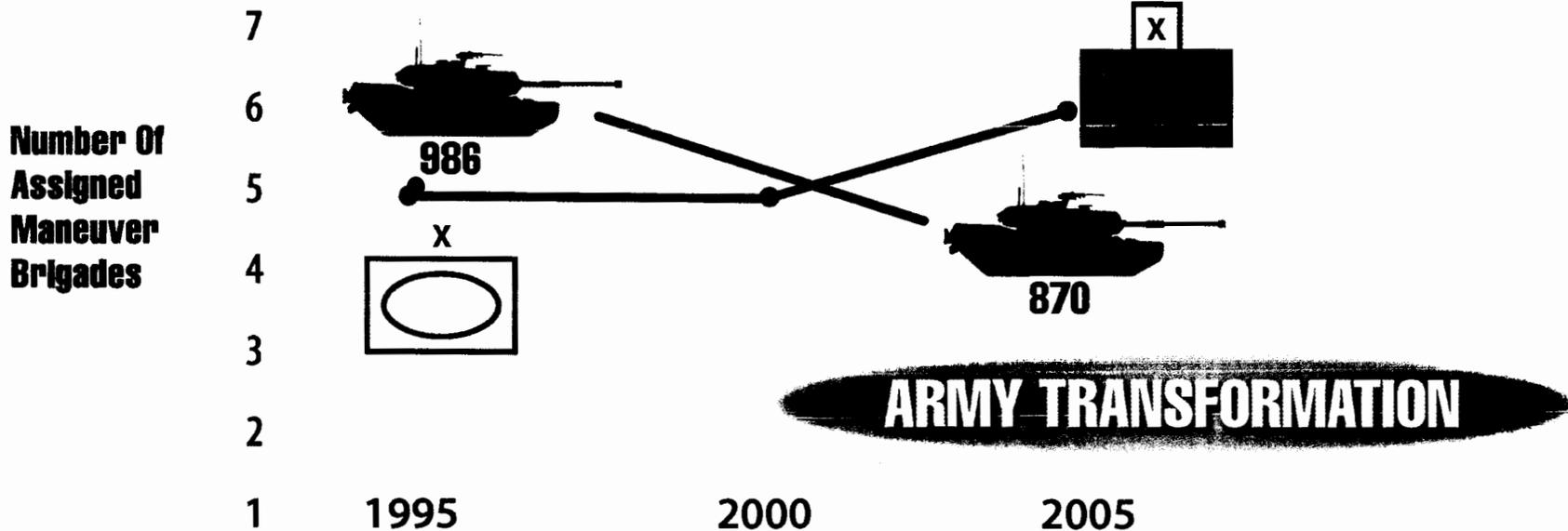
"\$1.1 Million For Environmental Compliance Costs"

● No Issues

● Minor Issues



More Brigades, Fewer Tracked Vehicles



If Fort Hood Can Train 5 Brigade Combat Teams With 986 Tanks And Bradleys, Then Fort Hood Can Train 6 With 870 Tanks And Bradleys

IT WAS NOT CLEAR THAT STATIONING WAS TEMPORARY

Impact Of BRAC Recommendations On Soldiers & Families

▶ **DOD Criteria #6/#7**

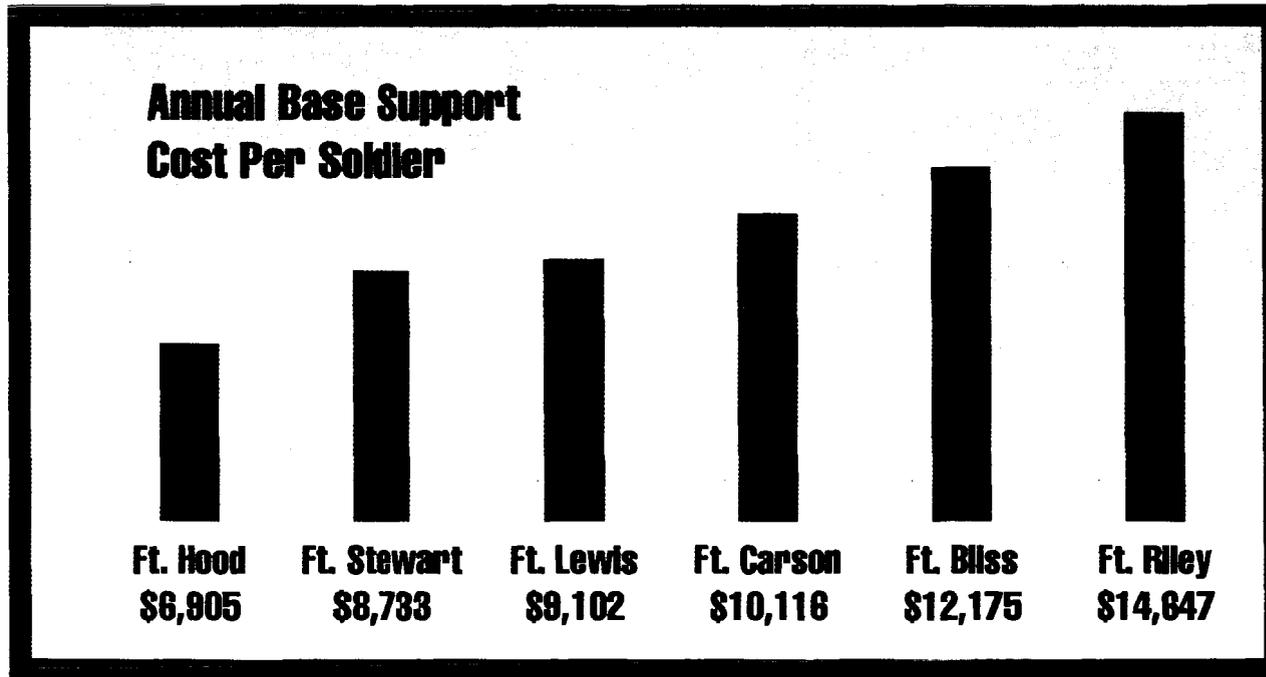
Location	Median Home Sales Price	Monthly Rent	Basic Allowance Housing Rate
Central Texas	\$ 95,000	\$ 750	\$ 950
Colorado Springs	\$178,000	\$1,125	\$1,113

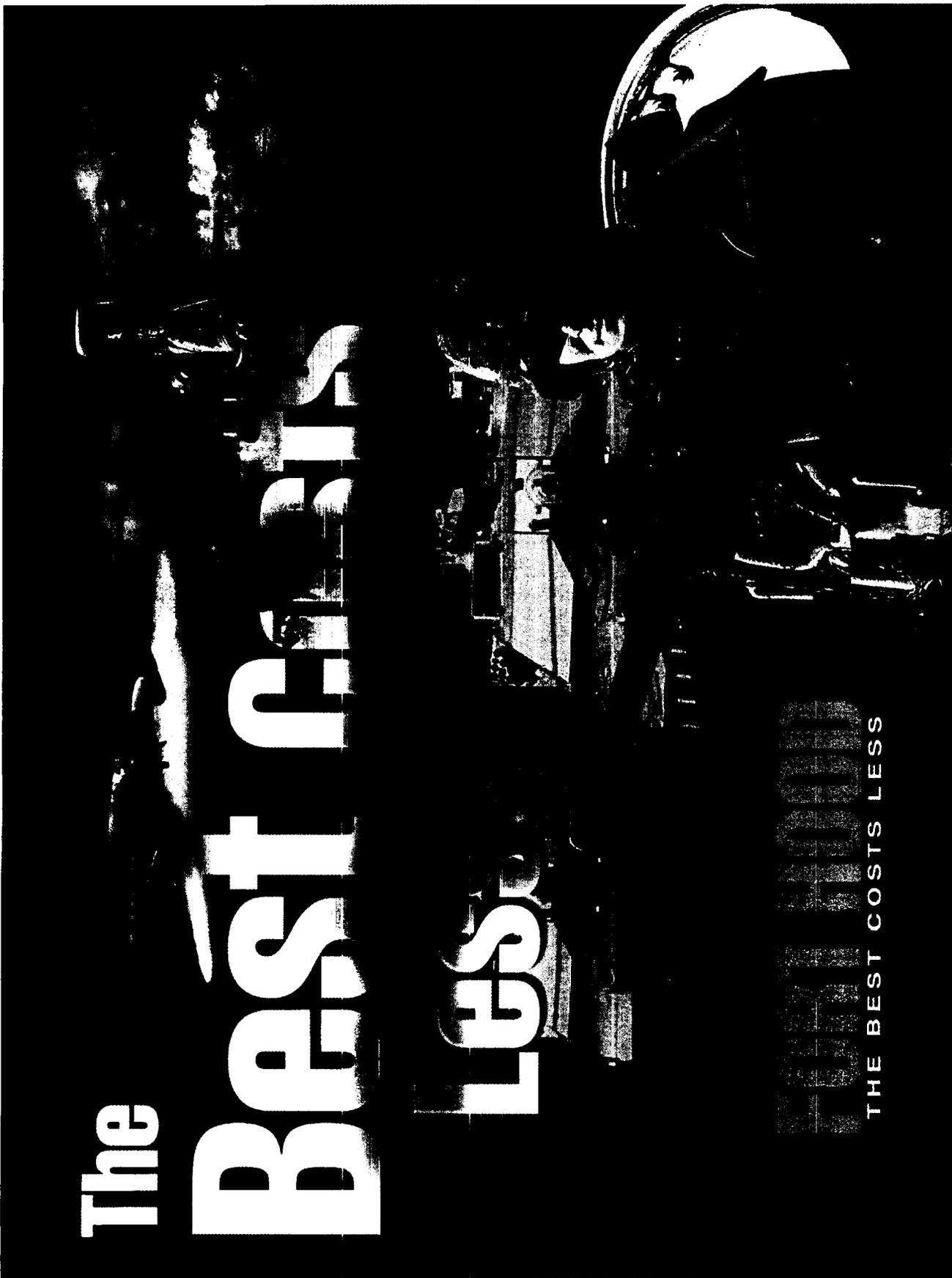
- ▶ **Cost Of Living Is 14% Higher In Colorado Springs**
- ▶ **Soldiers Purchased Homes In Good Faith In A Rising Market - If Sharp Drop In Number Of Soldiers Assigned Must Sell In Depressed Market**
- ▶ **Central Texas Responded When DOD Stationed 5,000 Additional Troops At Fort Hood**
- ▶ **Built Housing, Schools, Municipal Services, Police, Fire, Etc.**



Lowest Annual Base Support Cost Per Soldier

► DOD Criteria #5





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SUPPORTS THE CONCLUSION THAT THE BEST COSTS LESS

Conclusions

- ▶ **1. Today, 6 Brigade Combat Teams Are Housed & Trained At Fort Hood**
- ▶ **2. The Army's Service-Based Costing Data Shows Fort Hood Is The Most Efficient Post To Station Heavy Brigade Combat Teams**
- ▶ **3. Fort Hood And The Surrounding Communities Have Recently Demonstrated They Can Support 47,000+ Soldiers And Families**
- ▶ **4. The Quality Of Fort Hood Training Infrastructure Is Unmatched**
- ▶ **5. The DOD Recommendations: Do Not Capitalize On The Full Capabilities Of The Army's Most Efficient Post**

**Recommendation: Leave 6 Brigade Combat Teams
At Fort Hood (47,000 - 50,000 Soldiers)**

The Investment Has Been Made



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We Support Our Soldiers

Permanent Memorial
Where Local Residents
Cheer Returning Soldiers



2003 Greater Fort Hood Community Troop
Salute Draws Over 13,000 Attendees.