

Military Appreciation Week 2001

*Honoring America's
Armed Forces
May 20 to 26*

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Harford County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee proclaims support of military at APG

The Harford County Chamber of Commerce will host their 24th Annual Celebration of Military Appreciation Week, May 20 through 26. This week-long celebration honors the men and women whose careers are based at Aberdeen Proving Ground and in Harford County. It is highlighted by a special luncheon to be held on May 24th, and this tabloid publication honoring all local military commands.

Everyone at the Chamber and especially those of us involved on the Military Affairs Committee know first hand the positive impact that Aberdeen Proving Ground has on our community.

APG is Harford County's largest employer, with an annual payroll in excess of \$545 million, of which \$520 million is paid to employees who live in Harford County. It is a major contributor to the local economy through the goods and services it uses. In fiscal year 2000, APG awarded service and supply contracts in excess of \$171 million to firms within the state of Maryland; \$80.6 million went to firms in Harford County.

The Chamber and the Harford County business community will continue to play a significant role in fostering and maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with the areas military commands and promote the continued growth of the activities at APG. To a large degree, it is this spirit of cooperation that has enabled Aberdeen Proving Ground to continue to maintain its defense missions in Harford County in the face of many federal budget cuts and the resulting base closures.

I hope that you will join with the Chamber in making Military Appreciation Week of the year 2001 a very memorable event.

LINDA WALLS
Chair, Military Affairs Committee
Harford County Chamber of Commerce

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APG Resident Agency, 3rd Military Police Group (Criminal Investigation Command)

Special Agent in Charge: Robert K. Candrella

Mission: Provide criminal investigative support to Army elements within the surrounding area. Investigate felony violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice punishable by one year or more of confinement, and violations of the U.S. Code when the offense occurs on an Army installation or involves Army property. Cover Harford, Cecil and Kent counties in Maryland, and the entire state of Delaware.

Personnel: 1 civilian, 4 military

Army National Guard Environmental Program Management Directorate Installation Restoration Program Branch

Building E-4430

Chief: Scott Hilyard

Mission: Acquire, manage and distribute resources to meet Army National Guard priorities and influence development of policies.

Personnel: 5 civilians, 5 contractors

Point of contact: 410-436-1787

Civilian Personnel Operations Center Management Agency

5440 Student Drive

Director: E. F. "Smiley" Williams

Mission: The Civilian Personnel Operations Center Management Agency, CPOCMA, was established at Aberdeen Proving Ground in August 1997 to manage the seven Civilian Personnel Operations Centers in the contiguous United States. The agency provides civilian personnel support to nearly 180,000 appropriated-fund civilian employees and leads a work force of approximately 1,400 people. CPOCMA sets and monitors production standards, trains human resource personnel and managers and markets regionalization and modernization. It provides leaders with the service and personnel systems necessary to attract, compensate, develop and retain a highly qualified work force that is ready to meet the challenges of constant change.

Personnel: 50 civilians

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-306-1757

Corps of Engineers, Aberdeen Project Office

Building 4602

Project Engineers: Richard Burcham, Rob Barnes

Mission: Baltimore District Corps of Engineers, COE, representative for field operations in northeastern Maryland. Act as liaison with Aberdeen Proving Ground for supervision, inspection and administration of major military and civil works construction projects. Prepared to assist in monitoring and recovery for natural disaster events. The office is subsidiary to the Bay Area Office located at Fort Meade.

Personnel: 2 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-4095, 410-278-5431

Corps of Engineers Environmental Remediation Resident Office

Building E-1356

Resident Engineer: Bruce Ware

Mission: Provide technical assistance and contract oversight for environmentally funded projects throughout Maryland and Delaware, with a primary focus of supporting Aberdeen Proving Ground's environmental cleanup effort.

Personnel: 20 civilians

Point of contact: 410-671-6003

Defense Commissary Agency, Aberdeen

Building 3400

Store Director: Richard Nornhold

Mission: Operate an efficient and effective commissary system that provides a non-pay benefit that improves the quality of life of its patrons and enhances military readiness and the retention of quality personnel.

Personnel: 54 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-3101

Defense Military Pay Office

Building 4305

Chief: Vicki Norris

Mission: Provide timely and accurate military pay and permanent change of station, PCS, travel support to the military community on Aberdeen Proving

Ground.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. to noon

(closed Friday afternoon for training)

Closed: alternate Fridays

Personnel: 19 civilians

Point of contact: 410-306-2361

Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office- Meade, Forward Receiving Activity, Aberdeen Proving Ground

Building E-1890 and Building 277 Scrap Yard - Aberdeen Area

Site manager: John Matherly

Mission: As the Defense Logistics Agency representative and technical authority on disposal matters in the area, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, DRMO, administer property disposal operations, including receipt, control and preparation of disposable property for reutilization, donation, sale or other disposition.

Personnel: 4 civilians, 3 contractors

Point of contact: 410-436-2146 or 410-278-2216

Defense Security Service

Building 5443

Special Agent in Charge: Lance C. McPherson

Mission: Conduct personnel security investigations under the Personnel Security Investigations Program. These investigations are used by Department of Defense adjudicative facilities to determine an individual's suitability to enter the armed forces, to access classified information, or to hold a sensitive position within Department of Defense.

The DSS Industrial Security Program includes the Defense portion of the National Industrial Security Program, the Arms, Ammunition and Explosives Program and the Critical Assets Assurance Program. The NISP was established to ensure that private industry and colleges and universities, while performing government contracts or research and development, safeguard classified information in their possession. DSS also provides security, advice and assistance, counterintelligence support and industrial security oversight to cleared civilian contractor facilities performing on classified contracts.

The DSS Academy provides security education and training programs to support DSS components, Defense Department agencies, and Defense Department military departments and contractors. The functions of the academy include the development and implementation of security education, training, and awareness programs; research and development functions; and career development programs. The academy offers formal classroom training, computer-based training, correspondence and distance learning, and tele-training.

One of the unique features and advantages of our security services is the integration of counterintelligence into our mission areas through training, policy development, and operational support. The CI Office works closely with the DSS field elements, military departments and other federal agencies in the development and referral of CI issues detected during the course of a PSI or advice and assistance visits at cleared contractor facilities or both.

Web site: www.dss.mil.

Personnel: 13 civilians

Point of contact: Vincent L. Way, 410-278-5420

Directorate of Health Services

Total personnel for three clinics listed below: 122 civilians, 91 military

Point of contact: 410-278-1724

U.S. Army Dental Clinic

Building 2501

Commander: Lt. Col. Michael E. Garvin

Mission: Provide comprehensive dental care to all active duty soldiers. Maintain their dental readiness at the highest possible level. Focus on efficiency, wellness and prevention of dental disease.

Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic

Building 2501

Commander: Col. Walter Egerton

Mission: Provide primary care and coordinates specialty care services for eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries and provides occupational health care to Aberdeen Proving Ground federal civilian employees. Provide medical support to the chemical and nuclear missions at APG.

APG Veterinary Treatment Facility

Building 2479

Officer-in-Charge: Capt. Cristino R. Colon

Mission: Provide veterinary support to Defense Department operations in area

of responsibility, including veterinary food inspections, zoonotic disease management and other services at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Document Automation and Production Service, Aberdeen

Building 342

Director: Diane Sexton

Mission: Provide printing and reproduction services to activities at Aberdeen Proving Ground and to other customers as approved. Able to output digitized media. Also can reproduce CD ROMs and can convert information to digital images.

Personnel: 15 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-4051

Firing Tables and Aeroballistics Branch, Tank-Automotive and Armament Command

Building 120

Chief: Robert Lieski

Mission: Provide firing tables, aiming data and aeroballistics to the Army.

Personnel: 18 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-577

Hours of operation: Compressed work schedule

Foreign Materiel Operations Division, U.S. Army National Ground Intelligence Center

Building 4727

Chief: Jeffrey D. Miller

Mission: Produce ground force intelligence to support developers, operational forces, and Department of Army, Department of Defense and national decision-makers.

Personnel: 15 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-5295

Headquarters, Aviation Depot Maintenance Roundout Unit

Building E-4305

Commander: Col. Ronald Eaton

Mission: Provide mobilized Army and in-theater tailored backup aviation intermediate maintenance and limited depot aviation maintenance capabilities. Currently supports Army Aviation deployed in all theaters.

Other local subordinate commands include the 129th Air Traffic Services Company and 104th Medical Company (Air Ambulance). Four subordinate aviation logistics units located in Connecticut, California, Missouri and Mississippi comprise 1,440 spaces.

Personnel: 60 military

Point of contact: 410-436-2635

Maryland Army National Guard Aviation Brigade, 29th Infantry Division (Light)

Building E-4305

Commander: Col. Alberto J. Jimenez

Mission: Provide command and control, staff planning, and supervision of Divisional Aviation Brigade Operations. Support maneuver brigades with attack and assault helicopter battalions. Provide peacetime command direction to the Divisional Reconnaissance Squadron, Combat Electronic Warfare Intelligence Battalion and the Intermediate Aviation Maintenance Company. Provide aviation and ground support during state emergencies.

Personnel: 30 military

Point of contact: Lt. Col. Charles H. Schulze, 410-436-2698, FAX 410-436-3244

E-mail: charles.schulze@md.ngb.army.mil

Maryland Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility

Building E-4081

Commander: Col. Ronald Eaton

Mission: Provide organizational and intermediate aircraft maintenance to Maryland Army National Guard aviation units as well as operational flying support.

Personnel: 56 military, 3 civilians

Telephone: 410-436-3536

Maryland Army National Guard Youth Corps (ChalleNGe)

Building 5469

Director: Ronald Martin-Minnich

Mission: Provide a program for the development and educational enhancement of young adults.

Personnel: 42 civilians and an average of 100 students per class

Point of contact: 410-306-1801

MWR Auto Center shows support to military

By Yvonne Johnson

APG News

Military Appreciation Week is here and local merchants, on and off post, are preparing savings and specials for Aberdeen Proving Ground's military community.

Leading the way is Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Automotive Craft Center located in building 2379 behind the Bowling Alley.

Managed by Cal Adams, the center is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is closed Monday and Tuesday.

The facility does not close on Fridays for the compressed work schedule.

"We're open every Friday unless it's a federal holiday," Adams said.

The Automotive Craft Center offers a safe environment for do-it-yourselfers to work on their vehicles. Bay and tool rentals, reference manuals and friendly advice from the shop's staff are just some of the benefits of using the facility.

There is a full-time mechanic on staff to answer questions and a secure lot to store vehicles for \$3 per day or \$15 per week, Adams said.

"People go TDY or on emergency leave and don't want to leave their cars in the driveway," he added. "It's one less thing you have to worry about while you're away."

To show its appreciation for the military, the shop will offer \$1 discounts on bay rentals. Tools are included in the rental fee.

Patrons agreed the shop is "a good deal."

"The staff was very helpful here. They had everything I needed," said Staff Sgt. Scott Murphy, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion.

Murphy was using the shop for the first time, replacing brake calipers on his 1990 Nissan Maxima.

2nd Lt. Eric Hedlund, with the Officer Basic Course, Company E, 16th Ordnance Battalion, said the facility was convenient and economical as he pulled maintenance on his 1989 Chevy S-10 pickup.

"They have everything you need and they don't charge an arm and a leg for it," Hedlund said.

Staff Sgt. Augustin Taveras stopped by enroute to Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., to work on his vehicle.

Once assigned to APG's Headquarters Support Troop, Taveras said he used the facility regularly while he was stationed here.

"It's convenient and the service is great," Taveras said. "If these guys can't help you, they'll tell you who can."

For more information about the Automotive Craft Center, call Adams at 410-278-2884 or 5178.



Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON

The staff of Moral Welfare and Recreation's Automotive Craft Center displays its appreciation for APG servicemembers. The shop will offer \$1 discounts on all bay fees, May 20 to 26 in honor of Military Appreciation Week. From left, John Malec automotive instructor, Cal Adams, manager and David Hall, tool room attendant.

Non-DoD tenants at APG

The following non-Department of Defense tenants are located in the Aberdeen and Edgewood areas of Aberdeen Proving Ground and provide services to the military and civilian community.

Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

Building 2401

Mission: Provide quality merchandise and services. Generate funds for morale, welfare and recreation activities.

Personnel: 126 civilians

Point of contact: 410-272-6828

Freedom Federal Credit Union

Located on Hoadley and Blackhawk Roads in the Edgewood Area

Mission: Provide financial and banking services at APG and APG.

Point of contact: 410-676-5700

APG Federal Credit Union

Located at Chesapeake Avenue and Oakington Street

Mission: Provide financial and banking services at APG and at seven other locations in Harford and Cecil counties.

Personnel: 215 civilians

Point of contact: 410-272-4000

Bank of America

Mission: Provide financial and banking services at APG.

Personnel: 6 civilians

Point of contact: 410-272-6907

American Red Cross

Building 2477

Mission: Improve quality of life, help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with emergencies. Services governed and directed by volunteers.

Personnel: 2 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-3088

Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Building 3326

Mission: Provide business travel arrangements at APG.

Personnel: 10 civilians

Point of contact: 410-273-1100

U.S. Postal Service

Building 2201

Mission: Provide mail, postal and related services to APG.

Personnel: 11 civilians

Point of contact: 410-272-5462



The partnership between Aberdeen Proving Ground and Harford County has been strong and fruitful for more than 82 years.

While the installation and the community have changed over the years, that bond has enhanced both and it grows ever stronger over time.

One symbol of that partnership is the annual celebration of Military Appreciation Week by the Harford County Chamber of Commerce. During that celebration the men and women of the local business community take time to salute and honor those Americans whose dedication and sacrifice preserve and protect our nation and its heritage. We, the members of the Armed Forces at Aberdeen Proving Ground, are proud to acknowledge the honor and respond with hearty thanks for the superb support we receive from the community on a daily basis.

Aberdeen Proving Ground is the nation's most diverse and active military installations. There is no place like it in the world. Here, the Army trains members of the Armed Forces and civilians alike, conducts a wide variety of tests and research, develops defense systems and high technology solutions for a myriad of national defense problems.

Even with all the complex, highly sophisticated technology the Army uses, our ultimate weapon is the individual American soldier – on active duty and in the reserve components. The 59 tenant and 34 satellite organizations contribute to the nation's defense in many ways, but the bottom line for all those organizations is preparing, protecting and serving that soldier – and through that soldier serving the nation. We could not perform our vital

mission without support from the community. APG tenants employ approximately 14,000 military, civilian and contractors personnel. APG is Harford County's largest single employer, providing work for 4.6 percent of the county's civilian labor force. The installation brings more than \$541 million into the county alone and more than \$741 million into the state of Maryland.

In addition, there are nearly 2,900 military family members who live on APG or in the surrounding community. APG also provides area support to more than 16,000 military retirees and the family members.

As important as that financial impact on the area may be, we should look beyond the dollars. Our military personnel, civilian and contractor employees, and their families are active members of the community as well. They work in our schools, serve in our civic groups, churches and synagogues, and volunteer with our youth and senior citizens. Through their countless good deeds, the county's support of APG comes full circle.

Harford County and Aberdeen Proving Ground are, indeed, partners. But we are more than that too. We are members of a larger community that works to common goals, shares basic core values and works together for a better county, nation and world. We're glad to be part of you.

John C. Doesburg
Major General, U.S. Army
Commander, Aberdeen Proving Ground

Facts about APG

Supported population

Aberdeen Proving Ground is home to one of the finest teams of military and civilian scientists, research engineers, technicians and administrators in the world. The diverse, highly trained work force responds to the post's many missions. The population as of Sept. 30, 2000 is:

- Military 4,346
 - Enlisted 3,696
 - Officer 560
 - Warrant officer 90
- DoD Civilian 6,735
 - Technical 1,119
 - Administrative 1,266
 - Professional 2,472
 - Clerical 654
 - Wage grade 884
 - Other 340
- Non-appropriated Fund 544
- Contractors 2,368
- Other 96
- Family members on APG 2,598
- Family members off APG 280
- Retirees/Family members 16,650
- Total 33,617

Economic impact

APG continues to be a dominant economic force in northeast Maryland. The combined military and civilian work force exceeds 14,000.

APG employs more than 7,200 appropriated and non-appropriated civilians, to include almost 5,200 who live in Harford County.

APG provides employment for approximately 4.6 percent of Harford County's 112,209-per-

son civilian labor force, making it the largest single employer in the county.

In fiscal year 2000, APG had a total impact of \$741.3 million on Maryland. That includes a \$450.7 million civilian payroll, a \$105.6 million military payroll and \$185.0 million in contract dollars awarded.

APG facilities

Materiel readiness, beginning with the earliest concept of a requirement, through research and into development and proofing, is one of the primary missions at APG, requiring sophisticated facilities:

- 14.8 million square feet of building space (2,066 buildings)
- Office/administrative
- Laboratories
- Training facilities
- Warehouses
- Community centers
- Barracks & family housing
- Test facilities
- 200 firing positions
- 40 miles of test track
- Laboratories
 - 8 medical research laboratories
 - 10 chemical laboratories
 - 2 physics laboratories
 - 5 human engineering laboratories
 - 1 materials research laboratory
- Airfields
 - Weide Army Aviation Support
 - Activity, Edgewood Area
 - Phillips Army Airfield, Aberdeen Area

Community sponsors contribute to top servicemembers

Sponsors from the local community contributed savings bonds, gift certificates, free stays, free breakfast at the Four Points Hotel Sheraton, Aberdeen, dress blue uniforms, rings, plaques, shopping sprees, coupons and medallions to the top servicemembers at Aberdeen Proving Ground at a recent ceremony honoring the individuals. Sponsors for Servicemember of the Year Luncheon

- APG Federal Credit Union
- USAA

- Bank of America
- USPA&IRA
- Army & Air Force Exchange Service
- Women's Army Corps
- Installation Morale, Welfare and Recreation
- Four Points Hotel Sheraton, Aberdeen
- Commissary
- American Eagle International Corporation
- Freedom Federal Credit Union
- Retired Officers Association
- APG Sergeant Major Association

Armed Forces Appreciation Sunday

Calvary United Methodist Church invites the community to share in their celebration of Armed Forces Appreciation Sunday, May 20, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Calvary United Methodist Church is located at 301 Rowe Boulevard in Annapolis. All former and present military personnel are invited to attend a service in uniform, and are welcome to bring military memorabilia. A reception with

light refreshments will be held in the Fellowship Hall between the services (10 to 11 a.m.) with tables set up for the memorabilia display. A color guard will open the services. Music will be performed by the combined Calvary choirs, Bayfield Brass, handbell choir and timpani. For more information, call Reverend Marilyn Newhouse, associate pastor, 410-268-7768.

Scenes from Armed Forces Day Parade 2000 in Aberdeen



Photos by DAVE MAYOR



Materiel Operations Division, National Ground Intelligence Center

Building 4727 Deer Creek Loop

Division Chief: Jeffrey D. Miller

Mission: Manage all foreign materiel used in exploitation and research programs and fabricate model size targets.

Personnel: 15 civilians, 3 military

POC: Capt. Chris Palfi, 410-278-5296

Northeast Civilian Personnel Operations Center

Building 314

Director: Michael L. Vajda

Mission: Provide civilian personnel guidance and creative solutions using state-of-the-art technology. Deliver civilian personnel management program that provides the Army chain of command the ability to recruit, train, develop and use Army civilians to meet any assigned mission.

Personnel: 260 civilians

Point of contact: 410-306-0007/0008

Program Executive Office-Ground Combat and Support Systems APG Field Office, Ground Systems Integration

Chief: Maj. Monroe Harden

Mission: Provide on-site coordination and liaison with research and development and test activities at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Operations include coordination, planning and monitoring operations, and monitoring operations and developments relating to test programs sponsored by program managers assigned to PEO-GCSS. Work is primarily with Abrams tank systems and Bradley fighting vehicle systems.

Personnel: 1 military, 3 contractors

Point of contact: 410-278-4637

Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization

Building E-4585

Program Manager: James L. Bacon

Mission: Destroy all U.S. chemical warfare-related materiel while ensuring maximum protection of the public, personnel involved in the destruction effort, and the environment. Support U.S. government programs to assist other nations in eliminating their chemical warfare-related materiel.

Personnel: 118 civilians, 5 military

Point of contact: Public Outreach and Information Office, 410-436-3629

Hours of operation: Compressed work schedule

Includes:

Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Disposal, Col. Christopher F. Lesniak

Product Manager for Alternative Technologies and Approaches, Kevin J. Flamm

Product Manager for Cooperative Threat Reduction, Lt. Col. Adolph Ernst

Product Manager for Non-stockpile Chemical Materiel, Lt. Col.

Christopher Ross

Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

1011 B. Woodridge Center Way, Edgewood, where the public can receive information on subjects such as APG's stockpile of mustard agent, 410-676-6800.

Program Manager, Joint Biological Point Detection System

Building E-4470

Program Manager: Lt. Col. Timothy Moshier

Mission: Develop and field a common suite of tactical biological point detection components for use by all services. This is a high priority program to protect U.S. service men and women around the world. In addition it is the only Acquisition Category II program based on Aberdeen Proving Ground with over \$800M programmed for development and fielding. The system will be fielded on Army and Marine tactical wheeled vehicles, Navy ships and Air Force bases.

Personnel: 1 military, 22 civilians

Point of contact: Tom Buonaugurio, 410-436-9024, or Cynthia Watson, 410-436-7729

U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center

400 Colleran Road

Commander: Col. Andrew G. Ellis

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Staff Sgt. Bruce Neyens

Mission: As the Army's most diverse multi-purpose proving ground, U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, ATC, is the lead agency for land combat and direct fire testing within the Department of Defense. After more than 80 years, ATC

has developed into a world-class testing, training, modeling, simulation, and experimentation facility and laboratory - focused on giving the American warfighter superior and safe equipment and technology. ATC supports testing worldwide utilizing extensive mobile instrumentation, satellite communications, leading-edge technologies, and the wide-ranging expertise of a professional work force. By using a comprehensive array of capabilities, unique facilities, simulators and models, ATC enables testing and experimentation from the component level through the entire system. The breadth of military weapon systems and equipment tested at ATC, Department of Defense's only temperate (not tame) climate proving ground, includes: tracked and wheeled vehicles, guns, ammunition, bridges, generators, night vision devices, individual equipment (boots, helmets, etc.), material handling equipment, surface and underwater naval systems. Items can be subjected to a full range of tests from automotive endurance and full weapon performance with environmental extremes, to full-scale live fire vulnerability, survivability, lethality testing, as well as fire safety, fire suppression, flammability and nuclear simulation testing. As an accredited federal laboratory, ATC is a leading center for technology transfer and dual-use partnership initiatives within and among Department of Defense, Army, industry, and academia.

Personnel: 729 civilians, 389 contractors, 1 officer, 13 enlisted

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-306-4010.

U.S. Army Audit Agency

Building 2001

Program Director: Fred Adkins

Mission: Serve America's Army by providing objective and independent auditing and consulting services. These services help the Army make informed decisions, resolve issues, use resources effectively, and satisfy statutory and fiduciary responsibilities.

Personnel: 16 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-5762

U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

Building E-1930

Commander: Brig. Gen. Lester Martinez-Lopez

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Sgt. Maj. Brian J. Carter

Mission: Provide health promotion and preventive medicine leadership and

services to counter environmental, occupational, and disease threats to health, fitness and readiness in support of the national military strategy.

Personnel: 606 civilians, 202 military

Point of contact: 410-436-2088

U.S. Army Developmental Test Command Headquarters

Ryan Building, 314 Longs Corner Road

Commander: Brig. Gen. Dean R. Ertwine

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Walter Litzenberger

Mission: Plan, conduct, and report tests (including developmental, production, live fire, and other tests) and simulations across the full spectrum of environments. Verify the safety of military systems. Develop and procure new test technology, test instrumentation, and related models and simulations. Manage assigned installations.

Personnel: 172 civilians, 10 military, 19 contractors

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-278-1141

U.S. Army Environmental Center

Building E-4460

Commander: Col. Stanley H. Lillie

Mission: Integrate, coordinate and oversee implementation of the Army's environment programs for the Army staff. Provide a broad range of environmental products and services to support headquarters, Department of the Army, major Army commands, and commanders worldwide. Provide leadership, focus, direction and innovative solutions to the Army's future environmental challenges. Develop and sustain a value-based team of world-class professionals dedicated and empowered to accomplish the mission.

Personnel: 182 civilians, 5 military

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-436-2556

U.S. Army Evaluation Center

Building 4120

Director: Dr. James Streilein

Mission: As the Army's independent evaluation, provide integrated evaluations of the effectiveness, suitability and survivability of Army, selected multi-service and joint material type classification and material release decisions; conduct the Army Continuous Evaluation Program and Live Fire Evaluation Program; support and provide assessments for Army Warfighting Experimentation and Advanced Concept/Advanced Concept Technical Demonstrations.

Personnel: 225 civilians, 150 military (located at APG, Alexandria, Va.; Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and Ft. Bliss, Texas)

Point of contact: Judy Tredway, 410-306-0222

U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground

Building 305

Commander: Col. Robert J. Spidel

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Stallings

Mission: Manage and operate Aberdeen Proving Ground's Aberdeen and Edgewood areas. Serves as host to 59 tenants, 34 satellite activities and 24 private organizations. Provide the full range of installation support services, to include administration; logistics; engineering; morale, welfare and recreation; resource and personnel management; troop support; religious; safety and environmental management; planning and operations; law enforcement and security; contracting; and information management. Services also provided to Nonappropriated Fund and contract personnel, family members of active duty military personnel, retirees and their family members who reside in the community around APG. Provide readiness and mobilization preparedness support to Reserve and National Guard units and other personnel.

Personnel: 1,123 civilians, 71 military

Point of contact: 410-278-1147

U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity

Building 392

Director: David J. Shaffer

Mission: Provide materiel and logistics systems analysis for the Army to support the decision-making process. Perform analysis to reduce uncertainty in the development, fielding and support of materiel systems. Develop analytical tools and methodologies to provide decision-makers at all levels with information to support decisions on development, fielding and support of new systems.

Personnel: 229 civilians, 3 military

Point of contact: John C. Thomas, 410-278-6997

U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense Building E-3100

Commander: Col. James A. Romano

Mission: Develop medical countermeasures to chemical warfare agents and train medical personnel in the management of chemical casualties. This includes fundamental and applied research in the pharmacology, physiology, toxicology, pathology and biochemistry of chemical warfare agents and their antidotes. Provide scientific support for the full-scale development and acquisition of its research products. Build an information base from which to devise new methods for the prevention, treatment, resuscitation and medical management of chemical casualties. These new methods are added to the medical Management of Chemical Casualties Course and used by developers in formulating doctrine. Conducts research in medical defense against neurotoxins.

Personnel: 137 civilians, 56 military, and 71 research associates and contractors

Point of contact: Lloyd Roberts, Public Affairs Officer, 410-436-3628

U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools

Building 3071

Commander: Maj. Gen. Mitchell H. Stevenson

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Tim Ayers

Mission: Provide for the education and training of selected United States and foreign military and civilian personnel in the fields of materiel maintenance and integrated materiel management of combat firepower and ground mobility materiel, logistics management (supply and maintenance) and combat service support. Support Active Army, National Guard, Army Reserve, and Reserve Officers' Training Corps elements as directed by U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; train Army units for deployment; train and prepare mobile training teams for deployment. Provide a repository for history, trophies, awards, and other artifacts and recognition pertaining to the Ordnance Corps and to Ordnance personnel. Develop operational doctrine, organizations and materiel needs in support of materiel maintenance. Serve as the headquarters involved in training at any time.

Army Chief of Ordnance, responsible for organization, training, and doctrine development for the Ordnance Corps worldwide.

Personnel: 219 civilians, 950 military, with an average of 2,400 military students

U.S. Marine Corps Detachment/Detachment 1 U.S. Air Force

Mission: Provide administrative support to Marine Corps and Air Force students and instructors while assigned to the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools for training or as staff and faculty.

School of Military Packaging Technology

Building 360

Dean: Yvonne Jackson

Mission: Provide basic, specialized and advanced military packaging training (as well as handling of hazardous materials for transportation training) to soldiers, civilians and members of other services, industries, and nations. This mission is accomplished through resident, on site and distance learning modes of instruction. The school maintains liaisons with Department of Defense and higher education schools, installations and agencies. Provide packaging training assistance, develop official training doctrine and literature and produce audiovisual products to support training and provide guidance in the field of packaging.

Personnel: 24 civilians, average of 35 students per class

Point of contact: Office of the Dean, 410-278-4451

U.S. Army Ordnance Museum

Director: Dr. William Atwater

Mission: Collect, preserve and account for historically significant property that relates to the history of the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps and the evolution and development of American military ordnance materiel from the colonial period in American history to the present. In fulfilling this mission, the Ordnance Museum assists in research and development of military ordnance, and supports military training and education through the exhibition and interpretation of historical artifacts and instruction of military and civilian personnel.

Personnel: 7 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-3602

Hours of operation: Daily, 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; closed on national holidays, except Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

U.S. Army Research Laboratory

Buildings: 328, 394, 459, 4600

Director: Dr. Robert W. Whalin, Director

Directorate chiefs:

Dr. Edward M. Schmidt, Weapons and Materials Research Directorate

Dr. Robin L. Keesee, Human Research and Engineering Directorate

Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Computational and Information Sciences Directorate

Dr. James J. Wade, Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate

Mission: Execute fundamental and applied research to provide Army key technologies and analytical support to assure supremacy in future land warfare.

Personnel: 900 civilians, 16 Military

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-278-5964

U.S. Army Robert Morris Acquisition Center

Building 4118

Director: Helen Morrison

Mission: Provide contracting and purchasing services in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, ensuring the government's best interest is sustained. Provide contract post award administration. Implement and develop procurement policies and procedures. Provide technical guidance to all supported activities in preparation and submission of procurement documents.

Personnel: 287 civilians, 2 military

Point of contact: 410-278-0841

U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command

Building E-5101

Commander: Maj. Gen. John C. Doesburg

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Carlos Estronza

Mission: Develop, integrate, acquire and sustain soldier and nuclear, biological chemical defense technology, systems, and service to ensure the decisive edge and maximum protection for the United States. Provide for the safe storage, treaty compliance, and destruction of chemical materiel.

Personnel: 2,273 civilians, 147 military

Point of contact: Public Affairs Office, 410-436-4345

SBCCOM is organized in three major areas:

Operations Enterprise, Dr. John M. Ferriter, Deputy for Stockpile Operations, headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground the Edgewood Area.

Center of Treaty Implementation and Compliance Team, Richard Roux
Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, Dennis R. Legel
Surety Field Activity, Roy A. Jorgensen

Technical Escort Unit, Lt. Col. Brian S. Lindamood

Edgewood Chemical Activity, Maj. Donna Rutten

Research, Development and Acquisition Enterprise, Brig. Gen. Philip Mattox, Deputy for Acquisition and Readiness; headquartered at Natick, Mass. Jim Zarzycki is the technical director. There are two research, development and engineering centers: the Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center, ECBC, in the Edgewood Area of APG, and the Natick Soldier Center, NSC, in Natick, Mass.

The following elements are located with the ECBC:

Project Manager for Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense Systems, Col. Stephen Reeves

Project Manager for Obscuration and Smoke, Lt. Col. Billy Welch

Domestic Preparedness Team, James K. Warrington

The following NSC elements are located at Natick:

Integrated Material Management Center, Pat Kofalt

Project Manager Soldiers Support, Lt. Col. Charles Coutteau

The following NSC elements are located at Fort Belvoir, Va.:

Project Manager for Soldier Equipment, Lt. Col. Steve Pinter

Project Manager for Soldiers Systems, Col. Bruce Jette

Project Manager for Electronics, Lt. Col. Scott Crizer

Major Subordinate Command staff, Col. Edward W. Newing, Chief of Staff; reporting staff/activities.

Deputy Chief of Staff, Richard Belmonte

Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, Paul Dunaway

Deputy Chief of Staff for Installation Support, Col. Eugene Miller

Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Resources, Cathy McDonald

Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Management, Frank Belcastro

Special staff offices:

Secretary of the General Staff, Maj. Victoria Kost

Command Chaplain, Lt. Col. Larry Robinson

Public Affairs Office, Mickey Morales

Command Counsel, Pat Sheldon

Internal Review and Audit Compliance, Dave Hodges

Special staff offices that report directly to the commanding general:

headquartered at APG in Edgewood.
 The MSC staff consists of five deputy chiefs of staff, special staff offices, special staff offices that report directly to the commanding general, and separate
 Inspector General, Sarah Price
 Strategic Planning Office, Don Matts
 Small Business Office, John Rasmussen
 Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Fred Brewington
 Separate reporting staff/activities:
 U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground
 U.S. Army Robert Morris Acquisition Center
 Office of the Joint Service Materiel Group
 Program Manager, Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment
 Navy Liaison
 Air Force Liaison

U.S. Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Center-Aberdeen

Building 2484

Chief: Daryl Williams

Mission: This A2LA accredited calibration facility calibrates and repairs all test, measurement and diagnostic equipment for Aberdeen Proving Ground and some Department of Defense activities in area, and all Department of Army active-level radiac located in 16 surrounding states.

Personnel: 20 civilians

Point of contact: 410-278-4464

U.S. Army Trial Defense Service

Mission: Provide defense counsel services for Army personnel whenever required by law, regulation or as authorized by the Judge Advocate General. Develops programs and policies to promote effective and efficient use of defense counsel resources.

Personnel: 2 military

Point of contact: 410-278-2156

5/80th Ordnance Battalion (Army Reserve)

Building 5219

Commander: Lt. Col. Elmer C. Wallace Jr.

Executive Officer: Maj. Nicholas Taylor

Top Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Barry W. Taylor

Mission: Provides battle focused training to Reserve Component and National Guard soldiers to enable them to attain needed military education and proficiency standards in career management field 63, vehicle operator, and CMF 55B, ammunition. Provides instructor support to Reserve Training System-Maintenance at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa., U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and 80th Division (IT) as required.

Personnel: 2 civilians, 98 military

Point of contact: Emma Feazell, 410-278-4900/4955

308th Military Intelligence Battalion, Company A

Building 4727

Commander: Capt. Dianne Conrad

Mission: Provides counterintelligence support, operational security, advice, assistance and evaluations to local commanders. Conducts counter-intelligence operations within areas of responsibility in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

Personnel: 4 civilians, 17 military

Point of contact: 410-278-2950

520th Theater Army Medical Laboratory

Building E-5158

Commander: Col. Clyde B. Hoskins

Top NCO: Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Levy

Mission: To identify and evaluate health hazards in the area of operation through unique medical laboratory analyses and rapid health assessments of nuclear, biological, chemical, endemic disease, occupational health and environmental health hazards. The TAML focuses on protecting the health of the soldier through rapid assessment and identification of health hazards. The unit deploys with troops during war and other military operations. Modular and flexible, the unit uses state-of-the-art technologies to meet specific operational objectives and split-based mission requirements.

Personnel: 50 military

Point of contact: 410-436-3647