K-State – Fort Riley Partnership 5.0

Renewal Event
September 17th, 2015
Meeting Objectives...

1. Renew our **joint resolution**
2. Gain **strategic guidance** from senior leaders
3. Review **nature and mutual value** of our partnership
4. **Confirm or adjust current priorities and initiatives**
5. Capture **comments for future efforts**
6. Build **comradeship and fellowship** among our newly formed team
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Please Introduce yourself and your position...

...and where you are from..or came from?
Remarks by President Kirk Schulz
The K-State – Fort Riley Partnership Concept...

**OUR MISSION:**
Offer a suite of programs, activities and relationships to meet these goals

- Creating new relationships
- Offering a diverse experience/perspective
- Building an engaged community
- Enhancing education & professional development
- Enriching quality of life
Theoretical Impetus for Partnership...

- Build Psychological Sense of Community
- Broaden Institutional Mindsets
- Enhance Social and Psychological Capital
- Engage in Leader Development Broadening Experiences
A “Whole-of-University” Approach…

- Foster Military Student Success
- Provide Outreach Programs
- Enrich Our Cultural Events
- Share the Value of our Athletics & Arts Programs
- Enhance Military Community Relations
- Promote Military Scholarship
- Engage in Military Research
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Fort Riley Strategic Lines of Effort

Mission Readiness
- M1 Readiness
- M2 Training
- M3 Modernization
- M4 Leader Development
- M5 Mission Command

Ready and Resilient
- R1 Community Health Promotion
- R2 Comprehensive Fitness and Wellness
- R3 Resilience Partnerships

Sustainability
- S1 Facilities and Infrastructure
- S2 Environmental Stewardship
- S3 Logistics

Community
- C1 CFH Partner
- C2 Joint Plans/Comms
- C3 Branding and Marketing
- C4 Museum & Historical Programs

Goal:
Fort Riley is viewed as the best place in the Army to come home to by 2020.
The Value Proposition of Our Partnership
THE K-STATE – FORT RILEY PARTNERSHIP

Striving to Build the Most Military-Inclusive Community in the Nation

Dr. Kirk Schulz
President, Kansas State University
“Our #1 priority is, and will continue to be, leader development.”
- GEN Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff, US Army
“We have learned many lessons over the last 10 years, but one of the most compelling is that – whether you are working among citizens of a country, or working with their government or Armed Forces – nothing is as important to your long term success as understanding the prevailing culture and values.”

- GEN Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff, US Army
“Last year, the Army spent more than $430 million on Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX), and we want to see that amount substantially decreased.”

- Raymond F. Chandler, III, Sergeant Major of the Army, February 26, 2014

Before the Committee on Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, US House of Representatives
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**Partnership Service Areas**
- Soldier Broadening & Personal Development
- Community Building Experiences

**Department of the Army Priorities**
- Adaptive Army Leaders for a Complex World
- The Premier All Volunteer Army

**Big Red One Line of Effort**
- Community

“If you want to stay connected to the American Public, you can’t do it episodically.”
- GEN Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Helping Bridge the Civil-Military Gap

- Danger-6 leads K-State onto the field in front of 50,000 fans on Ft. Riley Day at Bill Snyder Family Stadium
- K-State sorority members greet Ft. Riley soldiers returning from a recent deployment
- A K-State Rugby Team member receives pointers from a Big Red One soldier
- Eric Stonestreet & Director of Military & Veterans Affairs LTC (Ret.) Art DeGroat
We can’t afford to lose members of our Army family to suicide. There is no room for bystanders.”

- GEN Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff, US Army
"Our future is well-served when our armed forces connect to our nation’s future civilian leaders in our exceptional institutions of higher learning. In this case, the teaming of those who strive to live up to the motto ‘Duty First’ and those who work to earn their degrees from K-State is particularly inspiring."
– GEN Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

"Your article is a real eye opener. It is very well done and quite persuasive about many of the short-comings in current efforts. You are on to something important and have made a real contribution to the broader effort to take care of our veterans."
– Robert M. Gates, Former Secretary of Defense, on a Partnership White Paper addressing Veteran Transition & Employment

"I don’t know many university presidents who have flown to Iraq. That speaks volumes."
– GEN (Ret.) Richard Myers, Former CJCS, on President Kirk Schulz’s 2010 trip to Basra, Iraq to visit the 1st ID

"[The Partnership with K-State] gives me access to some of the brightest minds in the country to help us solve some of these wicked problems. Last year before we deployed to Afghanistan we were able to use them to give us ideas on economic development, on agriculture – you name a subject, and they have an expert on it."
– MG Paul Funk, Commander, 1st Infantry Division & Ft. Riley

Eight universities and colleges near military bases, including the University of Louisville, UT-San Antonio, Syracuse, & San Diego St. have approached K-State to learn how our Partnership with Ft. Riley works
Strategic Partnership Management Structure

- **Executive-Level meetings**
- **Steering-Group Activity**
- **Working-Group**

- **Annual Program Review - Aug 2016 @ Ft Riley**

- **K-State – Ft Riley Partnership Quarterly Steering Group Meetings to be conducted:**
  - 1QFY15 — DECEMBER
  - 2QFY16 — MARCH
  - 3QFY16 — JUNE
  - 4QFY16 — SEPTEMBER

- **K-State Program Representatives attends 1st ID monthly G7 Effects Working Groups (EWG) meetings**
Remarks by Major General Wayne Grigsby
Partnership Resolution Signing...
Jointly, we agree to....

1. Serve as a model military-to-university institutional partnership

2. Leverage our diverse cultures to develop alternate ideas and improved approaches to challenges of mutual interest, focusing on the areas of professional development, quality of life, transition and family well-being and resiliency

3. Organize, support and participate in innovative opportunities and programs to serve our constituent communities and teams

4. Improve the efficiency of our resource stewardship, management and sustainment through cooperation to the extent permitted by law and regulation
Kansas State University

is committed to....

1. Becoming the most military-inclusive public university in the country through an intentional effort to incorporate its military-connected neighbors into its professional enterprise and campus community

2. Providing world-class expertise in education, research and engagement to support the continued development and success of Fort Riley leaders, soldiers and family members

3. Expanding access for our Fort Riley partners to benefit from our educational, professional, cultural and recreational activities that enhance mission readiness, sustainability and resilience

4. Cooperating with our Fort Riley partners to lead the effort to ensure the vitality, harmony and long-term development of the Central Flint Hills Region and community
1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley is committed to...

1. Create opportunities for our University partners to connect with, learn from and experience America’s Army through relationships with the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley

2. Supporting the University’s land grant missions of providing quality educational opportunities, community outreach, and performing research aimed at the betterment of mankind with our local and extended military communities

3. Expanding access for K-State educators, students and professionals to our installation and community

4. Serving along with K-State as major stakeholders in building and sustaining a vibrant Central Flint Hills Region
SIGNING OF RESOLUTION
Floor is Open for Comments...

Concluding Remarks...
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