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### 2-116th ARS conducts annual training 2014



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Spc. Gregory Carter (left) and Spc. Justin Belo (right) of A Troop, 2-116 Armored Reconnaissance Squadron conduct practice fire drills at annual training on the Orchard Combat Training Center in Southwest Idaho July 31, 2014. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Christian Duplessie)

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### 3rd Stryker Brigade plays OPFOR for IDNG



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### Virtual battlefield simulations provide training for less money



[http://www.dvidshub.net/news/140304/virtual-battlefield-simulations-provide-training-less-money#.U\\_yNhEnnYdU](http://www.dvidshub.net/news/140304/virtual-battlefield-simulations-provide-training-less-money#.U_yNhEnnYdU)

Soldiers from 1st Squadron, 14th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., conduct virtual reality training on the Dismounted Soldier Training Environment at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Chris McCullough)

### Idaho National Guard helps support the Army's Total Force Policy



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An M1A2 SEP Abrams from 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team and a M1134 Anti-Tank Guided Missile Vehicle from 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team return from waging mock battle against one another during an eXportable Combat Training Capability exercise, at Orchard Combat Training Center, south of Boise, Idaho, Aug. 14, 2014. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Chris McCullough)

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