

- Joint Readiness Training Center and
- Fort Polk Economic Impact Fact Sheet FY 2014

• Fort Polk is the largest economic generator in Louisiana at \$1.56 Billion+	
• Military Pay and Entitlements	• \$ 476,174,535.00
• Civilian Pay	• \$ 134,442,671.00
• Military Retiree Pay	• \$ 320,178,545.00
• Civilian Retiree Pay	• \$ 75,505,344.00
• Contracts	• \$ 35,646,024.00
• Utilities	• \$ 16,979,110.00
• Supplies and Equipment	• \$ 48,031,819.00
• Impact Aid for Local Schools	• \$ 6,012,274.00
• Land Purchase Transactions	• \$ 15,960,000.00
• Other (leases, Tricare, ACUB, Timber Sales, Tuition Assistance)	• \$ 435,022,290.00
• Total	• \$ 1,563,952,612.00

- Fort Polk is the dominant economic force and largest employer in Central Louisiana
- Fort Polk’s direct economic impact in fiscal year 2013 was \$1.76 Billion – decreased in FY14 primarily due to reduced construction. Fort Polk accounts for:
  - 26,700 jobs
  - \$1.5B in labor income
  - \$81.7 million in state and local taxes
- Because Fort Polk is a significant economic driver, the State of Louisiana has made substantial investments in support of Fort Polk to include
  - Hwy 28 and 171 4-lane projects (tied to strategic deployments) (\$143M)
  - Hwy 467 Sewer and Water (\$25M) (future residential and retail development centered around the new elementary school, NSU, VA and VA Cemetery)
  - Schools (\$42M)
  - The State is willing to fund construction of new facilities to support future growth
- A highly active regional group, Fort Polk Progress, has successfully prevented significant troop reductions at Fort Polk for the last two Army force reduction cycles. Fort Polk Progress educates Army decision makers and Congressional members on military value attributes of the installation and keeps them informed of major investments throughout the region that support the base.