WRP Region’s Uniqueness

• **Importance to the Military**
  - Extensive Training Ranges, Premier Testing Facilities, Unmatched Military Air Space
    - **Army**: ~55% of the Army’s landholdings
    - **Navy**: Over 33% of Navy’s landholdings
    - **Marine Corps**: 85% of Marine Corps’ airspace; 67% of Marine Corps’ Live Fire Ranges
    - **Air Force**: Includes four of the largest USAF range complexes - Edwards, Nellis/Creech/NTTR; Luke/Goldwater; and UTTR
    - 75% of DoD Special Use Airspace is located within the WRP Region

• **Significant State Trust Landholdings**

• **Approximately 172 Federally recognized Tribes**

• **Significant amounts of Federally managed land**
  - In WRP states the amount of Federal land ranges from 34.1% - 84.9% of total state land
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Installation History
MILITARY RESERVATION

- 157 sq. miles
- 100,539 total acres
  - 65,382 acres for training
  - 7,760 acres main post
  - 27,397 acres Willcox Playa
- 25 Training areas
- Elevation 3,940 ft to 8,625 ft MSL
Fort Huachuca’s Partners

**U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence (USAICoE)**
Center for Army Intelligence Training and Future Force Development

**U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM)**
Worldwide Information Services and C5I Systems Management and Defense

**2-13th AVN Regiment**
Army's Premier Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Training Facility

**214th RECON Group – 162nd Fighter Wing**
Arizona Air National Guard
Launch recovery element HQ Davis-Monthan AFB, support to L&R of Unmanned Aircraft Predator Alpha / Reaper in 2017

**Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Center (AATTC)**
Multi-compo active duty, guard, and reserve Air Force tactical and intel flight training. (Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, International Partners)

**Joint Interoperability Test Command**
Identify and Solve C5I Interoperability Problems Joint Certifier of all C4ISR Systems for DoD

**United States Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Huachuca**
Part of Installation Management Command (IMCOM)
Support Fort Infrastructure, Resource Requirements, and Emergency Services

**FORSCOM Units**
40th ESB: Communications and Network Support to the Operational Force.

**U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM)**
- Information Systems Engineering Command (ISEC)
- C5I Systems Engineering, Integration and Sustainment
- SEC
- CSLA
Southern Arizona/New Mexico Military Airspace Complex
AZ Support to Sustain Military Readiness

Accomplishments

• 1978-2004 Legislation focused on Military Airfields and Aux Fields legal definitions, and protections; Vicinity Military Airport defined

• 2004 Governor’s Mil Affairs Commission and Military Installation Fund (MIF) established ($5.0M annually for 20 years) – to date 1,300 acres preserved through state MIF funds

• 2004-2005 Military Restricted Airspace (incl. R2303) and Military Training Routes defined and protected

• 2008 Buffalo Soldier Electronic Test Range established and protected in state law – Governor Ceremonial Signing on fort

• 2012 State Land Trust Reform passes through legislature......passes statewide ballot initiative – Land Swaps authorized
Future Challenges

• Population growth…..not just the “Megaregions”
• Private Property Rights Protection
• Water in the desert SW…..competition along urban vs. rural lines
• Realty Disclosure Process….needs improvement
• Future power transmission corridors and “green energy” growth
• UAS Privacy Laws…..increasing public concern at state level
Questions?

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