196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)
Fort Meade and Sioux Falls
South Dakota

Information Brief

As of: March 2012
Purpose

The purpose of this brief is to provide a general overview of the history, mission, courses, and capabilities of the 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) which is designed to support the overall training needs of the Army National Guard by the standards established by the Total Army School System and the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.
History of the South Dakota Regional Training Institute (RTI)

1957 - South Dakota Military Academy started in Mitchell
1986 - Moved to Fort Meade, SD

1996 - Established as Regional Training Institute
1998 - Gained Officer Candidate School battalion and consolidated Officer Candidate School program
2008 - Re-organized into Headquarters, 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School), and 2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
196th Regiment (RTI) Mission Command Structure

Overall Manning 56 TDA Positions

196th Regiment (RTI)
CDR: COL John Holter
CSM: CSM Patrick Couser
Fort Meade

1st Battalion (OCS) - SE
CDR: LTC Charles Blasdell
NCOIC: MSG Todd Bartels
Fort Meade

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
13 Positions
5 Officer / 1 Warrant Officer / 7 Enlisted

2nd Battalion (MOD TRN) - ME
CDR: LTC Orson Ward
NCOIC: MSG Dan Konechne
Sioux Falls

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
22 Positions
2 Officer / 20 Enlisted

Headquarters
21 Positions
6 O / 2 WO / 13 EN
196th Regiment (RTI) Full-Time Team

Regiment OIC / AO
Tech/ GS-12
M-Day - O4 or O5
LTC Ward

1st BN, 196th REGT
OCS/WOCS
TRAINING Officer/OIC
Tech / GS-11
M-Day - Instructor O3
CPT Long

2nd BN, 196th REGT
Modular Training Battalion
Training Officer/OIC
AGR / O3
M-Day - Training Officer O3
CPT Hass

88M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day - 88M Ins E7
SFC Frey

13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day - 13P Ins E7
SFC Kiner

13P/13M Course Manager
AGR / E7
M-Day - 13P Ins E7
SFC Meriweather
196<sup>th</sup> Regiment (RTI)
Full-Time Team

**Budget Analyst**
E7-CPT
G3 ADOS (Attached)

**Regiment OIC / AO**
Tech/ GS-12
M-Day - O4 or O5
LTC Ward

**REGT OPS QA TRN NCOIC**
AGR / E8
M-Day - OPS NCOIC E8
MSG Rosenkranz

**REGT Personnel NCO**
AGR/ E7
M-Day - HR SGT E7
SFC Carter

**BF NCOIC - CMP SME**
AGR/ E7
M-Day - Chief Instructor E7
SGT Watkins

**BN NCOIC - CMP SME**
AGR / E8
M-Day - Training Officer E8
MSG Bartels

**Medical Dental Readiness NCO**
AGR / E5
M-Day - HR SGT E5
SGT Watkins

**Acquisitions and Personnel Specialist**
E7 to CPT

**Operations/Plans/Training/QA Specialist**
E7 to CPT

**Logistics Specialist**
E7 to CPT

**88M Course Manager**
AGR / E7
M-Day - 88M Ins E7
SFC Frey

**13M Course Manager**
AGR / E7
M-Day - 13P Ins E7
SFC Kiner

**13P/13M Course Manager**
AGR / E7
M-Day - 13P Ins E7
SFC Meriweather

**88M/13M/13P Functional Course Instructor**
E6 or E7

**Sioux Falls**

**Sioux Falls Fort Meade**

**ADOS**
Funding Dependent

**196<sup>th</sup> Regiment (RTI)**
Full-Time Team
The 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) **provides** regionalized combat arms, leadership, initial entry, additional skill identifier, Noncommissioned Officer Education System, and general studies training for the Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve, and the active component at various training locations throughout the state and nation **to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Department of Defense.**
State Mission

The 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) provides personnel and logistical support to an assigned South Dakota National Guard task force in support of various civil-response missions delegated by the South Dakota National Guard Military Support for Civil Authorities Division during times of need, emergency or disaster in the state of South Dakota to protect property, save lives and ease human suffering.
196th Regiment (RTI) Organizational Chart
1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
Officer Candidate School
TASS Organization

Battalions
Alabama
Connecticut
Kansas
Maryland
Minnesota
South Carolina
South Dakota
Washington
Puerto Rico (MFTU)

ADT Phase I
ADT Phase I, II & III
ADT Phase II & III
ADT Phase III

MFTU No OCS

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The mission of the 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) is to train, assess, and counsel officer candidates and ensure they possess the physical, rational, and ethical qualities required to be a United States Army National Guard officer to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Army.

Provide oversight to regional states on traditional and consolidated Officer Candidate School programs.
1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

Officer Candidate School

Trains the officer candidate in officership, ethical leadership, Army operations and tactics, effective communication, military history, structure of the Army, warrior tasks and battle drills, and field leadership. This course incorporates a high stress environment, designed to challenge the officer candidate from day one. Additionally, it is used to evaluate and develop the candidate's potential as a US Army second lieutenant, while providing the basic skills necessary to meet future Army challenges.
1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School) Courses

Warrant Officer Candidate School

Trains the warrant officer candidate in officership, ethical leadership, Army operations and tactics, effective communication, military history, structure of the Army, warrior tasks and battle drills, and field leadership applications. This course incorporates a high stress environment, designed to challenge the warrant officer candidate from day one. Additionally, it is used to evaluate and develop the candidate's potential as a US Army warrant officer, while providing the basic skills necessary to meet future Army challenges.
The course is designed to provide essential information to Soldiers assigned in supporting roles for either the Officer Candidate School company or battalion. Soldiers working in the Officer Candidate School environment need to have a working knowledge of the Officer Candidate School program and how their behaviors and actions can influence it.
Tactical Certification Course (TCC)

This course is required and designed to provide essential information to the instructors and platoon trainers who teach any tactical curriculum in any phase of Officer Candidate School. Students attending this course should have some instructor background and be familiar with the Officer Candidate School environment.
196th Regiment (RTI)
Organizational Chart
2nd Battalion (Modular Training)

2nd BN (Modular Training) Commander

Staff
- Chief Instructor
- Operations Specialist
- Personnel Specialist
- Logistics Specialist
- Quality Assurance Specialist

Courses
- 88M10 - Motor Transport Operator Course
- 13P10/30/40 - Field Artillery Fire Direction Specialist Courses
- 13M10/30/40 - Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember Courses
- Modern Army Combatives Program
- Combat Lifesaver Course
- Army Basic Instructor Course
- Small Group Instructor Trainer Course
- Company Level Pre-Command Course
- Resilience Trainer Assistant Course

Units
- Transportation Company - SD
- Field Artillery Company - SD
- Noncommissioned Officer Education System Company - SD
Provide various military occupational specialty qualification, Noncommissioned Officer Education System, and functional courses in accordance with corresponding course management plans and U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command accreditation standards to increase training readiness levels of units throughout the Army.
2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

13M - Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember

This course trains Soldiers on the operation and maintenance of the M270 and M270A1 multiple launch rocket systems (MLRS), and the high mobility artillery rocket system (HIMARS).
This course provides Soldiers with the knowledge required to perform the duties of a MLRS fire direction specialist. Training includes advanced field artillery tactical data system operations and fire mission processing.
88M - Motor Transport

This course provides Soldiers with the skills, knowledge, and ability to operate as a motor transport operator and to provide the **safe operation of military vehicles** under varying conditions. Completion of this course awards of the 88M10 military occupational specialty.
Basic Combatives Course is the initial level which allows the students to experience, firsthand, how combatives can be used to **enhance Soldier war-fighting skills**.

Tactical Combatives Course gives the students the opportunity to build on their combatives skills and further develop their ability to instruct fellow Soldiers.
2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

Combat Lifesaver Course (CLC)

1. Apply an emergency bandage to an extremity
2. Apply a combat application tourniquet to an extremity
3. Insert a nasopharyngeal airway
4. Treat an open chest wound
5. Perform a needle chest decompression
6. Prepare a casualty for evacuation using
7. Initiate a Tactical Combat Casualty Care Card
8. Request medical evacuation

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This course presents lessons and exercises that allow students to experience, first hand, how to prepare and present an effective training session as well as qualify them as military instructors.
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course (SGITC)

This course presents lessons and exercises that allow students to experience, first hand, how groups react and interact to a variety of situations and small group instructor methodologies.
2nd Battalion (Modular Training) Courses

Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course (RTA-C)

The Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course (RTA-C) is a course that will produce junior leaders with the capability to teach proven resilience skills to the Soldiers in their teams, squads, platoons and companies in order to enhance their performance and increase their resilience, both individually and collectively.
## 196th Regiment (RTI)
### Soldiers Trained in 2009

### 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
- Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 15
- Officer Candidate School Phase I: 258
- Officer Candidate School Phase II: 130
- Officer Candidate School Phase III: 187
- Officer Candidate School Phase III (PA): 1
- Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 7
- Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 7
- Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 7
- Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 3 (AL): 7
- Tactical Certification Course: 21
- Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 35

### 2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
- Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course: 31
- Combat Lifesaver Course: 633
- Modern Army Combatives Level I: 65
- Modern Army Combatives Level II: 10
- Total Army Instructor Trainer Course: 27
- Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 9
- 88M10 Phase 1: 17
- 88M10 Phase 2: 17
- 13M10: 29
- 13M30: 13
- 13M40: 5
- 13P10 Phase 1: 6
- 13P10 Phase 2: 6
- 13P30: 7
- 13P40: 0

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Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 1,550
196th Regiment (RTI) 
Soldiers Trained in 2010

Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 1,120

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 30
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 238
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 113
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 177
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 12
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 4
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 4
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 3 (AL): 4
Tactical Certification Course: 35
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 37

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
Combat Lifesaver Course: 256
Basic Combatives Course: 16
Tactical Combatives Course: 0
Army Basic Instructor Course: 24
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 4
88M10 Phase 1: 35
88M10 Phase 2: 34
13M10: 17
13M30: 8
13M40: 7
13P10 Phase 1: 12
13P10 Phase 2: 11
13P30: 4
13P40: 0
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Soldiers Trained in 2011

Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 877

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 10
Officer Candidate School Phase I: 213
Officer Candidate School Phase II: 98
Officer Candidate School Phase III: 148
Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 13
Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 0
Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 0
Tactical Certification Course: 51
Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 36

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
Combat Lifesaver Course: 156
Basic Combatives Course: 17
Tactical Combatives Course: 15
Army Basic Instructor Course: 37
Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 12
88M10 Phase 1: 19
88M10 Phase 2: 11
13M10: 0
13M30: 15
13M40: 5
13P10 Phase 1: 6
13P10 Phase 2: 6
13P30: 7
13P40: 2
196th Regiment (RTI)
Soldiers Trained in 2012

1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School)
- Officer Candidate School Phase 0: 0
- Officer Candidate School Phase I: 0
- Officer Candidate School Phase II: 0
- Officer Candidate School Phase III: 0
- Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 5
- Warrant Officer Course Phase 0: 0
- Warrant Officer Candidate School Phase 2 (IDT): 0
- Tactical Certification Course: 20
- Platoon Trainer Qualification Course: 25

2nd Battalion (Modular Training)
- Combat Lifesaver Course: 54
- Basic Combatives Course: 17
- Tactical Combatives Course: 0
- Army Basic Instructor Course: 12
- Small Group Instructor Trainer Course: 10
- Company Level Pre-Command Course: 33
- Resilience Trainer Assistance-Course: 33
- 88M10 Phase 1: 0
- 88M10 Phase 2: 0
- 13M10: 0
- 13M30: 0
- 13M40: 0
- 13P10 Phase 1: 0
- 13P10 Phase 2: 0
- 13P30: 6
- 13P40: 6

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Soldiers Trained by the 196th Regiment: 221
The members of our organization also have the following civilian skills and capabilities in addition to their military skills:

- Human Resource Management
- Carpentry
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Medical/Dental Systems Management
- Financial Management
- Personnel Incentive Management
- Logistics Management
- Pastoral Leadership
- School Counseling
- Technology Program Management
- Civil Engineering
- Equipment Maintenance Management
- Vocational Instruction
- Collections Management
- Mechanical Inspection Management
- Fire Fighting
- Personnel Management
- Trucking Industry
- System Analyst Industry
- Office Management
- Radiology
- Sales
- Teaching
- Production Control
- Law Enforcement
Fort Meade
Facilities and Training Areas
Sheridan Hall
Bldg 54

- 220 student capacity
- Average room - 40 students
- Learning center
- Test control
- Wireless Internet access

- Battalion staff offices
- Platoon trainer prep room
- Quality assurance
- Air conditioned
- Publications room
Sturgis Hall Barracks
Bldg 58

- Platoon trainer counseling rooms
- Dayroom and free laundry
- Battalion aid station
- Battalion and company supply room
- Air conditioning
- Wireless Internet
- 220 bed capacity

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Knaak Hall
HQ, 196th Regiment (RTI)
Bldg 60

- Full-time regiment and battalion personnel
- OCS TASS BN planning team
- Distributive learning classroom
- Regiment conference room
Comanche Hall Staff BOQ
Bldg. 159A

- 20 private rooms
- 35 semi-private rooms
- Cable TV
- Desk
- Double bed
- Ice machine
- Refrigerator
- Laundry rooms
- House keeping service
- Attached to Freedom Hall (dining facility)
Freedom Hall Dining Facility
Bldg 159B

- Dining facility seats 130
- Attached to BOQ
- Contracted meals or unit mess section
Riding Hall
Gymnasium and Fitness Center
Bldg 68

- 250-student classes and theater (bleachers)
- In and out-processing for large units
- Inclement weather alternate training site
- Cardio and strength fitness center
- Combatives room
Fort Meade Training Area
BLM

- 1,500 Acres
- FOB Grimes
- Camp Dakota
- Land Navigation Course
- MOUT Site – Old Custer Hall
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company
- Bureau of Land Management prohibits blanks and pyro – biodegradable paint ball approved
- Multiple rotary wing landing zones
Fort Meade Training Area - BLM
Camp Rapid
Facilities and Training Areas
Coyote Hall Bldg 802

- Billeting capacity for 600
- Six air conditioned classrooms
- Distributive learning center
- Test control
- Theater for 120
- Wireless Internet access (commercial)

- Instructor prep room
- Battalion staff offices
- Quality assurance room
- Publications room
Coyote Hall Bldg 802

Theater
Coyote Hall Bldg 802

Private and semi-private rooms

Bays for six Soldiers
Coyote Hall Bldg 802

Classrooms

Distributive Learning Center

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West Camp Rapid Training Area

- 840 Acres
- Obstacle Course
- Leadership Reaction Course
- FOB Rushmore
- Land Navigation Course
- Rail load site
- Small-arms baffled ranges (5.56 and 9 mm)
- MOUT Site
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company
West Camp Rapid Training Area
West Camp Rapid and Camp Rapid
Camp Rapid Facilities

- Dining facility
- Troop medical clinic
- Fitness center
- Drill floor for inclimate weather plan
- Fire army training system
- Joint Force Headquarters – J-staff support
- BOQ – Army Lodging (55 rooms)
Sioux Falls
Facilities and Training Areas
Dakota Hall Bldg 803

- Billeting capacity for 112
- Four classrooms
- Distributive learning center
- Test control
- Theater for 108
- Wireless Internet access
- Battalion staff offices
- Instructor prep room
- Quality assurance
- Air conditioned
- Publications room
Dakota Hall Bldg 803

Theater

Classrooms

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Dakota Hall Bldg 803

Private and semi-private BOQ rooms

Student bays
Distributive Learning Center

Dakota Hall Bldg 803

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Sioux Falls Training Area
Austin

- 384 Acres
- FOB Lewis
- Land Navigation Course
- Bridging lanes (SD to NE)
- Vehicle Training Lanes
- Pyro and blanks authorized
- Dismounted patrolling lanes – squad, platoon, and company
Sioux Falls Training Area - Austin
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