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EXERCISE SOUTHBOUND TROOPER IX

- Held February 13 – 22, 2009, Exercise Southbound Trooper is the largest annual military exercise for Soldiers from 36 Canadian Brigade Group (36 CBG)
- Over 430 Primary Reserve Soldiers from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island train side by side with U.S. Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve counterparts at Fort Pickett,



Canadian Army Soldiers from 1st Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders (North), load ammunition before a live-fire exercise at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. The event is a component of Exercise Southbound Trooper IX, a joint training venture between U.S. and Canadian Forces in preparation for future deployments. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. David J. Marshall/Released)



Civilians proceed from a checkpoint run by Canadian infantry soldiers of the Princess Louise Fusiliers during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. The exercise is an annual training event between U.S. and Canadian forces. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Ernest E. Sivia III/Released)



Canadian Soldiers of the Princess Louise Fusilers march through thick brush on the way to their objective at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb 16, 2009 during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Ernest E. Sivia III/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers conduct fast rope insertion and extraction training during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Teddy Wade/Released)



A Canadian Army Soldier jumps into the air to gain extra momentum to hammer a fence post into the ground on Forward Operating Base Wilson near Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. William A. Brown/ Released)



Virginia National Guard firefighters from Fort Pickett and medics from 2nd Battalion, 104th Aviation Brigade, perform a simulated aerial medical evacuation during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Teddy Wade/Released)



Canadian Soldiers from 1st Field Artillery Regiment fight the wind from a MH-53E Sea Dragon Feb. 16, 2009. The Soldiers are participating in Exercise Southbound Trooper IX held annually at Fort Pickett, Va. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean A. Conley/Released)



Canadian Army Corporal Chad Acker from 1st Field Artillery Regiment fires a C3 105mm howitzer Feb. 16, 2009. The Soldier is a part of Exercise Southbound Trooper IX held annually at Fort Pickett, Va. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean A. Conley/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers run to an MH-60 Seahawk helicopter for a fast rope insertion and extraction mission during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX Feb. 16, 2009 at Fort. Pickett, VA. This training prepares Soldiers for future deployments. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Michael Carter)



A U.S. Navy MH-53E Sea Dragon takes off for training during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Nicole K. Brown/Released)



Canadian Soldiers of the 36 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters unload from a U.S. Navy MH-53E Sea Dragon during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Nicole K. Brown/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers conduct fast rope insertion and extraction training at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site. The Soldiers utilize a U.S. Navy MH-60 Seahawk helicopter for training at Exercise Southbound Trooper IX at Fort Pickett, Va. Feb. 16, 2009. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Michael Carter/Released)



Canadian Army Medic Corporal Robertson of the The Princess Louise Fusiliers receives first aid training at Fort Pickett, Va. on Feb. 16, 2009. The service members are training soldiers during Exercise Southbound Trooper IX. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Ernest E. Sivia III/Released)

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