

## **Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Capability Integration Team**

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The Army has established a Capability Integration Team (CIT) to specifically assist active and reserve deploying units with improvised explosive device defeat (IEDD) training and materiel capabilities integration. The CIT was established as a result of gaps identified in the Army IEDD training strategy published in March 2007. The CIT serves all units as a point of contact for IEDD questions and issues. In June 2007, the Army Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, approved and funded six CIT locations: Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Hood, Texas; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Teams at each location are capable of traveling to other nearby Army unit locations or other service bases to assist units with their IEDD requirements. Priorities of work are driven by the Army Force Generation process and the deployment and training priorities established by U.S. Central Command and U.S. Army Forces Command. For further information regarding the CIT, contact <[leon.cdieddicdt@conus.army.mil](mailto:leon.cdieddicdt@conus.army.mil)>.

## **Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Training Web Site**

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The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Improvised Explosive Device Defeat (IEDD) Integrated Capabilities Development Team has established an IEDD training Web site as a result of an initiative contained in the Fiscal Year 2007 IEDD training strategy. The site was established in close coordination with personnel responsible for operating the Center for Army Lessons Learned, the Battle Command Knowledge System, and the U.S. Joint Forces Command Knowledge and Information Fusion Exchange (KnIFE) sites. The IEDD training Web site encompasses the self-development, operational, and institutional training domains. Additionally, it provides training support products to remote locations to assist individuals with their current jobs and prepare them for future assignments with increased responsibility. The site further serves as a portal for access to other Army IEDD training resources that have been developed by various Army proponents. The uniform resource locator (URL) for the IEDD training Web site is <<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/477426>>. An Army Knowledge Online (AKO) account is required to access the site.