

First Place
Fort Stewart and Hunter Army
Airfield, Georgia
United States Army



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Commander's Vision: The world's best installation for training and deploying Armed Forces, and for them to live on and raise a family.

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield (FS/HAAF) is the Army's premiere heavy force Power Projection Platform on the East Coast of the United States and is home to the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) (3ID). The 3ID, tenant units, and Reserve Component (RC) units that mobilize here are the most highly trained and rapidly deployable mechanized forces in the world. Our main services include providing the training technologies and resources necessary to enhance readiness and to increase the combat effectiveness of units; providing a world class power projection platform to support mobilization, deployment, and redeployment; providing the highest possible quality of life for soldiers, their families, retirees, and civilian employees; and optimizing available resources by operating in a business-like, strategically-focused, competitive manner.

Our success is attributed to implementing the Army Performance Improvement Criteria (APIC) and using that criteria as a tool to assist in developing and implementing our improvement process, the Performance Management and Measurement System (PMMS). The PMMS is used to provide overall organizational management and guidance, and to set short-term and long-term organizational direction and performance expectations. Our system is designed to systematically review organizational performance, the status of progress toward strategic objectives, and, to introduce new objectives, revise timelines, or alter priorities to accommodate changing requirements and secure future success.

The PMMS has not only given our installation a sound, fact-based process in which to manage the way we do business, it has also provided a customer focused process that includes the ability for customers to provide input at all levels within the process. Our community leaders are valuable members of this process and have brought a wealth of knowledge and contribution to the process that assist in helping our organization remain focused on meeting the needs of all our stakeholders.