Army Total Force Policy

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Agenda

- Army Total Force Policy Overview
- Implementation of Army Total Force
- SecArmy and CSA Strategic Priorities
- National Commission of the Future of the Army
- Army Materiel Command Initiative
Overview

Mission Statement
Army Total Force Policy Implementation

**Mission Statement:** The Army implements the Army Total Force Policy (ATFP) to provide predictable, recurring, and sustainable capabilities to support the National Military Strategy and Army commitments worldwide.

**Intent:** ATFP implementation will result in seamlessly blending Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians into a globally available, regionally aligned, multi-component Army which synergistically supports the National Military Strategy.

**Imperatives**
- Organize, train, equip, and administer the Total Force to deploy and fight as one, multi-component service in the Joint Force on a routine basis.
- Develop strategic Army leaders with a holistic appreciation for the multi-faceted complexities of unified land operations.
- Preserve investment in service by allowing Soldiers to transition seamlessly between components and between uniform and civilian positions.
- Manage Total Force structure and modernization, as informed by resourcing priorities, to standardize formations and career progressions.
- Blend the Total Force seamlessly into a globally available, regionally aligned, multi-component Army which synergistically supports the National Military Strategy.
**Guidance and Reference Sources**

- SECDEF Memo (Utilization of the Total Force) 19 JAN 2007
- DODD 1200.17 (Managing the (RCs) as an Operational Force) 29 OCT 2008
- SecArmy ATFP Quarterly Update 17 NOV 2014
- SA & ASA(M&RA) ATFP Implementation Guidance Memorandums (3 total)

**SecArmy Top Priorities**

- Prevent Sexual Assault
- Balance and Transition the Army
- Champion Soldiers, Civilians and Families
- Continue to Bolster Army Activities in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Ensure Personal Accountability on and off the Battlefield
- Tell the Army Story
- **Implement Army Total Force Policy**
- Prudently Manage Reset, Modernization, Research and Development
- Strengthen the Defense of Army Networks and Build the Army Cyber Force
- Strengthen Installations through Effective Energy Solutions

**CSA Strategic Priorities**

- **Readiness**: (Current Fight) Our fundamental task is like no other - it is to win in the unforgiving crucible of ground combat.
- Future Army: (Future Fight) We will do what it takes to build an agile, adaptive Army of the future.
- Take Care of the Troops: (Always) Every day we must keep foremost in our minds our Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families.

> “Given limited resources, we must strike the right balance of capacity and capability across the active, Reserve and National Guard forces, training and working as a team.”

~ GEN Milley, 39th CSA
AMC

Initiatives in Support of Army Total Force Policy (ATFP) Implementation

✓ Operational mission support opportunities
✓ APS long haul missions such as Patriot Bandoleer and Nation Wide Move
  ▪ Depot inventory and maintenance
  ▪ LRC maintenance and supply support
  ▪ European Activity Set maintenance
  ▪ SDDC port operations
  ▪ Military Police Augmentation
  ▪ Contracting augmentation through ACC

✓ Exercise Support
  ▪ CTC rotations
  ▪ Major training exercises, ie.. role playing AFSBs at the USARS Combat Support Training Exercise
  ▪ RC pre-deployment training, ie.. Theater academic seminars and strategic partner roles in MRXs

✓ AMC provides direct support to the RC through Army Field Support Brigades
The Commission believes that the Army should better leverage the clearly expressed willingness of Army National Guard and Army Reserve units to deploy by assigning them to predictable missions. One approach for reducing risk to the force without growing end strength is through greater utilization of Army National Guard and Army Reserve units.

Recommendation 26: The Army must manage and provide forces under the Total Force approach.

Recommendation 29. The Congress should expand 12304b authority to include operational requirements that emerge within the programmed budget timeline, including the year of execution.

Recommendation 30. The Army should budget for and the Congress should authorize and fund no fewer than 3,000 man years annually for 12304b utilization of the reserve components.

The Secretary of Defense in conjunction with the Army and the Office of Management and Budget should also provide for the use of Overseas Contingency Operations and supplemental funding for reserve component utilization under 12304b.

~ Report to the President and the Congress of the United States NCFA Jan 28, 2016
Challenges

**Future Challenges**
- Geopolitical Trends
- Military Technology Trends
- Anticipated Mission for Army Forces

**Fiscal Challenges**
- Budgetary Constraints
- Resources
- Force Structure
Questions?