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Trained and Ready Forces







Fort Wainwright



1st Stryker BCT



USARAK Aviation TF




Black Rapids Training Site




Northern Warfare Training Center




Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson





USARAK HQ



4/25 IBCT (Airborne)



17th CSSB



Tailorable, scalable, rapidly deployable capability packages



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Home Station Training

ARCTIC ANVIL 19 (OCT 18, JPARC, AK)

Annual exercise to prepare Brigade Combat Teams to succeed during Combat Training Center rotation.



COURAGE READY (JAN 19, JPARC, AK)

Emergency Readiness Deployment Exercises hosted by America's First Corps (I Corps) as part of the U.S. Army's readiness model.



SPARTAN PEGASUS (MAR 19 Deadhorse, AK)

Homeland Defense / Defense Support of Civil Authorities exercise focused on Arctic Operations. Rotates yearly between the two AK Brigade Combat Teams.



ALASKA SHIELD (APR 19, Alaska)

State of Alaska disaster response exercise. Exercises USARAK's Defense Support of Civil Authorities response capabilities.

NORTHERN EDGE 19 (MAY 19, JPARC, AK)

Biennial INDO-PACOM exercise focused on improving future application of of combat operations and weapon capability.



ARCTIC AURORA (MAY 19, JPARC, AK)

Annual bi-lateral exercise with the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force.



"The Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex is the crown jewel for Joint training and a national treasure."

Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK)



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1/25 Stryker Brigade Combat Team National Training Center Rotation



- Over 4,200 Soldiers from 1/25 SBCT deployed to the National Training Center (NTC), Ft Irwin, CA in Feb 2019
- NTC tests the Brigade's combat readiness to be globally deployable and regionally engaged
- 1/25 SBCT was joined by Airmen and Marines for a total of over 6,000 personnel
- The 72nd Tank Brigade of the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) also participated in the training to strengthen the bilateral partnership

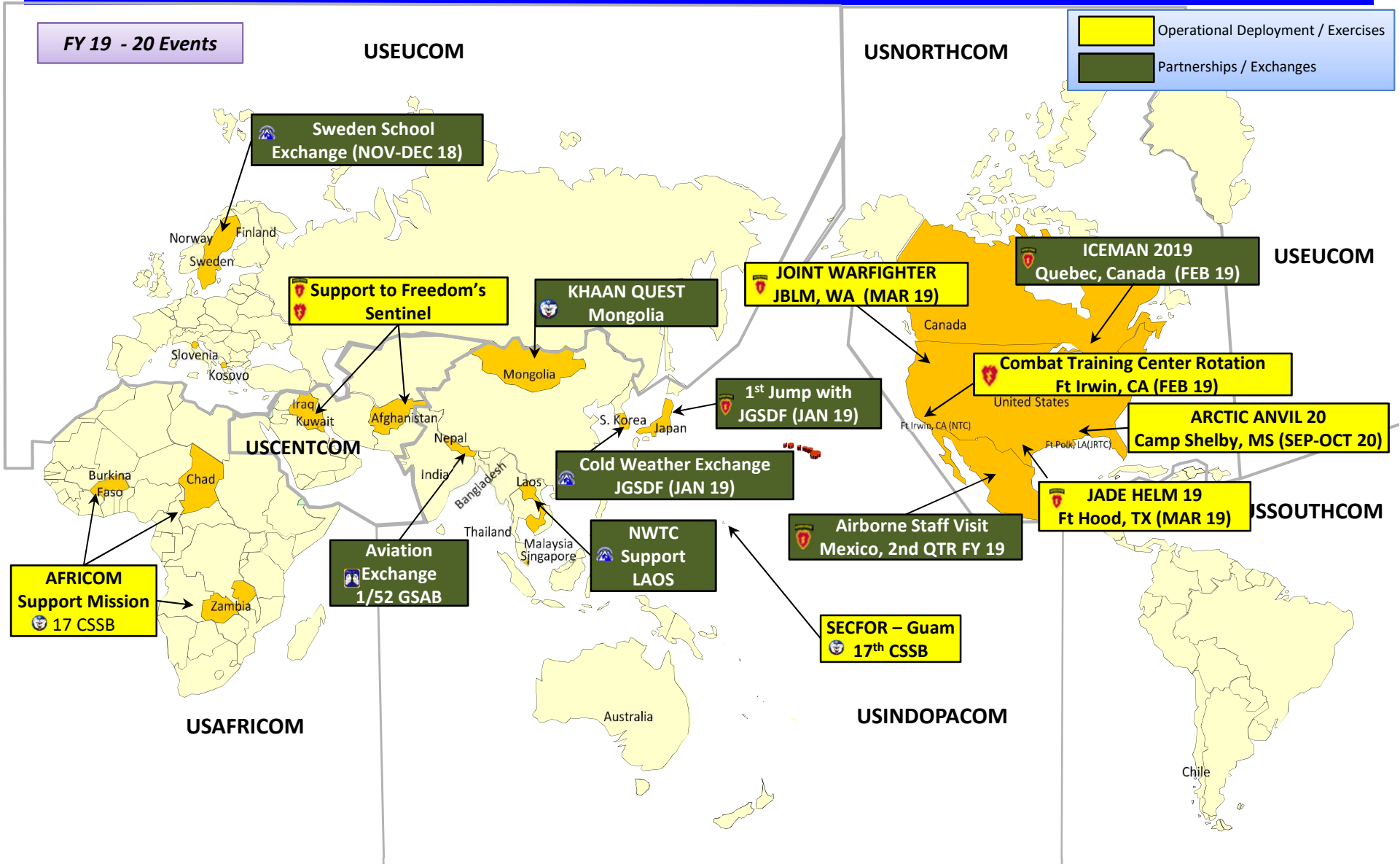




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Globally Responsive & Regionally Engaged



USARAK forces are globally responsive



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USARAK – Upcoming Events

Deployments:

- Sep 2019 Operation Inherent Resolve 1/25 Stryker BCT (Iraq)

Exercises:

- April - May 2019 Land Force Talks (Mongolia)
- April - May 2019 Joint Warfighter Assessment 19.1 / Bayonet Focus (JBLM)
- May - June 2019 Arctic Aurora (Japanese Ground Self Defense Force) (JPARC)
- Sep - Oct 2019 Arctic Anvil (Camp Shelby, MS)

Combat Training Center Rotation:

- Jan 2020 4/25 IBCT (Airborne) (Ft Polk, LA)



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