

Pre-Deployment Training Equipment

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. (March 27, 2011) – U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Pre-Deployment Training Equipment (PDTE) is a pool of standard and non-standard equipment that is low-density/high-demand. It is pre-positioned at selected installations to support pre-deployment training with equipment that would otherwise not be available and replicates the equipment units will use in theater.

Pre-Deployment Training Equipment supplements equipment that the unit has under the Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE), as defined in All Army Action (ALARACT) 115/2011. Pre-Deployment Training Equipment is authorized by the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) Army Requirements and Resourcing Board.

The PDTE program's purpose is to augment unit shortages where there is a disparity between the deploying unit's MTOE and mission-essential equipment list. The PDTE pool may also provide the entire training equipment requirement where a small unit or team has no organic MTOE equipment.

The PDTE program also fills the training gap for low-density items and non-standard equipment only, not to replace or augment deploying units' MTOE. The PDTE pool is not designed or sized to satisfy all equipment requirements.

The program provides the equipment delta for deploying Soldiers across the contiguous United States at 14 pre-positioned sites. The program also fills enduring demands for non-standard and low-density/high-demand equipment which—by funding restrictions—are not scheduled to become programs of record items or have not been approved for 100% acquisition to Army requirements.

Forces Command G-4 Training Equipment Team, in concert with the FORSCOM G-3/5/7, is currently working to modernize the PDTE fleet to enhance its digital capability.

The FORSCOM G-3/5/7 developed an operational needs statement to include government-furnished equipment such as Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems and Blue Force Trackers (on a one-to-one ratio for all vehicles) to ensure we are replicating theater requirements. The operational needs statement is slated for submission in the second quarter of fiscal year 2012.