FORT SILL TRAINEE POPULATION

BOOTS ON THE GROUND:
On any single day there are up to 9,000 trainees on Fort Sill

FY 18 TOTAL TRAINEEs
35,630

LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT In Millions

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<td>Housing</td>
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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Taxes</td>
<td>$329</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$385</td>
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<td>Other Necessities</td>
<td>$517</td>
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<td>Tourism</td>
<td>$24</td>
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<td>Healthcare</td>
<td>$70</td>
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<td>Students</td>
<td>$315</td>
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<td>Military (Permanent Party)</td>
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<td>National Guard/Reserve</td>
<td>992</td>
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<td>Total Civilian Employees</td>
<td>6,211</td>
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<td>Retired Military/ Survivors</td>
<td>33,864</td>
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<td>Family Members</td>
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INSTALLATION FOOTPRINT

Overall Area 93,633 Acres
Cantonment 9,318 Acres
Training Area 81,511 Acres
Total On–Post Housing 1,813 Units
Permanent Party Off–Post 78%
VISION: The Fires Center of Excellence creates the world’s premier Fires Force; ready to employ responsive cross-domain fires to win in any operational environment.

MISSION
The Fires Center of Excellence trains, educates and develops Soldiers and Leaders; creates and develops capabilities; and provides a Fires Force to support the joint warfighting commander across the spectrum of operations in the joint and multinational environments.

Fort Sill was founded by one of our great Civil War generals; General Philip Sheridan in 1869. Fort Sill remains the only active Army installation of all the forts on the South Plains built during the Indian Wars.

Fort Sill was the home to four regiments of Buffalo Soldiers. Buffalo Soldiers were all African American Regiments and were given the name “Buffalo Soldier” by the Indian tribes because of their fierceness in battle. Many of the buildings on the installation were built by the Buffalo Soldiers and many remain much like they were when Fort Sill was founded.

Fort Sill has been the home of the Artillery since 1911 but it was also the home of the U.S. Infantry, until it moved to Fort Benning, GA in 1918. Fort Sill’s Henry Post Aviation Airfield initiated U.S. pilot and observation balloon training in 1917 and trained all new pilots for what would become the United States Air Force until it was moved to Fort Rucker, AL in 1954.

Although Marine presence at Fort Sill dates back to the 1950’s, the U.S. Marine Corps FA TRNG Detachment was formally established in October 1977, in conjunction with the closure of the Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot, at McAlester, OK. The Marine Corps representative to Fort Sill was designated as the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Personnel. All Marine field artillerymen, both officer and enlisted are trained at the United States Army Field Artillery Training Center.

On 25 June 2009, the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School and the 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade relocated from Fort Bliss, TX to Fort Sill. The 6th ADA Brigade was redesignated as the 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, joining the U.S. Army Field Artillery School to become the Fires Center of Excellence—FIRES STRONG!

FCoE supports OKC Recruiting Battalion to achieve FY 19 recruiting mission.

Increase Physical & Academic Rigor Across the TRNG Establishment.

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