



U.S. ARMY

CENTRAL



SOUTH CAROLINA

U.S. Army Central makes a direct economic impact on South Carolina and the local community.

U.S. Army Central is headquartered at Shaw Air Force Base, outside of Sumter, South Carolina. The presence of U.S. Army Central has a tremendous economic impact on the economy of both the city and the state.

U.S. Army Central employs nearly 1,000 Soldiers, Civilians, and Contractors at Shaw AFB. Most of these personnel live within the Sumter and Columbia communities and are actively engaged members of the SC Midlands.

Many personnel who transition out of the military or retire out of U.S. Army Central stay in the local area. South Carolina directly benefits from the skills, expertise, and experience that they contribute to the community.

- The nearly 1,000 people employed by U.S. Army Central at Shaw Air Force Base includes:
 - 674 Soldiers (Active duty and Reserve)
 - 179 Department of the Army Civilians
 - 144 Defense Contractors
- USARCENT has a total annual economic impact of **\$245.1 million** on South Carolina, with an impact of \$172 million just within the Sumter region.
- USARCENT spends almost \$17 million for contracts and supplies within South Carolina which make an economic impact of over **\$31 million**.
- USARCENT Headquarters at Patton Hall generates a payroll economic output of **\$174 million** each year.
- Nearly **600 USARCENT families** contribute to the economy through renting or owning property in South Carolina.
- USARCENT personnel utilize the **Columbia Metropolitan Airport** when travelling to and from the AOR, or to assignments and meetings stateside.