



45th Fires Brigade

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Mission

- With the advent of the U.S. Army's modular structure the mission of the Fires Brigade incorporates those missions previously performed by Corp Artilleries, Division Artilleries and Field Artillery Brigades. The Fires Brigade gives the division, corps, joint task force or land component command a headquarters to plan, synchronize and execute lethal and non-lethal supporting fires in support of current and future operations throughout the command's Area of Operation (AO).
- The Fires Brigade is capable of employing Army and Joint Air, surface and subsurface fires, as well as Special Operations Forces, Information Operations, Civil Affairs and Airspace Command and Control elements. The Fires Brigade also has the necessary command and control structure to integrate attached ground and maneuver forces and function as a maneuver headquarters.

Vision Statement

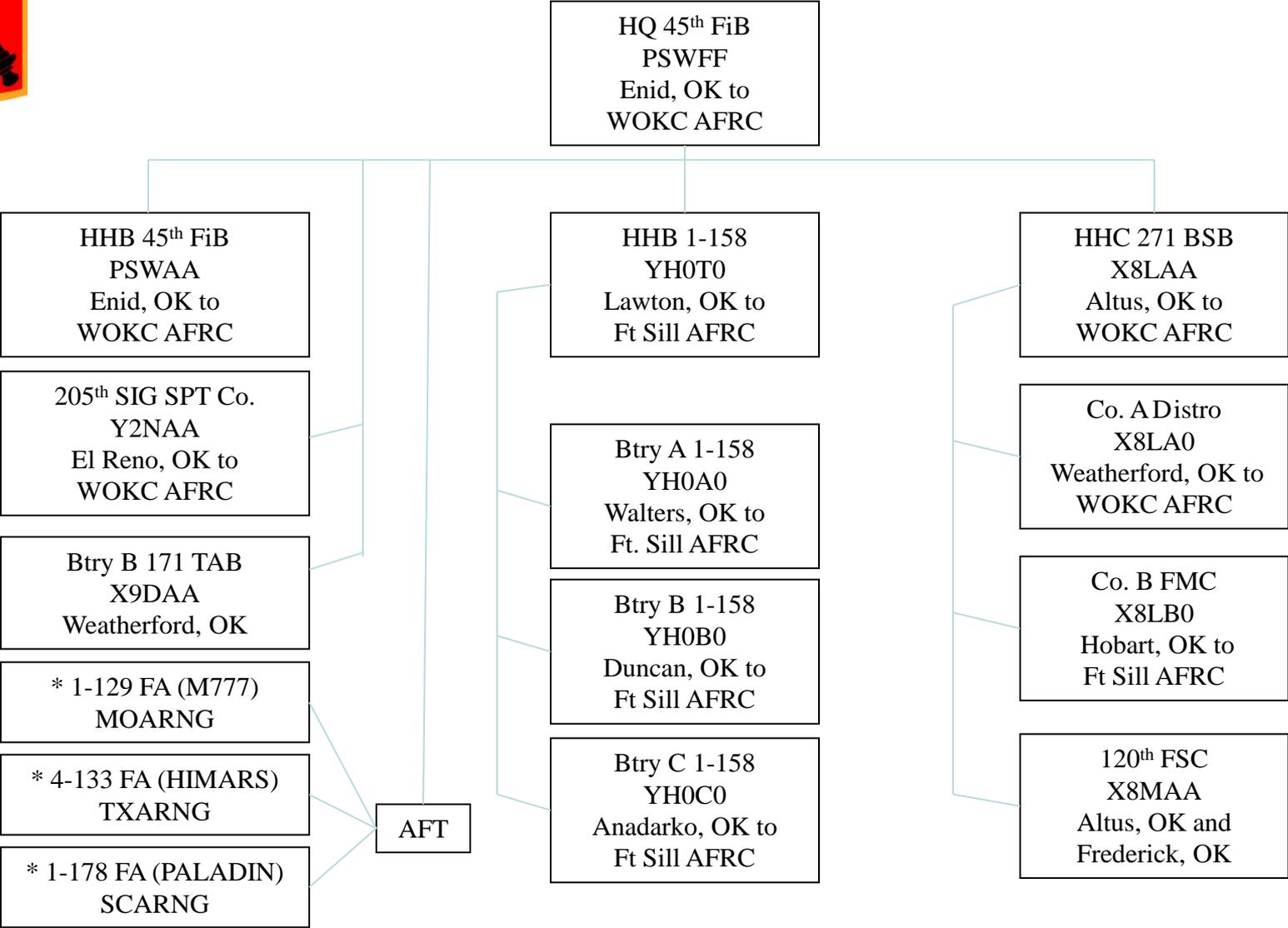
- The 45th Fires Brigade will continue to build upon its tradition of excellence and service by developing a professional military force that is fit and ready to serve. We will fulfill our solemn obligation to our nation and state by defending our nation against enemies both foreign and domestic and serving our State with dignity and respect. The 45th Fires Brigade will continue to be the embodiment of the Citizen Soldier.

Transformation

- In 2008 the 45th Field Artillery Brigade transformed into the 45th Fires Brigade
- Transformation took the FA, which contained a headquarters/headquarters battery and two organic shooter battalions, to the FiB, which contains a headquarters/headquarters battery, a target acquisition battery, a signal support company, a brigade support battalion, one organic shooter battalion, and three alignment for training shooter battalions



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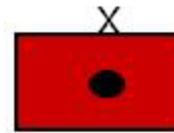


Unit Locations

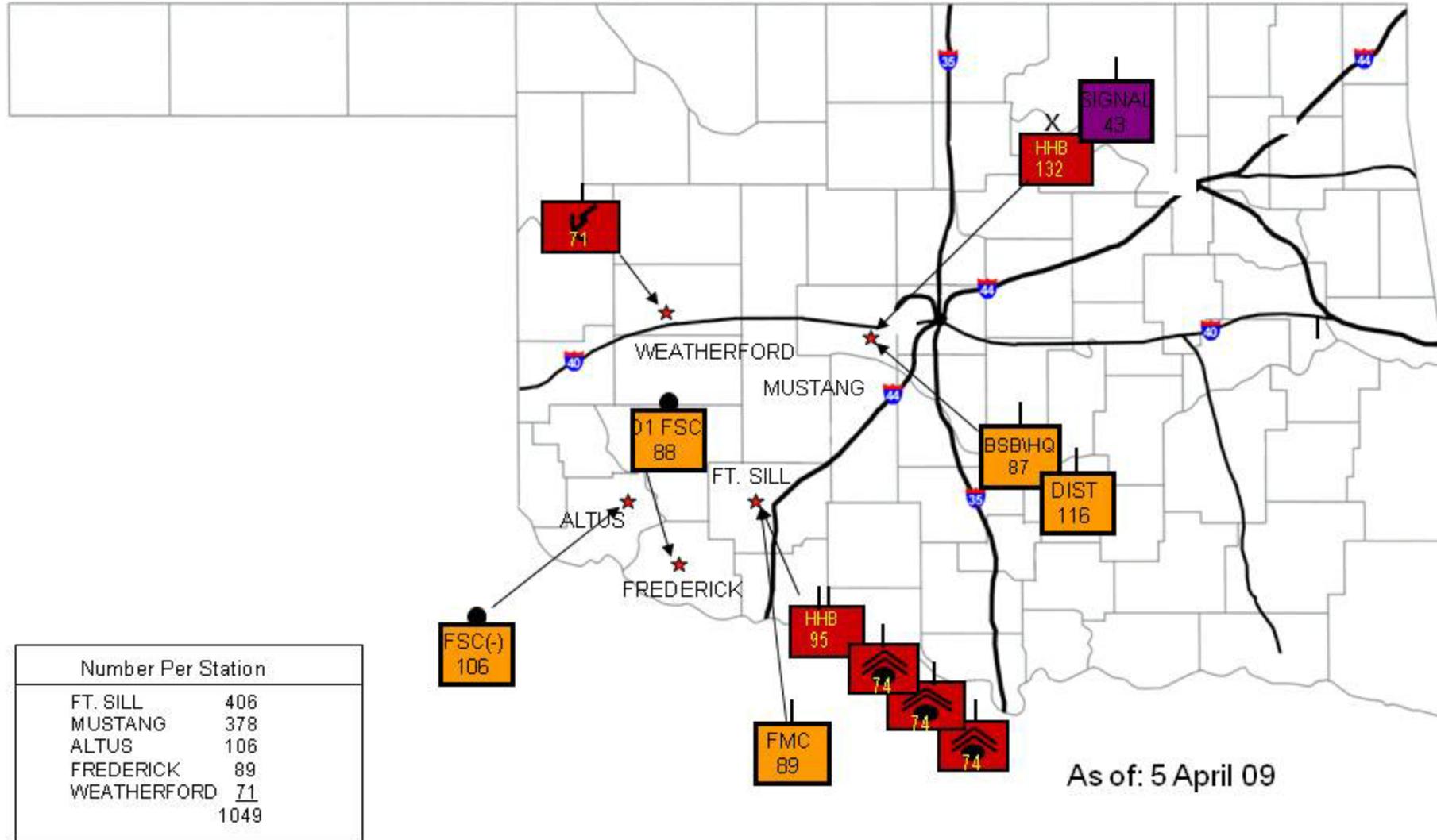
- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) required closure of armories and relocation of units throughout the Fires Brigade. Closure of armories include: Anadarko; Clinton; Duncan; Elk City; Enid; Hobart; Lawton; and Walters
- New locations include: Altus; Frederick; Ft Sill; Mustang; and Weatherford



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Fires Brigade Recommended Re-stationing Plan



Mobilizations/Deployments

- Desert Shield/Storm: 1-158 Deployment
- OIF 2003: HHB 45th FA/1-158
Mobilization
- OEF 2003: 1-171 Deployment
- OIF 2005: 1-158 Mobilization
- OIF 2008: HHB 45th FiB/1-158/271
BSB/120th FSC Deployment
- Next ready year: 2014

Currently Deployed

- 83 Soldiers with the 45th IBCT
(Afghanistan)
- 30 Soldiers with the 45th ADT
(Afghanistan)
- 2 Soldiers with the MFO (Egypt)

Past Events

- Annual Training July, 2010, Camp Gruber (Individual and platoon level training)
- Aug 2010-Mar 2011 Units move to facilities
- SAD Missions for snow storms Jan/Feb 2011
- Oct 2010 Saint Barbara Ball. 12 St Barbara and 3 Molly Pitcher awards

Past Events Cont.

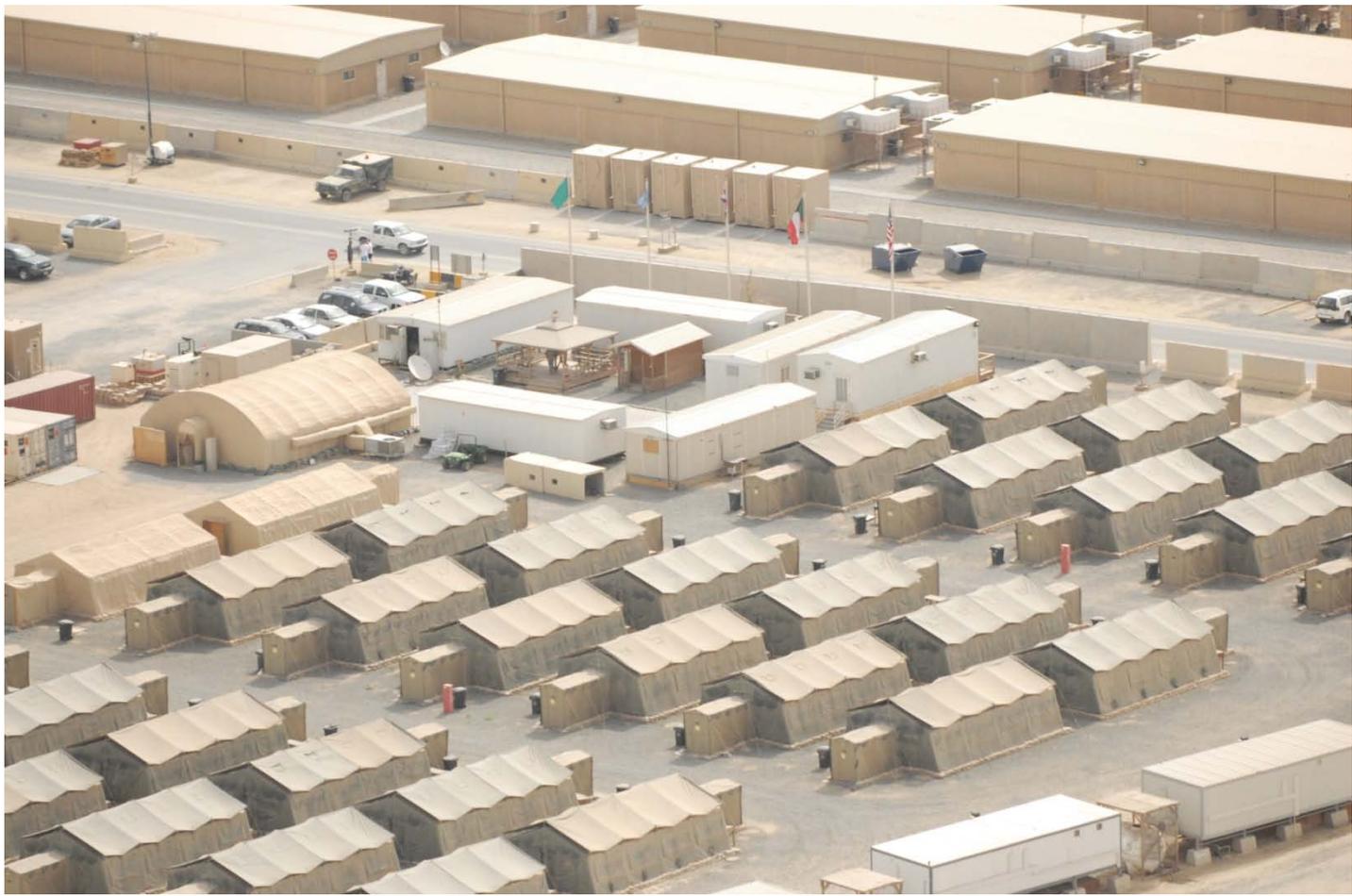
- Annual Training and IBCT PMT support Feb/Mar/Apr, 2011 (Company level training and range support for the IBCT)

Upcoming Events

- RR11 Baku, Azerbaijan May 2011
- Annual golf tournament Sep 2011
- Joint civil support exercise Nov 2011
- Saint Barbara Ball Dec 2011



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