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This Nation has always had an Army since the victory of George Washington's Army made it possible for us to be a nation. Often weak and neglected between wars, sometimes powerful as in World Wars I and II, the Army has always had a single purpose: to prevent war, or to win war if it occurs.

The Army deters war abroad by its combat-ready forces deployed in Europe along the Iron Curtain, and by those in Korea along the Bamboo Curtain. It develops the resistance of our allies overseas, helping in the training of over 200 foreign divisions.

At home, we keep a strategic Army reserve for prompt use against aggression, any place, any time. And, in addition to these ready forces in being, we are developing effective reserve units through the Reserve

Forces Act of 1955. To do its many tasks, the Army must have the most modern weapons and equipment to include atomic weapons, guided missiles, and air transport to and on the battlefield. You are now going to see our modern Army in action at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Your host is General George E. Lynch, Commanding General of the Infantry Center.