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# Show your support for our Armed Forces during the APG AFD events

More than 4,200 consecutive days. Nearly 12-straight years. That is how long the extraordinary men and women of our Armed Forces, and the dedicated families that support them, have been engaged in the current conflict. There are few times in our history when we have asked so much from the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and DoD civilians who volunteer to perform the tough and demanding task of defending our nation's security. Whether engaged in challenging combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan; responding to humanitarian relief operations across the globe; executing the day-to-day missions that protect our homeland and our international partners, or accomplishing the complex tasks necessary to keep our warfighters equipped and sustained – our Armed Forces and their Families have responded with exceptional skill, incredible bravery and remarkable selflessness.



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Each year, during the month of May, our Nation commemorates Armed Forces Day to honor the service of our men and women in uniform and their Families. It is a day where Americans around the country are encouraged to display the flag of the United States at their homes, schools and places of business, and to participate in events that enhance public understanding and appreciation of the missions performed by today's military. The theme for this year's Armed Forces Day is 'Service

to the Nation, Strength of the Future.' Here at Aberdeen Proving Ground, we can be especially proud of the truly historic role Team APG has played in service to our nation and the exciting future role we will play as a 'Center of Innovation' that sustains the strength of our Armed Forces. We will host a number of Armed Forces Day events at APG to include a Veterans and Survivors Breakfast at the Main Post Chapel, May 15th, from 0800-0945. Our Armed Forces Day Commemoration Ceremony will be held, May 15th, from 1000-1100 at the APG Recreation Center. The ceremony will be followed by a full afternoon of displays, exhibits and events highlighting the many missions and programs we execute at APG. In addition, there will be an Armed Forces Day Golf Tournament, May 13th, from 0730-1330 at the Ruggles Golf Course, followed by a buffet lunch at the Sutherland Grille.

Throughout our Armed Forces Day commemorations, APG will also welcome representatives from our Veterans

and volunteer military organizations, along with leaders and residents from the great local communities that we rely on for support. I encourage everyone to take time this Armed Forces Day to learn about the vital role our military plays in the defense of our nation and, more importantly, to reach out and thank our military members, DoD

civilians and their Families for their service.

Army Strong and I hope to see you at our APG Armed Forces Day events!

**Maj. Gen. Robert S. Ferrell**

*Commander, U.S. Army  
Communications-Electronics Command  
& Aberdeen Proving Ground*



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# Team APG demonstrates true meaning of 'Army Strong'

May is a special month each year-National Military Appreciation Month. It is the time of year when we take pause to praise the men and women in uniform without whom we would not enjoy so many freedoms. Now, more than ever, we should extend our appreciation to each and every individual who sacrifices on behalf of our grateful nation. It is through their selfless service, courage and commitment that our armed services continue to be the strongest fighting force the world has ever known.



When the Continental Congress sent out the order for states to provide men and arms, an act surely met by the penalty of death had they been discovered, would lead to the greatest Army the world has ever known. When our Nation's leaders established the Continental Army, it began a rich heritage of successfully defending this great country and her citizens.

The Soldiers, Civilians and all of the families of Team APG know all too well the sacrifices. In their work to ensure our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines are the best equipped, best trained, most technologically advanced fighting force on any battleground; Team APG has committed long hours

and meticulous attention to detail. It is through our most valuable asset-our people-the true meaning of "Army Strong" is demonstrated.

Army Strong goes beyond physical endurance and mental preparedness. It encompasses an indomitable spirit and

high ethical and moral values. These are not only desirable traits in a person but in a Nation that wishes to live up to the ideals and vision of its founders-ideals that exist in every employee, in uniform or not, across the installation.

Armed Forces Day kicks off a time period throughout which everyone will have the opportunity to show his or her appreciation for the sacrifices of our young men and women. In this time of celebration and thankfulness, we'll also celebrate Memorial Day and the 237th Army Birthday and Flag Day.

It is incredible to think the Army as we know it was nothing more than a dream 237 years ago. When the Continental Congress sent out the order for states to provide men and arms, an act surely met by the penalty of death had they been discovered, would lead to the greatest Army the world has ever known. When our Nation's leaders established the Continental Army, it began a rich heritage of successfully defending this great country and her citizens.

Today, we celebrate the continued honor, loyalty and bravery of our Soldiers in this noble calling.

As we celebrate our Military Appreciation Month, Memorial Day and the Army's birthday, we are reminded of

our Soldiers still serving in Afghanistan and other Overseas Contingency Operations; we're reminded of our National Guard Soldiers standing by at home to respond in the case of natural disasters; and we're reminded of our Veterans past and present. We have so much to be thankful for this month.

Today, the Nation's freedom rests in the hands of our Soldiers, civilians and their Families. Their dedication makes them the strength of our Army. As you celebrate this month, remember to give thanks and show your appreciation to our men and women in uniform, their Families who have sacrificed a great deal, and our Army civilians without whom Team APG would not be complete.

In a few weeks as the Army celebrates 237 years of defending freedom and democracy around the world.to all those who serve both at home and abroad, to their families who continue to endure, and to the civilians who support them, I wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

Army Strong!

**Col. Gregory R. McClinton**

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

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# Chamber of Commerce supports military and civilian workforce at APG

The Harford County Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend our most heartfelt support to the military community and civilian workforce which make up Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG). Since its beginning in 1917, APG has played an integral role in the defense of our nation, here and abroad, through the dedication and training of our brave War Fighters and the research, development and testing of vital technologies that support today's military's mission. Since the founding of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce in 1976, we have recognized and supported APG as part of our community. We honor APG for its mission in the defense of our country and our way of life through our yearly Military Appreciation luncheon. Addi-



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tionally Harford County Chamber of Commerce has supported the mission of Wounded Warriors and the Fisher House.

As we celebrate Armed Forces Week and look to Memorial Day, we honor the fighter, acknowledge the sacrifice, appreciate the family behind the soldier, and value the ideals for which the brave and dedicated serve. Thank you from a grateful community as we pay tribute to the men and women of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

**Robin Sommer**  
*Chair, Harford County Board of Directors*

## HC3 Military Affairs Committee

The Military Affairs Committee of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the 36th Annual Military Appreciation Luncheon. Our mission is to demonstrate Harford County businesses' commitment to improving the quality of life for our active and retired military men and women in the Aberdeen Proving Ground community through resource referral, program recognition, and services promotion. The committee meets monthly and is comprised of Harford Chamber members from defense industries, financial institutions, private small businesses, and local municipalities who all have one goal in mind: fostering a quality living environment for our military and their families! Have a committee project idea or interested in getting involved? Contact Christine Sullivan at 410-838-2020 or christine@harfordchamber.org. We look forward to hearing from you!



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# Growth activity continues post-BRAC for Greater APG Community

By **KAREN HOLT**

Manager, Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor

BRAC implementation at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) has been complete for nearly two years; talk of a future BRAC looms. As we sit in the midst of federal fiscal uncertainty, and tragedies that threaten the resolve of the human spirit, seems we often find good news sound bites far and few between. Herein, I offer some positive initiatives that continue to move the APG community forward through partnerships and collaboration.

While many BRAC growth-impacted communities have long since outlived federal funding offered by the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) with the 2005 announcement, the APG community's Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor (CSSC) has continued to be a recipient of funding, specifically to mitigate traffic challenges and address any impediments to future workforce attraction and retention needs. As a result, CSSC successfully maintained an operational office and currently has three contractual elements underway:

**1.) Stand up of the APG-CSSC Transportation Center.** Located at the AA Recreation (Bldg 3326), the Center officially opened in March with a full-time transportation services coordinator, Syreeta Gross, dedicated to helping APG personnel- including

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military, civilian and defense contractors- find alternative solutions to single occupancy vehicle (SOV) use. A tightening economy and rising gas prices makes this resource particularly enticing, especially with the anticipated increase in the federal transit subsidy available to those who vanpool, take the train or ride the bus. Visit the Center (Aberdeen North) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. -1 p.m., or talk with Syreeta on Mondays at Aberdeen South. She is also available to present to tenant organizations and EUL companies on carpooling, vanpools and more. For more info, call 410-278-5491, email apgrides@harfordcountymd.gov or visit [www.apgyourrideishere.com](http://www.apgyourrideishere.com).

**2.) Launch of a Telework and Flexible Commuting Alternatives Feasibility/Best Practice Assessment.** This study was recently approved to assess best practices at other federal and DoD-oriented com-

munities across the nation with regard to telecommute policy, regional telecommute centers and flexible commuting training seminars. The study would assist in making recommendations in support of APG's Transportation Demand Management plan and assist in reducing SOV travel to the installation. The study is anticipated to be completed in October 2013.

**3.) Feasibility Study and Business Plan Development for a University Research Park in the APG community.** Late last year, an APG Talent Development Study looked at the core technological areas that were pervasive across key tenant organizations at APG, and assessed current partnerships with institutions of higher education. Five critical need areas emerged: systems of systems network development applied education and collaboration center; cyber security, systems biology collaboration center; user/applications center in high performance computing; and incubating materials science solutions. With this information, the current study is assessing the feasibility and business plan to develop and sustain this initiative in proximity to the installation that offers collaborative opportunities in the region. In addition to fine tuning emerging technological needs and impediments with a proposed education/research environment, the study will assess current and future considerations with regard to real estate. The study's preliminary findings will be introduced at the CSSC Consortium meeting in June

with the final report due in August. Concurrent with these studies, the Northeastern Maryland University Research Park Committee has formed, established 501(c)3 status, and continues to cultivate relationships with higher education institutions for cooperative research opportunities and advocates for expanded advance degree attainment opportunities within the APG area.

**Continuing to look across the greater APG community, there's other noteworthy news:**



Harford's Entrepreneurs Edge program, launched by the Office of Economic Development (OED), is a conduit for countywide resource consolidation in assisting entrepreneurs. Designed to promote economic 'gardening' by connecting potential and active entrepreneurs with the resources needed to take an idea from concept to reality, the effort is led by OED in partnership with the Harford County Public Library, Harford County Chamber of Commerce, Harford Community College, Harford Business Innovation Center and the Maryland Small Business & Technology Development Center. The partnership is a comprehensive business network providing local entrepreneurs access to information, training, counseling and peer-to-peer relationships needed

to establish and grow a successful business. For more information about "Entrepreneurs Edge," contact the Harford County Office of Economic Development at [www.harfordbusiness.org](http://www.harfordbusiness.org); Harford County Chamber of Commerce at [www.harfordchamber.org](http://www.harfordchamber.org); Small Business Development Center at [www.harford.edu/sbdc](http://www.harford.edu/sbdc); Harford Business Innovation Center at [www.harfordbic.com](http://www.harfordbic.com); Harford Community College at [www.harford.edu](http://www.harford.edu) or Harford County Public Library at [www.hcplonline.org](http://www.hcplonline.org).



Harford Business Innovation Center (HBIC) is the County's newest business incubator and represents Harford's next-step in continued commitment to local entrepreneurship and small business development.

The 9,000 sq. ft. facility, located in Riverside Business Park in Belcamp, is designed to attract and assist technology-driven entrepreneurs and early-stage technology companies. The HBIC also serves an immediate need by providing short-term space to technology and defense-related contractor landing parties with an interest in doing business with Aberdeen Proving Ground. Since its opening in 2010, the HBIC has provided space to ten companies and expects to add two affiliate and two tenant companies within the next 60 days. Current tenants include Advanced Resource Technologies, Inc., BAE, Blue Canopy, LLC, Data

Intelligence, LLC, NextGen Federal Systems, Praxis Engineering and Shonborn-Becker Systems, Inc.

The Innovation Center offers the critical combination of customized business support services in a highly flexible, furnished office space environment where businesses can prosper. Business Support Programs held at the HBIC include marketing strategies, certifications and registrations, business assessment, proposal and bid assistance, along with pre- and post-award audits.

The HBIC partners with the Maryland Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) and Procurement Technology Assistance Program (PTAP) with on-site counselors providing one-on-one counseling and group training sessions. The HBIC provides networking opportunities with APG and the entire Harford County business community. For more information: 410.306.6144 or [kmwajer@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:kmwajer@harfordcountymd.gov).



The GroundFloor is the newest innovation to join the 'tekky toolbox' in Harford County. Located at 2012-E Pulaski Highway (Swan Creek Village), GroundFloor is only two miles from APG's MD 22 gate. This community-driven workspace and collaboration center is accessible for independent software and technology application development. The GroundFloor gives entrepreneurs access to application development

workshops and teaming with successful local companies and assistance with website design, e-commerce and interactive marketing strategies. The GroundFloor offers regional reciprocity in support of other statewide innovative partners including Betamore, Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore and UMBC's Cyber Hive. Looking to get in on the GroundFloor? Visit the space in person, check out the website at [www.groundfloorharford.com](http://www.groundfloorharford.com) or follow on Twitter @groundfloor@harford.

Water's Edge Events Center is Harford County's newest event and conference center and is on track to open August 2013. The 31,000 square foot facility which can accommodate up to 800 attendees under various configurations and offers state of the art technology including ISDN and IP based video conferencing, high-definition projectors and eight classified-capable meeting rooms. The venue overlooks the scenic Bush River and is just five minutes from APG's main gate. Water's Edge Events Center will host this year's Support Our Heroes Gala, benefitting Fisher House Foundation, for more than 500 attendees on September 28. For more information about the facility, view available configurations or to track its completion progress, visit [www.watersedgeevents.com](http://www.watersedgeevents.com)

Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union (APGFCU) Arena on the campus of Harford Community College now offers a cultural, concert and event venue with seating for up to 3,300 making it the largest indoor venue in northeastern Maryland. Recent and upcoming events include

Harlem Globetrotters, Andy Grammer, Futures 11 Conference for Harford County Public Schools, Earth Wind & Fire, and Kool and the Gang! To learn more, visit [www.harford.edu/arena](http://www.harford.edu/arena).

New Cancer Center comes to Harford- Upper Chesapeake Health System is developing a new \$60 million, 75,000 sq ft cancer treatment center in Bel Air projected to open in Fall 2013. The Patricia D. and M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center will provide access to the most advanced cancer therapies, state of the art technology, enhanced supportive care services and clinical research trials in one centralized location. The project is the result of a strategic, formal affiliation with the University of Maryland Medical System and the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center. Generous community support of the project is also recognized: the Center for the Arts "Dancing for the Arts" Gala contributed \$50,000 for the new cancer center.

**This is IT:** High speed fiber optic access underway with Harford's Metro Area Network, or HMAN, an \$8 million initiative to bring high speed cable to Harford's growth corridor in support of the greater APG community. An accelerator for providing residential access and connectivity across government buildings, schools and libraries, the project also offers business and industry the assurance of secondary connectivity. The HMAN project will not only provide an upgrade to the county's computer network, but will serve as a communications backbone for IT infrastructure. One hundred miles of fiber will be complete by the first quarter of 2014.

# RCI housing partnership builds quality of life for APG Families

Now three years into a fifty-year partnership, Corvias Military Living, formerly Picerne Military Housing, continues to build quality of life for families living on-post at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The community may be wondering what Corvias has planned this year as part of the on-post housing privatization program. Exciting plans and events at Aberdeen are underway to include construction of a brand new Community Center that will be home to top-notch amenities and a pool, an exciting resident events program and a company name change – just to name a few.

## **New name, same great service**

In April, Picerne Military Housing announced that it will now be called Corvias Military Living, to align with a corporate re-branding that began in

July 2012 with the introduction of the company's new student housing division, Corvias Campus Living. The switch from Picerne Military Housing to Corvias Military Living will help Corvias Group unify its brand names of the established, award-winning, military housing division with that of the new student housing division under the parent company name, Corvias Group.

What does this mean for residents? Although the name has changed, the leadership, partnership and exceptional service will not. The commitment to improving quality of life for residents at Aberdeen Proving Ground will always remain the number one priority of Corvias Military Living. The change is in name only, and residents will begin to see the transition with the introduction of new signage and logos

over the next one year to 18 months.

## **Construction and renovation continue**

Though the construction of the 210 new homes in Bayside is now complete, the community will continue to see exciting changes taking place at Aberdeen Proving Ground over the next two years.

Construction will start next month to build Aberdeen's new resident Community Center. The Community Center will be a family-focused facility where residents will be able to enjoy a fitness room, swimming pool, computer lab, lounge area and a place to hold community gatherings. The Community Center is slated for completion in 2014.

Corvias has not only built new homes at Aberdeen Proving Ground, but continues to renovate homes as well. The beautiful historic homes on post have a rich architectural history and many eclectic features worth preserving. This year, approximately ten to fifteen historic homes will be renovated based on attrition and occupancy demand.

Renovations being completed to the historic homes focus on interior upgrades to make living spaces modern and spacious while maintaining the integrity of the original exterior style and appearance.

Corvias Military Living continues to work closely with the installation and Maryland State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in an effort to preserve the architectural heritage of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Another 2013 highlight, scheduled for completion next month, includes the fifth and final renovation for the historic duplexes located on School Street. This project combines the duplex into a single family home that offers greatly increased living space and modern features. Additional amenities include a foyer closet, a first floor powder room, a second floor laundry room with appliance hook-up, a master bath and walk-in closet.

## **Corvias ranked #1 in customer service**

As a result of feedback collected from random, current on-post residents, Corvias Military Living once again ranked first in resident satisfaction for properties with at least 10,000 homes in a national survey conducted by SatisFacts. SatisFacts also awarded Corvias with the 2012 Superior Resident Satisfaction Company Award. The SatisFacts survey is a phone or email survey conducted annually by Corvias.

Corvias Military Living's property management and maintenance teams continue to work hard to provide exceptional customer service and exceed customer expectations.

Since assuming operations in December 2009, Corvias has completed more than 29,000 resident work orders. Corvias Military Living also maintains resident lawns and landscaping, repairs streets and sidewalks and builds new playgrounds. Residents that have a maintenance request or question should call their neighborhood office.

In addition to these services, Corvias has a semiannual preventive maintenance program. The program includes a 30-minute inspection of the following items:

- Smoke detectors (replace batteries)
- Fire extinguisher
- Inspect and service bathroom vent fans
- Inspect and clean dryer vent
- Replace HVAC filter
- Check appliances
- Turn on hose bibs

The preventative maintenance program has already been completed this spring and will occur again later this fall.

Email: [apgneighborhoodoffice@corvias.com](mailto:apgneighborhoodoffice@corvias.com)

Website: [www.aberdeempicerne.com](http://www.aberdeempicerne.com)

Hours: Monday through Friday—8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# ORGANIZATIONS AND MISSIONS

## **1ST AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (AML) AND 9TH AREA MEDICAL LABORATORY (AML)**

The 1st and 9th AMLs are analytical laboratories with robust diagnostic capability to detect and identify a wide range of accidental or intentional contamination of the environment with chemicals, microbes and/or radioisotopes. When deployed, the AMLs serve the combatant commander as a threat-level asset.

The mission of the 1st and 9th AMLs is to deploy worldwide as a unit or task-organized teams to perform surveillance, confirmatory analytical laboratory testing and health hazard assessment of environmental, occupational, endemic and CBRNE threats in support of force protection and WMD missions.

Contact information:  
1st AML 410-436-7148  
9th AML 410-436-7270

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

The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) is the Army's premier command combating chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive threats facing our nation.

With more than 4,000 military and civilian employees dispersed across 19 installations in 16 states, command and control of these highly trained and specialized forces resides under one headquarters on the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground. The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) gives the Army and the nation a scalable response capability with the flexibility to operate in a variety of environments, from urban areas to austere sites across the spectrum of military operations.

CBRNE operations detect, identify, assess, render safe, dismantle, transfer, and dispose of unexploded ordnance (UXO), improvised explosive devices (IED) and other CBRNE hazards.

Subordinate elements include the 48th Chemical Brigade, the 52d Ordnance Group (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), the 71st Ordnance Group (EOD) and the CBRNE Analytical and Remediation Activity, known as CARA. These organizations support homeland defense and combatant commands in operations and contingencies throughout the world, including operations in Afghanistan.

By consolidating under one headquarters, the Army more effectively commands and controls its specialized CBRNE elements. This alignment eliminates operational redundancies and allows efficient management and employment of these unique but limited resources.

The 20th Support Command (CBRNE) continues to grow and transform to meet the CBRNE response requirements of the nation. The Soldiers, civilians and contractors that make up the 20th possess unique capabilities in the CBRNE field, making it the "go-to" unit, essential to protect the U.S. public and DOD forces against existing and emerging CBRN and Explosive Ordnance threats.

Contact information: 410-436-6455, [www.cbrne.army.mil](http://www.cbrne.army.mil), [www.facebook.com/20thsupportcommandcbrne](http://www.facebook.com/20thsupportcommandcbrne)

## **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.cbrne.army.mil](http://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 Reserve component unit with more than 44 different military occu-

pational skills that provides 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.

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## **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MUSEUM**

The mission of the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground Museum is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and

interpret the history of APG, the former Edgewood Arsenal, and the history of Army Communications and Electronics. In fulfilling this mission, the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground Museum supports the command through military, civilian and community education outreach and the exhibition and interpretation of historical artifacts, and serves as a resource in the research and development of military weapons and defense against weapons.

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The ATC is a major range and test facility base, whose primary mission is to support Department of Defense test and evaluation requirements.

ATC, a subordinate unit to ATEC, is the Army's Center of Excellence for Congressionally-mandated live fire vulnerability and lethality testing, 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. ATC provides data and analysis supporting safety releases, safety confirmations, capabilities and limitations of material solutions, so Soldiers can safe-



ATEC photo

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ly use systems; and provides testing services for federal, state and local governments, academia, private industry and foreign governments.

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### **ARMY CONTRACTING COMMAND – ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND (ACC-APG)**

As the Army's business conduit, the Army Contracting Command ensures contracting support to enable mission requirements

as the Army conducts operations throughout the world. The Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground is one of ACC's six Contracting Centers. ACC-APG's military, civilian and contractor personnel support Soldiers worldwide by acquiring equipment, supplies and services vital to mission success in support of national defense and homeland security. ACC-APG ensures our Soldiers have the resources they need to be successful, both in theater and on installations.

ACC-APG provides comprehensive contracting and business advisory support to a diverse customer base. The nature of these acquisitions consists of a wide gamut of products and services including state-of-the-art technology and complex weapon systems. Skilled professionals within ACC-APG provide sustained expertise in all areas

of contracting including research and development, production and testing, installation and base operations, systems and system support, depot-level maintenance, fielding and sustaining Army weapon systems, foreign military sales, grants, cooperative agreements, and other transactions. ACC-APG provides its customers with contracting expertise by some of the best trained professionals in the Army. ACC-APG manages over 850 military and civilian employees in 17 divisions dispersed across 11 locations. These employees oversee the fiscal accountability of approximately 42,000 contracting actions each year valued at over \$16 billion. ACC-APG takes pride in its mission contributions that enable victories on the battlefields of today and into the future.

For more information visit: [www.acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-apg/](http://www.acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-apg/)

### **(U.S.) ARMY EVALUATION CENTER (AEC)** **(Subordinate to ATEC)**

AEC evaluators assess the system-performance data provided by ATEC's developmental and operational test programs, and produce the final reports that enable acquisition decision-makers to determine whether new or enhanced systems will become part of the Army's 21st century arsenal. In this role, AEC is deeply involved in the Army Transformation effort, enabling the Army to field systems that meet the needs of America's war fighters now and in the future. AEC gets involved early in the acquisition process to ensure that test and evaluation programs, strategies and objectives are consistent throughout the Army's acquisition program, and that test programs yield the data needed for rigorous system evaluations. For more information, call 443-861-9410 or visit [www.atec.army.mil/aec](http://www.atec.army.mil/aec)

### **(U.S.) ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY (ARL)**

Provides the underpinning science, technology, and analysis that enable full-spectrum operation as the Army's corporate, or central, laboratory. Its diverse assortment of unique facilities and dedicated workforce of government and private sector partners make up the largest source of world-class integrated research and analysis in the Army.

By combining its in-house technical expertise with those from academic and industry partners, ARL is able to maximize each dollar invested to provide the best technologies for our Soldiers. ARL consists of six directorates and the Army Research Office. These six directorates, each with presence on APG, focus on technology areas critical to strategic dominance across the entire spectrum of operations. The Computational and Information Sciences Directorate (CISD) conducts scientific research and technology focused on information processing, network and communication sciences, information assurance, and battlespace environments, and advanced computing that create, exploit and harvest inno-

vative technologies to enable knowledge superiority for the Warfighter. The Human Research and Engineering Directorate (HRED) pursues scientific research and technology directed toward optimizing Soldier performance and Soldier-machine interactions to maximize battlefield effectiveness, and to ensure that Soldier performance requirements are adequately considered in technology development and system design. Through its Sensors and Electron Devices Directorate (SEDD), ARL provides scientific research and technology in electro-optic smart sensors, multifunction radio frequency, autonomous sensing, power and energy, signature management, directed towards reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquisition (RISTA), fire control, guidance, fuzing, survivability, mobility and lethality. ARL's Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate (SLAD) is the premier source of expertise in survivability, lethality and vulnerability (SLV) assessments for senior leaders, developers and evaluators. SLAD helps ensure that U.S. personnel and equipment survive and function effectively in hostile environments. The Vehicle Technology Directorate (VTD) addresses propulsion, transmission, aeromechanics, structural engineering, and robotics technologies for both air and ground vehicles while the Weapons and Materials Research Directorate (WMRD) advances scientific research and technology in the areas of weapons, protection, and materials to enhance the lethality and survivability of the nation's Warfighters.

ARL has consistently provided the enabling technologies in many of the Army's most important weapons systems. Technology and analysis products are moved into Army Research, Development, and Engineering Centers (RDECs) and to other Army, Department of Defense, government, and industry customers. ARL's programs are focused on key science and technology ground-work that will enable the transformation of the Army into a more versatile, agile, survivable, lethal, deployable, and sustainable force.

For more information, call 301-394-3590 or visit [www.arl.army.mil](http://www.arl.army.mil).

### **(U.S.) ARMY TEST & EVALUATION COMMAND (ATEC)**

ATEC plans, conducts and integrates developmental testing, independent operational testing, independent evaluations, system assessments and experiments to provide essential information to decision makers and ensure service members have the right capabilities for success across the full spectrum of military operations. At APG, ATEC, the Army Evaluation Center, and Aberdeen Test Center support this critical mission. ATEC also serves as headquarters to eight test units located across the United States. Employing cutting edge technology, ATEC's test officers, engineers, scientists, technicians, researchers and evaluators rigorously test items of every description, from individual weapons to the National Missile Defense ground-based, mid-course defense systems. ATEC also helps the Army assess the effectiveness of systems in the combat theater by deploying personnel for extensive periods to conduct forward operational assessments. 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. In providing independent, objective testing and evaluation of systems to Army acquisition decision makers, ATEC ensures U.S. service members have systems and equipment that work. For more information, call ATEC Public Affairs at 410-861-9731 or visit the ATEC website at [www.atec.army.mil](http://www.atec.army.mil).

### **(US 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 chemical weapons stockpiles stored at the Blue Grass

Army Depot (Kentucky) and the Pueblo Chemical Depot (Colorado). ACWA oversees the development and full-scale pilot testing of the selected destruction technologies at both locations. Each of ACWA's plants is a one-of-a-kind facility designed at APG, center of the nation's foremost chemical demilitarization expertise, employing the highest degree of automation and robotics to disassemble and safely destroy obsolete munitions containing nerve and mustard agents. For more information, contact the ACWA Communications and Congressional Affairs Office, 410-436-3398 or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pmacwa](http://www.facebook.com/pmacwa)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/acwanews](http://www.twitter.com/acwanews)) or visit us at [www.pmacwa.army.mil](http://www.pmacwa.army.mil).

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

Our mission is not to find problems. We set out to provide Army leaders assurance that: (1) Policies, programs, organizations, systems, and operations are achieving their objectives; (2) Resources are efficiently used and properly safeguarded; (3) Laws and regulations are complied with; and (4) Internal controls and oversight are in place and operating to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. To provide this assurance, we conduct objective and independent audit services and help Army leaders identify and mitigate risks. We are mindful that everything we do should ultimately support the warfighter.

For more information, call 410-278-4287, or visit <http://www.army.mil/aaa>.

**C**

### **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).

#### **(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: Chemical Stockpile Storage, Chemical Stockpile Elimination Project, the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project, Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program and as the Implementing Agent for the U.S. for the Chemical Weapons Convention treaty.

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).

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

Provides effective, consistent application of G-1 human resource



CERDEC photo

**CERDEC vehicles prepare to roll out in 2009 for a mobile assessment of the 2013 Modular Brigade Combat Team architecture during its annual C4ISR & Network Modernization integrated capabilities event at Lakehurst Naval Air Station in 2009. CERDEC sees the move to APG as not only an opportunity to configure new facilities for maximum efficiency, but to maximize organizational synergy.**

es 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).

#### **CHRA NORTHEAST OPERATIONS CENTER**

Performs a variety of human resources services to support the CPACs serviced by CHRA, Northeast Region. Maintains the HR automation systems to include database maintenance. Coordinates pass-

word resets for the Department of the Army employees who access the HR automation systems. Maintains the Official Personnel Files for the 45,000 plus employees who are serviced by the Northeast Region. Additionally, maintains the DoD USA Staffing program.

For more information, call 410-306-1420 or visit <https://cpolrhp.cpol.army.mil/ner/>.

#### **(APG) CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER (CPAC) (Subordinate CHRA activity)**

Provides HR services to the various tenant activities located on APG to include their satellite offices in various states. Processes all personnel actions. Works with Defense Finance and Accounting Service to coordinate pay administration and perform quality control. 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 410-278-1404 or visit [www.apg.army.mil/cpac/index.html](http://www.apg.army.mil/cpac/index.html).

#### **(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 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 Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-4's executive agent for all matters related to military clothing sales worldwide. The office provides technical assistance to Department of the Army G-4, Headquarters, Installation Management Command, major Army commands, Headquarters, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and many other agencies on matters related to the issue and sale of personal clothing. The CSO provides oversight of Army Military Clothing Sales Stores, Central Issue Facilities, and Clothing Initial Issue Points, and conducts management assistance visits.

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 Reserve Officer Training Corps. The 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 all clothing and individual equipment items. The office has on-site liaison with Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Command and the Army War Reserve.

For more information, call 410-436-0956/4283 or visit us at: <https://portal2.tacom.army.mil/sites/ILSC/OrgChart/LCW/LCW-P/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **(U.S. ARMY) COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND (CECOM)**

Is the Army's premier command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or C4ISR, capabilities provider. Designated a Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC), CECOM develops, acquires, provides and sustains world-wide C4ISR systems and mission 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.

CECOM is the warfighter's one-stop source for support of the communications-electronics systems and the equipment they carry. From setting up command and tactical operations centers in remote areas to installing and maintaining communications systems in vehicles and aircraft, CECOM supports warfighters throughout their training activities, provides field support for modifications and upgrades, and provides logistical expertise to ensure the right equipment is in the right place at the right time. C4ISR is a growth business as information age technology takes on an ever increasing role in modern warfare.

CECOM LCMC is a key player in the C4ISR Center of Excellence, an inter-dependent life cycle management team comprised of independent and interdependent organizations that are responsi-

ble for the life cycle management of C4ISR systems. (Website: <http://cecom.army.mil/>)

#### **(U.S. ARMY) COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER (CERDEC)**

Develops and integrates technologies that enable the Soldier to sense the battle space to keep aware; deny and disrupt enemy efforts; and remain "connected" to achieve and sustain information superiority, strike with decisive lethality and survive.

CERDEC's expertise across mission command systems and networks, state of the art facilities and keen focus on understanding and addressing the Soldier's needs enables the Army to make smart decisions when equipping the Soldier with increased capability.

For more information, call 443-861-7566 or visit <http://www.cerdec.army.mil>.

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#### **(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. After successfully completing its BRAC mission last September, the office is presently focused on a wide range military and infrastructure construction and maintenance operations, including a new testing and evaluation center for the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, test track construction for the Automotive Technology Evaluation Facility, and upgrades to installation access points and infrastructure, among many others.

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, or follow the Baltimore District on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/USACEBaltimore](http://www.facebook.com/USACEBaltimore).

## **D**

#### **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](http://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.

#### **(U.S. ARMY) DENTAL CLINIC COMMAND DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

Provide Warrior focused oral health care with an exceptional team of professionals, dedicated to excellence and unified in service to active duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers who are on orders for more than 30 days at the Aberdeen Proving Ground community; provide a dentally ready force that supports the Army's mis-

sions. For more information, call 410-278-1795 or visit <http://kusahc.narmc.amedd.army.mil/Pages/dental.aspx>

### **DLA DISPOSITION SERVICES FIELD OFFICE AT ABERDEEN**

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 410-306-4112 or 410-278-2216 or visit [www.dispositionservices.dla.mil](http://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil).

### **DLA DOCUMENT SERVICES**

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 multifunctional devices through DLA Document Services 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 DLA Document Services' most popular new capabilities.

For more information about printing projects, call DLA Document Services Aberdeen, 410-278-4635. For other services, call the Deputy Director, 703-325-9927 or visit [www.daps.dla.mil](http://www.daps.dla.mil).

## **E**

### **EDGEWOOD CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL CENTER (ECBC)**

ECBC's science and technology expertise has protected the United States from the threat of chemical



ECBC photo

**An ECBC researcher handles a toxic chemical in the center's biosafety level-3 laboratory.**

weapons since 1917. Today, the center serves as the nation's principal research and development resource for non-medical chemical biological defense. It achieves this designation through its expert support of all phases of the acquisition lifecycle from basic and applied research through technology development, engineering design, equipment evaluation, product support, sustainment, field operations and demilitarization.

As a research, development and engineering center under the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, ECBC is unique in its ability to advance the mission of the warfighter and other stakeholders by leveraging scientific knowledge, specialized equipment and state-of-the-art facilities.

For more information, call 410-436-7118 or visit [www.ecbc.army.mil](http://www.ecbc.army.mil).

## **F**

### **FIRING TABLES AND BALLISTICS (FTAB) 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 (FMS) cases. This includes small caliber infantry systems, mortars, tank-fired munitions, artillery, missiles, and rockets.

Establishes new or updated ballistics technology and designs

various live fire tests for new or improved projectiles, propellants, and fuzes. Analyses of these tests result in the creation of new or updated fire control input (FCI) information necessary to operate ballistic software and are used to develop tabular firing tables (TFTs), graphical firing tables (GFTs), and graphical site tables (GSTs).

Produces and maintains operational software used on U.S. fire direction center and gun firing platforms primarily to compute the gunnery solution. Directly supports and develops specific component products of the NATO Sub-Group 2 Shareable Software Suite (S4) and fielded U.S. variants. The NATO software includes the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel (NABK), the NATO Armaments Support Software (NASS), the Terrain Elevation Data Manager (TEDM) of the NATO

Armaments Geophysical and Information Kernel (NAGIK), the NATO Armaments Meteorological Kernel (NAMK), and the NATO Indirect Fire Appreciation Kernel (NIFAK). Field software requirements are managed through the Army's Ballistic Review Board (BRB) chartered by FTaB.

Publishes electronic and hard-copy tabular TFTs and directly distributes these items to the soldier in the field. Soldiers and Marines can request TFTs by calling 410-278-0179 or visiting <http://www.pica.army.mil/ftab>

More information about FTaB and its software and other fire control products can be obtained by calling 410-278-3577.

## **G**

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

The garrison manages and operates APG, which hosts more than 90 garrison supported organizations, 15 satellite activities, and eight private organizations.

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

Services are also 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 National Guard 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).

## **J**

### **JOINT PROGRAM MANAGER - JOINT OPERATIONS SUPPORT CBRNE (JPM-JOSC) [JPEO-CBD]**

The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD) is the Department of Defense (DoD) single focal point for research, development, acquisition, fielding, and life-cycle support of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) defense equipment, medical countermeasures, installation protection systems, and force protection systems. The eight Joint Project managers within the JPEO-CBD are located around the country.

They lead, manage, and direct the acquisition and fielding of chemical and biological detection and reconnaissance systems, individual and collective protection systems, decontamination systems, information management systems, medical products, and installation and force protection solutions. The JPEO-CBD headquarters and three of its eight Joint Project Management Offices are located on the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, resulting in a total APG presence of over 540 people.

The three Joint Project Management Offices located on the Edgewood Area of APG have specific missions and focus: 1) The Joint Project Manager for Biological Defense creates and sustains affordable materiel solutions that accurately detect, identify, warn, deter, and defeat any biological threats to the Joint Forces; 2) The Joint Project Manager for Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC) Contamination Avoidance develops, produces, integrates, tests, and fields NBC detection, obscuration, and reconnaissance systems; and 3) The Joint Project Manager for Guardian provides CBRN defense capabilities for homeland and installation defense, as well as vigilant protection and initial response for the DoD's critical infrastructure and civilian support.

Please contact the JPEO-CBD at 410-436-9600 or visit [www.jpeocbd.osd.mil](http://www.jpeocbd.osd.mil) for additional information on the organization's mission and any of its eight Joint Project Management Offices. You can also follow the JPEO-CBD on facebook ( search: jpeocbd1) and twitter (@jpeocbd1)!

### **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 410-417-3417.

## **K**

### **KIRK U.S. ARMY HEALTH CLINIC (KUSAHC), DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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/).

**M****MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD****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. The facility has recently been renovated and now has 12 hangars.

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. The headquarters 29th CAB is responsible for command and control of all Maryland Army National Guard aviation units in Maryland, as well as a variety of other units. Those units contain more than 1,000 Soldiers and 21 aircraft. The headquarters is currently deployed to Kuwait and is expected to return in summer 2012. For more information, call 410-612-4180.

**Headquarters, Aviation Depot Maintenance Roundout Unit (HQ, ADMRU)** 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.

**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 18 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, 3,131 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 (75 per-

cent) and the state of Maryland (25 percent) For additional information, visit [www.ngycp.org/state/md](http://www.ngycp.org/state/md) or call 410-436-3331.

**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.

**(U.S. ARMY) MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ACTIVITY (Subordinate to RDECOM)**

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) MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL DEFENSE (MRICD)**

The USAMRICD is the Nation's Center of Excellence for Medical Chemical Defense. The mission of the Institute is to discover and develop medical products and knowledge solutions against chemical threats through research, consultation, education and training.

A new replacement facility for the USAMRICD (illustrated) is presently under construction and will become

operational in 2014. The new facility, which totals 526,000 square feet and has the capacity for 395 employees, will significantly enhance the nation's ability to develop medical countermeasures to chemical weapons and to teach medical treatment of chemical agent casualties to health care professionals.

Institute scientists perform comprehensive, basic scientific research to devise and transition products for chemical agent defense to advanced development. Fundamental and applied research in pharmacology, toxicology, pathology and biochemistry is conducted to define how chemical warfare agents produce harmful effects and to identify and evaluate pretreatment and prophylactic protective measures, antidote therapies and other means to sustain the U.S. armed forces in chemical environments. The scientific information gained is shared via peer-reviewed journals, publications, presentations, and technology to ensure an unsurpassed knowledge base of medical chemical defense information. The USAMRICD also engages in collaborative work with numerous organizations. For example, the institute is leading a consortium of laboratories engaged in chemical and biological defense program research by designing and managing the Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, and Toxicity (ADMET) Center of Excellence. A joint effort, the Center's mission is to characterize chemical warfare threats and candidate medical countermeasures against them.

The Chemical Casualty Care Division educates medical professionals and first responders in the management of chemical casualties and provides consultation to military and civilian authorities. Under sponsorship of the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, The Army Medical Department and The Office of The Surgeon General, its staff of physicians, nurses, and other highly qualified military and civilian personnel develops and presents post-graduate education programs for medical professionals, hospital administrators, medical planners, and first responders in

the management of chemical agent casualties. Many of its continuing medical education courses are accredited for CME/CEU credits for physicians, nurses, and paramedical professionals.

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

**P****PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS - TACTICAL (PEO C3T)**

From its new headquarters at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., the Army's Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T) develops, fields, supports and sustains a wide range of networked mission command solutions, bringing information dominance to present and future Soldiers.

PEO C3T is delivering the network to austere regions around the globe, enabling high-speed, high-capacity voice, data and video communications across the battlefield to a user base that includes the Army's joint and coalition partners. For the past 25 years, PEO C3T technologies have empowered commanders to make critical decisions as they share information inside a command post. They allow Soldiers in tactical vehicles to track others' whereabouts using a topographical map on a computer screen.

Specialized software applications fielded by PEO C3T allow Soldiers to digitally call for fires, accurately engage their targets, send text messages reporting enemy locations or requesting medical help, and track unit readiness and equipment availability. The organization also supplies the generators and environmental control systems required for sophisticated communications gear to operate.



Photo by Darrell Jesonis

Fluorescent immunohistochemistry is used by scientists at the USAMRICD to identify brain injury following nerve agent exposure.

Providing support to deployed forces is PEO C3T's first priority. The PEO C3T team integrates systems for seamless functionality while sustaining the force with over-the-shoulder training and system troubleshooting. This allows Soldiers to focus on the mission at hand. Aberdeen Proving Ground is the point of convergence where PEO C3T will continue producing innovative premier technologies for the Soldiers of today and tomorrow.

For more information, visit <http://peoc3t.army.mil/c3t/>

### **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, PM Self Propelled Howitzer Systems, M88A2 Recovery Vehicle, BFIST, 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 Stryker, which is managed by PM Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT).

This APG Field Office has the capability to support any other programs managed under PEO-GCS.

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

### **PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR INTELLIGENCE, ELECTRONICS WARFARE & SENSORS (PEO IEW&S)**

Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) mission is to provide affordable, world-class sensor and electronic warfare capabilities, enabling rapid situational understanding and decisive actions. PEO IEW&S products can be used for targeting, situational awareness, force protection and reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition (RSTA).

These critical systems are integrated into the network's layers and enable persistent surveillance, allowing the Joint and coalition Warfighter to control time, space and the environment, while greatly enhancing survivability and lethality.

PEO IEW&S rapidly transforms requirements and validated field requests into reality and supports critical current operations, including: counter-improvised explosive devices (IEDs); aviation platform survivability; persistent ISR; and the Integrated Intelligence Architecture.

PEO IEW&S is responsible for a multi-billion dollar portfolio consisting of a combination of more than 100 Programs of Record and Quick-Reaction Capabilities. Addressing Soldiers' needs and providing them with capabilities in the most effective and financially responsible manner is paramount to our success.

These systems are integrated with other intelligence assets into a system of systems architecture that provides ISR, force protection and RSTA collection capabilities, data repositories, services and exploitation capabilities across coalition boundaries. Fielded assets range from airborne and ground sensors to the network connectivity and analyst tools used to exploit the large amounts of collected information.

For additional information please visit our website at <http://peoiews.apg.army.mil>

### **(U.S. ARMY) PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND (USAPHC)**

The mission of the U.S. Army Public Health Command is to promote health and prevent disease, injury and disability of Soldiers and military retirees, their Families, and Army civilian employees; and assure effective execution of full-spectrum veterinary service for Army and DoD. Headquartered at APG, the command provides public health services to DoD clients around the world through five public health regional commands and 14 districts.

For more information, call 410-436-1770 or visit <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/>.

## **R**

### **(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 16,000 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 410-306-4489 or visit <http://www.army.mil/rdecom>.

## **S**

### **STANDING JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR ELIMINATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (SJFHQ-E) [USSTRATCOM]**

The Standing Joint Force Headquarters-Elimination (SJFHQ-E) is comprised of full time military and civilian personnel who provide a scalable and flexible capability for their stated mission. "The SJFHQ-E plans and trains to enable the command and control of WMD-Elimination (WMD-E) operations in support of the Geographic Combatant Commands. On order, they deploy to augment an existing headquarters or to provide

the core of a a Joint Task Force that executes WMD-E operations.

For more information, call 410-436-6455.

### **(U.S. ARMY)SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE (SOSI)**

Established in 2011, the U.S. Army System of Systems Integration Directorate (SoSI), spearheads material and configuration management of the Network Integration Evaluations, is a key Acquisition team manager of the Agile Process and leads synchronized fielding efforts of Capability Set Management. SoSI will ensure the Capability Sets of networked equipment that will be fielded to deploying Brigade Combat Teams starting in 2013 are fully integrated and sustainable. This is the first time the Army has fielded fully integrated sets of network capability, thus necessitating adaptive business and organizational changes to support the development and fielding efforts.

To accomplish this, SoSI ensures integration and interoperability between

Army Programs of Record (PORs), current force systems, urgent need systems, and to achieve integrated unit capabilities. The integration approach is implemented through development, acquisition, testing, product improvement and fielding while ensuring total ownership cost reduction. SoSI is headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland and has program management and engineering offices at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Mich. and Fort Bliss, Texas.

For more information, call 443.395.1614 or visit [www.bctmod.army.mil](http://www.bctmod.army.mil), <https://www.facebook.com/SoSISDirectorate>

## **T**

### **(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://tmde-home.redstone.army.mil/>.

## **V**

### **VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY (APG) DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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 410-278-4604.