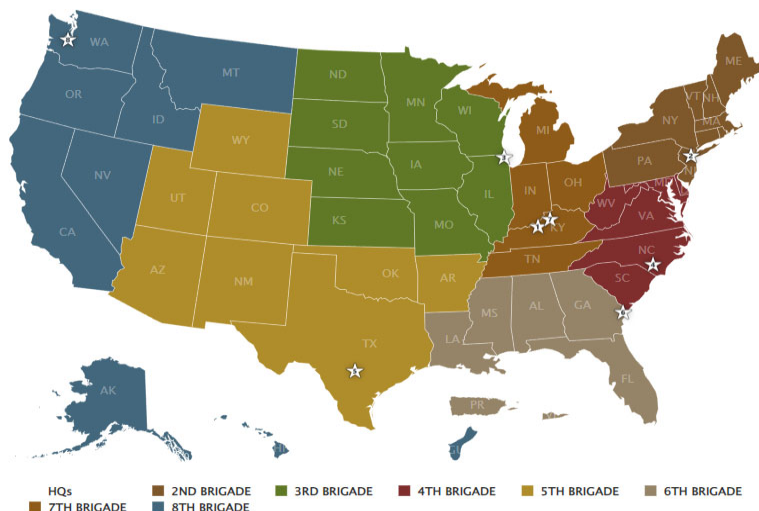




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Key Terms:
 PL - Platoon Leader
 XO - Executive Officer
 WCT - WMD Coordination Team
 EOCA - Explosive Ordnance Clearance Agent
 CUOPS - Current Operations
 FUOPS - Future Operations
 SAMS - School of Advanced Military Studies
 JCS - Joint Chiefs of Staff
 OSD - Office of the SECDEF
 ARSTAF - Army Staff
 OPMD - Office of Personnel Management Division
 DSB - Division Sustainment Brigade
 GIG - Green-to-Gold

CIG - Commander's Initiatives Group
 STB - Special Troop's Battalion
 SFAB - Security Force Assistance Brigades
 TSC - Theater Sustainment Command
 USAREC - US Army Recruiting Command
 DMC - Distribution Management Center
 SGL - Small Group Leader
 UNMAS - United Nations Mine Action Service
 IED - Improvised Explosive Device
 DIVO - Division Officer
 JMC - Joint Munitions Command
 SPO - Support Operations / Plans Officer
 BEB - Brigade Engineer Battalion