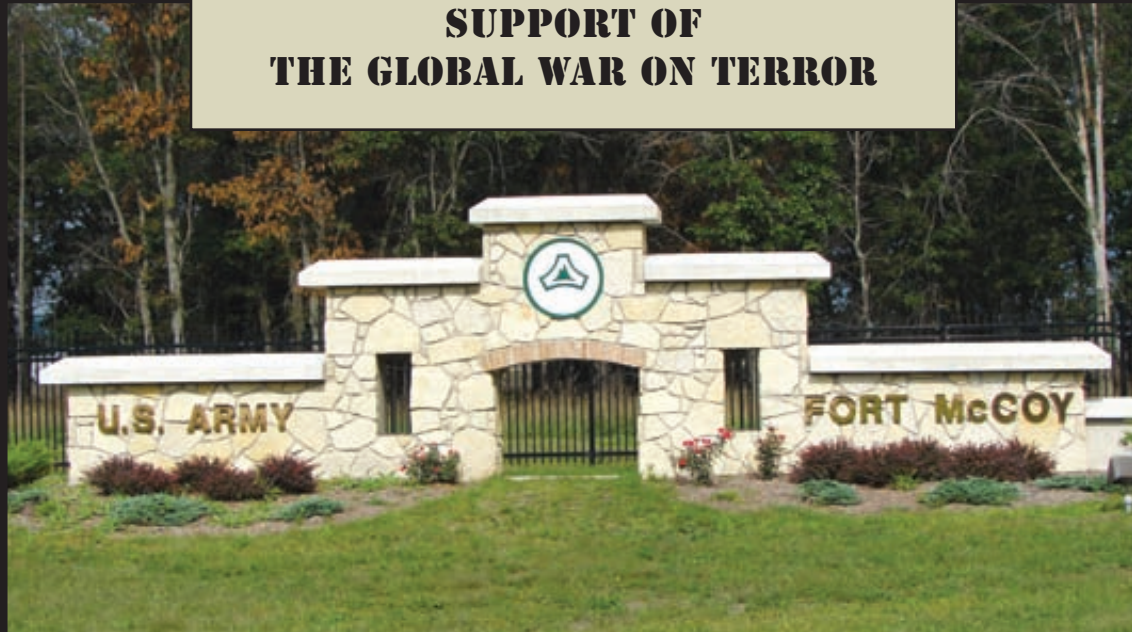


**FORT MCCOY:
ANSWERING THE NATION'S CALL
SUPPORT OF
THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR**



Since its beginnings in 1909, Fort McCoy has answered the nation's call in support of national defense.

The installation's role in support of the Global War on Terror, beginning on Sept. 11, 2001, is no exception. Through photographs and limited text, this book shows the variety and complexity of the training and support Fort McCoy has provided to military personnel — from nearly every state and U.S. territory — preparing for or returning from deployment.

These photographs also bear witness to the many changes that have occurred since Fort McCoy embarked on this journey in 2001. Troops have moved from living in barracks to Forward Operating Bases to be immersed in an environment similar to what they will encounter overseas. The Battle Dress and Desert Camouflage uniforms have given way to the Army Combat Uniform. Training techniques have evolved to counter new and emerging threats to personnel and equipment. And the support has not been limited to Soldiers. Sailors, Airmen and Marines also have benefited from training received at Fort McCoy prior to deployment.

Throughout the next pages, explore the journey of those who have prepared at Fort McCoy — fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers who wear our country's uniform and fight for freedom.



WEAPONS DRILLS 



HELMET FITTING



LOADING CARGO





 **EQUIPMENT OFF-LOAD**



UNDER ATTACK





 **CIVILIANS ON THE BATTLEFIELD**



MEDICAL CHECKUP





LEAVING FOR A PATROL



MEDIC PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING





 **MAIL CALL**



ENTRY CONTROL POINT SEARCH





MOVE-AND-SHOOT TECHNIQUES



RAIL OPERATIONS



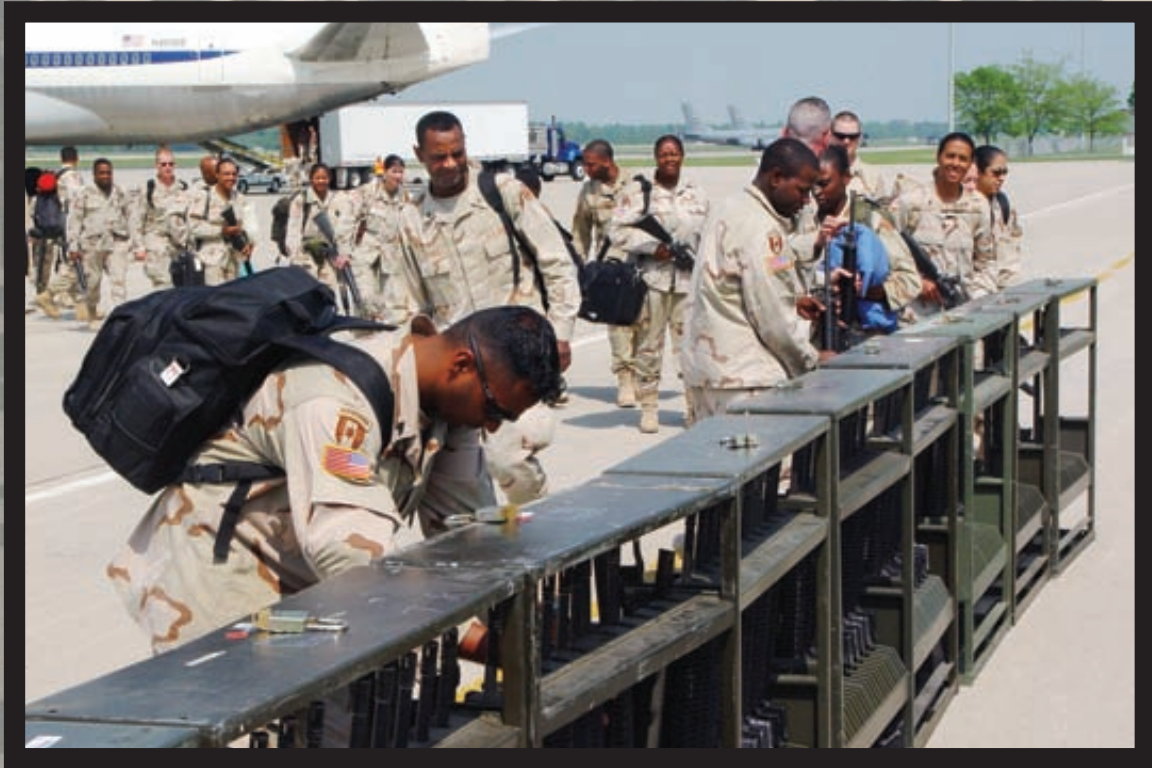


MANNING AN M-249



VACCINE PREPARATION





 **WEAPONS RETURN**



VIRTUAL TRAINER 



COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL EVALUATION



CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING





 **URBAN OPERATIONS**



FIELD BARBER SHOP 



 **EQUIPMENT ON THE MOVE**



ON GUARD 



 **LOADING PALLETS**



DADDY'S HOME





 **REFLEXIVE FIRE**



GROUND ASSAULT CONVOY TRAINING





PRACTICING MEDICAL EVACUATION



DEMOBILIZATION PROCESSING





 **READY TO GO**



TAKING A PROTECTIVE STANCE





 **URBAN MANEUVERS**



RIOT CONTROL





HOMECOMING LOOKOUT



CONVOY TACTICS





 **A QUIET MOMENT**



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