

FORT LEE

VIRGINIA

LOCATION

Fort Lee is located on Highway 36 in Prince George County, Virginia. It is situated in the east-central portion of the state on the inner part of the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain, approximately 25 miles south of Richmond. Fort Lee lies between the cities of Petersburg and Hopewell in a metropolitan area known as the Tri-Cities (Petersburg, Hopewell, and Colonial Heights), which is situated on the Appomattox River near its confluence with the James River. Petersburg National Battlefield, which provides a local and regional historical perspective of the Civil War, is located along the western boundary of Fort Lee. Land to the south borders Blackwater Swamp, which drains into the Blackwater River. It is on relatively flat terrain and is subject to four distinct seasons. Fort Lee's strategic location for road, rail, air, and ship transport make deployments and mobilizations much easier to handle. It is conveniently located near the I-95 corridor with quick access to I-64, I-85, and I-295, plus access to railroad hubs, seven seaports, and nine airports. Less than a two hour drive to the Pentagon, it is still outside the critical 100-mile radius.

SIZE

Acres: 5,574.27

Square Footage of Buildings: 7,557,054 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$1,087,490,000

HISTORY

Fort Lee has been a major mobilization and training post since 1917. Shortly after war was declared on Germany in 1917, the site was selected for Camp Lee, a state mobilization camp, and later a division training camp. More than 60,000 soldiers were trained during World War I. After the war, Camp Lee became a game preserve owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia. In preparation for World War II, a second Camp Lee was constructed on the same site and by February 1941, the Quartermaster (QM) Replacement Training Center opens. Camp Lee hosted basic and advanced QM training for over 300,000 soldiers. In October 1941, the QM School was relocated at Fort Lee from Philadelphia. The War Department, in 1946, declared Camp Lee would remain the center for QM training. The Camp became Fort Lee in 1950 as troops were trained for the Korean War. An aggressive 20 year program after the Korean War advanced the replacement of temporary wooden structures with permanent brick and cinderblock buildings. Fort Lee was the home of the Adjutant General's School from 1947 to 1957 and the Women's Army Corps Training Center from 1948 to 1954. Between 1958 and 1968, over 300,000 QM soldiers had trained at Fort Lee. The QM School became a part of the Continental Army Command service school system under Second Army and was selected as the home of the Quartermaster Corps and the Corps historian. Camps A.P. Hill and Pickett were designated as major subordinate organizations of Fort Lee in 1963

and remained in this status until 1974 when they were redesignated as forts. In 1966, when Second Army was deactivated, Fort Lee became a Class I military installation under First Army. In 1973, Fort Lee came under the control of the Training and Doctrine Command. Since then, it has trained hundreds of thousands of Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force service members, civilians, and contractors in the latest developments within the logistics field.

MISSIONS

Fort Lee is the Home of Logistics, with the primary mission of providing sustainment combat, training, and doctrine developments, along with institutional training, to the Army and Joint communities for all combat service support functions. On-site training is provided in multifunctional, joint, and multinational logistics, along with advanced individual training in nine Quartermaster military occupational series. Fort Lee is also the home of the 49th Quartermaster Group, the only active-duty petroleum and water group headquarters in the Army. The Group, which is a Forces Command asset, is an early deployer with significant missions in mortuary affairs, pipeline and terminal operations, laundry and bath support, and bulk petroleum support. Currently, the 49th Group is being expanded with the activation of four new units, resulting in an additional 1,100 soldiers being assigned to Fort Lee. With current challenges such as the Global War on Terrorism, combined with Army Transformation, Fort Lee's missions and contributions to the Department of Defense are invaluable.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

Headquarters, US Army Combined Arms Support Command
 U.S. Army Quartermaster Center & School
 US Army Logistics Management College
 US Army Garrison
 Headquarters, Defense Commissary Agency
 Project Manager, Logistics Information Systems
 US Army Force Management Support Agency
 Logistics Exercise Simulation Directorate, National Simulation Center
 US Army Software Engineering Center – Lee
 US Military Entrance Processing Station

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	3,051
Civilian	2,185
Contractor	740
Student	5,560
Other	880
TOTAL	12,416