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## CECOM Home Station training initiative focuses resources, ramps up readiness

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As regular unit deployments wind down and the Army scales back from a decade and a half of continuous conflict, solid, effective training that keeps Soldiers focused has become a key component to maintaining readiness.

This theme comes right from the Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Mark Milley, who has made readiness his number one priority, and said in his Army Readiness Guidance for 2016-17 that the Army must “prioritize and protect home station training (emphasis added) environments through disciplined tasking governance, improved management

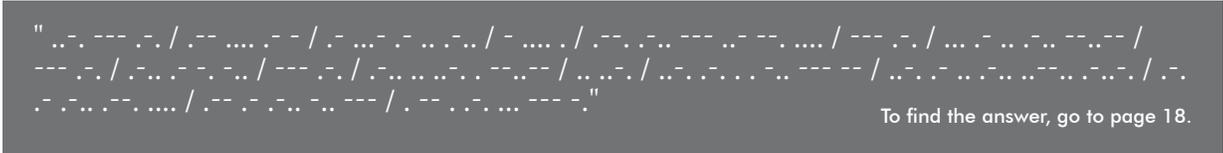
of mandatory training, and reinvigorated unit training management across all echelons of command.”

At the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, the challenge of providing the tools the warfighter needs is hardly a new one. However, the way that those tools find their way into the field has taken a new direction with the Home Station Training Initiative (HSTI).

Key stakeholders in the HSTI come from the spectrum of readiness enablers - not only CECOM, but Program Executive Offices (PEO), the Army Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA (ALT)) are synchronizing their efforts to improve readiness.

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