

Army Force Structure Reorganization

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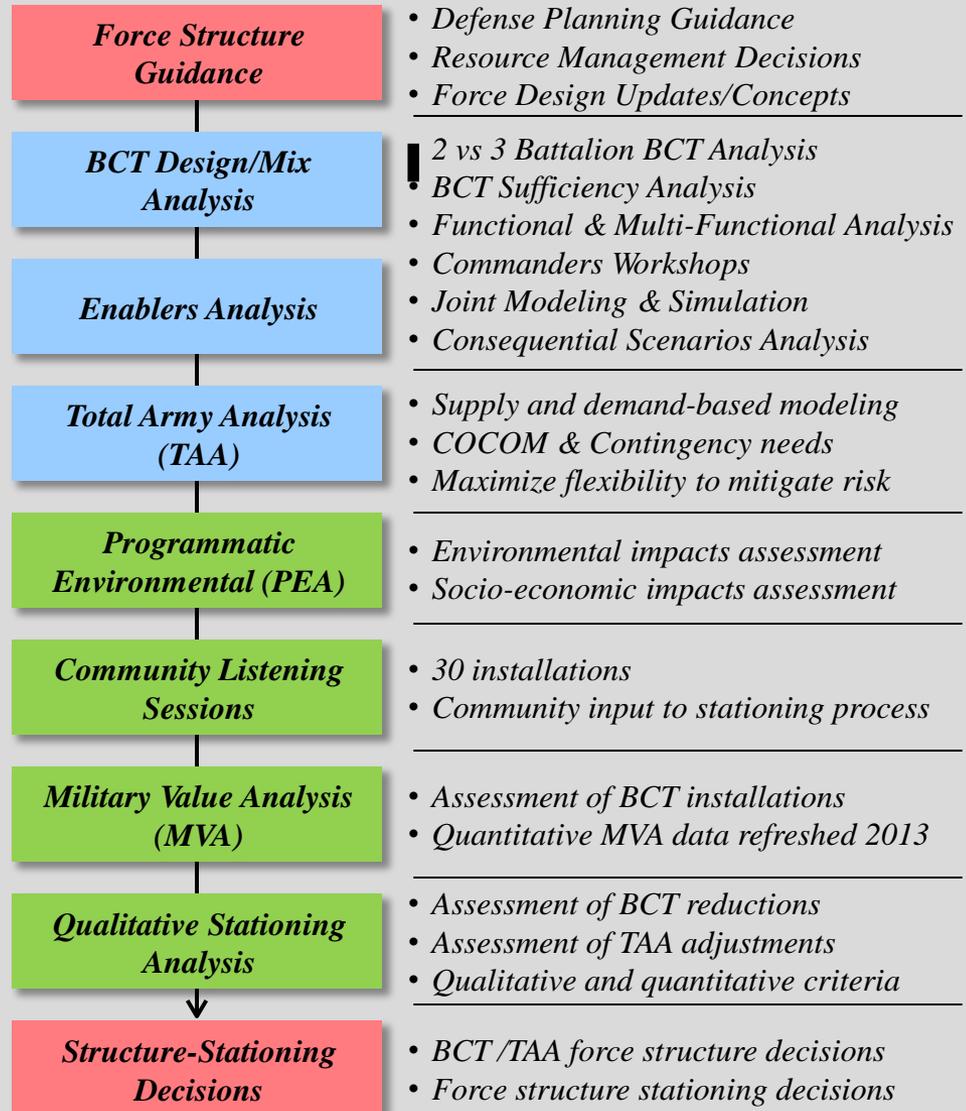
What & Why

- 80,000 Active Component reduction (14%) from 570K in 2010 to 490K NLT 2017
- 2011 Budget Control Act (BCA) reduced the DoD budget by ~\$485B
- 2012 Defense Planning Guidance (DPG) directed Army reductions, includes a reduction of at least 8 BCTs (additional BCT reductions if decision is made to move to a 3-BN design)

Does Not Address

- No force structure reductions in ARNG or USAR; RC BCT design will match AC
- 2013 Sequestration trigger that further reduces the DoD budget ~\$450B
- 2014 DoD Strategic Choices and Management Review (SCMR)
- Sequestration driven cuts that could reduce the Army an additional 100,000 Soldiers across all components

Decision Process



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Extensive Modeling, Analysis and CDR Interviews. Significant analysis included using 34 vignettes, Over 6,500 hours of simulated combat (ranging from 7 to 72 hrs of operations) and extensive interviews with all the Army's Division Commanders plus 23 combat veteran BCT Commanders.

Preserves combat power/Reduces HQs. This plan retains 33 AC BCTs with 95 combat battalions eliminating 12 HQs. Only 3 fewer battalions than the 45 BCT force (98 battalions), and 13 more than the un-reorganized 37 BCTs (82 battalions). Hawaii, Alaska and Italy will not receive a third maneuver battalion.

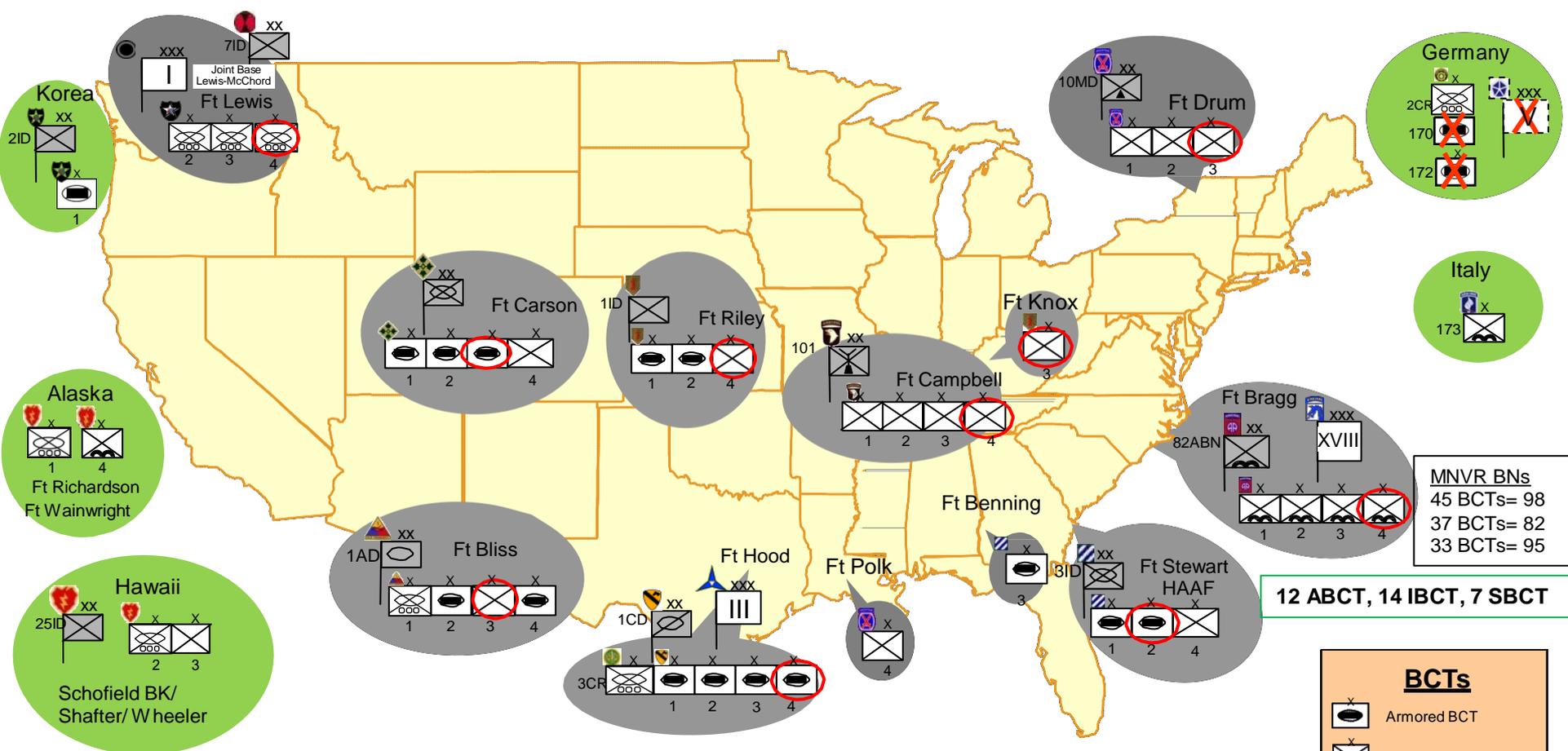
Increases Operational Capability. Reorganized BCTs with a third maneuver battalion, an engineer battalion and enhanced fires capabilities are more lethal with less overhead.

More capable BCTs to meet the New Defense Strategy. Analysis on future missions and scenarios indicate that 33 AC and 28 ARNG BCTs, is sufficient to support COCOM demands.

Minimizes cost (MILCON). The Army avoids almost all MILCON through internal BCT installation reorganizations.

Reorganizing ARNG BCTs. The ARNG will begin reorganizing without growth by aligning 17 Tactical Combat Forces (infantry battalions) to 28 of their BCTs.

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- MVA only looked at installations and not BCT type/mix
- BCT mix under further analysis

MNVR BNs
45 BCTs= 98
37 BCTs= 82
33 BCTs= 95

12 ABCT, 14 IBCT, 7 SBCT

BCTs

- Armored BCT
- Infantry BCT
- Infantry BCT (Airborne)
- Stryker BCT