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## RECENT NEWS

**COVID-19 Update – DTF Closures**

Ten out of 78 DTFs are currently closed as a result of COVID-19. Visit our [SharePoint](#) portal to view the list of closed DTFs and our COVID-19 Best Practices.

**DDTC Demo Highlight**

On the 2nd and 19th of MAR, the POD Team—with support from the current Army Training Support Center (ATSC) SGM ([SGM Beyer](#)), PdM ATIS, and the Deployed Digital Training Campus (DDTC) Contract Team (Leidos)—conducted a DDTC demo for the TRADOC CSM ([CSM Hendrex](#)), the CAC-T SGM ([SGM Conn](#)), and incoming ATSC SGM (SGM Card). The intention of the demo was to provide the TRADOC and CAC-T leadership with an overview of the DDTC's capabilities, logistics, and official courses of action for a deploying unit to request the capability.

Designed for an austere environment, the DDTC is a valuable asset for a deploying unit looking to stay up to par (and beyond) on their training and educational duties and opportunities. With the DDTC, a deploying unit can achieve a myriad of training with access to the following:

- A wide range of collaborative applications for training & education
- Mandatory annual training modules, including DoD Cyber Awareness Challenge, Anti-Terrorism, Suicide Prevention
- MOS-specific training & certifications such as Master Driver Training, Contracting Office Representative Course, TAMIS, EMT Refresher
- Army Learning Management System, Army e-Learning, JKO courses
- Live off-site instruction for Distributed Leader Course/Battle Staff NCO Course
- Local instructor-led training classes for up to 20 students
- Virtual Battlespace 3 (VBS3) games for training software

**DDTC Demo Highlight cont.**

- Online college courses; web-based courses; distributed learning courses
- Army Proponent School coursework & resources

**A Long Time Coming: The POD's First Annual DL POC Workshop**

With several years of DTF Assessments under their belt, it was only a matter of time before the inception of the POD Team's First Annual Distributed Learning Point of Contact (DL POC) Workshop. Serving as a connecting point between the POD Team, stakeholders, and DL POCs around the world, the workshop established a forum where DL POCs could share their ideas and concerns in addition to learning more about their responsibilities as government appointed officials as dictated in the [DL POC Handbook](#) and [DTF SOP](#).

Alongside the informational session, a panel of four Digital Training Facility Managers (DTFMs), from high-performing DTFs, shared their site's unique Best Practices as well as other suggestions on how to develop and maintain a strong, communication-oriented relationship between the DL POC and respective DTFMs. And to close out the event, the POD Team held a Q+A session to provide additional clarification and insight into a range of topics from DTF operational issues and requests to future training capability needs. The POD Team plans to continue the workshop as an annual event in each second quarter of the fiscal year.

## SHOUT-OUT SECTION

Moving forward, the POD Team has decided to recognize the efforts of select locations that have performed well within the past quarter. Thank you for your consistent dedication in supporting our Soldiers!

**FY21-1st Quarter Utilization Stand-Outs**

DTF Active Component - Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

DTF Reserve Component - W. Los Angeles, CA

ARRNG - Camp Murray, WA

