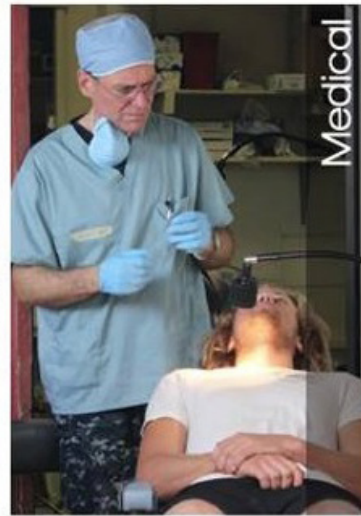




# Innovative Readiness Training (IRT)



## Highlights

- Joint service program that allows sharing of resources and manpower
- Includes all 50 states, three territories, and the District of Columbia
- Enables communities in need of medical or engineering support to receive aid at no additional cost from Military Reserve components
- Provides real world training opportunities for Military Reserve personnel otherwise unavailable

## IRT capabilities:

- Medical care including dentistry, optometry, veterinary, and behavioral health
- Civil Engineer, construction and public works projects
- Planning and Logistical support to communities
- **Learn more:** <http://irt.defense.gov>

## Real world training supporting america's communities

**Mission:** The IRT mission provides real-world training opportunities for service members and units to prepare them for their wartime missions while supporting the needs of America's underserved communities.

**Overview:** The Department of Defense's IRT program is a U.S. military reserve training opportunity that provides training and readiness for military personnel while addressing the needs of underserved American communities. Through this program, military units refine their engineering, health care, diving, and transportation skills by performing services and developing projects for communities that otherwise would not have the resources to conduct them on their own.

Civil-military IRT is a partnership program between requesting community organizations and the military, therefore resource support is a "shared" responsibility. Individual IRT projects provide commanders another option to meet their mobilization readiness requirements, enhancing morale and contributing to military recruiting and retention option to meet their mobilization readiness requirements, enhancing morale and contributing to military recruiting and retention.

The purpose of the civil-military programs is to improve military readiness while simultaneously providing quality services to communities throughout America. These programs are in keeping with a long military tradition, leveraging training to benefit both units and their home communities. They are strongly supported by The Department of Defense (DoD), Congress, the states and communities.