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## GOVERNOR'S MILITARY COUNCIL WHO?...WHAT IS THE COUNCIL?

- **GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK SERVES AS THE CHAIRMAN. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER SERVES AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN. LTG(R) PERRY WIGGINS SERVES AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
- **THE COUNCIL CONSIST OF 26 MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER IS NOMINATED AND SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 07-05**
- **THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE: THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, Lt. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, FOUR STATE LEGISLATORS, THE KANSAS ADJUTANT GENERAL, BUSINESS/COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM THE FIVE MAJOR INSTALLATION COMMUNITIES, FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INSTALLATION COMMANDERS AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS SUPPORTED BY A WASHINGTON D.C. CONSULTING FIRM.**



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- **THE GOVERNOR'S MILITARY COUNCIL WAS BIRTHED OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S STRATEGIC MILITARY PLANNING COMMISSION AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SPEARHEADED EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND GROW KANSAS INSTALLATIONS DURING THE BRAC PROCESS**
- **THE MISSION OF THE GMC IS TO GROW AND PROTECT MAJOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES LOCATED IN KANSAS; TO LEVERAGE THIS SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE STATE INTO CREATING ADDITIONAL DEFENSE RELATED JOB; AND HELP LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT LIVE IN THE STATE OF KANSAS**
- **GOAL FOR THE GMC IN 2017 IS IN A CONSTRAINED RESOURCE ENVIRONMENT AND PERIOD OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS DEVELOP IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT PLANS OF ACTION AND CAMPAIGN PLANS THAT PROTECT KANSAS INSTALLATIONS AGAINST ANOTHER ROUND OF BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURES (BRAC). CONTINUE TO PURSUE INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR VETERANS. SEPERATING SOLDIERS AND RETIREES CALL KANSAS THEIR HOME!**



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## STATE OF KANSAS LINES OF EFFORT -- MILITARY

- 1. OPTIMIZING THE MILITARY PRESENCE IN KANSAS – INCLUDING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF NEW MISSIONS AND FORCE STRUCTURE**
- 2. ACTIVELY FOSTER CLOSE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AMONG THE INSTALLATIONS AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS THROUGHOUT THE STATE**
- 3. PURSUE INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**
- 4. PROMOTE KANSAS AS A DESIRED LOCATION FOR ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RETIREES**



## STATE OF KANSAS LINES OF EFFORT -- MILITARY

- 5. ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO ENHANCE THE COMPETITIVE POSTURE BOTH IN THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL MARKET**
  
- 6. EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS RETIRING FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO USE THEIR TALENTS AS MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS WORKFORCE**
  
- 7. ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AND EXECUTION OF STRATEGY REQUIRED BY ANY FUTURE CHANGE IN MISSIONS PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**



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## CAMPAIGN PLAN TRAIN, ADVISE AND ASSIST BRIGADE

### **Chief of Staff of the Army, GEN Milley's Overall Concept and Background concerning the TAA Brigades:**

-The Operational Concept for the TAA Brigade is to formalize organizations (5 TAA Brigades, one for each Geographic Combatant Command) to take the lead in training and advising undeveloped military forces.

-The TAA brigade concept does not call for a full-sized brigade combat team. It will require a few hundred (current proposal is 500) Senior Staff Officers and Noncommissioned Officers without the lower ranking Soldiers.



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-General Milley has also stated on occasion the additional potential benefits of the TAA Brigade structure. If broad, conventional war were to break out the standing TAAs could serve as command structures and could be filled out relatively quickly with junior enlisted Soldiers giving the Army five more brigade combat teams for the warfight.

-General Milley also considers the TAA brigades as a “twofer”, an organization to conduct train, advise and assist engagements on the behalf of combatant commanders and in time of national emergency, with the addition of Soldiers can respond quickly as a brigade combat team.

-The TAA Brigade concept will begin to coalesce in the near-term Army Objective Memorandum. General Milley wants to craft a TAA Brigade within the next 12 to 24 months as a pilot and move slowly to refine the design concept. To institutionalize the concept the Army will need to institutionalize the training base, doctrine and course of instruction.



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## **Why Fort Riley as the Installation of choice for the Train Advise and Assist Brigade:**

-Fort Riley is an ideal installation to establish a Train, Advise and Assist' Brigade. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley have a historical foundation with the Train and Advise Brigade concept: having restructured 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry in 2005 to conduct the Iraq and Afghanistan MTT mission. The installation has a strategic reserve of existing infrastructure which could immediately accommodate the Train, Advise and Assist, Brigade, as well as sufficient on post housing for Army Families.

From 2006 thru 2010 the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division trained, mobilized and deployed 26,000 active and reserve personnel from Fort Riley in the MTT role.



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- Since 2006 Fort Riley has grown exponentially with over 1.8 billion dollars in capital improvements to include new housing, schools, billets, PX, Commissary, chapels, airfields, deployment and training facilities.
- Located just two hours from Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley is close to the Army's intellectual and institutional center of knowledge. This proximity provides easy access and decreased costs to implanting the TAA Brigade.
- As the only full spectrum training installation in the Mid-West, Fort Riley boasts a state of the art Integrated Training Environment (ITE) containing the best live, virtual, constructive and gaming training enablers in the Army inventory.
- Fort Riley training capabilities are further enhanced by a close relationship with both Kansas State University and Kansas University. These iconic Civilian Education Institutions provide Regional Cultural Training.





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**Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF):** The goal for 2017/2018 is to develop a Train Advise and Assist Brigade Campaign Plan which supports our Line of Effort (LOE) Number 1: Optimizing the Military Presence in Kansas – Including the recruiting and retention of new missions and force structure. The TAA Brigade Campaign Plan will serve as intermediate objective and a bridging solution toward the end state of getting an additional Brigade Combat Team back to Fort Riley.