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MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK GUIDE MAY 10-16, 2009



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## APG HONORS RDECOM NCO OF THE YEAR



Photo by CONRAD JOHNSON  
 Sgt. Matthew Phelan reviews material during the Land Navigation portion of the 2009 RDECOM Noncommissioned Officer of the Year competition. Phelan, from the U.S. Army Communications Electronic Research, Development and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J., was selected as this year's top NCO. See April 16, 2009 issue of the APG News for full article.

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# CHAMBER RECOGNIZES MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

For the past 32 years, the Harford County Chamber of Commerce has expressed its pride in the men and women who serve our country in the U.S. military and the daily sacrifices they and their Family members make.

Members of the Board of Directors and I are proud to continue to express our continued support for all who work at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

During the week of May 16, the chamber will once again sponsor Military Appreciation Week in Harford County. This weeklong celebration will honor all who serve in the U.S. military, as well as those who have served.

It seems most fitting to recognize and support our colleagues at APG in affirmation of the Army Community Covenant initiative, which is designed to foster and sustain effective state and community partnerships in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and their Families.

The Harford County Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of Homestead Publishing Company has produced this publication to recognize and salute the accomplishments of all branches of the U.S. military and the important contributions military and civilian personnel make to the quality of life in Harford County. Personnel assigned to APG, both military and civilian, contribute to the well-being of our county in many ways including economically, socially and spiritually. Their efforts and those of the hundreds of military contractors working at APG contribute to the excellent quality

of life enjoyed in Harford County.

The coming years will see a strengthening of the bonds which make Harford County a great place to live, work and raise a Family.

We look forward to the Annual Military Appreciation luncheon on May 21 at Top of the Bay to thank our troops for their dedication and continued efforts in the line of duty and to recognize the outstanding service personnel assigned to APG. It is with pride and dedication that the members of the Military Affairs Committee participate in this annual recognition.

The chamber recognizes the outstanding leadership at APG and wishes those leaders who are passing through the gates of APG to other endeavors the very best.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to the advertisers who continue to support this publication by placing ads and notes of appreciation in the guide.

A note of thanks is also extended to the 30 businesses that sponsored tables for the Military Appreciation luncheon. These business men and women continue to make this event one of the premier military recognition events in Maryland and perhaps in the nation.

May God bless America and the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Phil Logan**

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# WELCOME TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

## APG PAO

There are enormous changes taking place at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Every day installation residents, workers and visitors see the post transitioning to the APG of tomorrow. Gates are being moved and upgraded. Roads, intersections and the information technology infrastructure are all being made ready. Buildings for offices, laboratories and workshops are springing up and others are receiving major renovations – some are for new tenants, others for current tenants with growing and expanding missions. Some, long time tenants are preparing for moves to new homes. Quality of life facilities are being built, renovated, enhanced and made more accessible.

In many ways this is just the beginning. In 2009, APG Family Housing is beginning its transition into the Army's Residential Communities Initiative. CACI has moved in, the first occupant in the G.A.T.E. Enhanced Use lease project, and most significantly new tenant activities are establishing their presence.

## History

Aberdeen Proving Ground was established in 1917 on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland's Harford County to provide the nation a site where Army materiel could be developed and tested. At the same time, the Edgewood Arsenal was established nearby to provide a site for the development, production and testing of chemical warfare materiel. The two installations were officially joined as APG in 1971.

Aberdeen Proving Ground is Harford County's largest employer with more than 16,000 civilian, military and contractor employees. Workers at APG are responsible for numerous technical achievements in military intelligence, medical research, engineering and computer technology.

Aberdeen Proving Ground contributes more than \$400 million in payroll and \$500 million in contracts annually. A \$1 billion research and development resource, and a key player in the nation's homeland defense and international counter-terrorism efforts, APG is an economic and technology resource for the region.

Aberdeen Proving Ground is home to nine major commands and supports 70 tenants, 20 satellite and 17 private activities. The installation provides facilities to perform research, development, testing and evaluation of Army materiel. Facilities include laboratories for research investigations, state-of-the-art ranges, engineering test courses for wheeled and tracked vehicles and a wide variety of research. The installation also supports a wide variety of training, including mechanical maintenance, health promotion and preventive medicine, chemical and biological defense, chemical casualty care and chemical demilitarization. Aberdeen Proving Ground also is host for National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve operations and training.

The installation covers more than 72,000 acres, more than half of which is water or wetlands. There are more than 6,800 acres of improved grounds, nearly 300 miles of road and more than 567,000 square yards of airfield pavement.

APG's facilities include nearly 15 million square feet of building space in more than 2,000 buildings (including offices, administrative and training facilities, and warehouses, barracks and Family Housing). There are more than 40 miles of track, nearly 200 firing positions, eight medical research laboratories, 10 chemical laboratories, two physics laboratories, five human engineering laboratories, a materials research laboratory as well as Phillips Army Airfield and Weide Army Aviation Support Facility.

## Major tenants supported by the U.S. Army Garrison APG include:

- U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command
- U.S. Army Developmental Test Command
- U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools/Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School
- U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
- U.S. Army Environmental Command
- 20th Support Command (CBRNE)
- 22nd Chemical Battalion
- Edgewood Chemical Biological Center

- U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center
- U.S. Army CECOM Life Cycle Management Command (Forward)
- U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (Forward)
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
- U.S. Army Civilian Human Resources Agency and Northeast Operations Center
- 203rd Military Intelligence

- Battalion
- U.S. Army Research Laboratory (APG)
- U.S. Army Evaluation Center (APG)
- U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency
- U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
- U.S. Army Materiel Command Band
- U.S. Army Audit Agency

# INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

## ***Standing united in strength***

May is Military Appreciation Month and the month in which we celebrate Armed Forces Day. It's a time to recognize all of the men and women who are volunteering to serve our nation. We've had an all-volunteer force for 36 years, and we as a nation are united in strength because our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen choose to put on a military uniform and head into harm's way when called. It is a special calling that requires a special strength, and it is one that often comes with sacrifice.

Many Americans know little of the military's sacrifices, however. In a 15-month deployment, Soldiers can miss their child's first step or first two birthdays. How many Americans are willing to do that once, much less multiple times?

Many of our Soldiers' sacrifices on behalf of the nation go on far from our

sight in the vast mountains of Afghanistan or the dusty streets of Bagdad. Unfortunately, though, those sacrifices can be more than just out of sight, but also out of our minds. Job layoffs, foreclosures and even severe weather take our focus away from the challenges faced by those young men and women in harm's way. The stress our troops and their Families feel from multiple combat deployments has become largely invisible to most of our society.

I think it is appropriate, therefore, to stop and say thank you in some way to these outstanding men and women. Let's be united in strength. Fly your American flag. Shake the hand of a Soldier and say "thanks for serving." Make a care package of books, magazines, games and personal items and send it overseas. Have the kids draw up a thank you card. Wear your "Support our troops" shirts, pins or wristbands.

When they are cold and wet and facing danger on our behalf, it can be the small thanks with a smile, or that hand-drawn card that might help lighten their load.

The heavy load which our service members and their Families carry is one which they carry for us all. They carry it for us on the Korean Demilitarization Zone and out in the Mediterranean Sea, far from home. And, they have Families at home...waiting, worrying and trying to carry on.

Let's stand united for those who stand for each of us. Don't let the burden they carry become invisible. Help them carry the load. Cheer them on through their struggles. Lend them a hand.

Please join me on this special day-Armed Forces Day-and say thank you to those great Americans who proudly serve this great nation by serving in



**MAJ. GEN. PAUL S. IZZO**  
*Commander, USARDECOM*

our military.

We can't afford to just be a military at war, we must stand united in strength as a nation at war.

# COMMAND SGT. MAJOR'S MESSAGE

## *Honoring NCOs, past, present*

During our recognition of the armed forces during Military Appreciation Week, we should keep a focus on the Noncommissioned Officer Corps. Secretary of the Army Pete Geren, Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. and Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston jointly announced the "Year of the NCO" – a year-long set of initiatives for 2009 designed to better develop the service's NCO Corps.

One of the points of this initiative is to recognize the contributions that our NCOs make -- past and present. We want to inform our community neighbors, and particularly our young people, about what NCOs do for our Army and help them better understand what an exciting opportunity and challenging career choice being an NCO in the Army can be.

There is no doubt the NCO corps is the glue that holds this Army together.

NCOs, with their skills, determination and leadership, allow us to accomplish the near impossible tasks faced by this Army. We wouldn't be the Army we are today without them. In fact, NCOs are not just the force that holds the Army together during difficult times; they lead the way to remarkable achievements. And, it shows. More than one million Soldiers have deployed to combat and yet last year nearly 300,000 men and women enlisted or re-enlisted in the Army. Additionally, the Army achieved a 114 percent retention rate for Soldiers in 2008. While deployed, more than 11,000 Soldiers have earned decorations for valor, including two Medals of Honor, 14 Distinguished Service Crosses and more than 500 Silver Star Medals.

Our Soldiers and Families willingly sacrifice to bring our nation those remarkable contributions. Soldiers and

their Families preserve our way of life and secure a better future for all of us. That says a lot about the Army's strength -- a strength that comes from our values, from our warrior ethos and from the leadership of our NCOs.

Around the world, other armies want to be like our Sergeants. I think of our NCOs as the Army's secret weapon. Yet, they are more of a secret to the American public at large than to our allies or adversaries. With more than 200 years of service, America's NCOs have distinguished themselves as the world's most accomplished group of military professionals. From the pages of history to the pages of Soldier diaries today, accounts of NCOs exemplify acts of courage and a willingness to do whatever it takes to complete the mission.

Let us use Military Appreciation Week to let everyone know that the NCO Corps



**HECTOR G. MARIN**  
**COMMAND SGT. MAJ.**

*U.S. Army Research, Development and  
Engineering Command*

is indeed an invaluable national asset. Take time to recognize their courage, their commitment, their competence and their contributions to this war.

# GARRISON LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Since its earliest days, Aberdeen Proving Ground has been partners with Harford County.

At the 2008 Harford County Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Luncheon community leaders joined Aberdeen Proving Ground in signing the Army Community Covenant formalizing the partnerships between the greater community and APG's Soldiers and their Families. By reaffirming those partnerships, community members made a formal commitment to help provide a strong, supportive environment in which Soldiers and their Families can thrive, to assist in achieving a quality of life commensurate with their sacrifice and service.

Through the Army Community Covenant, area businesses, civic and church groups, schools, social groups and individuals have fulfilled that commitment by supporting Family Readiness Groups, providing assistance to children of deployed or transitioning Soldiers, made contributions and provided discounts.

I invite each reader, through your business, your church or civic group, or individually to continue that commitment to Soldiers and their Families in the coming year.

I also want to talk about the Army's Noncommissioned Officers. The Secretary of the Army designated 2009 as the Year of the NCO, honoring one of America's greatest assets – the Noncommissioned Officers Corps. The backbone of the Army, NCOs are military professionals who hold themselves to a higher standard and set the example for all Soldiers to emulate.

The Army's NCOs bring an invaluable wealth of information, knowledge and experience to their jobs. They are the ones who make it possible for the Army to operate when limits are stretched, while fighting wars on two separate fronts. They also are one of the most effective tools that a commander has at his or her disposal, to ensure that their Soldiers are mission ready – and this I can testify to personally.

NCOs operate mostly in the background, to ensure that the day-to-day operations of their organization run smoothly. They work side by side with their Soldiers, setting a good example and ensuring that the Soldiers that they're in charge of are the best that they can be. They wear many hats during the course of their duties. To the Soldiers they lead, they serve as mentor, father or mother figure, teacher, disciplinarian and friend. To their leaders, they're the expert, the advisor, the sounding board, the teacher and mentor.

I also want to share my excitement with you about our APG Armed Forces Day celebration on May 16. We invite you to join us for a day of fun and opportunities to learn more about the Army and APG. There will be displays and exhibits showcasing APG's technical specialties as well as Army history.

APG is moving rapidly toward a very different, very exciting future-- a future that will be enhanced by our continuing community partnerships.

I take great pride in thanking the members of that community for the support they have provided in the past and will provide in that future.



**COL. JEFFREY S. WEISSMAN**  
Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, APG

As we look forward to that future, we understand that the installation and its tenants, like the rest of the Army, owes countless "thanks" to the NCOs who do so much to make our Army successful.

Together, we take pride in what we do and who we are. Together, we are making a better community, nation and world.

We are glad to be a part of your community.

## ARMY COMMUNITY COVENANT

Together, we are committed to building strong communities.

***We, the community, recognize...***

... the commitment Soldiers and Families are making every day.

...the strength of Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families.

...the strength of Families is supported by the strength of the community.

...the strength of the community comes from the support of employers, educators, civic and business leaders and its citizens.

***We, the community, are committed to..***

.... building partnerships that support the strength, resilience and readiness of Soldiers and their Families.

.....assisting in the implementation of the Army Family Covenant.

# APG ORGANIZATIONS, MISSIONS

## **1ST AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (1ST AML)**

Deploys world-wide as a unit or by task-organized teams to perform surveillance, confirmatory analytical laboratory testing and health hazard assessments of environmental, occupational, endemic and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, high-yield explosive threats in support of force protection and weapons of mass destruction, WMD missions.

For more information, call 410-436-7148.

## **9TH AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (9TH AML)**

On order, deploys world-wide as a unit or by task-organized teams to perform surveillance, confirmatory analytical laboratory testing and health hazard assessments of environmental, occupational, endemic and chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear explosive threats in support of force protection and WMD missions.

For more information, call 410-436-7270/7147.

## **20TH SUPPORT COMMAND (CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVES) (20TH SUPCOM CBRNE) (U.S. ARMY FORCES COMMAND - FORSCOM)**

In 2004, U.S. Army Forces Command activated the 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) to provide specialized CBRNE response in support of military operations and civil authorities.

The 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE), and when designated, the Joint Task Force for the Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction, consolidates the Army's one-of-a-kind CBRNE assets under a single operational headquarters to provide more effective and responsive command and control of CBRNE assets to combatant commanders and government agencies to counter CBRNE and WMD threats at home and abroad.

For more information, call the 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) Public Affairs Office, 410-436-6455 or visit [www.cbme.army.mil](http://www.cbme.army.mil).

### **Direct Support Partners**

#### **Joint Elimination Coordination Element (JECE) [USSTRATCOM]**

Provides operational level planning, maintains situational awareness and coordinates joint training and exercises for weapons of mass destruction elimination missions in support of combatant commander requirements. Upon request of a supported combatant commander, the JECE will be capable of enabling and/or augmenting another joint or service headquarters to become a Joint Task Force Headquarters for Elimination to command and control the forces conducting WMD elimination missions. Routinely, the service command to be augmented would be the Army's 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE).

For more information, call 410-436-9057/6455.

#### **Joint Program Manager - Joint Operations Support CBRNE (JPM-JOSC) [JPEO-CBD]**

JPM-JOSC executes rapid procurement, integration and sustainment of 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) and other DoD CBRNE rapid response units with unique CBRNE capabilities in support of the Warfighter and Homeland Defense Security missions. Capabilities include: CBRNE detection, identification, analysis, warning/reporting, protection and response; command and control; communications; aviation and ground mobility. Serves as the single Acquisition Integrator for the 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE).

For more information, call 410-436-9057/6455.

### **Subordinate commands**

#### **22d Chemical Battalion Technical Escort**

On order, deploys to conduct WMD/CBRNE elimination operations, in support of combatant commanders and other governmental agencies in order to counter CBRNE threats.

Integrates, coordinates, deploys and

provides trained and ready CBRNE teams. Exercises command and control of specialized CBRNE operations to support joint and Army forces primarily for overseas contingencies and warfighting operations, but also in support of homeland defense. Maintains technical links with appropriate joint, Army, federal and state CBRNE assets, as well as the research, development, and technical communities to assure Army CBRNE response readiness.

For more information, call 410-436-6455 or visit [www.cbme.army.mil](http://www.cbme.army.mil).

#### **CBRNE Analytical and Remediation Activity (CARA) (Provisional)**

The 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) established the CARA as a provisional organization in May 2007. Composed of a mobile exploitation laboratory, four remediation response teams and an aviation section, CARA's mission is to deploy in support of combatant commanders or other government agencies to conduct remediation and restoration operations, provide analytical laboratory support, technical escort and to counter CBRNE and WMD threats in support of national combating WMD objectives.

The CARA fills the capability gap and allows a seamless shift of responsibilities to an already trained and proficient Army civilian staff. Activation of the CARA ensures continued support to the Defense Department's CBRNE defense and related initiatives through safe and secure hazardous material escorts throughout the continental United States using its aviation assets and specially trained escort teams.

For more information, call 410-436-6455 or visit [www.cbme.army.mil](http://www.cbme.army.mil).

#### **203RD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION**

A multi-component unit with more than 35 different military occupational skills that provides near-real time intelligence derived from reconnaissance, collection and tactical exploitation of weapons, equipment and other materiel found,

captured or acquired world-wide; establishes the Captured Materiel Exploitation Center or the Combined or Joint CMEC; conducts training on foreign weapons, vehicles and other equipment and conducts emerging technical intelligence missions in support of contingency operations.

For more information, call 410-278-7825.

#### **CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY (CHRA) HEADQUARTERS**

Provides effective, consistent application of G-1 human resources policies (appropriated and non-appropriated fund) by Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers. Provides operational oversight to regional HR offices, develops and delivers HR training and manages business practices and measures production. Additionally, CHRA Headquarters oversees the manpower and fiscal programs (budget, equipment, central procurement, supplies, etc.) for Department of the Army's Regional HR offices.

For more information, call 410-306-1701 or visit [www.chra.army.mil](http://www.chra.army.mil).

#### **Subordinate CHRA activities APG Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)**

Provides HR services to the various tenant activities located on APG to include their satellite offices in various states. Works closely with commanders, directors and senior staff to advise them on all aspects of civilian HR management and disseminates essential HR information. Provides comprehensive HR advice and support to managers and employees on critical issues such as strategic recruitment, labor management, management employee relations, training, employee benefits and entitlements and classification. Ensures legal and regulatory compliance for the programs administered such as merit promotion, pay, Priority Placement Program, appeals, grievances and the Federal Employees Compensation Act Program. Responsible for advertising all

vacancies and rating, ranking and referring qualified candidates. Supports all major reorganizations, and conducts reductions-in-force. For more information, call 410-306-1404 or visit APG CPAC, [www.apg.army.mil/cpac/index.html](http://www.apg.army.mil/cpac/index.html).

#### **Northeast Operations Center**

Performs a variety of HR services to support the CPACs serviced by CHRA, Northeast Region. Processes all personnel actions, works with Defense Finance and Accounting Service to coordinate pay administration and perform quality control. Maintains the HR automation systems to include database preparation and conversion to the National Security Personnel System. Coordinates password resets for the Department of the Army employees who access the HR automation systems. Maintains the Official Personnel Files for the 40,000 plus employees who are serviced by the Northeast Region. Additionally, maintains the DA central resume programs.

For more information, call 410-306-0007/0008 or visit <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/ner/>.

#### **DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY, ABERDEEN (DECA-APG)**

Delivers the premier quality of life benefit to the armed services community to enhance recruiting, retention and readiness by efficiently and effectively providing exceptional savings and excellent products and services.

For more information, call 410-278-3101 or visit [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

#### **DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY (DCAA)**

Under the authority, direction and control of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), is responsible for performing all contract audits for the DoD and providing accounting and financial advisory services regarding contracts and subcontracts to all DoD components responsible for procurement and contract administration. These services are provided in connection with negotiation, administration and settlement of contracts and subcontracts.

DCAA also provides contract audit services to some other non-DoD government agencies. Two on-site DCAA financial liaison advisors are located at APG: one in the Aberdeen

Area, 410-278-0736 or DSN 298-0736, and one in the Edgewood Area, 410-436-4503 or DSN 584-4503.

#### **DEFENSE MILITARY PAY OFFICE (DMPO)**

Provides timely and accurate, responsive and professional military pay services to the Army Soldiers who defend America.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 410-306-2359/2371.

#### **DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING OFFICE, RECEIVE IN PLACE LOCATION, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND**

A part of the Defense Logistics Agency, provides DoD units worldwide with critical disposal services for material no longer needed for national defense. Responsible for property reuse, hazardous property disposal, demilitarization, precious metals recovery and recycling program support.

For more information, call 410-436-3097 or 410-278-2216 or visit [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil).

#### **DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

##### **APG Veterinary Treatment Facility**

Provides veterinary support to DoD operations in area of responsibility, including veterinary food inspections, zoonotic disease management and other services at APG.

For more information, call 410-278-3911/4575.

##### **Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic (KUSAHC)**

Provides medical care to the APG community. Specialty care services are coordinated by the clinical team and is composed of physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nursing staff. Occupational health services are provided to APG federal civilian employees. Serves approximately 30,000 eligible DoD beneficiaries. Committed to warrior readiness, surety and the enhancement of the health of the military Family.

For more information, call 410-278-1724, or visit [www.narmc.amedd.army.mil/kusahc/](http://www.narmc.amedd.army.mil/kusahc/).

**U.S. Army Dental Command**

Provides comprehensive dental care to active duty students and permanent party active duty Soldiers assigned to APG. Emergency dental care for active duty service members is also available. Focus is on efficiency, wellness and the prevention of dental diseases through training and education provided to Soldiers.

For more information, call 410-278-1794.

**DOCUMENT AUTOMATION & PRODUCTION SERVICE (DAPS)**

Responsible for document services within the DoD encompassing printing and high speed, high volume duplicating and includes the procurement of these services from commercial sources. Leasing printers, scanners and other multi-functional devices through DAPS gives organizations a competitive advantage and spares them the complication of the bidding/contracting process.

Serves as the DoD preferred provider of solutions for the conversion, retrieval, output and distribution of digital documents. Scanning of hard copy archival records into digital formats for Electronic Data Management is one of DAPS' most popular new capabilities.

For more information about printing projects, call DAPS Aberdeen, 410-278-4635. For other services, call the Customer Account Manager, 703-325-9924 or visit [www.daps.dla.mil](http://www.daps.dla.mil).

**FIRING TABLES AND BALLISTICS DIVISION, ARMAMENT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER**

Responsible for ballistic characterization of munitions and the development of aiming data and ballistic fire control information for all unguided and certain guided combat weapon systems in the U.S. Army inventory, select tri-service systems and select foreign military sales cases. This includes small caliber infantry systems, mortars, tank fired munitions, artillery, missiles and rockets.

The Aiming Data and Technology team designs the firing table flight tests, or TFTs, and analyzes the results for new or improved projectiles, propellants and fuzes. The result of the analysis is the creation of new or updated fire control input information that is used

to develop tabular firing tables, graphical firing tables, graphical site tables and ballistic software.

The Ballistic Software Engineering team incorporates the FCI data created by the Aiming Data and Technology team into the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel, or NARK, software that is integrated into the software used on U.S. fire direction center and gun firing platforms. Intimately involved in the development of the NATO Sub-Group 2, Shareable Software Suite (S4) products. The S4 product line includes the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel, the NATO Armaments Support Software, NATO Armaments Geophysical & Information Kernel Terrain Elevation Data Manager, NATO Armaments Meteorological Kernel and NATO Indirect Fire Appreciation Kernel. These products are or will be used in NATO military software applications.

The Publications Team is responsible for managing and delivering the hard copy and electronic versions of the TFTs produced by the Aiming Data and Technology team. Provides the information needed by Soldiers and Marines to calculate a firing solution to engage a target. Soldiers and Marines can either request hard copy TFTs by calling 410-278-4508 or downloading electronic versions of the TFT from the Army Knowledge Online Web site, with AKO access: [www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?sp=131620](http://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?sp=131620).

For more information, call 410-278-3577.

**FREESTATE CHALLENGE ACADEMY**

The Freestate Challenge Academy is a 22-week residential program for volunteers between the ages of 16 and 19 who are underemployed, drug free, at-risk high school dropouts from the state of Maryland. The cadets are mentored for an additional 12 months following graduation. Intervenes and reclaims the lives of Maryland's at-risk high school dropouts by providing the values, skills, education and self-discipline needed to produce responsible, productive citizens who will succeed as adults.

This no-fee program is sponsored by the National Guard Bureau and the state of Maryland.

For additional information, visit Web

site [www.ngycp.org/state/md](http://www.ngycp.org/state/md) or call 410-306-1801 or 1-800-820-6692.

**FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS (BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)**

The Future Combat Systems is the cornerstone of Army Modernization. FCS is the Army's promise to provide Soldiers the best equipment and technology available as soon as practical.

**Subordinate Commands located at APG****Deputy Program Manager for Future Combat Systems (Brigade Combat Team) - Network Integration**

Responsible for developing the network for FCS. The FCS (BCT) network will possess the adaptability and management functionality required to maintain pertinent services, while the FCS (BCT) fights on a rapidly shifting battle space giving them the advantage to see first, understand first, act first and finish decisively.

For more information, call 410-278-2293 or visit [www.fcs.army.mil](http://www.fcs.army.mil).

**Combined Test Organization (CTO)**

Ensures the execution of a FCS Test and Evaluation Program at minimum cost and duplication of effort that concurrently meets developmental and operational testing requirements.

For more information, call 410-278-0347.

**JOINT PERSONAL EFFECTS DEPOT, APG (JPED)**

Receives, processes, and ships personal effects of all killed, injured or missing DoD personnel in support of Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom in accordance with Joint Publication 4-06.

For more information, contact Plans, Training and Operations Office, 410-278-2134.

**JOINT PROJECT MANAGER BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (JPMBD)**

The JPMBD is one of eight Joint Project Managers under the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense.

It is the life cycle manager for developing and supporting biological aerosol detection devices for the U.S. armed forces. Includes the Joint

Biological Point Detection System, the Joint Biological Standoff Detection System, the Biological Integrated Detection System, the Joint Portal Shield System, and a new start, the Joint Biological Tactical Detection System. Collectively provides biological detection capabilities to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines throughout the world. The Biological Defense Project Office is funded at about \$110 million a year for research, development, production, fielding and support, and provides employment for more than 100 engineers, scientists, biologists, logistics and program management personnel, both government and contract support positions in Harford County.

For more information, call 410-436-5617 or visit [www.jpeocbd.osd.mil](http://www.jpeocbd.osd.mil).

**JOINT PROJECT MANAGER NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION AVOIDANCE (JPM NBCCA)**

Responsible for the development, production, integration, testing, and fielding of NBC detection, obscuration and reconnaissance systems.

Ensures that system developments, integration efforts and services focus on the Joint Warfighters' needs within cost, schedule, performance and risk.

For more information, call 410-436-4056.

**MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (MDARNG)****MDARNG Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF)**

As part of the Headquarters, MDARNG serves as the MDARNG centralized Army flight operations, aviation standardization and training facility. Provides organizational and intermediate maintenance support to 29th Combat Aviation Brigade rotary wing aviation units and operates Weide Army Heliport. Supports aircraft undergoing pre-deployment modification (PRESET) and as a training site for specialized aviation training such as external load, high performance rescue hoist, night vision goggle and aerial fire fighting. MDARNG aviation domestic emergency homeland security and homeland defense capability is projected from AASF as necessary throughout the state.

For more information, call 410-436-4403.

**Headquarters, 29th Combat Aviation Brigade, (29th CAB)**

Based in the Edgewood Area, the 29th CAB, a community based organization, serves as the headquarters for four ARNG aviation battalions and one U.S. Army Reserve aviation battalion.

Serves as the brigade headquarters for the 1-224th Security and Support Aviation Battalion; Company C, 2/224th Assault Helicopter Company; Company C, 1/169th Air Ambulance Helicopter Company; and Company B, 3/126th Cargo Helicopter Company.

In addition to supporting the combatant commander, the 29th CAB is capable of supporting sustained aviation domestic emergency homeland security and homeland defense aviation support missions such as search and rescue, airborne incident command, rapid needs assessment, damage assessment, technical rescue team transport and helicopter firefighting. The 29th CAB has the only National Incident Management System type one heavy helicopter rescue capability in Maryland.

Assigned aircraft include UH-60 Blackhawk, CH-47 Chinook and OH-58 Kiowa helicopters.

For more information, call 410-612-4180.

**HEADQUARTERS, AVIATION DEPOT MAINTENANCE ROUNDOUT UNIT (HQ, ADMRU), MDARNG**

Based in the Edgewood Area, HQ, ADMRU is an ARNG aviation logistics headquarters responsible for coordinating aviation logistics support between four ARNG Aviation Classification Repair Depots, or AVCRADs, located in California, Connecticut, Mississippi and Missouri and the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command located at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

On behalf of the NGB, HQ, ADMRU serves as the executive agent for ARNG aviation logistics. Supports the National Maintenance Program for both CONUS and OCONUS locations, classifies aviation stocks during pre-mobilization and mobilization at CONUS and OCONUS depots and storage sites and provides the capability for back-up aviation support at CONUS depots.

For more information, call 410-612-4184.

**MATERIEL OPERATIONS DIVISION, NATIONAL GROUND INTELLIGENCE CENTER**

Provides logistical and storage management of materiel used in various exploitation and research programs.

For more information, call 410-278-5295.

**PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE-GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS FIELD OFFICE (PEO-GCS)**

Provides on-site liaison support to numerous project management offices during the research, development, test and evaluation of their products and platforms. PM offices are located elsewhere throughout the country, so these liaisons provide a vital link for them to the test site at APG.

Plans, coordinates, monitors and reports test status and developments of the test programs that are sponsored by the PM's. Facilitates near real-time test status information to the PM decision makers enabling PMs to assess developments during tests as they occur, and "adjusts fire," if needed. This capability is essential to the PMs as they strive to find the most efficient ways to develop and safety test new equipment for the Warfighters.

Test programs currently being supported by this office include the Abrams tank, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, M113 Family of Vehicles (FoV), M88A2 Recovery Vehicle, and the BFIST, M109 FoV, and M1200 Knight Fire Support Platforms, which are all managed by PM Heavy Brigade Combat Team. Other test programs currently being supported by this office include the Stryker FoV, which is managed by PM Stryker Brigade Combat Team and the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle, which is managed by PM MRAP.

This APG Field Office has the capability to support any other programs managed under the PEO-GCS or the PEO-CS&CSS. Liaison support is currently being provided for the Long Term Armoring Strategy test program, which is managed by PM Tactical Vehicles under the PEO-CS&CSS.

For more information, call 410-278-2773/3300 or visit Web site [www.peogcs.army.mil](http://www.peogcs.army.mil).

**PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE-INTELLIGENCE, ELECTRONIC WARFARE & SENSORS**

Responsible for developing, acquiring, fielding and providing for life cycle support of intelligence, electronic warfare and target acquisition capabilities: integrated in the layers of the network, operationally relevant to understanding the battlefield, and enabling persistent surveillance.

These capabilities are essential to set the conditions for the Joint Warfighter to control time, space and the environment, while greatly enhancing survivability and lethality. This will be accomplished with continuous Warfighter focus to provide capability in the right place, right time, and at the best value for the nation.

PEO IEW&S, currently headquartered at Fort Monmouth, N.J., is in the process of relocating its headquarters to APG with the relocation to be completed by Sept. 2011. Besides its personnel located at Fort Monmouth and APG, the PEO also has major concentrations of personnel at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

For more information, contact PEO IEW&S Public Affairs, 732-427-0651.

**U.S. ARMY ABERDEEN TEST CENTER (ATC)**

The lead agency for land combat and direct fire testing within the DoD, focused on giving the American Warfighter superior and safe equipment and technology.

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, enables testing and experimentation from the component level through the entire system. The breadth of military weapon systems and equipment tested at ATC includes: tracked and wheeled vehicles, guns, ammunition, bridges, generators, night vision devices, individual equipment, material handling equipment and 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 and flammability testing. As an accredited federal laboratory, ATC is a leading center for technology transfer and dual-use partnership initiatives within and among the DoD, industry and academia.

For more information, call 410-306-4010 or visit [www.atc.army.mil](http://www.atc.army.mil).

**U.S. ARMY AUDIT AGENCY (USAAA)**

Serves America's Army by providing objective and independent auditing services. Helps the Army make informed decisions, resolve issues, use resources effectively and efficiently and satisfy statutory and fiduciary responsibilities.

For more information, call 410-278-4287, or visit [www.hqda.army.mil/aaaweb/](http://www.hqda.army.mil/aaaweb/).

**U.S. ARMY CECOM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND (LCMC)**

Responsible for developing, acquiring, fielding, supporting and sustaining superior command, control, communications, computer, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, or C4ISR, and information systems for the joint Warfighter.

Rapidly fields the best new C4ISR equipment to Soldiers fighting every day, upgrading and modernizing existing systems, incorporating new technologies and ensuring operational readiness of these systems that both protect Warfighters and give them a technological advantage over the enemy.

Executes its worldwide mission with a worldwide military and government civilian workforce of more than 10,000 highly skilled engineers, scientists, information technology specialists, logisticians, technicians, and contracting, legal, financial and analytical experts.

The CECOM LCMC, currently headquartered at Fort Monmouth, N.J., is in the process of relocating its headquarters to Aberdeen Proving Ground with the relocation to be completed by September 2011. Besides its personnel located at Fort Monmouth and APG, the CECOM LCMC also has major concentrations

of personnel at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa.; Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Fort Belvoir, Va.; Fort Detrick, Md., and Fort Hood, Texas. At any point in time, hundreds of its personnel are forward-deployed with the troops they support, stateside as well as overseas.

For more information, call 732-532-1258 or visit [www.monmouth.army.mil/CELCMC/](http://www.monmouth.army.mil/CELCMC/).

### **U.S. ARMY CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (CHPPM)**

Focuses on prevention of disease and injury rather than healing, and on populations—Soldiers and their Family members, for example—rather than individual patient care.

Provides health promotion and preventive medicine leadership and services to identify, assess and counter environmental, occupational, disease and injury threats to health, fitness and readiness in support of the Army mission and the National Military Strategy.

As the Army's public health organization, CHPPM's core competencies are:

- Prevent and control diseases and

injuries of military significance.

- Promote health and well-being in military populations.
- Anticipate, identify, assess and control occupational and environmental health hazards.
- Conduct advanced and sustainment preventive medicine training.
- Disseminate and communicate targeted health information.

Provides this support through a worldwide network, with headquarters at APG and five subordinate commands at Landstuhl, Germany; Camp Zama, Japan; Fort George G. Meade, Md.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Fort Lewis, Wash.

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office, 410-436-2088 or visit <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil>.

### **U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY (CMA)**

Formally established in December 2003, combining elements of the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization and the U. S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, CMA has the mission for safe and secure storage of the chemical stockpile and expedi-

ent disposal of all chemical warfare materiel. Includes Chemical Stockpile Storage, Chemical Stockpile Elimination Project, Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project and Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program.

For more information, call the CMA Public Affairs Office, 1-800-488-0648 or 410-436-3629, or visit [www.cma.army.mil](http://www.cma.army.mil).

### **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INTEGRATED PROGRAM OFFICES**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' fundamental mission is to operate corporately to deliver innovative and effective solutions to customers' engineering challenges in a manner consistent with the Corps' values and principles of environmental stewardship.

Corps operations at APG are executed by an Integrated Program Office in the Aberdeen Area that is manned jointly by staff from the Baltimore and Philadelphia Districts of the Corps, both components of the Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, focused on building the C4ISR facility at APG.

Additionally, the Baltimore District operates an IPO at the Edgewood Area that focuses on a wide range of BRAC, MILCON and infrastructure construction and maintenance operations across the entire APG footprint.

The two IPOs bring together all major functions of a district level office, delivering design, contracting and construction services to most effectively meet customer needs on site.

For more information on the APG IPO, call 410-278-4547.

### **U.S. ARMY DEVELOPMENTAL TEST COMMAND (DTC)**

Manages diverse testing on numerous test ranges across the United States. As an unbiased tester, helps ensure that systems fielded to America's men and women in uniform meet the demanding challenges of combat missions.

Tests military hardware and weapon systems under diverse conditions in a wide range of natural and simulated environments, subjecting test items to the rigors of high-intensity combat operations.

Critical test programs include the family of Mine Resistant Ambush

Protected vehicles, numerous unmanned ground and aerial systems, state-of-the-science weapons and weapons platforms, combat aviation technology such as the Common Missile Warning System, body armor and other Soldier protective gear, various systems designed to defeat improvised explosive devices and other ballistic threats, and the large array of Future Combat Systems.

Employs the latest test technology to conduct tests in natural environments as well as specially designed chambers, ensuring that systems can withstand high-tempo operations in any combat environment.

Helps the Army evaluate fielded systems, determine the technical feasibility of early concepts, assess system performance and safety and examine the technical risks associated with system development. This includes confirming designs, validating manufacturers' facilities and processes, and evaluating systems being used under different circumstances than they were originally designed for.

Test programs and technical services support all U.S. military service branches, DoD organizations, other federal agencies, state and local governments and allied foreign governments.

For more information, call the DTC Public Affairs Office, 410-278-1141/43, e-mail [pa@dtc.army.mil](mailto:pa@dtc.army.mil), or visit [www.dtc.army.mil](http://www.dtc.army.mil).

#### **U.S. ARMY ELEMENT, ASSEMBLED CHEMICAL WEAPONS ALTERNATIVES (ACWA)**

Enhances national security and executes the nation's chemical weapons elimination imperative by the safe and environmentally sound destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot (Kentucky) and the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (Colorado).

For more information, contact the ACWA Communications and Congressional Affairs Office, 410-436-3398 or visit [www.pmacwa.army.mil](http://www.pmacwa.army.mil).

#### **U.S. ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMAND (USAEC)**

Provides environmental program management and technical support products and services in support of

Army training, operations, acquisition and sound environmental stewardship.

For more information, call 410-436-2556, or visit <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/>.

#### **U.S. ARMY EVALUATION CENTER (AEC)**

Plans and conducts independent evaluations and assessments of acquisition programs to provide essential information to key DoD decision makers.

For more information, call 410-278-0370 or visit [www.atec.army.mil/aec](http://www.atec.army.mil/aec).

#### **U.S. ARMY GARRISON, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND (USAGAPG)**

The Garrison manages and operates APG, which hosts 70 tenants, 20 satellite activities and 17 private organizations.

Provides the full range of installation support services, including administration; logistics; Family and morale, welfare and recreation; resource and personnel management; troop support; religious activities, safety and environmental management; operations and planning; law enforcement and security; contracting; and information technology and management.

Services also are provided to non-appropriated fund and contract personnel, Family members of active duty military personnel and retirees and their Family members residing in the surrounding community. Provides readiness and mobilization preparedness support to Reserve and NG units and other personnel.

For more information, call the USAGAPG Public Affairs Office, 410-278-1147 or visit [www.apg.army.mil](http://www.apg.army.mil).

#### **U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND BAND**

Provides music throughout the full spectrum of military operations and instills in U.S. Soldiers the will to fight and win, foster the support of its citizens, and promote national interest at home and abroad.

To request the AMC Band, go to [www.amc.army.mil/pa/AMCband.asp](http://www.amc.army.mil/pa/AMCband.asp), scroll down to the bottom of the page and REQUEST THE BAND.

If the requesting organization is a U.S. Army Materiel Command asset, click on the first link; fill out the

form in its entirety and submit via e-mail. If the organization is a non-AMC asset, click on the second link; fill out the form in its entirety and submit via fax to 410-278-4470.

Requests should be submitted no later than 90 days for community relations events and 45 days for troop support functions.

For more information, call 410-278-8769.

#### **U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL DEFENSE (MRICD)**

Discovers and develops medical countermeasures to chemical warfare agents and neurotoxins, and trains and educates personnel in the medical management of chemical casualties. Conducts fundamental and applied research in pharmacology, toxicology, pathology and biochemistry to define the mechanisms by which chemical warfare agents produce harmful effects as well as to identify and evaluate pretreatment protective measures, antidote therapies and topical skin protectant barriers to sustain the U.S. Armed Forces in a chemical environment.

Provides scientific support for full scale development and acquisition of the products that result from these research efforts. Builds an information base from which new methods for prevention, treatment, resuscitation and medical management of chemical casualties are devised.

Trains physicians, veterinarians, physician assistants, nurses, first responders and others for the challenging tasks of triage, decontamination and treatment of patients exposed to threat agents through on- and off-site courses as well as through the development of a variety of learning materials: award winning satellite educational broadcasts, textbooks, handbooks, computer-based training and instructional CDs.

For more information, call 410-436-1861 or visit <http://usamricd.apgea.army.mil/> or <http://chemdef.apgea.army.mil/>

#### **U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE CENTER AND SCHOOLS (OC&S)**

OC&S is comprised of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and two schools, the Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School at APG and the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics

Maintenance School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Supports the development, production, acquisition and sustainment of weapons systems and munitions; and provides explosive ordnance disposal, during peace and war, to provide superior combat power to current and future Army forces.

Supports active Army, NG, Army Reserve and Reserve Officers' Training Corps elements as directed by U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; trains Army units for deployment; and trains and prepares mobile training teams for deployment. Provides a repository for history, trophies, awards and other artifacts and recognition pertaining to the Ordnance Corps and to ordnance personnel.

Develops operational doctrine, organizations and materiel needs in support of materiel maintenance. Serves as the headquarters of the U.S. Army Chief of Ordnance Corps worldwide.

The core competencies of OC&S are to train Soldiers and develop leaders, integrate systems and materiel and develop doctrine and organizations.

For more information, call the Ordnance Corps, 410-278-7956 or visit [www.goordnance.apg.army.mil](http://www.goordnance.apg.army.mil).

#### **OC&S activities at APG**

##### **U.S. Army Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School (OMMS)**

Provides for the education and training of selected U.S. 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.

For more information, visit <http://usaomms.apg.army.mil>.

##### **61st Ordnance Brigade/U.S. Army Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School**

Provides for the education and training of selected U.S. 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. Supports active Army, NG, Army Reserve, and Reserve Officers' Training Corps elements as directed by TRADOC. Trains Army units for deployment, as well as mobile training teams.

**Attached to the 61st Ordnance Brigade:**

**U.S. Marine Corps Detachment**

Provides the Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force with fully trained, highly disciplined and motivated Marines with a ground ordnance maintenance, refrigeration or metal working skill. Committed to serve as a coordination point for all ground ordnance maintenance functions and provide a source of technical subject matter expertise.

**U.S. Air Force Detachment 1, 361st Training Squadron**

Provides administrative support to Marine Corps and Air Force students and instructors while assigned to the OMMS for training or as staff and faculty.

**U.S. Army Ordnance Museum**

Collects, preserves and accounts 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.

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.

Hours of operation: daily, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; closed on national holidays, except Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

For more information, call 410-278-3602 or visit [www.goordnance.apg.army.mil/sitefiles/OrdnanceMuseum.htm](http://www.goordnance.apg.army.mil/sitefiles/OrdnanceMuseum.htm).

**U.S. ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING COMMAND (RDECOM)**

Provides the full spectrum of basic research, development, engineering and analysis of Warfighter systems from concept to capability. RDECOM gets the right technology to the right place, at the right time, for the Warfighter--technology driven,

Warfighter focused.

Operates as the Army's focal point for developing and accelerating innovative technology and sound engineering solutions for U.S. forces.

Promotes and facilitates collaboration and agility to stay ahead of ever-changing technological advances; takes technology out of the laboratories and puts it into the hands of Warfighters in the shortest time; provides direct support of the tech base to the future combat system and future force; manages the speed and complexity of technological change to operational needs; provides engineering support to PEOs/PMs, material management centers and the current force; identifies foreign technologies for Army application.

Consists of one laboratory, the U.S. Army Research Laboratory; an acquisition center; an analysis agency, the U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity; and seven research, development and engineering centers, forward area support teams, science and technology advisors and International Technology Centers.

The research centers include the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center; Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center; Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center; Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center; Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center; Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center; and the Simulation and Training Technology Center.

RDECOM also has representatives co-located with and supporting Warfighters around the globe by harnessing the potential of research, development and engineering for the Warfighter on a daily basis.

For more information, call 410-436-4345 or visit [www.rdecom.army.mil](http://www.rdecom.army.mil).

**Subordinate commands**

**Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC)**

Provides state of the art science, technology and engineering solutions to meet the rapidly changing needs of the Warfighter.

Fosters research, development, testing and application of technologies for protecting U.S. Warfighters and the homeland from chemical and biological warfare agents.

Responds to the full set of challenges posed by the Global War on Terror, homeland security and the continued evolution of the Warfighter mission, including CBNR threats.

For information, call 410-436-3610 or visit [www.ecbc.army.mil](http://www.ecbc.army.mil).

**U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (Forward) (CERDEC FORWARD)**

To develop and integrate Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) technologies that enable information dominance and decisive lethality for the networked Warfighter. For more information, call 732-532-5225.

**U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity**

Provides materiel and logistics systems analysis to support DoD

and Army decision-makers in their investment decisions.

AMSAA's mix of analyses, including weapons systems, C4ISR, CBRN, logistics, and manpower analyses, creates diverse studies and approaches that allow different combat and logistics areas to work together to create a full life-cycle approach to analyzing the Army's weapon systems.

This unique approach provides the Army and DoD with an invaluable in-house analysis capability to support critical decisions affecting the current and future weapon systems solutions U.S. Soldiers depend on.

For more information call 410-278-4661, or visit Web site, [www.amsaa.army.mil](http://www.amsaa.army.mil)

**U.S. Army Research Laboratory-Human Research and Engineering Directorate (HRED) and the Survivability and Lethality Analysis Directorate (SLAD)**

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

For more information, call 410-278-5964 or visit Web site, [www.arl.army.mil/main/Main/default.cfm](http://www.arl.army.mil/main/Main/default.cfm).

**U.S. ARMY RDECOM CONTRACTING CENTER (RDECOM CC)**

As a subordinate element of the U.S. Army Contracting Command, provides innovative acquisition and contracting support to RDECOM elements and a broad, diverse customer base to equip the Soldier with the latest technology, goods and services on time and at a reasonable cost.

Provides direct-support installation and mission contracting services to the APG Garrison and tenant organizations. Executes procurements for services, technology and information systems, construction, environmental projects, research, development, test and evaluation activities.

Manages the Government Purchase Card program and provides small business advisory and assistance services to local contractors.

For more information, call 410-278-0839/36 or visit [www.rdecom-ac.army.mil](http://www.rdecom-ac.army.mil) or <https://www.apg>.

[army.mil/apghome/sites/installation/contracting.cfm](http://army.mil/apghome/sites/installation/contracting.cfm).

**U.S. ARMY TACOM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND, CLOTHING AND HERALDRY PRODUCT SUPPORT INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE (C&H PSID)**

The C&H PSID provides clothing and individual equipment and logistical services to the Warfighter and sustains clothing and heraldry products for Soldiers, units, and veterans.

The Office of the Director, as well as the Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Central Management Office (OCIE CMO), and the Clothing and Services Office (CSO) are based at the Edgewood Area of APG.

The OCIE CMO manages all Army organizational clothing and individual equipment. The office is the central point of contact for all OCIE data collection and teams with Program Executive Office Soldier and Defense Logistics Agency for life cycle management of all OCIE.

The CSO is the Army's Executive Agent for all matters related to Army military clothing sales. The office provides oversight of Army Military Clothing Sales Stores, Central Issue Facilities and Clothing Initial Issue Points.

The Heraldry Team, based at the Philadelphia Naval Support Activity, manages and controls the issue of flags, guidons and streamers for the Army, National Guard, Army Reserve and Junior and Senior ROTC. Heraldry mission also includes the supply and control of General Officer Kits (less side arms), and VIP Heraldry (Presidential, Vice Presidential, Positional, and White House Staff). The Army Veteran Medals Program provides medals, decorations and awards to veterans and their next of kin.

The Clothing and Individual Logistics Support Office, also based at Philadelphia Naval Support Activity, provides logistical support for clothing and individual equipment items. The office has on-site liaison with Defense Supply Center Philadelphia and the Army War Reserve.

For more information, call 410-436-

0475/5132 or visit: <http://tri.army.mil/LC/CP/CSO/index.htm>.

**U.S. ARMY TEST,  
MEASUREMENT AND  
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT  
SUPPORT CENTER -  
ABERDEEN**

This A2LA accredited calibration facility calibrates and repairs all test, measurement and diagnostic equipment for APG and some DoD activities in the area, and all DA active-level radiac located in 16 surrounding states.

For more information, call 410-278-4464 or visit <https://tmdehome.redstone.army.mil/>.

**U.S. ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE  
SERVICE**

Provides 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.

For more information, call 410-278-2156 or visit [https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/JAGCNETInternet/Homepages/AC/USAGAPG.nsf/\(JAGCNetDocID\)/TRIAL+DEFENSE+SERVICE?OpenDocument](https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/JAGCNETInternet/Homepages/AC/USAGAPG.nsf/(JAGCNetDocID)/TRIAL+DEFENSE+SERVICE?OpenDocument).

## APG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY - MAY 15  
AMC BAND PERFORMS YEAR  
OF THE NCO CONCERT**

"Esprit de Corps: A Tribute to the Noncommissioned Officer," a musical performance in honor of the NCO, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Post Theater. The concert is free and open to all and will serve as a kick off to Armed Forces Day activities on APG May 16.

**SATURDAY - MAY 16  
ARMED FORCES DAY 2009**

APG invites everyone to join the 2009 Armed Forces Day activities on the installation. The event is free and open to the public. Events include an Armed Forces Day 10K Run; a flyover of rotary wing aircraft from the Maryland Army and Air National Guard; a re-signing of the Army Family Covenant and a Pageant of Army uniforms by the Noncommissioned Officer Academy to honor 2009 being named the Year of the NCO by the Department of the Army; displays and exhibits of modern-day and futuristic military vehicles, equipment, weapons and technology, including the Future Soldier 2030, a technology demonstration of the potentially futuristic Soldier and equipment; Family entertainment and more.

For more information and to register for the 10K Run, visit

[www.apgmwr.com/events.html#armedforcesday](http://www.apgmwr.com/events.html#armedforcesday). Fees vary.

Check the *APG News* at [www.apgnews.apg.army.mil](http://www.apgnews.apg.army.mil) for updates on planned displays and activities.

**FRIDAY - JUNE 12  
ARMY BIRTHDAY BALL**

Celebrate the 234th anniversary of the U.S. Army at the Army Birthday Celebration, 6 p.m., at Top of the Bay. Event is open to the public. Tickets cost \$45 each. No tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are available online at [www.apgmwr.com/events.html#armybirthdayball](http://www.apgmwr.com/events.html#armybirthdayball).

**SATURDAY - AUG. 15  
BROOKS AND DUNN CONCERT**

Advance tickets cost \$35 each, \$40 day of show. There is a \$2 handling fee per ticket for online and phone orders. No refunds or exchanges. Children ages 3 and older need a ticket.

APG community and DoD ID cardholders can order tickets at [www.apgmwr.com](http://www.apgmwr.com); Leisure Travel Office (ITR), Aberdeen Recreation Center, building 3326, 410-278-4621; Edgewood Recreation Center, building E-4140, 410-436-2713/3595; or Ruggles and Exton Golf courses (walk-in only). Non-ID cardholders can order tickets at Ticketmaster, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## **NON-DOD TENANTS AT APG**

### **APG Federal Credit Union**

For more information, call 410-272-4000.

### **Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)**

For more information, call 410-272-6828 or visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).

### **Bank of America**

For more information, call 410-272-6907.

### **Carlson Wagonlit Travel**

For more information, call 410-273-1100.

### **Freedom Federal Credit Union**

For more information, call 410-676-5700.

### **U.S. Postal Service**

For more information, call 410-272-2706 in the Aberdeen Area and 410-676-1905 in the Edgewood Area.

# **MILITARY PRESENCE IN HARFORD COUNTY**

## **MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED ON HAVRE DE GRACE MILITARY RESERVATION**

The fiscal impact of the MDNGs presence in Harford County was nearly \$32 million. This is second only to Baltimore County in the state of Maryland.

### **United States Property and Fiscal Office (USP&FO for MD)**

The USP&FO employs more than 62 individuals working daily to support all units of the MDNG.

As agents for the chief, National Guard Bureau, the USP&FO receives and accounts for all federal funds and property in the possession of the National Guard in Maryland.

Approximately 93 percent of the funding provided to the National Guard is federal with the remaining 7 percent provided by the state of Maryland. Nearly all equipment is federal.

### **State Surface Maintenance Office (SSMO) and Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS)**

This maintenance organization includes both the State Surface Maintenance Office with approximately 10 employees and the CSMS with approximately 40 employees.

The various Field Maintenance Shops located throughout the state, under the control of the SSMO officer, provide ground maintenance support to all units of the MDARNG. These shops are often called upon to provide external support to activities and tenants located on APG. This sharing relationship has existed for more than 25 years.

### **Combat Service Support Automation Management Office (CSSAMO)**

This small organization is a sub-office of the Directorate of Logistics for the MDARNG. Its primary mission is to implement and field logistics support automation hardware and software to the units of the MDARNG.

### **National Guard Region North Industrial Hygiene Office**

The National Guard Region North Industrial Hygiene Office monitors ARNG personnel against exposures in the workplace and supports the 14 northeast states in an effort to ensure a safe and healthful work environment. The small staff at this office provides services such as workplace surveys, design and review of facility blueprints and training. They work very closely with the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine in the Edgewood Area of APG on many of their surveys.

### **The Maryland National Guard Honor Guard**

The unit is one of four Honor Guard detachments and is considered the Northern Area. This detachment consists of 12 members of the Army and Air National Guard. The Northern Honor guard unit provides the military funerals honors for deceased veterans.

They cover Baltimore County from Interstate 83 east, Harford County, Cecil County and northern Anne Arundel County.

### **1297th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion**

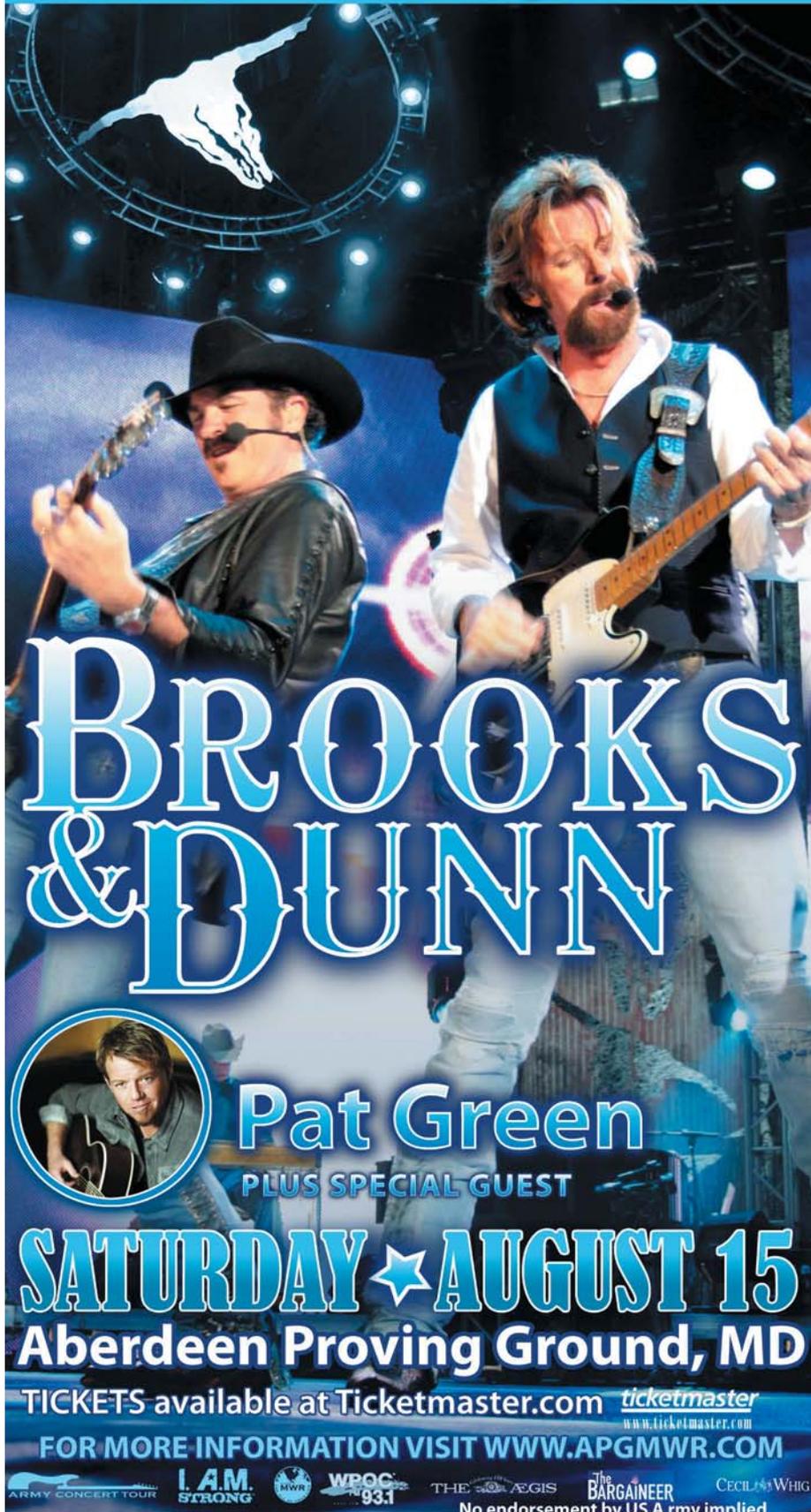
This unit provides command and control of assigned combat service support units for a geographical area of responsibility or direct support logistics missions. The unit is the recipient of the Meritorious Unit Citation for actions in Iraq.

### **1729th Field Services Maintenance Company (FSMC)**

Provides direct and limited general support maintenance commensurate with federal capabilities for conventional equipment end items and components to be repaired and returned to the Theatre Army Supply System.

For more information, contact Lt. Col. Adam Flasch, director of Property and Fiscal Operations, USP&FO for MD, 301 Old Bay Lane, Havre de Grace, MD 21078, 410-278-8453 office, or e-mail [adam.flasch@us.army.mil](mailto:adam.flasch@us.army.mil) or visit [www.md.ngb.army.mil](http://www.md.ngb.army.mil).

**Tickets \$35**



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