



Our efforts center on ensuring the success of the critical missions at Fort Eisenhower knowing the increased importance of this military installation to our Nation's security.

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# Why an Alliance?

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Jan 2003 - threat of base closure



March 2003 – creation of the Alliance for Fort Gordon



Nov 2005 – installation spared



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## Alliance for Fort Gordon/Eisenhower - History

The Alliance was created in March 2003 by Congressman Charlie Norwood as a non-profit organization with the primary mission to create awareness in the community of the threat of base closure and the potential economic impact should Ft Gordon be downsized or closed.

In November 2005, the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission Report became law and Fort Gordon was officially spared any negative impact from this latest round of base realignment and closure. The primary reason Fort Gordon survived was its military value - the ability to efficiently and effectively perform its assigned missions and its potential to support new missions. Other major contributing factors, however, were the strong community support for our servicemembers and their families and the outstanding quality of life enjoyed by area residents.

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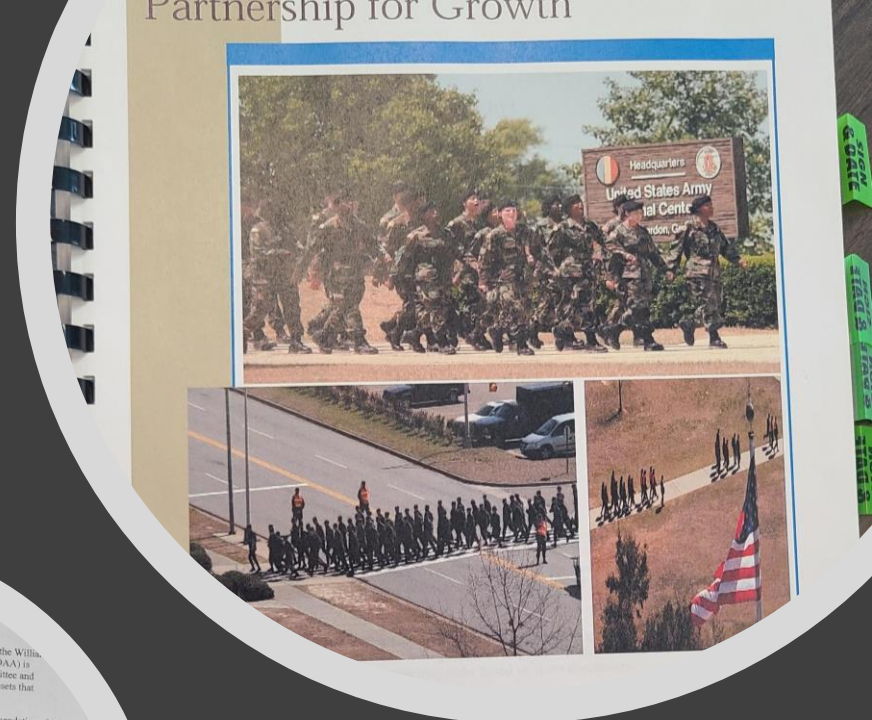
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# Advocacy

- BRAC prevention
- Joint Land Use Studies
- Quality of Life Studies
- Compatible Use Buffer Program
- Naming Commission
- Army Cyber Command attraction
- New Gate Advocacy
- 4.2 Billion Dollar Cyber Center Modernization
- I-20 interchange and connector
- Hurricane Helene – liaison
- etc. etc. etc...





REDESIGNATION CEREMONY – 27 OCTOBER 2023

# Advocacy I-20

4 February 2024 engagement

## Key points:

- The project is currently in the early stages of the scoping phase. Scoping identifies obstacles, improvements, initial environmental requirements.
- Scoping also assesses the operational and safety impacts of traffic.
- The scoping phase transitions into concept design.
- The concept design (30%) provides more fidelity on phasing, costs, and timelines.
- The time from the initial scoping phase to 30% concept design is approximately 2yrs.
- A full environmental assessment if required will exceed 2 years.
- Overall project cost +/- 10 miles of the interchange is approximately \$210M.

## Due outs:

- The Garrison will provide the latest information on traffic counts at gates 1 and 6.
- GDOT will publish meeting minutes in about a week.



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Agenda  
P.I. No. 0019424  
I-20 @ CR 576/Louisville Road  
Stakeholder Meeting with Fort Eisenhower

## Welcome and Introductions

Fort Eisenhower

GDOT

Design Consultant

## Project Overview and Status Update

Fort Goals/Objectives

## Project Delivery Process

Stakeholder Outreach and Public Involvement

Design Development – Phasing and Segmentation

Environmental Document

Right-of-Way

Construction

Schedule Look Ahead

## CSRA Alliance for Fort Eisenhower

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### Support of House Bill 880

The Honorable Josh Bonner  
Chair, Defense & Veterans Affairs Committee  
Georgia House of Representatives  
401-F State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

17 January 2024

Dear Mr. Chairman:


I am humbly writing to request favorable consideration of House Bill 880 sponsored by Representative Bethany Ballard (R – 147th). Georgia's military installations contribute significantly to the overall preparedness and operational effectiveness of the United States military. They are integral to the processes of training soldiers, projecting power, and maintaining the readiness of the nation's defense apparatus. Through their various functions, these bases support the military's immediate needs and the broader strategic interests of the United States.

Fort Eisenhower is home to approximately 20,000 service members and 10,000 military spouses. Military spouses hold a unique, but important role in upholding our nation's strength. Their support to those who serve our country is vital to force morale and readiness. For active-duty military and their spouses to support their families they must be able to have their license accepted in the state. License portability is a major concern that impacts military spouse employment and economic opportunities. Support of this Bill will also help address the critical workforce shortage in professional licensed positions.

The Department of Defense has prioritized the support of military families as a critical part of its strategy going forward. The provisions of HB 880 would allow military spouses to use an existing occupational license in good standing from another state to obtain employment in Georgia.

Military-friendly policies and legislation are vital to long-term economic prosperity in our communities and for the state. The Alliance for Fort Eisenhower strives to support our military and defense communities. We recognize this is a key element of business and community development and thank this body for its efforts to protect the employment of our service members and their spouses. The Alliance for Fort Eisenhower requests your favorable consideration of House Bill 880. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tom@eisenhoweralliance.com](mailto:tom@eisenhoweralliance.com).

Sincerely,



Dr. Tom Clark, Command Sergeant Major, USA, Ret  
Executive Director, Alliance for Fort Eisenhower

cc: Rep Bethany Ballard





# ACE Committee

- 2 States

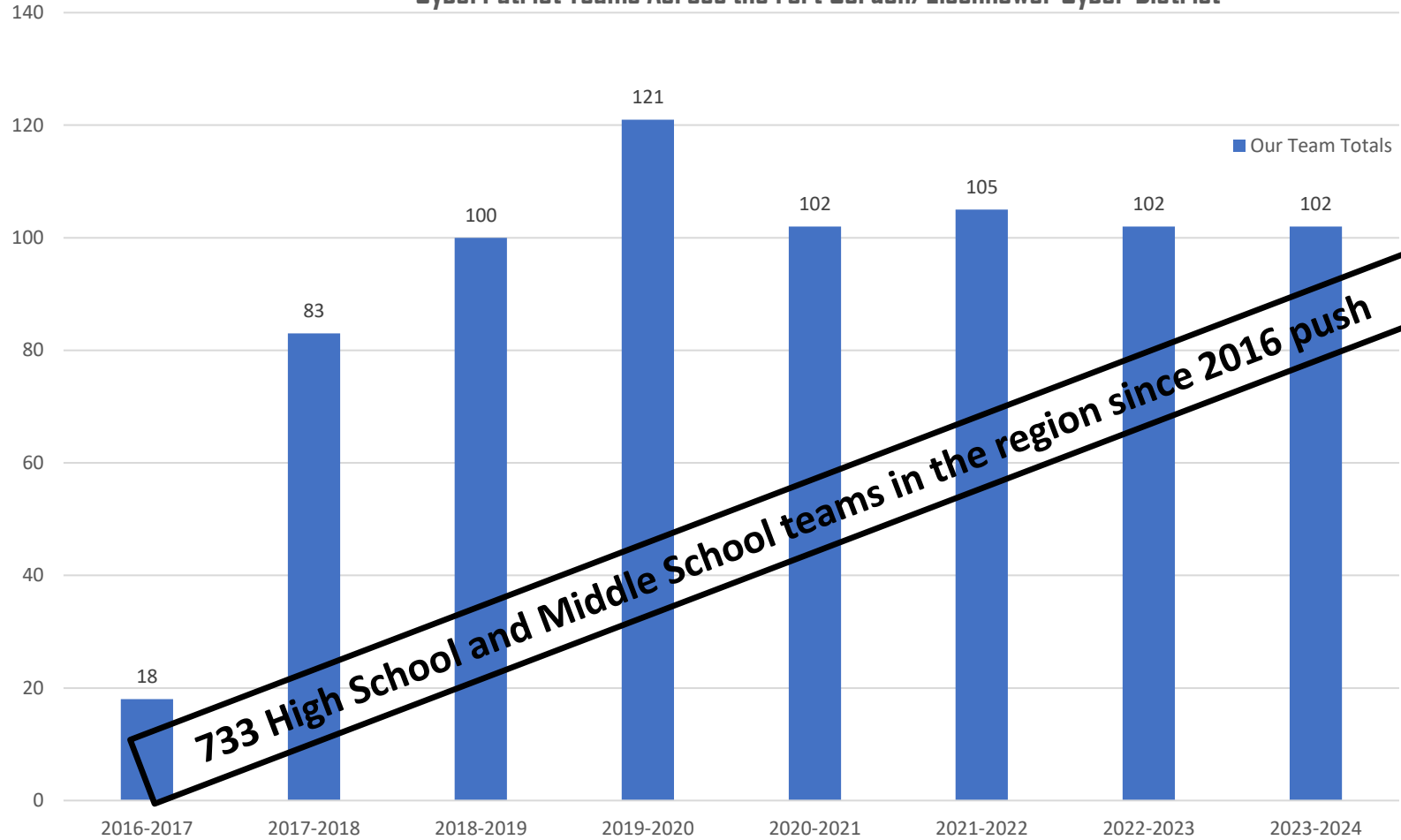
- 7 Counties

- ▶ Organically growing a knowledge-based workforce focused on cybersecurity and IT.
- ▶ Build a library of resources that all our network of partners to implement the programs most appropriate for their unique needs
- ▶ Key Components
  - ▶ Awareness – engage students throughout their educational journey to not only create awareness and excitement about the field, but also ensure a strong foundation is laid from which to build.
  - ▶ Education & Training – take formal and informal approaches to engage students with varying levels of interests, abilities, and desires
  - ▶ Professional Development – provide teachers with the necessary training and resources is critical to developing future talent in a systemic and sustainable way



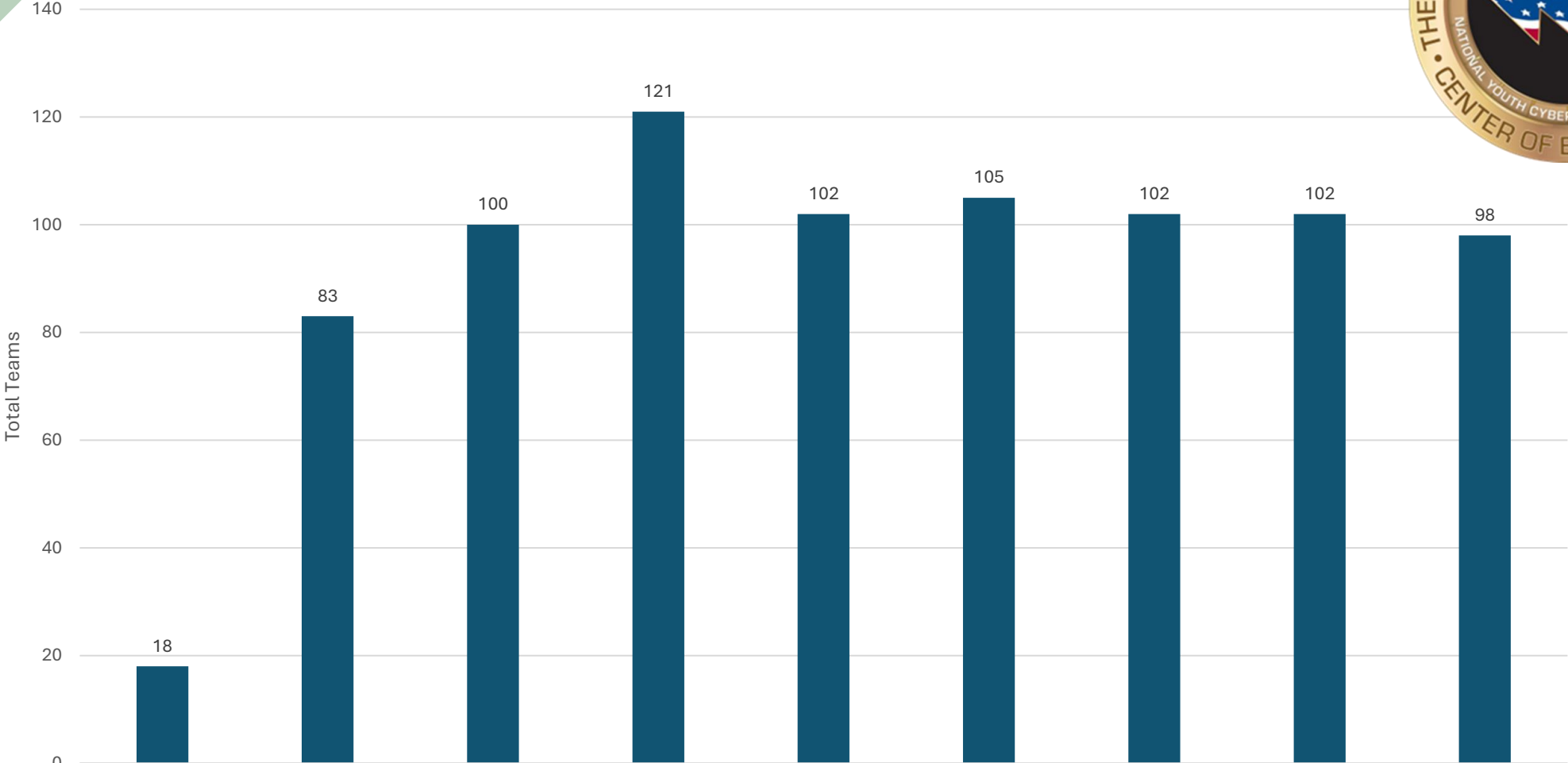


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■ Our Team Totals

## 2024 Alliance for Fort Eisenhower, CyberPatriot Summer Camp efforts resulted in:

- 218 total CyberPatriot (standard and advanced) campers between the ages of 10 and 17
- 66% had an immediate family member serving in the United States Military
- 40% of campers were female
- Campers came from four different states and 13 different counties
- Every camper attended camp FREE of charge





# Thank You AT&T



## 100 Laptop's to Military Spouses

AT&T and Human I-T provided the Alliance for Fort Eisenhower with 100 refurbished laptops today to distribute to Fort Eisenhower families. The computers, funded by an AT&T contribution, were given to families at Fort Eisenhower to help them fully participate in today's digital world.

# Just one of the advantages of having Fort Eisenhower in your backyard

- 2,866 = United States military service members released from active duty and received a DD Form 214. (includes those USAR/ARNG here for training and returning to their units in our area). This is guardsmans, reserves, service members ETSing, and retiring.
- In 2022, 1,631 Service Members (includes all services) separated or retired from Fort Eisenhower.





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