

Arizona Army National Guard

FLORENCE MILITARY RESERVATION: ARIZONA

Florence Military Reservation (FMR) is located in the lower Sonoran desert, west of the Mineral Mountains, and north of the Gila River Valley. The Arizona Army National Guard operates FMR with the assistance of other Federal and state agencies.

As the main training site for the Arizona Army National Guard, the reservation is primarily used for small arms and artillery training. As



such, it is able to support squad, platoon, company, and battalion sized units, for weekend or two week increments. There are 15 live-fire weapons ranges, 7 non-weapons ranges, and 7

training areas at FMR. Ranges include Machine Gun, Mortar, and small arms ranges; non-weapons ranges include IED-D, MOUT site, Land Nav, and virtual systems. In addition, the Arizona National Guard permits non-military land uses like DHS-ICE, DPS, CCA, DoD contractors at FMR because of its multiple use policy.

It is estimated that the Arizona National Guard had an economic impact of approximately \$515 million in 2009.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Pinal County, AZ (near Florence, AZ)**
- » Land Area: **25,752 acres (approx 14,000 SLUP/12,000 FED)**
- » Special Use Airspace: **61 nautical miles²**
- » Military Personnel: **Approx. 50**
- » Civilian Personnel: **Approx. 5**



Above: Candidates for the Expert Field Medical Badge carry a 180-pound mannequin across an open field during qualification testing at FMR to demonstrate their ability to evacuate a casualty. (U.S. Army photo)

Left: U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt Christopher Bednar fires grenade launcher during weapon training at the live fire range at FMR. (U.S. Air Force photo)

COMMANDER RANK

Lieutenant Colonel

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Along with Camp Navajo, it is the primary site for field training for the Arizona Army National guard
- » Surrounded by volcanic mountains formed 5 to 15 million years ago
- » Located near the Arizona State Prison – Florence Complex
- » The endangered Desert Tortoises have been seen at FMR

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