

7th BRIGADE: Fort Knox, Ky.

## The Command

### 7th Brigade (Training Support)

Fort Knox, Ky.

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## Subordinate units

■ 1/399, Fort Knox, Ky.

■ 2/399, Fort Knox, Ky.

(The 2/399 also has two motor pools at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell)

## Brigade background

The 7th Brigade has been located at Fort Knox, Ky. since 1985, having originally had its headquarters at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky

Since its initial move to Fort Knox the Brigade has moved four times to various locations on post, and has undergone as many major reorganizations.

In 2003 it will move again, to a brand new reserve center on post that will house all of Fort Knox's Reserve units.

## The mission

■ Headquarters Company provides normal internal support to the 7th Brigade headquarters.

Its soldiers also augment external training missions whenever those are needed.

For example, several soldiers assisted as trainers in land navigation for the ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft Bragg and Ft Lewis in past training years.

■ "Train 'em tough" is not just a motto, but the philosophy of the 100th Division and 1/399.

This philosophy is applied every day by the soldiers of 1-399, the Home of cavalry and armor. The



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Maj. Gen. John Tindall Jr. congratulated soldiers of the 2/399th for supporting the 100th Division and their battalion commander, Lt. Col. Bob Cobb. The battalion achieved a 100 percent success rate in meeting a recruiting goal, which was a 17 percent increase in eight months.

battalion demonstrates a flexibility that is vital to the success of the Army Reserve and its ever increasing responsibility to respond to the needs of the nation. In peacetime, the battalion trains for a variety of missions to augment active Army training components.

Alpha and Bravo companies, both Processing Companies, augment the 46th AG battalion (Reception) at Fort Knox.

Those companies in-process and begin the training of soldiers their first four days in the Army — the days before going to the Basic Combat Training battalions of the 1st Armored Training Brigade at Ft. Knox.

Supporting A & B companies is the personnel records branch of headquarters and Headquarters Company. This section issues new soldiers I.D. cards and starts their 201 files, which will be the basis of documenting their personal information their entire Army career.

Charlie Company, a test and evaluation unit, trains in a variety of missions to test and evaluate sol-

diers in basic soldiering skills and physical fitness. Additional missions include training support to the national ROTC basic camp — Camp Challenge — conducted at Fort Knox, to begin the training of aspiring cadets as they begin their trek to earn a commission as second lieutenants in the Army.

If the nation were to call on 1/399th in time of war or other mobilization, these ready soldiers would assume their duty positions on Ft. Knox, performing the missions they train for: to prepare new soldiers for service and protection of our country.

### Good opportunities

Soldiers who have recently left active duty, or who are currently in the Individual Ready Reserve, are invited to give us a call if interested in joining our fine unit. Individuals who do not have prior service are also strongly encouraged to give us a call, and we'll help you get started on a career in the Army Reserve.

In addition to supplementing your income other benefits of the Army