



# Donnelly Training Area

## Description

The Donnelly Training Area (DTA) is located 107 miles southeast of Fairbanks and west of Fort Greely. It is bordered on the south by the Alaska Range and on the north, east, and west by open land. The southern and western edges of the DTA are characterized by steep uplands and alpine environments bisected by deep streambeds and wetter lowland and riverine environments. The northern boundary is characterized by open lowland forests and wetlands.

The DTA has 674,128 acres within the installation boundary. There are 655,191 acres available for training, including 141,559 acres of contiguous duded impact area. The DTA has eight light maneuver training areas encompassing 567,734 acres and seven heavy maneuver training areas within 87,457 acres. Duded and nonduded impact areas are located in the central portion of the DTA. These areas are active live fire ranges and are not suitable for maneuver training or other use.

Training venues within the DTA include:

- [Artillery/Mortar Firing Points](#)
- Assault Strip
- Battle Area Complex
- Bivouac Site
- [Collective Live Fire Training Ranges](#)
- Combined-arms, Live-fire exercise Bowl
- Combined Arms Collective Training Facility
- [Drop Zones/Landing Zones](#)
- Intermediate Staging Base
- Lake Assault Course
- [Nuclear, Biological or Chemical Chamber](#)
- [Rappel Tower](#)
- [Simpsonville Maneuver Range](#)
- Unmanned Aerial System Facility
- [Weapons Ranges \(machine gun, rifle, pistol\)](#)

For additional information on the DTA, reference USARAK Regulation 350-2 at [http://www.wainwright.army.mil/Range\\_Control/Donnelly/greely/default.asp](http://www.wainwright.army.mil/Range_Control/Donnelly/greely/default.asp).



*Soldiers of 84th Engineer Support Company (Airborne) and 23rd Engineer Company (Sapper) (Airborne) detonate a mine-clearing line charge at Donnelly Training Area. (U.S. Army video still courtesy of 6th Engineer Battalion)*



*A 517th Airlift Squadron C-17 Globemaster III stirs up dust as it runs up its engines prior to the squadrons first dirt strip take off at Donnelly Field just south of Fort Greely, Alaska. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Morgan Sneed)*

## Capabilities at this venue

- Air Assault Operations
- Airborne Operations
- Live Fire Operations
- Mounted and Dismounted Maneuver
- Nuclear, Biological or Chemical Attack
- Urban Operations

## Equipment/Supplies Available

- Range equipment and supplies (i.e. paper targetry, target frames)