commander's statement: DUTY FIRST!

NO MISSION TOO DIFFICULT, NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT —

We all need to be ready for the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Are you prepared? Are you ready for anything?

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We are the First Army: the best place in the Army to live, to train, to deploy from and to call home. This bond of trust enables our Brave, Responsible and On Point Soldiers the agility to rapidly pivot and deploy in order to address emerging threats worldwide and develop new coalitions.

One, is the bedrock of Army history. Fort Riley, more than 150 years old, is deeply rooted in the nation's heartland. For the Big Red One, it is the heart of the Flint Hills Region; with infrastructure in neighboring communities, cultivate an enduring relationship with the American people and promote the Big Red One legacy beyond the Central Flint Hills Region.

Installation, Safeguard the Environment and Execute Operations.

1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley partner with fort Riley has the first FAA-approved corridor over national airspace to train with the Joint Smokey Hills Corridor, extending from Fort Riley through the Kansas Smoky Hills area, through Kansas and Nebraska into Colorado, and back over Fort Riley. This corridor is open to Fort Riley units for 12 weeks per year.

MISSION READINESS

World-Class Training

Units and leaders trained to win in a range of worldwide zones, realistic cross-country, heavy battalion, task force collective live-fire training opportunities to include drop maneuver block of 3,707 acres that allows for battalion and company training. This training area is used by the 2nd Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division. Fort Riley has more training in more zones than any other installation in the Army.

SUSTAINMENT READINESS

World-Class Education

K-state offers traditional 4-year campus-based baccalaureate and graduate degree programs, including the Master’s of Business Administration program, and online extension opportunities. Fort Riley is home to the KSARNG Technical Education and Military School and the Squadron Command and Staff Course. Fort Riley also provides more than 950 seats of academic internships of no cost to DA, including those with General Electric, BNSF, Union Pacific, the Army, and the KSARNG.

The MEDDAC Department of Public Health, located on Fort Riley, has an Army Community Service (ACS) works with Kansas State University for Social Work internship opportunities for multiple Social Work majors.

Fort Riley is the Midwest... Are you prepared?

Are you ready for anything?
Fort Riley is America’s oldest FORSCOM installation. Fort Riley was the home of the 7th Cavalry Regiment and Brivet Major General Custer in defense of the frontier. Fort Riley is the strategic point to defend the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad. The 1st Infantry Division is America’s oldest and most storied division; the Fighting First was the first American Division to Fight in World War I from Cantigny to Meusse-Argonne.

During World War II, the Big Red One was the first to fight in Africa in Operation Torch from Maktar to Kasserine Pass; first to fight at in Sicily from Gela to Troina; first to fight at Normandy from Easy Red on Omaha pushing the furthest inland to Caumont-l’Evente.

The 1st Infantry Division was the first division to deploy to Vietnam, the Big Red One fought from Bien Hoa through Phu Loi and Tet to Toan Thang. Through today, the Big Red One remains the first to fight emerging threats. The Fighting First was the first to return to Iraq against the new threat of Daesh.

Mr. Scot Bird accepted the fifth Deployment Excellence Award for the Fort Riley Installation Transportation Office from Chief of Staff of the Army GEN Raymond Odierno.

The “Big Red One’s” Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter were named in a ceremony Sept. 24 at Fort Riley. The Demon DFAC earned recognition as the best Dining Facility for Installation Management Command West in Fiscal Year 2014. It went on to compete for the best DFAC in the Army in 2015. Earning the right to compete for the Connelly Award distinguishes the Demon DFAC staff as one of the six best in the Army.

Company Commander for Company A, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division was selected as one of 28 MacArthur Leadership Award winners.

LOGISTIC READINESS

SOLDIER & NCO OF QUARTER
DEMON DINING FACILITY
CPT JOSEPH PAOLILLI

15.6M Dependents of Soldiers and Federal Employees account for 9,090 students, or 28 percent of the total student population in the Central Flint Hill Region’s Schools.

The Net Public Benefit from Soldiers and DA Civilians associated with Fort Riley for FY14 is estimated at more than $7.8 million. Total Salaries for the Region estimated at $387.7 million.

Fort Riley brings $1.7 billion in direct economic impact to the Central Flint Hills Region.

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TBD — Riley
USD 378
138 County: Riley
5-4 CAV — Chapman; 1-7 FA — Solomon; 1-63 AR — Abilene; 1-18 IN — Herington; 299 BSB — Enterprise; 2-70 AR — Clay Center; 82 EN — Wakefield
1ABCT — Lincoln; 2ABCT — Lawrence & Kansas City; CAB — Wichita; 1SB — Topeka; DIVARTI — Omaha
1-5 FA — Milford; 1-16 IN — Grandview Plaza; 2-34 AR — White City; 4-4 CAV — Council Grove
USD 383, 417, 475 & 481 (25 schools total)
97 MP — Junction City High School
DHHB — St Xavier’s (Private School)
Counties: Morris and Geary
1-1 ARB — Westmoreland; 2-1 GSAB — Onaga; 3-1 ARB — Wamego; CAB HQ — Salina; 601 ASB — St. Mary’s; NEW (TBD) — Ogden
USD 305, 320, 323, 383 & 2 Private Schools (20 schools total)
Counties: Pottawatomie, Rliey and Saline
BSTB — Alma; BSTB — Eskridge; 541 CSSB — Paxico; 541 CSSB — Maple Hill;
407 AFSBN — Alta Vista
USD 329, 330, 383 & 1 Private School (9 schools total)
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