

FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS

LOCATION

Fort Leavenworth is located adjacent to the city of Leavenworth in Leavenworth County, Kansas. The installation is about 30 miles northwest of metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas. To the east, Fort Leavenworth overlooks the Missouri River, which flows between Kansas and Missouri. The installation itself stands in the heartland of America near the geographical center of the Continental United States. Its gently rolling terrain contains a vigorous native plant community of both prairie grasses and woodlands. Fort Leavenworth enjoys all four seasons marked by hot, sultry summer days; cold, snowy winters; crisp, colorful autumns; and hazy, mild springs.

SIZE

Acres: 5,636

Square Footage of Buildings: 8,293,761 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$1,362,186,000

HISTORY

Fort Leavenworth is the oldest continuously active fort west of the Appalachian Mountains. Founded by Colonel Henry Leavenworth in May 1827, Fort Leavenworth was established to protect the western frontier, keep peace among Indian tribes resettled into this area, and to provide escort on the newly opened Santa Fe Trail. During the Civil War, Fort Leavenworth was an important command and control headquarters for the war in the far west as well as a major support transshipment point for western supplies to the east. The forerunner of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College was established on Fort Leavenworth in 1881. More than 85,000 U.S. and international officers have attended the Army's senior tactical college to become "Leavenworth graduates." World War I was the first opportunity to evaluate the impact of the school. Graduates excelled in planning complex American Expeditionary Forces operations. During World War II, some 19,000 officers completed various courses at Fort Leavenworth. Fort Leavenworth continues to be on the leading edge of the Army's future and today is home to the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center.

MISSIONS

The four mission areas of the Combined Arms Center (CAC) are leader development, Army doctrine, collective training, and battle command. CAC incorporates lessons learned as collected by the CAC Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) to maintain currency in the mission areas. CAC has four major subordinate organizations to accomplish the tasks of these mission areas: the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, which pursues leader development by educating and developing commissioned

officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers, and civilian leaders; the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, which develops Army doctrine by researching, writing, coordinating, and integrating doctrine for warfighting at all levels throughout the Army; the Combined Arms Center – Training, which develops various training exercises for commanders and staffs from brigade to corps levels in the exercise of battle command; and the TRADOC Program Integration Office-Battle Command, which develops and experiments with concepts, methods, procedures, and means of battle command. Also located at Fort Leavenworth is the only maximum security military prison, the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, responsible for incarcerating approximately 500 armed forces personnel convicted of serious offenses.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

Combined Arms Center
 Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division (Mech)
 Headquarters, TRADOC Analysis Center
 U.S. Army Force Management Support Agency
 TRADOC Force Design Division
 Army National Guard Battle Command Training Center
 Army Reserve 2-383rd Training Support Battalion

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	2,671
Civilian	1,453
Contractor	741
Student	1,925
Other	1,400
TOTAL	8,190