

## SABER JUNCTION



**U.S. ARMY**

**EUROPE**

## PARTICIPANTS



## KEY TASKS

- Ensure Soldiers, staffs, leaders and units understand the operational environment during Unified Land Operations through a three-part LTP, CPX and force-on-force operations.
- Script a synchronized live and constructive scenario, which is implemented under the unified command.
- Exercise all available lethal and non-lethal warfare tactics to achieve the commander's desired effects.
- Conduct appropriate composite risk management ensuring the safety of the Soldiers, equipment and local civilian population in the Training Areas and Maneuver Rights Areas.
- Provide feedback to 2nd Cavalry Regiment and multi-national partners on training tasks, objective assessments, and professional AARs using specified training matrices.
- Provide Army lessons learned focus on the Decisive Action Training Environment and emerging doctrine.

## PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE

Saber Junction builds partner capacity, enhances interoperability and focus on joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multi-national integration while improving the combat readiness of 2nd Cavalry Regiment and allies.

**PREVENT FUTURE CONFLICTS IN THE REGION, SHAPE STRONG INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND WIN DECISIVELY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.**

## "LOCATION MATTERS"

- Responsive support to U.S. Combatant Commands.
- "Intermediate Staging Base" for 3 Theaters: Bridging the seams...
- 36 of 51 countries in AOR are NATO members.
- 22 Partnership for Peace and 5 emerging NATO members.
- Most capable and reliable partners / 85 percent of ISAF foreign coalition forces are European.



*"The Joint Multinational Training Command is the linchpin to achieving vital theater objectives and meeting our comprehensive security cooperation mission. The JMTC is a national strategic asset, providing world-class training and support that enables a broad range of multi-national Soldier training events ensuring U.S. and partner nation forces are well-prepared for ISAF operations and future global contingencies."*

**Admiral James G. Stavridis**  
Commander, U.S. European Command and  
NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe

## COMPARISON

**NTC**



Fort Irwin  
National Training Center

**JMTC**

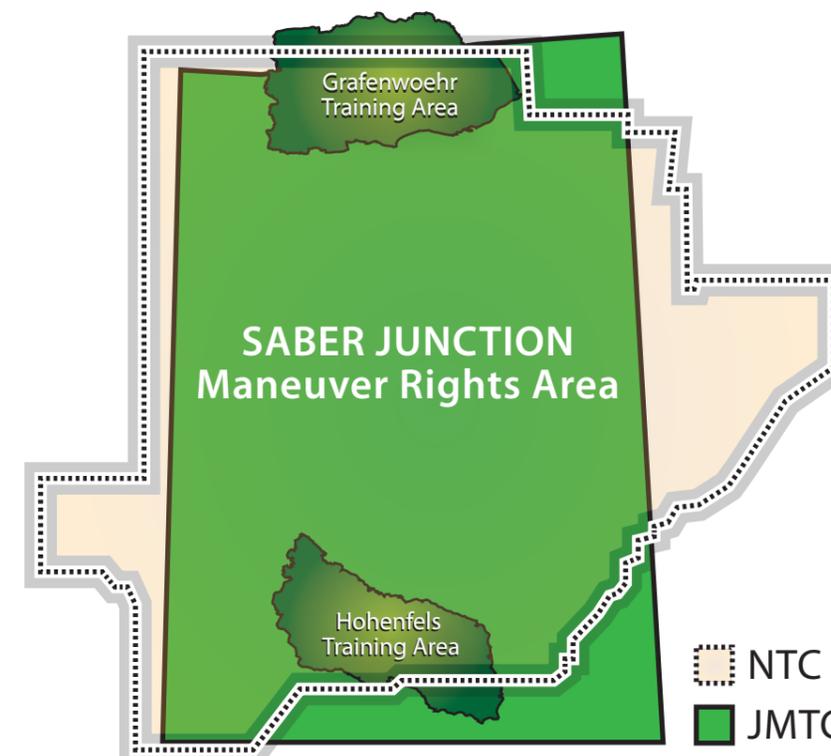


7th Army Joint Multinational  
Training Command

## TOTAL TRAINING AREA IN SQUARE MILES

1,053.1

974.6



The Saber Junction Exercise Area in Bavaria is comparable in size to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California.

*Both training areas have professional opposing forces, live-fire ranges, maneuver areas, year-round exercises, airfields for unmanned aerial vehicles (drone) and aircraft up to C-130 with military restricted airspace, combined arms training, multiple urban operations sites (replicated villages), classrooms, conference and academic instructional facilities and a full complement of combat and service support systems. The combat training centers maintain positive and enduring community relations with off-post civil authorities, and have outstanding safety records.*

*The primary differences between the two are population density, number type of populations residing in-and-around the training areas, roadworks and infrastructure, number and frequency of multinational forces regularly training at installation and the variety of terrain and annual rainfall.*