



MIRC QUARTERLY

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Right: MG Dustin Shultz, director of intelligence, U.S. Southern Command, addresses attendees during a keynote speech September 7, 2024 at the MIRC Senior Leader Forum in Arlington, VA.



Military Intelligence Readiness Command hosts 2024 Senior Leader Forum

The event enabled an exchange of ideas designed to stimulate and prepare the Army intelligence enterprise for the future fight. The command welcomed participants from across the Army Reserve and National Guard, the combatant commands, Army and joint staff, and from across the Department of Defense.

MIRC leaders shared ideas that directly apply to planning operationally focused intelligence training. Understanding theater requirements, and functional employment, allows for more prepared units. A number of working groups collaborated to establish relationships that further these goals. The event took place September 6-8, 2024 in Arlington, VA.

MIRC Commanding General's Corner

What a phenomenal end to FY24! I am impressed with the level of training attained by each unit across the MIRC. **321st MI BN** participated in **CSTX 24-02** from **Ft. McCoy** and **Ft. Gillem**. The **259th E-MIB TAC** exercised C2 at Ft. McCoy, while the **BDE Main** conducted exercise **Always Engaged** at night at **JBLM** in a tactical environment, also providing C2 for **373rd MI BN** who conducted a **seaport DRE observation, Railhead DRE II, and aerial DRE III**. **338th MI BN** conducted **Titan Warrior** at **Camp Shelby** with **200th MP Command** exercising a **Joint Interrogation Debriefing Center** linked to **CSTX**. The **203rd TECHINT BN** trained on exploiting foreign materiel at **Northern Strike** in **Camp Grayling** while **MIRC CI agents** partnered with **ACIC** to provide **CI support**. Through these linked training exercises the MIRC conducted **complex, realistic training** the way each unit would be **employed on the battlefield**, operating in **austere environments and via reach support**, exercising **intelligence architecture, C2, and communications over long distances and multiple locations**. **Remarkable job by ARISCs and unit leaders who planned and executed this multifaceted training!** (Continued on page 4)



MIRC Command Chief Warrant Officer

I'm incredibly proud of all Warrant Officers (WO) in the command. But I need your help with two things 1. Send me your best NCOs so that we can make new WOs 2. Let's get our WOs through Professional Military Education (PME) so we can retain and promote them. The Army modernized PME to align needs across levels: **WO1**: Basic, **CW2**: Intermediate, **CW3**: Advanced, **CW4**: Senior and, **CW5**: Master. Courses range from 48 to 93 days.

The Master course is being reviewed by the Office of the Chief, Military Intelligence to improve efficiency. While promotion and PME alignment between the USAR and 111th MI BDE is under review, AR 135-155 mandates PME as essential for promotion.

For Fiscal Year 2024, the Army Reserve received 38 quotas for the Advance Course, 124 for Intermediate, 19 for its follow-on, 50 for Senior, and 6 for its follow-on course, reflecting a strong commitment to WO development. Thank you again for what you do, and I look forward to engaging in all ways so that we can cultivate our WO community.— **CW5 Bill Davis**



MIRC releases overview video

We produced a video titled, "Who We Are 2024."

It was created for the Military Intelligence Readiness Command Senior Leader Forum 2024 and was first shown on September 7, 2024.

Take a moment to watch the video! [Click here](#) to view on YouTube.



Top Army intelligence officer visits largest annual U.S. Army Reserve training exercise

LTG Anthony Hale, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-2, visited U.S. Army Reserve military intelligence soldiers training at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, Aug. 8-9, 2024.

As the Army's top intelligence officer, LTG Hale's travels allowed him to engage with troops assigned to the Military Intelligence Readiness Command (MIRC) participating in this summer's Combat Support Training Exercise (CSTX), the largest annual U.S. Army Reserve centered exercise.

The MIRC's 321st Military Intelligence Battalion (General Support) worked hard to deliver vital intelligence capabilities while operating in an austere field environment. Their training focus included providing intelligence to the exercise's corps level staff engaged in large scale combat operations.

The MIRC's commanding general, BG Melissa Adamski, accompanied LTG Hale and his staff during the visit. "We are all in this together as one," said LTG Hale, addressing Soldiers during a town hall he held with the unit operating deep in the training area.

"Sets and reps help make it harder than it will be in combat – in training," remarked LTG Hale. "As the G-2 of the Army, I said I want to get out and see all COMPOs train." For full story [click here](#).

323rd Military Intelligence Battalion travels to Germany for Avenger Triad



The 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion (Theater Support Battalion), 336th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade, Military Intelligence Readiness Command, supported U.S. Army Europe and Africa during Avenger Triad in September.

Avenger Triad is a command post exercise led by U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) where organizations test and enhance their ability to synchronize U.S. and NATO warfighting across Europe. The exercise largely relied on realistic computer-assisted simulations. These allowed warfighters to contend with injects within the scenario.

The Maryland based reserve unit operated out of Wiesbaden's Clay Kaserne. Battalion personnel helped to man the current operations integration center (COIC) where they received exercise input in real time. This allowed analysts to immerse themselves in the complex scenario. Additionally, the 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion supported operations in the U.S. Army Europe and Africa mission control center (MCC) and formed the nucleus of the analysis control element (ACE).

In large scale combat operations, there is an insatiable demand for accurate and timely intelligence. Soldiers also ensured that intelligence products were shareable with non-U.S. NATO partners. Systems such as the Command Post Computing Environment (CPCE) allowed analysts to disseminate information in real time across all formations. For full story [click here](#).

Army Reserve technical intelligence battalion supports exercise Northern Strike 24-2

The 203D Military Intelligence Battalion (Technical Intelligence) conducted an external mission essential task evaluation exercise and participated in Northern Strike 24-2, August 6-13, 2024.

The combined joint exercise hosted by the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, boasted participants representing various organizations and foreign partners. Northern Strike is one of the Department of Defense's largest reserve component readiness exercises.



The 203D Military Intelligence Battalion received support from the Military Intelligence Readiness Command's Southeastern Army Reserve Intelligence Support Center (ARISC) and the North Central ARISC. These two organizations provided evaluators and helped plan and resource training.

Evaluators leveraged live-environment, scenario-based training, to assess soldiers' ability to perform mission essential tasks. This was the battalion's first time participating in Northern Strike and the unit's planning, coordination, and training spanned more than a year.

As the U.S. Army's only technical intelligence unit, the 203D Military Intelligence represents a keystone capability in the TECHINT and foreign materiel community. For full story [click here](#). - 1SG Kellie-Lea Horris



MIRC Commanding General's Corner (Continued from page 1)

As I visited Soldiers conducting annual training, I was particularly impressed by our **integration and partnerships**. Centurian Ice at Camp Bullis integrated our **200th MP Command partners**, followed by a course on **Managing Interrogation Detention Operations Training (MIDOT)** provided by the MIRC SJA to MP, MI, and JAG participants. The **325th MI BN and 323rd MI BN supported V Corps and 66th MI BDE** during Avenger Triad, from Kentucky, Germany, and Poland. MIRC units continued to provide support to MIB-Ts/ASCCs, CCMD J2s, DIA, NGIC, NSA, USARSSE, AOG and ACIC while training on intelligence tasks.

It was invigorating to see **command teams from every battalion and brigade in the MIRC** at the **Senior Leader Forum!** General Officers from across all components of the Army in key positions shared critical insights that enabled **professional development** for all participants. We also integrated our **ARNG 300th MI BDE and INSCOM partners** into the forum to increase **shared understanding, strengthen partnerships, and facilitate planning for Total Army intelligence training and operations.**

I want to thank you all for your teamwork across the MIRC, and support to the Total Army, Joint Force, and Defense Intelligence Enterprise!

Always Engaged – On Mission! BG Melissa K.G. Adamski

MIRC Photo Galleries

MIRC Soldiers support USAREUR-AF in Wiesbaden. [Click here.](#)
Photo highlights from the MIRC Senior Leader Forum. [Click here.](#)
Promotion of MAJ Arminda Cortez. [Click here.](#)
SSG Britt and SFC Paulion's promotions. [Click here.](#)
Titan Warrior 24 at Camp Shelby, MS. [Click here.](#)
Always Engaged at JBLM, WA. [Click here.](#)
Northern Strike 24 at Camp Grayling, MI. [Click here.](#)
Army G2, LTG Hale, visits CSTX at Fort McCoy, WI. [Click here.](#)
CSTX at Fort McCoy, WI. [Click here.](#)

Below: LTG Anthony Hale addresses Soldiers at CSTX at Fort McCoy, WI.

Bottom: A Soldier conducts maintenance of a TROJAN SPIRIT II communications system at CSTX.



MIRC celebrates 19th birthday

We celebrated the MIRC's birthday on September 10, 2024. Soldiers attended a luncheon and capped the event off with speeches by MIRC CG BG Adamski and MIRC DCO COL Putnam.



Mr. Steven Watson, served as guest speaker and shared details of his long career with the Military Intelligence Readiness Command. Stay tuned for next year's celebration where we commemorate 20 years of MIRC support and service to the U.S. Army Reserve.

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