A collage of military images including soldiers, tanks, aircraft, and a blimp. The background features a central image of a soldier in a blue uniform and helmet, surrounded by other scenes of military operations, including tanks, aircraft, and a blimp.

Fires Headquarters

FiB, Division, Corps, and ASCC Fires Headquarters

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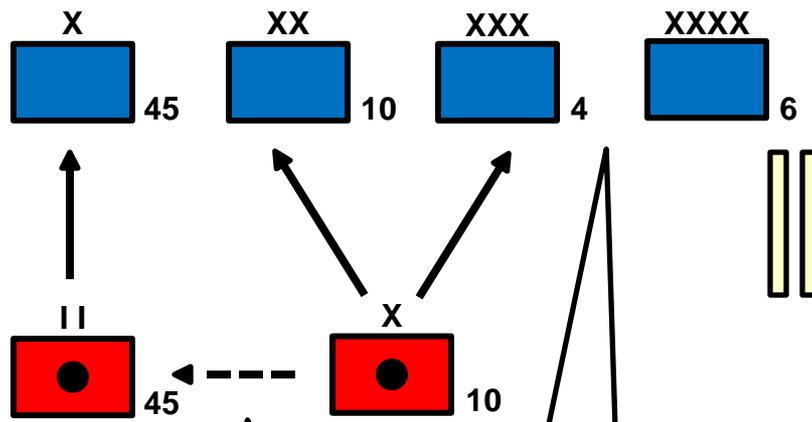
Commanding General

United States Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill



Establish EAB Fires Headquarters

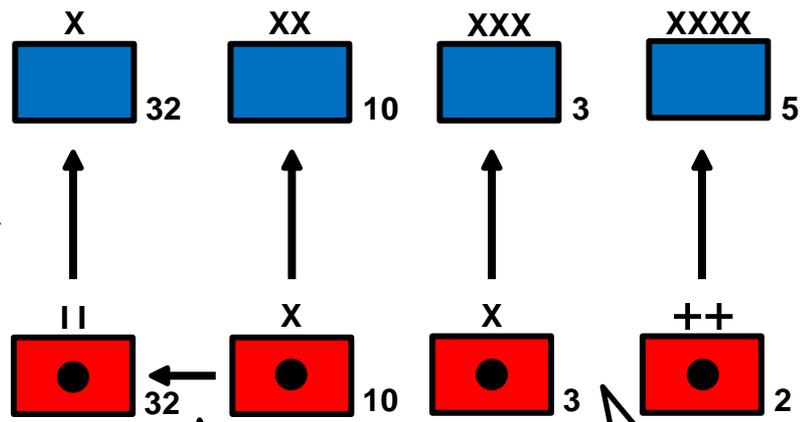
Current Programmed Active Component Structure



Informal TRA oversight for some BCT Fires Battalions

Limited support to DIV and CORPS Commanders – No support to ASCC Commanders

Proposed Active Component Structure



Formal TRA established for all BCT Fires Battalions

Fires Headquarters Established for the priority ASCC Commanders



- Align a Fires HQs with a Command Authority to each Division and Corps by converting current FiB structure
- Close gaps to improve effectiveness of integrating Fires at Division and Corps level; provides organization capable of executing Force Field Artillery HQ functions; training oversight of Fires Battalions in the BCTs; critical fire support and Field Artillery system certifications; leader development; and unified action partner integration
- Establish two Fires HQs at ASCC level for the two priority Theaters to address strategic fires and coalition/partner fires executing Global Integrated Operations



Fires Headquarters

Division – Corps – Theater (proposed bill payers)

Division

- ❑ Create 10 Divisional **Fires HQ** with no organic delivery capability assigned to Division to meet Division Commanders operational requirements and provide TRA /certification of BCT Fires BNs.
 - Convert 4 of 10 AC **Fires BDEs** to **Fires HQ** with organic Target Acquisition PLT and Signal Co
 - Convert 3 of 10 AC **Fires BDEs** to **Fires HQ** and create organic Target Acquisition PLT (108) and Signal Company Co (120).
 - Create 3 **Fires HQ** (468) with organic Target Acquisition PLT (108) and Signal Co (120).

❑ Requires 1051 Spaces to execute

❑ **Bill Payer Strategy:**

- Eliminate 4 Fires BDE BSB 544
- Reduce M777 crew size from 10 to 9 228
- Eliminate redundancy within the Div FC and Fires HQs Fires Cells based on alternative design 91
- Adjustment to Fires BDE (Fires HQ) based on Mission set; assigned to Division 189
- Total Bill payers 1052

➤ **No Personnel Growth; returns 1 space back to Army**

Corps

- ❑ Create 3 Corps **Fires BDEs**
 - Realign 3 current Fires BDEs with organic Target Acquisition Btry, Signal Co and BSB to Corps.
- ❑ 3 Corps Fires BDEs
 - I Corps 17th Fires BDE
 - III Corps 75th Fires BDE
 - XVIII Corps 214th Fires BDE
- ❑ All Rocket and EAB Cannon BNs assigned to Fires BDEs to Corps

➤ **No Personnel Growth; no bill payer required**

Theater

- ❑ Create 2 Theater **Fires Commands (2 x 84 168)**
 - Execute CONPLANS to provide long range fires, from multiple countries in coordination and cooperation with other components and partner nations
 - Integrate coalition capabilities in support of bilateral defense plans throughout the AOR
 - Integrate joint and combined targeting, provide targeting guidance and mentorship beyond theater fires cell capabilities
 - Provide command and control, training oversight of U.S. and surface to surface firing units, further develop partner nation surface to surface fires
- ❑ 2 Theater Fires Command
 - ARCENT
 - USARPAC

- ❑ **Bill Payer:**
 - Eliminate Fires Battery XO's 94
 - Eliminate Meteorological sections from Fires BDE and BCT Fires BN 78
 - 172

➤ **No Personnel Growth; returns 4 spaces back to Army**

Combined Alternative Bill Payer Requirement is 1219; Proposed Bill Payer is 1224 Spaces



Discussion

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