

AUGUSTA

GEORGIA

Development Authority of Richmond County

Fort Gordon



Information Technology, Computers, Electronics, Communications, Systems

Average Daily On-Post Population:	Military:	18,994
	Civilian:	3,966
	On-Post Family Members:	2,514
	Contractors	<u>2,731</u>
	Total:	28,205

Figures do not include more than 44,800 others served by Fort Gordon, such as military retirees and off-post family members

Buildings and Structures:	1,419
Square Footage:	9,250,9000 square feet
Acreage:	56,506 acres

Total estimated economic impact: \$1.38 billion

With a work force of 19,000 military and 4,000 civilians, much of Fort Gordon's annual economic impact of more than \$1.3 billion goes directly into Augusta shops, real estate, banks and other businesses. Fort Gordon and the Augusta area are valued neighbors, trusted community partners and recognized leaders in city management and public administration. Leading the way into the 21st century, Fort Gordon is an integrated community in the Augusta area. The installation is home to the U.S. Army Signal Regiment and host to a multiservice community of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and multinational forces.



The U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, the “Home of the Signal Regiment,” *trains more military personnel than any other branch training center of the United States Army*



All branches of the military are trained at Fort Gordon. Additionally, the National Security Agency conducts continuous security operations on selected targets in support of national and warfighter intelligence requirements from Fort Gordon using remoting technologies.

Major Commands and Organizations at Fort Gordon:

US Army Signal Center, Southeast Regional Medical Command/Eisenhower Army Medical Center, 7th Signal Command (Theater), US Army Garrison, Southeast Regional Dental Command, US Army Dental Laboratory, Southeast Regional Veterinary Command, 35th Signal Brigade, 116th Military Intelligence Group, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Navy Information Operations Command, 31st Intelligence Squadron, 139th Intelligence Squadron, National Security Administration/CSS-Georgia, 359th Signal Brigade, 201st Regional Support Group

Fort Gordon, Microsoft sign deal



Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Foley (center), Fort Gordon's commanding general and Chief of the Signal Center, signs a memorandum of agreement with Microsoft Corp. to bring a Microsoft IT Academy to Fort Gordon, as Joe Capps (left), Fort Gordon's deputy commander, and Brian Roach of Microsoft Corp. look on.

Microsoft Corporation and Augusta's Fort Gordon officials signed an agreement Tuesday to make the Signal Center a Microsoft IT Academy.

"You are our biggest customer in the world, and now you are going to be the largest IT Academy," said Brian Roach, the general manager of Microsoft's Department of Defense district.

Students will use Microsoft's curriculum to learn new technologies and receive hands-on and interactive training that can be used in the workplace.

"This will have a lasting impact," said Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Foley, Fort Gordon's commanding general and Signal Center chief.

The Army uses many Microsoft applications and must teach its people how to use them. Long-standing partnerships the Army currently has with the University of Maryland and Webster University give officers college credit for some of the Army courses they take. The same will be available for graduates at Fort Gordon.

The other IT Academies graduate about 100 students per year. About 2,500 will graduate annually through Fort Gordon's, making it the largest in terms of student population.

Those going through the academy at Fort Gordon will be mainly warrant, branch and noncommissioned officers. Of those who graduate, 60 percent will be in the Army National Guard or Reserves and will be able to take their training back into their communities, especially in Augusta.

Chief Warrant Officer Mitchell said the academy will extend far beyond Fort Gordon. "It will carry out into jobs in thousands of communities, not just the military," he said.



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Employee Recruitment Assistance

Fort Gordon, Georgia is the *largest communications-electronics facility in the world*. The Fort's primary mission is to train the military's communications and information technology soldiers for jobs throughout all branches of the armed services.

Every year at Fort Gordon, Augusta:

- Approximately **1,200** highly trained soldiers separate from the military at Fort Gordon
- Approximately **360** communications and information technology soldiers separate at Fort Gordon
- Approximately **125** communications and information technology soldiers remain in the Augusta, Georgia area
- An additional **100** communications and information technology soldiers would remain in the Augusta area for an attractive job offer

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) provide transition assistance to separating service members. A key component of that assistance is helping veterans find employment. ACAP can assist employers with recruiting veterans in the following ways:

- Sponsor individual recruitment events for employers
- We provide space on Fort Gordon and assist with advertising at no cost to the employer
- Job announcements can be posted in the ACAP Job Assistance Center
- Employers can post their job openings on the ACAP Website www.acap.army.mil
- Employers can attend the May and October job fairs held on Fort Gordon

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