

U.S. Army

CAMP PARKS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA: CALIFORNIA

Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) is located in the east San Francisco bay region, in the heart of the City of Dublin, CA. and is surrounded by dense civilian housing and commercial lots. It is a sub-installation of Fort Hunter Liggett located approximately 150 miles south in Jolon, CA..

Initially created as one of three major naval bases in the area,



PRFTA is currently a major United States Army training center for the Army Reserve Component. Notably, it is home to over 30 reserve units and is the only training facility

for U.S. Army Reserve units in the San Francisco Bay area. As such, PRFTA provides a wide variety of training facilities and ranges, including several state-of-the-art facilities like the the Battle Projection Center, Regional Training Site-Medical, and the Regional Training Site-Intelligence.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Dublin CA (in Alameda County)**
- » Land Area: **2,468 acres**
- » Operations per year: **Trains up to 15,000 Reservists and Guardsmen in the Bay Area**
- » Military Personnel: **2,219**
- » Civilian Personnel: **170 civilians and 392 others**



Above: Camp Parks Reserve logo

Left: Change of command ceremony at Camp Parks. (U.S. Army photo)

MISSION STATEMENT

Parks has a primary mission of exercising the functions of command, leadership training, security, administration, servicing and supply to all troop units, military activities, and other governmental agencies assigned or attached.

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UNIT MISSIONS

- » **63rd Regional Support Command:** Provides base operation support and related support for all Reserve personnel in the seven-state Southwest Region of the United States with focus on command support functions, personnel support, Soldier and family readiness programs, public works, facilities, maintenance support activities, and resource management.
- » **5th Battle Command Training Brigade, 75th Mission Training Command:** Plans and conducts Battle Command and Staff Training for command and control headquarters in support of the Global War on Terror and Army Force Generation in the continental United States in order to provide ready and available battle staffs for deployment. On order, supports Battle Command and Staff Training missions worldwide.
- » **80th Training Command, TASS Training Center:** Establishes operations at Camp Parks, CA and aggressively coordinates with various regions to assist in preparation to conduct scheduled Army Program for Individual Training missions, and to conduct Military Occupational Skill Qualification, Additional Skill Identifier, Non-Commissioned Officer Education System, Sustainment and Transition Training for Reserve Component/Active Component soldiers which enables armed forces components to mobilize and deploy units capable of meeting wartime mission requirements.
- » **191st Army Band**
- » **1-363rd Training Support Battalion, 189th Infantry Brigade:** Conducts pre-mobilization assistance and assessment of the deployment readiness for Reserve Component Units.
- » **7305th Medical Training Support Battalion (MTSB) Operations**
- » **ARNorth Region IX**
- » **Equipment Concentration Site 30**
- » **Regional Training Site-Medical** Serve as the premier medical training platform for both peacetime and mobilization training, enhancing readiness of the U.S. Army Reserve and Department of Defense by providing specialized medical individual/collective training and area biomedical maintenance support, both on site and via mobile teams.
- » **368th Military Intelligence Battalion:** On order, provide trained, equipped and ready Soldiers who conduct multidiscipline intelligence collection, analysis and reporting, provide mission command, force protection, sustainment of subordinate elements and conduct counterintelligence activities, to meet the operational intelligence requirements of Combatant Commands and the National Intelligence Community.
- » **Western Army Reserve Intelligence Support Center (WARISC) 418th Military Intelligence Company**
- » **Western Information Operations Center**
- » **U.S. Army NCO Academy Parks (RFTA):** Conducts Noncommissioned Officer Education System based on the U.S. Army Course Management Plan program of instruction. Develops today's and tomorrow's Warrior Leaders in those skills and traits necessary to lead, train, and mentor Soldiers for current and future asymmetric operating environments.
- » **104th Division (Institutional Training)**
- » **Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 18, Detachment 1018 (U.S. Navy Seabees)**
- » **Company B, 319th Signal Battalion**



Above: PRFTA supports a number of at-risk species, including the Red-Legged Frog, California Tiger Salamander (above), and the Congdon's Tarplant. (U.S. Army photo)

COMMANDER RANK

Major General

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Named after Rear Admiral Charles W. Parks, U.S. Navy
- » Part of the historic "Fleet City" which trained Navy Seabees in WWII
- » Home to the Regional Training Site-Intelligence, Regional Training Site-Medical, and Battle Projection Center
- » Selected as a pilot for the U.S. Army's net zero energy program
- » In April 2011, signed land exchange agreement with developer; developer continuing to build new military facilities at Parks for exchange of 180 acres

For more information, please see < <http://www.parks.army.mil/> >