

FORT DRUM, NY TO THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, PA

POWER PROJECTION PLATFORM (PPP) ROUTE

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BACKGROUND: Power Projection Platforms (PPPs) are defined as military installations that strategically deploy one or more high-priority active component brigade and/or mobilize and deploy high-priority reserve component units. Increased deployment activity requiring a fast and coordinated response has become the normal operational standard within the continental United States. Routes between PPP installations and their designated Air and Sea Ports of Embarkation (APOEs/ SPOEs) are termed PPP Routes. PPP Routes, a subset of the STRAtegetic Highway NETwork (STRAHNET), are the most critical 5,000 miles of public roadways for supporting the safe, rapid, and efficient movement of DoD personnel and equipment. Highways for National Defense (HND) mission requirements call for ensuring PPP Routes are maintained at a capable design, performance, and condition standard to support national emergency deployments.

INSTALLATION: Fort Drum is located on 107,265 acres in upstate New York, 24 miles south of the US-Canadian border and the St. Lawrence River. The installation occupies land in both Jefferson and Lewis Counties and is six miles east of Watertown and 68 miles north of Syracuse. The installation's primary SPOE is the Port of Philadelphia, with two militarily-available terminals; Tioga Marine Terminal (TMT) and Packer Avenue Marine Terminal (PAMT).

Source: <https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/history>

ROUTE: The PPP Route between Fort Drum and the Port of Philadelphia is approximately 337 miles in length. It begins at the Fort Drum Iraqi Freedom Gate along Iraqi Freedom Drive, then continues on I-781, I-81, I-476, I-76, I-676. Approaching Tioga Marine Terminal, the route takes I-676 to I-95 North, East Westmoreland Street, Bath Street, East Allegheny Avenue, and ends along North Delaware Avenue at the Cut-out Gate. When routing to the Packer Avenue Marine Terminal the PPP Route takes I-676 to I-95 South, I-76, South Front Street, West Oregon Avenue, and ends along South Delaware Avenue at the Auto Gate.

Designated PPP Installations

Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), WA	Fort Campbell, KY
Fort Liberty, NC	Fort Drum, NY
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC	Fort Johnson, LA
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA	Fort Sill, OK
Fort Stewart, GA	Fort Carson, CO
Fort Moore, GA	Fort Riley, KS
Fort Eisenhower, GA	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
Fort Cavazos, TX	Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
Fort Bliss, TX	Fort Leonard Wood, MO

