

## **Muscatatuck Urban Training and Testing Complex (MUTC)**

**What is it?** The Muscatatuck Urban Training and Testing Complex is a non-contiguous, sub-component of the Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center. Muscatatuck provides a three-dimensional (air, ground and sub-terrain), complex that meets the requirements specified in the Joint Urban Environment Test Capability (JUETC) doctrine. The complex is capable of supporting training from the individual through Brigade Task Force levels. Muscatatuck is fully capable of supporting both foreign and domestic urban scenarios. The site operates under the direction of the Indiana National Guard Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations through which it can draw upon a wide spectrum of joint, interagency, intergovernmental, multi-national and private sector resources. Muscatatuck routinely supports training of Title 32 and Title 10 Army forces, other services, OSD, State Department, Combatant Commands and other federal and state agencies. Additionally, Muscatatuck routinely supports the assessment and evaluation of technology in support of DoD requirements.

This full-immersion 21st century megapolitan operating environment includes a 974-acre site, incorporating a 180-acre reservoir and urban infrastructure of more than 120 structures. Highlights of the environment include buildings representative of a school, hospital, dormitories, light industrial structures, single-family dwellings, a dining facility, and administrative buildings. The buildings are concentrated in a tight geographical area which provides a dense urban training area. The training area includes an extensive underground utility tunnel system, cave system and more than nine miles of roads. The complex is a consortium of governmental, public, and private entities that combine their unique capabilities to provide the most realistic training experience possible. Training can be tailored to replicate both foreign and domestic scenarios and can be used by a wide array of civilian and military organizations.

**What has the Army done?** Since being established in February of 2009, the growing team has supported training of over 3300 Soldiers, including those participating in integrated field training with U.S. government civilians. More than 75,000 trainees from military, government, and private agencies used the facilities in FY10; including Army National Guard troops, firefighters, police officers, and other first responders. The Muscatatuck site has hosted active, reserve, National Guard, special ops, USMC, USAF, and civilian agency training including the USNORTHCOM's ARDENT SENTRY and National Guard Bureau's VIGILANT GUARD exercises.

**What continued efforts does the Army have planned for the future?** The Army is partnering with the Indiana National Guard and the Muscatatuck consortium in developing the site over the course of the next few years. During this period a multi-compo operations group will be stood up and an extensive instrumentation system will be installed. Scheduling is accomplished in accordance with the USAFORSCOM ARFORGEN model.

**Why is this important to the Army?** MUTC will provide the Army with an Advanced Complex Urban Operations training environment. This capability will better train units for ongoing operations in urban environments and will meet a growing need for urban training capability for future operations. MUTC will also provide a training environment to support training for natural and man-made disaster response and consequence

management. Nested within the complex urban operation MUTC provides a unique urban atmosphere for research and equipment testing.

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