

# ENHANCED TRAINING

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## MCTP exercises train units for cyber security

To prepare units for current and future conflicts, the Mission Command Training Program (MCTP) incorporates cyberspace operations into its exercises and plans to expand cyberspace capabilities.

MCTP's cyber efforts receive support from the Space Missile Defense Command, the Army Testing and Evaluation Command, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Information Operations Command's world-class cyber opposing forces.

Units continue to improve as their staffs develop trained cyber experts who detect and block the cyber opposing forces earlier and more effectively.

MCTP and its partners will continue to develop opposing forces tactics, techniques and procedures to challenge the force. To learn more, call Lt. Col. Ed Foulks at 913-684-5909.

## New constructive simulations fielded

The Army is fielding a new constructive simulation that is easier to use, offers new capabilities, and reduces costs for software development, sustainment and contract support. The project merges two constructive simulation federations into one federation, known as Multi-Resolution Federation ver8.0.

After successful initial tests, eight locations will conduct user assessments on a beta version (MRF ver8.0) while training brigade and battalion staffs in mission command in FY17.

The eight locations are: Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash.; Fort Campbell, Ky.; Camp Casey, South Korea; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Riley, Kan.; Joint Multinational Simulation Center, Germany, and Fort Bragg, N.C.

Following those assessments, the Army plans to incorporate lessons learned and field a new version (MRF v8.1) to other locations in FY19. For additional information, contact Lt. Col. Michael Stachour, TRADOC Capability Manager - Constructive at 913-684-8354.

## Air ground course helps with WFXs

The Army Joint Support Team (AJST) provides education and training to enhance joint air ground integration. One of those training opportunities is the Specialized Joint Aerospace Training (SJAT), which is a three-to-four day course.

It focuses on operational-level and tactical-level applications of Army Battle Command Systems in the joint command and control processes. AJST tailors the course to meet commanders' training requirements.

Students participate in academics and hands-on automation training at the Army's Joint Air Ground C2 Lab at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Observations from WFXs show that units that complete the SJAT course perform at a higher level when utilizing the Joint Air Ground Integration Center technique.

For more information, contact Maj. Keith Williams, Operations Officer (AJST) at 850-884-9389.

## FM 7-0 published to help training

The Army recently introduced a new version of its premier training manual to help leaders from sergeants to generals improve their unit's readiness.

Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark Milley urges all Army leaders to use the manual to achieve his No. 1 priority – readiness.

FM 7-0 explains Army training strategies and new initiatives for assessing Army training readiness. The digital field manual helps leaders at every step of the training process and links to online training resources.

Download FM 7-0 from the [Army Publishing Directorate](#) and the [Army Training Network](#).

To learn more, see this [Army News Service story](#). You also can call Col. Stephen York, director of the Training Management Directorate, at 913-684-7606.

## Questions or suggestions for CAC-T

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