1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) organizes, equips, trains, validates, and deploys forces to conduct special operations across the spectrum of conflict, in support of U.S. Special Operations Command, regional commanders, American ambassadors, and other governmental agencies through an indigenous approach, precision targeting operations, crisis response, and developing understanding and wielding influence.

1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) (1st SFC (A)) is a division-sized element with corps-like responsibilities that consists of 11 subordinate brigades and more than 22,000 personnel. The command is stationed and deployed in more than 70 countries.

1st SFC (A) is comprised of four distinct regiments which include Special Forces, Civil Affairs, Psychological Operations, and Sustainment elements. These regiments enable Army Special Operations Forces to provide a wholistic and varied approach to emerging threats.

Soldiers of 1st SFC (A) possess expertise in tactics, combat advisory, military deception, sabotage and subversion, foreign language, relationship-building skills, cultural understanding, adaptive decision-making and cognitive problem-solving skills.

These unique skill sets make 1st SFC (A) Soldiers the most adaptable and capable enabling force in the United States military, poised to protect the nation’s interests across the globe at a moment’s notice.

1st SFC (A) provides the capacity for small and local operations to create strategic global impact.