



Fort Wainwright

Description

Located in the Tanana River Valley Basin near Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright provides a central location in the state of Alaska. The region is predominately a lowland environment. In winter, the terrain is amenable to ground-based cold weather training, however, during the summer, the surrounding plains are generally bog like. Fort Wainwright consists of the cantonment area and the close-in training areas and is 13,423 acres in size, with 4,594 acres available for training. Maneuver areas comprise approximately 34 percent of the installation's total area. Fort Wainwright has a close-in range complex where the majority of small arms ranges are located. There are nine light maneuver training areas, which total 4,576 acres in size. The Yukon Training Area, in addition to its maneuver training areas, also has numerous artillery and mortar firing points, and one DC. There is no dudded impact area available on Fort Wainwright.

Training venues available at Fort Wainwright include:

- Air Curtain Facility
- [Arctic Village](#)
- [Artillery/Mortar Fire Point](#)
- [Collective Live Fire Ranges](#)
- Combined Arms Collective Training Facility
- [Drop Zones](#)
- IED-Defeat Lane
- Mission Command Training Center
- [Nuclear, Biological, or Chemical Attack Chamber](#)
- [Obstacle Course](#)
- [Rappel Tower](#)
- Tanana Flats Training Area
- [U.S. Army Northern Warfare Training Center](#)
- [Weapons ranges: grenade, machine gun, pistol, rifle](#)

For additional information on Fort Wainwright training ranges/complexes, reference USARAK Regulation 350-2 at http://www.wainwright.army.mil/range_control/.



Sgt. Eric M. Russell, an explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) specialist with the 65th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company sets up a controlled explosive during a range training exercise, Aug. 16, 2011. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Trish McMurphy, USARAK Public Affairs)



Soldiers during the Expert Field Medical Badge testing phase held at Fort Wainwright's Combined Arms Training Facility, June 14, 2010. (U.S. Army Photo By: Spc. Michael Blalack 1-25 SBCT PAO)

Capabilities at this venue

- Assault climbing
- Cold weather training
- Individual and small unit training
- Individual and crew level firing ranges
- Mountain warfare training
- Mountaineering training
- Simulation
- Urban Operations training

Equipment/Supplies Available

- Flight Simulators (UH-60; CH-47)
- Virtual Convoy Trainer
- Weapons Trainer Simulator– Mission Command Training Center