

# FORT HUACHUCA

## ARIZONA

### LOCATION

Fort Huachuca is located in a generally rural area of Cochise County in southeast Arizona. Fort Huachuca, comprises of 73,142 acres, is situated along the foothills and north plateau of the Huachuca Mountains at elevations ranging from 3,930 feet to 8,625 feet above mean sea level. The location provides the Army with the best electromagnetic-testing environment in the United States. The clean electromagnetic atmosphere allows a wide range of testing and tactical signal and intelligence operations to be conducted year-round. The most southerly boundary of the reservation is approximately 8 miles from the US/Mexican International Boundary. Interstate 10 is approximately 30 miles north of the reservation. In general, the ridge of the Huachuca Mountains serves as the southwestern reservation boundary. This boundary throughout its entire length commonly serves Fort Huachuca and the Coronado National Forest.

### SIZE

**Acres:** 101,401.07

**Square Footage of Buildings:** 7,641,591 SF

**Plant Replacement Value:** \$1,993,527,000

### HISTORY

Camp Huachuca was established in 1877. Additional lands for the East Range were acquired during the early 1940s. During WWII the installation was expanded as a training center for a full division. Fort Huachuca was inactivated in September 1947 and reactivated in April 1951, for training of aviation engineer troops. In May 1953, the installation was put on an inactive status, but reactivated in February 1954 for establishment of the US Army Electronic Proving Ground. The East Range was expanded to its present size with the addition of approximately 13,463 acres in 1957. In July 1967, Fort Huachuca became the Headquarters of the US Army Strategic Communications Command, subsequently renamed the US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command. In July 1973, the US Army Intelligence Center and School (USAICS) was assigned to Fort Huachuca. Since that time, many US Army Security Agency elements have been consolidated and incorporated into the USAICS family. All combat development and intelligence/electronic warfare functions are now performed at Fort Huachuca. Of significance is the establishment of the Aviation Training Support Company (a sub-element of USAICS) in October 1986, in conjunction with the unmanned aerial vehicle testing and training program at Fort Huachuca. In 1 October 1990, Fort Huachuca became a component of the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

### MISSIONS

Fort Huachuca is home of the US Army Intelligence Center and School and the US Army Network Enterprise Command. It is the Army's preeminent site for development, testing, training, and operation of Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence

Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) battlefield systems. It is also the home of the 11<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, which carries a major worldwide tactical Command, Control, Communications, and Computers mission. The installation includes Libby Army Airfield which has a 12,000 foot runway capable of receiving the Air Force's C-5 and C-117 transport aircraft and is the key installation feature that supports the Fort's force projection capability. The electronic ranges at Fort Huachuca are among the most specialized and unique ranges in continental United States. Protected by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and an integral part of the Major Range and Test Facility Base, the near noise free electromagnetic environment allows the Electronic Proving Ground and other organizations to perform a wide variety of sensitive, open air test events on C4ISR systems for the military. Coupled with the 4600 cubic nautical miles of special use, restricted airspace, Fort Huachuca's electronic ranges extend to airborne C4ISR systems as well. Home of the 111<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade, Fort Huachuca supports training for all Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) systems currently fielded to the Army. The topography and mild weather, allowing for 350 flying days per year, make Fort Huachuca the premier training environment for UAV systems. As part of the US Army Intelligence Center, the 111<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade trains all Army Intelligence Soldiers from Private through Colonel as well as specified intelligence training for DoD to include critical HUMINT skills. The Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM) is chartered by the CIO of the Army to operate, manage, and defend the Army's critical network infrastructure. NETCOM performs this critical worldwide mission from the Network Operations Support Centers located on Fort Huachuca.

### **MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS**

US Army Intelligence Center and 111<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade  
 US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command – 9<sup>th</sup> Army Signal Command  
   - 11<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade  
 Defense Information Systems Agency, Joint Interoperability Test Command  
 US Army Test and Evaluation Command  
   - Developmental Test Command, Electronic Proving Ground  
   - Operational Test Command, Intelligence Electronic Warfare Test Directorate  
 US Army Communications-Electronics Command  
   - U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command  
   - Communications Security Logistics Activity  
 West Civilian Personnel Operations Center

### **POPULATION**

	<b>Authorized</b>
Military	4,241
Civilian	2,441
Contractor	2,308
Student	3,040
Other	1,132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,162</b>