

Arizona Army National Guard

CAMP NAVAJO: ARIZONA

Built primarily by Native American work crews during the 1940s, Camp Navajo is located on the Coconino Plateau, within heavily forested, grassy hills. The Arizona National Guard has commanded the camp since 1993.

Camp Navajo has two distinct missions. First, capable of supporting battalion size units, Camp Navajo is a premier training



facility for all branches of the military and is the primary maneuver training site for Arizona.

The camp is also a major munitions storage depot. The military Services, other federal agencies, and civilian and commercial customers lease storage space at the camp, providing a significant portion of Camp Navajo's operating funds. Notably, as a major munitions storage facility, Camp Navajo has the distinction of being the only National Guard-run facility subject to foreign nuclear arms inspections under the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

It is estimated that the Arizona National Guard had an economic impact of approximately \$515 million in 2009.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Bellemont, AZ (Coconino County)**
- » Land Area: **28,473 acres**
- » Military Personnel: **Approx. 7 staff and 5,000 trainees per year**
- » Civilian Personnel: **Approx. 110**



Above: Camp Navajo building (U.S. Army photo)

Left: Aerial view of Camp Navajo (U.S. Army photo)

MISSION STATEMENTS

- » Command, operate, manage, and administer the use of resources of a Garrison Center to accomplish all assigned missions by providing year-round service through administrative, engineering, logistical, training and operational support to assigned, attached, or transient units and joint forces for multiple battalions.
- » Provide Ballistic storage services to various Department of Defense and other customers

CONTACT

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UNIT MISSIONS

- » Camp Navajo Garrison Operations
- » Field Maintenance Shop #6
- » Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC)
- » 194M Firefighting Team (FTM)
- » 819th Sapper Company
- » 856th Military Police (MP) Company
- » 1404th Transportation Company
- » National Weather Service Office
- » ID Card Services



For more information, please see <https://dema.az.gov>



Above: Camp Navajo received the Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Cultural Resources Management in Fiscal Year 2008 and the 2010 NGB Environmental Security Award for Natural Resource Conservation, Large Installation. (Arizona National Guard Photo)

COMMANDER RANK

Lieutenant Colonel

DEPUTY COMMANDER RANK

Major

MILITARY TRAINING RANGES

- » Live fire weapons ranges
- » Practice hand grenade range
- » Land navigation/obstacle courses
- » Maneuver and Bivouac areas
- » Vertical/Horizontal Operations
- » Automobile Operations areas
- » Lanes Training, Evaluations, and Common Task Test Training areas

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » 1,400 Native Americans initially stationed at Camp Navajo
- » Served as Austrian POW Camp during WWII
- » One of the largest munitions depots in the world
- » Hunting is allowed with permit
- » Fire Station and Headquarters buildings are Silver LEED Certified
- » On list to possibly become a Regional Training Center-Collective for the Southwest
- » Onsite protected species include the Mexican spotted owl and Bald Eagle.