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WELCOME TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

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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 have been 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.

Many changes have already taken place. Under the Residential Communities Initiative, Picerne is now responsible for managing, maintaining and upgrading military Family housing at APG. Most significantly, new supported organizations 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 18,000 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 serves as the research, development, test and evaluation center of excellence for land combat systems; medical research; chemical and biological defense; control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance (C4ISR) and information systems.

A major economic and technology



resource for the region, APG is 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 more than 70 supported organizations, 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 School
- ★ U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional)
- ★ 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 Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
- ★ U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (Forward)
- ★ 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

Patriotic Americans will celebrate Military Appreciation Month this month. In these challenging times, those of us in uniform, along with our outstanding civilian employees, can stand tall knowing that America appreciates our service.

As the Army moves closer to its goal of giving troops two years at home between deployments, the effects of almost nine years of war continue to linger. Most Americans will never experience the true measure of sacrifice given freely by our Warfighters.

At Aberdeen Proving Ground, every Soldier, civilian employee and contractor is united in supporting our troops on the front lines. Knowing that America supports this effort as well lessens the burden, and improves morale.

Our contribution to supporting Soldiers is growing. As transformation takes place, you will continue to see construction, renewal and job opportunities come to Aberdeen Proving Ground. Just as the 19th century Pooles Island Lighthouse once served as a beacon over the Chesapeake Bay to guide ships to safety, tomorrow's Aberdeen Proving Ground will be a beacon of science and technology that will guide our region to a new and promising future.

We also celebrate Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day In May. It's a time to recognize all who serve and have served our nation.

We've had an all-volunteer force for 37 years. Our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen choose to put on a military uniform and head into harm's way when called. Think about that for a moment. It is a special calling that requires an inner strength. It always comes with selfless service.

Far away in the vast mountains of Afghanistan or the dusty streets of Bagdad, American Warfighters are doing the right thing. They are serving our nation and making all of us safer.

I think that all Americans can do the right thing and take a moment to recognize the sacrifices by being proud of our defenders. Let's all thank the outstanding men and women serving our nation today. Make a care package of books, magazines, games, and personal items and send it overseas. Draw a thank you card with your kids. Wear "support our troops" shirts, pins, or wristbands. Let's fly our flags, shake hands and say, "thanks for serving."

Whatever you choose to do, I encourage you to join me in May and say thank you to those great Americans who proudly serve this great nation by serving in our military. You'll never know just how far your gratitude will go when our troops are cold and wet and facing danger. A smile, or a hand-drawn card, might help lighten the load. Army Strong!



**MAJ. GEN.
NICKOLAS G. JUSTICE**
Commander, USARDECOM

GARRISON LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

It takes a team to make things happen.

I want to take this opportunity to invite your participation in this year's APG Armed Forces Day celebration scheduled for Friday, May 14 at the Army Ordnance Museum area. The theme is Educating Our Youth and the program focuses on educating area school children about the missions and accomplishments of our armed forces at APG.

This is a great example of the teamwork that exists here at APG. We collectively unite to provide great opportunities for all within our community.

When I arrived at Aberdeen Proving Ground last summer, one thing became very evident to me: Just about everything that happens here happens on a foundation of teamwork as with all good organizations. The Aberdeen community is, in fact, a good team.

Teams are evident everywhere and at all levels, Soldiers and their Families, civilian employees and contractors, the various organizations working in concert on their many missions, and, of course, Aberdeen Proving Ground and the greater community.

The fact is that Aberdeen Proving Ground cannot succeed without the support of our neighbors. Indeed, since 1917, the people, businesses, leaders and organizations of Harford County and beyond have given their willing and enthusiastic support to APG, its people and its missions. Each year, during May, we take time to recognize, enhance and celebrate the connections that make that support work.

It has been said many times that we are not two communities. We are one – APG and Harford County – with many faces and focuses.

Most, if not all, of our readers will know of the many changes that have been underway at Aberdeen Proving Ground for the past five years – changes that will have not only a profound and lasting impact on the installation itself, but also on our neighbors. It takes a team to make things happen.

New commands, new activities, new missions and new facilities have

either established a foothold during the past several years, or will in the near future. Major additions to the installation include several commands charged with research, development, engineering and life cycle management of Army communications and electronics systems, processes, and implementation, along with medical research, chemical and biological defense, and others. These organizations have been working with other long-time APG activities for years and by relocating here will be better able to enhance and integrate their activities with those other APG organizations. The construction of facilities is well underway within established timeframes, budget and scope. The concept of efficient "teaming" justified these moves and great teamwork has brought us to this current state of affairs.

There is programmed growth in APG's chemical and biological defense community, with new laboratories, training and operations facilities, and offices. Construction and staffing in this activity has also begun. It takes a team to make things happen.

The 20th Support Command and its subordinate commands here are growing and they will be moving into newer, better facilities in the near future. The Army Test and Evaluation Command began construction of its new building earlier this year. Again it takes a team to make things happen.

There is not enough space to list all the changes, but any visitor to the post can tell you it's happening.

Longstanding team members – that we are proud of – will depart the installation to include the Army Ordnance Center, the Army Environmental Command and the Army Materiel Command Band. We will continue to support them until their departure. We hope we will be able to invite them back occasionally to continue their wonderful work on- and off-post. We will miss them all. Stay tuned for farewell ceremonies for these great team members who have served our community well for many years.

In the meantime, the APG Garrison team continues to work to provide top-of-the-line services to current and incoming supported organiza-

tions. Our programs and emphasis are underscored by the 2010-2017 Army Installation Command Campaign Plan, which focuses on

- ★ Soldier, Family and Civilian readiness
- ★ Soldier Family and Civilian well-being
- ★ Leader and Workforce development
- ★ Installation readiness
- ★ Safety
- ★ Energy efficiency and Security

This is a small sampling of the teamwork that takes place on and off APG. Our relationships with the people, business leaders and organizations of Harford County are critical for current and future requirements.

Good communication, confidence, trust and caring are just some examples of what exists on good teams. We have this within the total APG community. Together our future is bright.

Again, join us for Armed Forces Day on May 14 and mark your calendars for the Summer Ball tentatively scheduled for June 4. This is another opportunity for us to come together as a team.



COL. ORLANDO W. ORTIZ

*Deputy Commander,
Aberdeen Proving Ground and
Commander, U.S. Army Garrison,
Aberdeen Proving Ground*

CHAMBER RECOGNIZES MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

For the past 33 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 15th, 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 "United in Strength" 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. It is with pride and dedication that the members of the Military Affairs Committee participate in this annual recognition. We look forward to the Annual Military Appreciation Luncheon on May 20 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.

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. We would also like to extend a note of thanks 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.

Bill Vanden Eynden

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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.cbrne.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 opera-

tions, 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.cbrne.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.cbrne.army.mil.

203D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

On order, 203d MI BN (TECHINT), or when designated as the Captured Materiel Exploitation Center, or CMEC, deploys and conducts operations in support of combatant commanders or other government agencies in order to collect and exploit captured enemy weapons, equipment and other materiel. 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.

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.

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 a premier commissary benefit to the armed services community that encourages an exciting shopping experience, satisfies patron demand for quality grocery and

household products, delivers exceptional savings while enhancing quality of life, fostering recruitment, retention and readiness and supporting Warfighters' peace of mind, knowing their Families have secure and affordable access to American products. For more information, call 410-278-3101 or visit www.commissaries.com.

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.

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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.

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/.

U.S. Army Dental Command

Provides comprehensive dental care to active duty permanent party and Advanced Individual Training 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 410-278-1795.

DOCUMENT AUTOMATION & PRODUCTION SERVICE (DAPS)

Mandated for all 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, 703-325-9927 or visit 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 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 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 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, including the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel,

the NATO Armaments Support Software, NATO Armaments Geophysical and 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 request hard copy or downloadable versions of TFTs by calling 410-278-0179 or visiting <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?Sp=131620> via AKO. For more information, call 410-278-3577.

JOINT PERSONAL EFFECTS DEPOT, APG (JPED)

Receives, safeguards, inventories, stores, processes and determines the final disposition of personal effects of killed, injured or miss-

ing DoD personnel in support of the current Overseas Contingency Operations in accordance with Joint Publication 4-06. For more information, contact the Plans, Training and Operations Office, 410-278-2134.

JOINT PROJECT MANAGER BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (JPM-BD)

The JPM-BD is one of eight Joint Project Managers under the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense. JPM-BD is located in the APG Edgewood Area.

JPM-BD is the life cycle manager for developing and supporting point and standoff biological aerosol detection systems for the U.S. armed forces.

Includes the Joint Biological Point Detection System (JBPDS), the BPDS - Biological Integrated Detection System, the Joint Biological Standoff Detection System, the Joint Biological Tactical Detection System, and the Joint Portal Shield System. Collectively these systems provide biological detection capabilities to

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines throughout the world. The Biological Defense Project Office is funded at about \$100 million a year for research, development, production, fielding and support, and provides employment for approximately 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.

**JOINT PROJECT
MANAGER FOR NUCLEAR,
BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL
CONTAMINATION AVOIDANCE
(JPM NBC CA)**

Vision is to equip and sustain the world's most capable, powerful and respected Joint Forces with world class chemical, biological, and radiological contamination avoidance products, capabilities and services.

Responsible for the development, production, integration, testing, and fielding of nuclear, biological and chemical 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)

Mobilizes and deploys on order to a designated area of operations to conduct decisive, full spectrum aviation operations in support of the designated joint, coalition, or maneuver command. For more information, call 410-612-4180.

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD FREESTATE CHALLENGE ACADEMY

The Freestate ChalleNGe Academy is a two-phased, 17 month intervention 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. Students are brought into a structured and highly disciplined quasi-military academic setting that builds confidence and self-esteem.

The first phase consists of 22 weeks in residency at the Freestate

ChalleNGe Academy at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Cadets attend academic classes to prepare to test for the General Education Development (GED) credential and Maryland High School Diploma. Following graduation from the resident phase, the cadets are mentored for an additional 12 months, during which time they are placed into jobs, continue their education, or enter the military. The mission of the academy is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of Maryland's high school dropouts by providing the values, skills, education and self-discipline needed to become responsible, productive citizens who will succeed as adults.

To date, 2,843 high school dropouts have successfully completed the 17 month program and have become contributing and productive members of our communities.

This is a no fee program for the cadet and the program is funded by the Department of Defense (60 percent) and the state of Maryland (40 percent). For additional information, visit www.ngycp.org/state/md or call 410-306-1801 or call 1-800-820-6692.

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 testing to the PM's. Facilitates near real-time test status information to the PM decision makers, enabling PMs to assess emerging test results and "adjust fire", if needed. This capability is essential as the PMs 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, BFIST, M109 FoV, and M1200 Knight Fire Support Platforms, which are all managed by PM Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT). Another test program currently being supported by this office is 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 PEO-GCS or PEO-CS&CSS.

For more information, call 410-278-2773/3300 or visit Web site 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)

A Major Range and Test Facility Base, whose primary mission is to support Department of Defense test and evaluation requirements. The Army's Center of Excellence for Congressionally-mandated live-fire vulnerability and lethality testing, ATC is the Army's primary test center for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), as well as the Defense Department's lead test center for automotive, direct-fire, non-lethal weapons, unmanned ground vehicles, littoral warfare, Soldier systems, transportability, survivability and lethality testing. ATC is an accredited federal laboratory and leading center for technology transfer and dual-use partnerships with industry, academia and other DoD components and supports testing worldwide using extensive mobile instrumentation, satellite communications and leading-edge technologies.

Specifically, ATC conducts test and evaluation on rapid materiel equipping initiatives. It is the Army's lead automotive testing facility and per-

forms live-fire vulnerability/lethality testing as well as testing of military firepower systems including guns and munitions (direct fire and small arms) and Soldier systems and support equipment.

Provides data and analysis supporting safety releases, safety confirmations, capabilities and limitations of material solutions, so Soldiers can safely use systems; and testing for federal, state and local governments, academia, private industry and foreign governments.

Major programs include Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), including Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T); in-theater Black Box systems for automotive and ballistic data; vehicle-in-the-loop simulations supporting vehicle dynamics and ride characteristics; automotive and ballistic testing of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected systems, including the MRAP off-road vehicle (M-ATV); ballistic testing of Soldier helmets and body armor; expedient armor and up-armor kit testing for light, medium and heavy tactical vehicles; impro-

vised Explosive Device (IED) and Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP) survivability testing; automotive and ballistic testing of Stryker variants including the Mobile Gun System (MGS); Mine/Wire Detection Systems; armor plate acceptance testing, large-caliber ammunition lot acceptance testing, Homeland Security Modeling and simulation capabilities to support Future Combat Systems system-of-system distributed test events and experimentation.

For more information call 410-278-4639, e-mail apgr-atc-business@conus.army.mil or visit 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/.

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

Aspires to be the Army's premier command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or C4ISR, capabilities provider. CECOM LCMC develops, acquires, provides and sustains world-wide C4ISR systems and Battle Command capabilities for the joint Warfighter. A subordinate of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, CECOM LCMC and its strategic partners are vital members of the new Materiel Enterprise, providing C4ISR systems and sustainment to Army forces through the Army Force Generation process.

Presently located at Fort Monmouth, N.J., CECOM LCMC is in the process of relocating to APG as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure plan. Receives support from the CECOM Contracting Center.

CECOM LCMC elements include Central Technical Support Facility, Fort Hood, Texas, the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., CECOM Logistics and Readiness Center, Fort Monmouth/APG, CECOM Software Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth/APG and Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa.

CECOM LCMC is a key player in Army Team C4ISR, an inter-dependent life cycle management team comprised of independent and inter-dependent organizations that are responsible for the life cycle management of C4ISR systems. For more information, call 732-532-1258 or visit www.monmouth.army.mil/CELCMC/.

U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY (CMA)

CMA was 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 is the world leader in programs to store, treat and dispose of chemical weapons securely, safely and effectively. The agency develops and uses technologies to safely store and eliminate chemical weapons while protecting the public, its workers and the environment. The mission areas of CMA include: the Chemical Stockpile Storage, Chemical Stockpile Elimination Project, the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project and the 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.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INTEGRATED PROGRAM OFFICES

Deliver innovative and effective solutions to customers' engineering challenges in a manner consistent with values and principles of environmental stewardship.

The Baltimore District operates an Integrated Program Office at the Edgewood Area presently focused on a wide range of BRAC, MILCON and infrastructure construction and maintenance operations, including a new headquarters complex for the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, test track construction for the Automotive Technology Evaluation Facility, a consolidated

operations center for the Joint Program Executive Office - Chemical Biological Defense, a consolidated development, testing and evaluation center for the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, and upgrades to installation access points and infrastructure, among many others.

In addition, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Districts, both components of the Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, continue jointly to construct the C4ISR facility.

The Corps brings 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, call 410-278-4547.

U.S. ARMY DEVELOPMENTAL TEST COMMAND (DTC)

Manages a full spectrum of testing at numerous test ranges and specialized facilities 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. Provides reliable data to Army evaluators by testing a wide range of military hardware and software in natural and simulated environments, subjecting test items to the rigors of intense, high-tempo combat operations. Helps Army assess effectiveness of systems in combat theater by deploying personnel for extensive periods to areas of operations. Critical test programs in theater include the family of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles, a wide array of unmanned ground and aerial systems, state-of-the-science

weapons and weapons platforms, combat aviation technology, Soldier-protective technology, and multiple systems designed to defeat improvised explosive devices and other ballistic threats. Helps the Army determine the technical feasibility of early concepts, system performance and safety, and assess technical risks associated with system development by confirming designs, validating manufacturers' facilities and processes, and updating test procedures for systems Soldiers employ differently than foreseen in evolving combat operations.

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 tedt-pa@conus.army.mil, or visit the DTC website at 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, www.youtube.com/usaeacwa or www.flickr.com/photos/acwa/

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

Leads and executes environmental programs Army-wide, providing environmental expertise that enables Army training, operations, acquisition and sustainable military communities, also acting as the armed forces' premier environmental organization sustaining military readiness.

For the last 38 years, USAEC headquarters and its employees have called Aberdeen Proving Ground their home station. However, as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act, USAEC is in transition and will move with its higher headquarters, Installation Management Command, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The move is scheduled to be completed by September 2011.

The USAEC transition to Texas is well underway. The organization changed command May 6. Col. Maria R. Gervais turned over responsibility of USAEC to COL Scott D. Kimmell. The ceremony USAEC colors were cased and transported to Fort Sam Houston, where an uncasing ceremony is scheduled for May 21.

For more information, call 410-436-2256, 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.

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

The Garrison manages and operates APG, which hosts more than 70 garrison supported organizations, 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.

**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, 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)

Mitigates the medical consequences of exposure to chemical warfare agents and toxins by discovering and developing medical countermeasures to these threats, and by training and educating personnel in the medical management of chemical casualties. Fundamental and applied research in pharmacology, toxicology, pathology and biochemistry is conducted 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. Training in triage, decontamination and treatment of patients exposed to threat agents is provided 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 SCHOOL (USAOS)

Comprised of the Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School at APG/Fort Lee, Va. and the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., it 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.

USAOS supports active Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Reserve Officers' Training Corps elements as directed by the Commander, 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 Soldiers and assists the Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) staff in developing operational doctrine, future structure/organizations, materiel needs, and all training requirements in support of materiel maintenance.

Serves as the headquarters of the Chief of Ordnance and the proponent on all matters related to Ordnance.

The core competencies of the Ordnance Corps are 1) maintenance, 2) ammunition, and 3) explosive ordnance disposal.

For more information on the Ordnance Corps, call 804-765-7368 or visit www.goordnance.apg.army.mil.

USAOS 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 sustainment. Supports active Army, National Guard, Army Reserve, and Reserve Officers' Training Corps elements as directed by TRADOC. Trains Army units for deployment, as well as conducts mobile training teams. Attached to the 61st Ordnance Brigade are:

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 metalworking 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 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/Museum/frame.htm.

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE INTEGRATION (PEO I)

Responsible for Army modernization of Brigade Combat Teams that are networked, mobile, and versatile. PEO I utilizes lessons learned from the Future Combat System development and integration, and from combat during the past eight years to simultaneously develop, test, and integrate these capabilities in order to deliver materiel and non-materiel solutions to Soldiers in the field as quickly as the need arises.

Subordinate Commands under PEO I at APG

Executive Director Early Infantry Brigade Combat Team (EIBCT)

Responsible for fielding fully integrated and tested capability packages to include vehicles, network elements, equipment, and supporting infrastructure. Oversees a mix of project and product offices that manage the different programs falling under the EIBCT plan, including the Network, and all testing to incrementally modernize the Brigade Combat Teams. For more information call 410-278-6701.

Director System of System Test and Evaluation

Responsible for planning, coordination, and execution of all PEO I test and evaluation programs at minimal cost and duplication of effort that currently meets developmental and operational testing requirements. For more information call 410-278-4299.

Project Manager - Network Systems Integration

Responsible for developing and fielding the incremental network capability to all Brigade Combat Teams. The network will be delivered incrementally through Network Integration Kits installed on all platforms, and their associated interface with current platform systems.

This network will possess the adaptability and management functionality required to maintain pertinent service, while the 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 410-278-6210.

U.S. ARMY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND (PHC) (PROVISIONAL)

When fully operational, targeted for October 2011, the mission of the Army Public Health Command is to promote health and prevent disease and injury to Soldiers and military retirees, their Families, and Army civilian employees; and to ensure effective execution of full-spectrum veterinary services throughout the DOD. For more information, call 410-436-2088 or visit <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/home/>.

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

Ensures the dominance of Army capabilities by creating, integrating and delivering technology-enabled solutions to our Soldiers. To meet this commitment to the Army, RDECOM develops technologies in its eight major laboratories and research, development and engineering centers. As the Army's technology leader and largest technology developer, it also integrates technologies developed in partnership with an extensive network of academic, industry, and international partners. Provides the Army with an organic research and development capability. More than 17,000 Soldiers, civilian employees and direct contractors form this world-class team. As part of that team, there are 11,000 engineers and scientists, many of whom are the Army's leading experts in their fields. A fundamental characteristic of this workforce is the focus on the Soldier. Whether providing technology solutions to meet current operational needs or developing break-through technologies for the next generation, RDECOM stands at the forefront of what the Soldier eats, wears, fires, flies or drives.

For more information, call 410-436-4345 or visit www.rdecom.army.mil/.

Subordinate commands

Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC)

Integrate life-cycle science, engineering and operations solutions to counter CBrne threats to U.S. forces and the nation.

For information, call 410-436-3610 or visit 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

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.

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 or visit www.rdecom-ac.army.mil.

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).

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.

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.

Army Family Covenant

We recognize...

...The commitment and increasing sacrifices that our Families are making every day.

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

We are committed to..

...Providing Soldiers and Families a Quality of Life that is commensurate with their service.

...Providing our Families a strong, supportive environment where they can thrive.

...Building a partnership with Army Families that enhances their strength and resilience.

We are committed to improving Family readiness by:

- ★ Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services
- ★ Increasing accessibility and quality of health care
- ★ Improving Soldier and Family housing
- ★ Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services and child care
- ★ Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members

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 \$34 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 76 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 SSM 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 MDARNG G4. 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 north-east 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 410-278-8453 office or visit www.md.ngb.army.mil.