

MEDIA EMBED INFORMATION

Combined Joint Task Force – 101 is the operational headquarters for International Security Assistance Force Regional Command - East located at Bagram Airfield. Regional Command - East is commanded by [Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell](#) of the 101st Airborne Division, based at Fort Campbell, KY. Mr. Tom Gibbons is the Senior Civilian Representative for CJTF-101, serving as the U.S. Government's lead proponent for sub-national governance, stabilization and civilian-military integration at the regional level.

Our ultimate mission is to support the [Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan](#) and bring peace and stability to the people of Afghanistan in areas of [security](#), [governance](#) and [development](#). While the forces in RC-E often conduct combat operations, the majority of our efforts in Afghanistan are devoted to [counterinsurgency operations](#) and development projects.

These projects include construction supporting transportation, water management, education, medical services, economic growth and other humanitarian projects that help build the capacity of the nation.

The Media Support Center at Bagram Airfield is the main coordinating office for all embed requests throughout RC-E. The MSC is available to assist with the embed process, coordinate with surrounding RCs, and relay air transportation information.

The embed process begins with the filling out an application and awaiting approval confirmation prior to establishing transportation. *Note: It is very important not to make any air travel arrangements until you are official approved by each and every embed host unit!*

We are committed to doing our best to assist you in developing your program of coverage.

GETTING STARTED: The embed process involves three key steps:

- Application
- Approval
- Transportation



- Application
 - Required Documentation
 - Forms needed
 - How to figure out where to go: Adding details to your request will enable us to better determine our ability to support it and list detailed options in the event we cannot fulfill your original request. If your specific request does not fall under the traditional scope of RC-East, we may refer you to a different command in Afghanistan for assistance.
 - All media coming to Afghanistan are strongly encouraged to register with NATO – ISAF Public Affairs Office and obtain an ISAF media badge before coming on to any US military installation. But, it is not required for embedding in RC-East. You can find detailed information on this website, http://www.nato.int/isaf/services/media_card.html
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- Approval
 - A
 - B
 - C

- Transportation Keep in mind, transportation at times can be frustrating due to the war fight. Please be patient and flexible. The embed approval process is dependent on transportation and the units ability to host a journalist.
 - ITO
 - MILAIR
 - Commercial
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- You're approved! What to pack
- Arrival on BAF
 - Transportation
 - Lodging
 - Food
 - Internet
 - Facilities

- Movement to embed location
- Ground rules during embed

- Returning to BAF
- Returning to original destination
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