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Fort Sill: Past, Present, and Future

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Engineering Division
• Staked out on 8 Jan 1869 by GEN Sheridan

• One of only two of the “frontier forts” still in use today.

• Original buildings were built in the 1870’s by the Buffalo Soldiers.

• As the frontier disappeared, the first School of Fires opened in 1911

• Birthplace of military combat aviation.
• Fort Sill Mission: The Fires Center of Excellence continually and progressively educates, trains, and inspires Fires Soldiers and leaders and develops requisite capabilities to ensure current and future Fires forces can accomplish their missions, while providing unparalleled support to the Fort Sill community.

• Directorate of Public Works Mission: To provide facilities, maintenance, Unaccompanied Enlisted Personnel Housing (UEPH), and engineering services to the Garrison, assigned units, agencies and offices on Fort Sill to support readiness, well being and sustainability.
CURRENT MISSION: HOW DO WE DO THIS?

• INSTALLATION PLANNING BOARD: What is needed to conduct the mission?
  • Holistic Approach: Not just public works and facilities centered.
  • Tries to identify who, what, when, where, and how much
  • What are the options?

• REAL PROPERTY PLANNING BOARD: What do we need to build new, what do we need to re-use and re-purpose, how do we sustain the facilities, and what do we need to renovate and modernize?
  • Develop our MCA list.
  • Develop our Capital Investment Strategy: broken into 11 different sustainment categories.
  • Fix the worst high priority buildings first.
Current MCA Projects

- SSA Warehouse
- Chapel Complex
- Physical Fitness Facility
- TBUP 5960
SRM Projects

FY14 Multiple Mechanical Repairs
C: 12 SEP 2016

372 Install HVAC & Insulate for Energy Efficiency
C: 27 MAR 2016

Bldg 1604 Roof Repairs
C: 24 JUL 2015

Paint and Repair Trim Bldg 463 Taylor Hall
C: 15 JUN 2015

Construct Sidewalk Hoskings & Thomas Rd
C: 3 MAR 2015

Bldg 2412 Improvements & Create Motor Park Space
C: 5 FEB 2016

Civil Works & Repairs
C: 14 Oct 2016

Museum Facility Upgrades
C: 26 JUL 2015

Rpl Fence Around Horse Pasture
C: 30 MAY 2015

Architectural; door & window repair
C: 8 Oct 2016
4-Mile LWC and LETRA Repairs
C: 20 Sep 2016

Rpl Roofs
C: 26 JUL 2015

Bldg 751 Rpr Bldg
C: 13 APR 2015

FY14 Masonry and Concrete Repairs
C: 21 JUN 2016

FY14 Roof Repairs at Bldgs 500, 3442, 3041
C: 28 DEC 2015

Exterior Paint Bldgs
C: 17 OCT 2015

461 Paint & Repairs
C: 24 APR 2015

Pig Farm Low Water Crossing
S: 1 MAY 2015

FY14 Range Improvements, Latrines, Power & Lighting, Renovations and Repairs
C: 23 JAN 2017

Rpl Roof Bldg 6011 Thurman Hall
C: 3 MAY 2015

Beef Creek Cemetery Stream bank Stabilization
C: 7 NOV 2016

EWTS Range Improvements
C: 6 MAR 2015
CURRENT MISSION: CHALLENGES

- Funding
- Manpower
- Time
- Rules, Policy, and Regulations
- Changing Priorities, Emergencies
Fort Sill Vision: A highly effective and efficient organization recognized as an integral member of the combined, joint, Army, Fires and local communities consistently enhancing the Fires force of today and tomorrow while based from a world class installation fostering the well-being and overall preparedness of our service members, civilians and families.

- Organize and equip for successful conduct of combined and joint Fires initial military training, basic combat training, professional military education and functional training.
- Develop competent and committed leaders of character and members of the Army profession.
- Develop, evaluate and institute future Fires concepts, doctrine and capabilities synchronized with the Army’s vision for Force 2025 and beyond.
- In concert with our local communities, create a secure, safe, functional and hospitable environment providing requisite services and support.
- Acquire and diligently steward support and resourcing to facilitate FCOE mission accomplishment.
Directorate of Public Works Vision: A service organization focused on providing outstanding customer service while developing teamwork amongst individuals, partners and contractors focused on improving the infrastructure of the installation.
• PLANNING BOARDS

• STRATEGIC PLANNING

• INSTALLATION MATER PLANS
MILCON Projects in the FYDP

- AIT Barracks Complex, PH2 - FY20
- Reception Complex, PH2 - FY18
- Training Support Facility - FY16
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At Fort Sill the past is always present and continues to shape our future.
THANK YOU