

2015 Golden Coyote Exercise

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Agenda

- **History and Background Information**
- **Current Golden Coyote Exercise**
- **Exercise Strength and Opportunities**



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Background Information

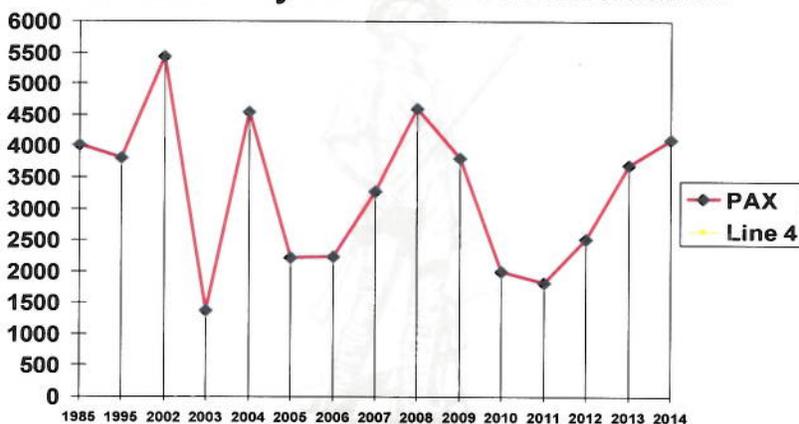
- Golden Coyote Exercise has been conducted for 31 consecutive years
 - One of the largest National Guard training exercises
 - One of the longest continuous running military exercises
- Exercise focuses on:
 - Decisive Operations *tailored* on participating units' METLs
 - Current Operational Environment scenarios based on Army's competencies (Offense, Defense, Stability and Operations to Support Civil Authorities in man made or natural crisis)
 - Designed to train multiple functional areas including Engineer, Medical, Aviation, Field Artillery, Infantry, Military Police and all Sustainment units and their associated military occupational skills
 - Provides a venue to conduct culminating training events (CTE)



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Golden Coyote Exercise Attendance



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Training

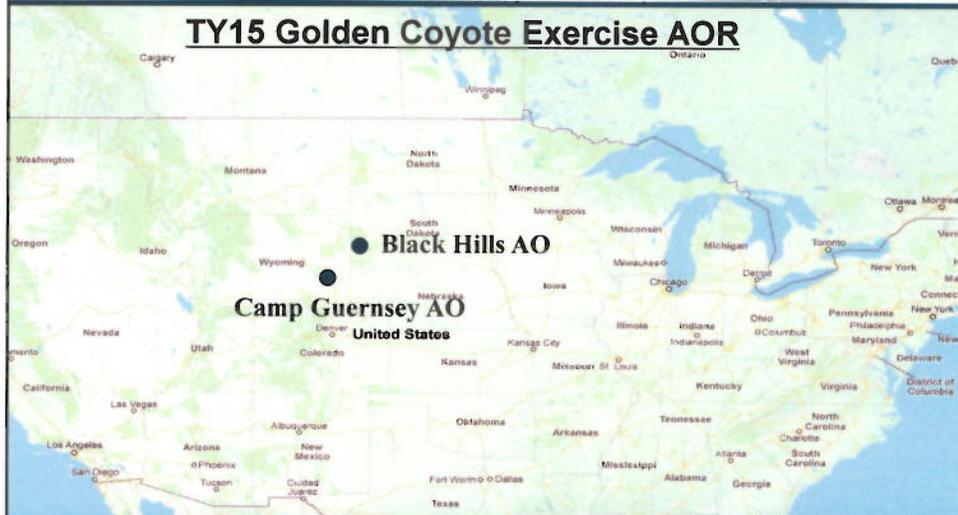
- Training opportunities on publicly owned areas
 - US Forest Service
 - US Bureau of Reclamation
 - South Dakota State Parks
- Training opportunities on Native American Indian Reservations
- Training opportunities on National Guard Joint Training Center
- Non sanitized environment provides leaders critical thinking and problem solving opportunities
- Participating units are *training* on their METL and not just used as *enablers*



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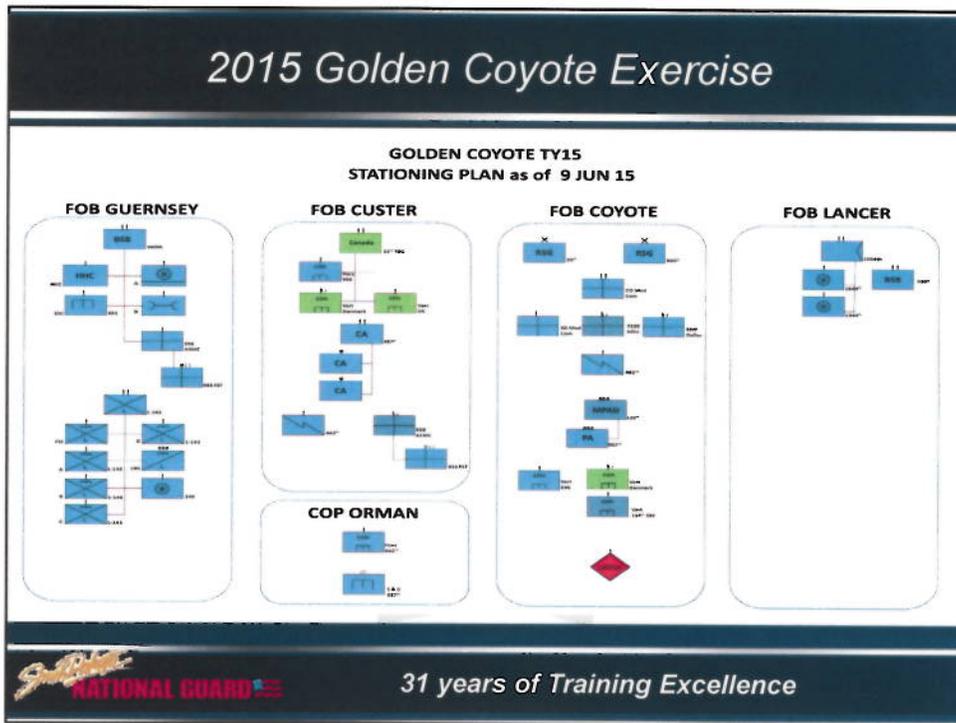


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2015 GC EX UNITS ATTENDING:

- 43 Units attending (2900 Estimated PAX)
 - 31 - Army National Guard
 - 1 - Active Duty Army
 - 1 - Air National Guard
 - 5 - USAR
 - 1 - Navy Reserve
 - 1 - Active Duty Air Force
 - 3 - Allied Nations (Canada, Denmark, UK)
- 3 Areas of Operations: Black Hills AO, Native American Indian Reservation AO and Camp Guernsey AO
- SDNG JFHQ is mission command unit
- Canadian Forces 33 TBG (BN HQ)
 - Will be TACON to SDNG JFHQ
 - Will have US Companies, Denmark Forces, and UK Forces TACON to Canada TBG
- 1/143 ABN IN BN will be jumping/deploying into FOB Guernsey
- Denmark Forces will have responsibility of Dismounted Patrol Lane

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FOB Coyote (Camp Rapid)			FOB Lancer (EAFB)		
Unit		PAX	Unit		PAX
SDNG JFHQ	(SDARNG)	75	1034 CSSB	(IAARNG)	65
50th RSG	(FLARNG)	63	1644 TC	(ILARNG)	80
635th RSG	(KSARNG)	44	1344 TC	(ILARNG)	148
CO MED CMD	(COARNG)	20	960 BSB	(WYARNG)	50
EMF DALLAS	(Navy Reserve)	75			
Training Center	(SDARNG)	22	Total Est PAX		343
982 Combat Camera	(USAR)	16			
443 Sig CO	(MTARNG)	45			
129 MPAD	(SDARNG)	10			
114 CES	(SDANG)	44			
153 CES	(WYANG)	22			
Danish Home Guard		11			
7235 MSU	(USAR)	56			
336 EN CO	(USAR)	33			
933FST	(USAR)	7			
OPFOR B Co/1-41st IN BN/2 IBCT/4ID Ft Carson		30			
Total Est PAX		573			

FOB Ormman Dam		
Unit		PAX
842nd EN CO	(SDARNG)	100
DEN MARK EN		8
927 S&D	(SDARNG)	7
Total Est PAX		115

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FOB Custer			FOB Guernsey		
Unit		PAX	Unit		PAX
Canadian Forces 33	TBG	70	1-143 ABN IN BN	(TXARNG)	838
928 ASMC	(COARNG)	58	960 BSB	(WYARNG)	145
336 EN CO	(USAR)	42	336 EN CO	(USAR)	30
996 EN CO	(USAR)	105	631 ESC EN	(ILARNG)	140
407 CA BN	(USAR)	65	492 SIG CO	(USAR)	42
Denmark EN CO		47	256 ASMC	(FLARNG)	70
UK EN CO		80			
Total Est PAX		467	Total Est PAX		1265


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Phase I Advance Party Operations	2 RSOI Operations	3 Clinic / Sick Call Operations	4 FOB Setup	5 FOB Setup	6 Lane Validations FOB Setup
7 Commanders Update Brief	8 Phase II Begins Prayer Breakfast Warrior Training Lanes	9	10 Distinguished Visitor Site Visit	11 Top Down Exercise Injects	12	13
RSOI Operations	Task Force Missions					
14 Distinguished Visitor Site Visit Warrior Training Lanes Task Force Missions	15	16	17 Phase III Recovery Ops / Redeployment Leaders Call KNSN Picnic Reverse RSOI Operations	18 Unit AARs	19	20


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Exercise Strengths and Opportunities

Exercise Scenario Overview: We recently completed Phase IV (Stabilize) Operation in Minos and are currently in the early stages of a Phase V (Enable Civil Authority) Operation. Once the exercise commences in June the country of Minos will be at a 65% capacity to respond to a domestic situation. During the exercise, there will be efforts done to legitimize the local government and enable the viability of the civil authority and its provision of essential services to the largest number of people.



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Strengths: Task Force Missions

- Pre-Post Equipment Haul
- Reception Staging Onward Integration (RSOI)
- Logistical Sustainment Operations



- Engineer Missions
- Humanitarian Missions
- Mission Essential Task Training specific to the needs of commander



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Reception Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration (RSOI)



- Troop Accountability
- Operations / Safety Briefings
- Equipment and Supply
- Billeting
- Onward Movement to Forward Operating Bases



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Sustainment Operations



- Signal Support
- Water Purification and Distribution
- Fuel Operations
- Ration Distribution and Food Service
- Operations
- Maintenance
- Life Support Operations – Field Showers
- Systems and Latrines
- Logistics Management Operations
- Operating Base mayoral responsibilities



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Engineer Missions

U.S. Forest Service

- Road Maintenance (multiple locations)

Custer State Park

- Gravel Haul (hauling asphalt, sand, gravel, & rock)
- Fire Trail Maintenance
- Trail Bridges (numerous throughout Custer State Park)
- Vertical Projects (shingling, plumbing, electrical)



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Opportunities:

WARRIOR TRAINING LANES

- Mounted Patrol
- Dismounted Patrol
- Counter IED
- MOUT
- Leader Reaction Course
- Perform Immediate Life-Saving Measures
- Virtual Convoy Operations Trainer (VCOT)
- HMMWV Egress Assistance Trainer (HEAT)
- Fire Arms Training Simulator
- Combat Lifesaver Course

LANEs are enhanced with simulations – MILES & Ultimate training Munitions (UTM)



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Questions or Comments



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