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## FORT BLISS TRAINING CENTER : NEW MEXICO

The Fort Bliss Training Center is part of the largest DoD controlled airspace in the world and can accommodate every weapon system in the US Army. The post is comprised of state-of-the-art training areas, ranges, and facilities. The installation's ranges have the distance and depth that allow equipment to be tested to the fullest extent. The McGregor, Orogrande, and Doña Ana Ranges are an integral part of the Fort Bliss Training Center (FBTC).

McGregor Range consists of withdrawn public lands and Army fee-owned lands. Withdrawn public lands are managed jointly by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Army. Its primary usage is to maintain the operational readiness of active duty, reserve, and National Guard units through various live-fire training events, maneuver operations, and field exercises.



The McGregor Range Complex consists of 40 small arms ranges and 10 air defense missile firing ranges.

The base camps on the McGregor

and Orogrande Range Complexes can support the training requirements of most operating forces. The Orogrande Range Complex primarily supports platoon/company level gunnery ranges. It includes a Digital Multipurpose Range Complex, the Army's only Digital Air/Ground Integration Range and a Combined Arms Collective Training Facility, a 270 degree live-fire village along with a few small arms ranges.



**Above:** A U.S. Army Patriot missile launches and seeks out a target at McGregor Range. (U.S. Army photo)

**Left:** Military aircraft return to base after deploying Soldiers to a "village" during NIE 16.1. (U.S. Army photo)

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The Doña Ana Range Complex is located approximately 20



miles south of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and 25 miles northwest of Fort Bliss. As such, it connects Fort Bliss to the White Sands Missile Range.

The Doña Ana Range Complex supports a variety of live-fire training maneuvers and scenarios. More specifically, it contains 19 ranges for small arms, crew served, armor, mechanized infantry, and aerial gunnery. It includes a Multi-Purpose Range Complex - Heavy, two Digital Multi-Purpose Training Ranges, and two Scout/RECCE Gunnery Complexes. Artillery and mortar firing boxes/points allow for tube launched munitions to be fired. There are four villages that support training in an urban environment.

### FAST FACTS

- » McGregor/Orogrande Range Complexes:
  - Location: **Otero County**
  - Land Area: **695,355 acres**
- » Doña Ana Range Complex:
  - Location: **Otero and Doña Ana Counties**
  - Land Area: **295,538 acres**

For more information, please see < <https://www.bliss.army.mil> >

**Left:** In preparation for an exercise, crewmembers conduct emergency fire mission training with their Self-Propelled, Full Tracked, 155mm M109A6 howitzer (Paladin) within the Doña Ana Range Complex, New Mexico. (U.S. Army photo)

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » McGregor/Orogrande Range Complexes:
  - Public recreation is permitted as long as military training is not impacted
  - Danish, Belgian, German, Japanese, and other allied air defense units have conducted annual service practices on the Fort Bliss Training Center for over 30 years
- » Doña Ana Range Complex:
  - Hosts a New Mexico Army National Guard mainentance facility.
  - Contains six dining facility buildings, two available maintenance facilities, and the capability to accommodate about 1,700 personnel