



## Fort Campbell, Kentucky

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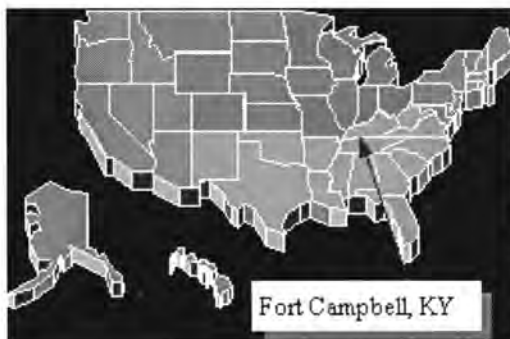
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## DESCRIPTION



Welcome to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, home of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

Fort Campbell lies on the Kentucky- Tennessee border between the towns of Hopkinsville, KY and Clarksville, TN, and is about 60 miles northwest of Nashville on I-24. In this location personnel at the fort share in the heritage of two states rich in historical and natural endowments.

Within an hour drive of the post are numerous outdoor recreation areas such as "Land Between the Lakes."

On post are a variety of activities.

Both Kentucky and Tennessee were among the earliest states to be settled west of the Appalachians, and the local area abounds with interesting historical sites dating from the early days of settlement in the late 1700's, through the Civil War era to the present.

The fort itself was opened in 1942 and was named after William B. Campbell, a Tennessee statesman and Brigadier General of the United States Volunteers during the Civil War. Although nearly two-thirds of the 105,000 acres of post are actually in Tennessee, the post office is located in Kentucky, and the identification lies with that state.

On post are more than 4,100 family housing units, and social, religious, and recreational activities

to support these and off-post families. Fort Campbell has a large post exchange-commissary complex to facilitate shopping, seven dependent schools on-post, recreation accommodations for all seasons, and a new modern hospital for 24-hour medical service, ( to name just a few available services.)

The 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles stationed at Fort Campbell are members of the only air assault division in the world, hence the designation 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). The designation indicates that the helicopter is the primary means of transpiration for the division. Gone are the days of the helicopter as a taxi; tactics, logistics, and training are now all based upon the helicopter and soldiers forming a coordinated combat team. We're very proud of our role in the vanguard of this field.

We hope you enjoy your time at Fort Campbell, whether it be a permanent assignment, a short visit or a trip via the internet!

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## MAJOR COMMAND

101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell  
A United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Installation

## PRIMARY WEAPON SYSTEMS

Infantry, Aviation, Field Artillery, Air Defense Artillery

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## POPULATION ASSIGNED-SERVED

**26,819 Division**

**18,166 Support Troops**

Fort Campbell supports the 3rd largest military population in the Army and the 7th largest in the Department of Defense. Additionally, the installation provides support services to family members, National Guard and Reserve units, and retirees.

Active Duty Officer	2,374
Active Duty Enlisted	23,345
Family Members	40,229
Retirees	121,699
Civilian Employees	2,802
Army Reserves/National Guard	18,166

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## SIZE OF POST

At 164 square miles (105,068 Acres), the installation is one of the largest in the world. Today, approximately 12,000 acres of the installation have been developed into the cantonment area while the remaining 93,000+ acres of the reservation are dedicated to training and firing ranges.

Ranges	52
Major Drop Zones	5
Assault Landing Strip	1
A2C2 Air Sectors	10
Bayonet Assault Course	1
Rappel Tower	1
MOUT Facilities	3
Impact Areas	3
Demo Areas	1
Maneuver Areas	20
Artillery Firing Points	340

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## TELEPHONE INFORMATION

DSN 635-1110, Commercial (502) 798-1101

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***You're in Screaming Eagle  
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**Home of the Only Air Assault Division in the World.**

***Focusing on Today with a  
Vision for Tomorrow***

**Air Assault!**

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**Command Staff**

**101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)**

**Division Staff**

**Installation Staff**

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## Items of Interest

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**3-187th  
Infantry  
Regiment**



**3d Brigade**

**Dong Ap Bia Ceremony  
"Hamburger Hill"**

12th Annual Falcon Classic, 5K Race and 1-Mile Open & Fun Run, Sat. 20 Mar. 9:00 a.m., POC MSG Szeluga (502) 798-9875



School  
Closings



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