

Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth

What is it?

The Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth (MTC-LVN) hosts and provides mission command staff and Army Mission Command Systems training worldwide, as well as training analysis, feedback and publications during the Train-Ready Years of the ARFORGEN model in preparation for full spectrum operations in a Joint-Interagency-Intergovernmental-Multinational environment. The center is a federal field operating agency of the ARNG with more than 100 personnel at its 42-acre campus at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas. The training complex hosts Division Warfighter Exercises and can accommodate other large command post exercises. This includes two field training sites totaling 2.9 acres with power and communications infrastructure – enough room for two brigade Command Posts (CPs).

What has Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth done?

The Mission Training Complex - Leavenworth coordinates four programs: Army Mission Command Systems-Support Team (MCS-ST), the Battalion Staff Training Team (BSTT), the Training Analysis Feedback Team (TAFT), and the Enterprise Resolution Federation-Support Team (ERF-ST).

- The MCS-ST provides mission command systems leader and operator training and systems support to enable them to integrate into a digital command and control architecture.
- The BSTT assists ARNG commanders via staff training and leader development to provide trained and ready battalion commanders and staffs that can fight and win decisively. The BSTT conducts military decision making process training over drill weekends by way of a staff exercise and a simulation exercise.
- The TAFT identifies and analyzes training trends across the ARNG. This includes providing lessons learned; tips, techniques, and procedures (TTPs); and task performance aids from staff training events to ARNG Soldiers and units.
- The ERF-ST provides a suite of simulators and stimulators that are utilized to replicate real world traffic that populates mission command systems and allows units to replicate realistic situations in a simulated environment.

What does the Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth have planned for the future?

The Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth expects to train more than 17,000 personnel from 400 units during more than 400 events at its facility and via mobile training teams in FY12. With the plus-up in Afghanistan and the withdrawal from Iraq, the net effect in FY12 and beyond is for more combat trained Soldiers to return to their home stations and continue to hone their skills through realistic and enduring training programs in a fiscally constrained environment.

Why is this important to the Army National Guard?

The Mission Training Complex – Leavenworth provides mission command and staff training and training support at no cost to the unit. In FY11, the center trained ~16,000 personnel from 393 units during almost 400 events. This training significantly enhanced the mission command capabilities of Soldiers, staffs, and commanders, better preparing them for mobilization and deployment.