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# MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR COMMANDER



Major General  
**Robert L.  
Edmonson**

Hello Team APG,

Welcome to the first edition of The Proof! I am so excited that we are back in print. I know many of our readers out there enjoyed having a physical copy of APG News, and I think The Proof is the perfect complement for sharing all the hard work accomplished here at Aberdeen Proving Ground. APG is a center of innovation within our regional community, our Army, and our Nation. Our missions, capabilities, and community are unique, and The Proof is our new tool for spotlighting some of the extraordinary ways that APG is Proving It Every Day!

Since the pandemic began at the tail end of 2019, the world has faced hardship and uncertainty. These years have required us to adapt and find new ways to overcome unprecedented challenges. We've worked hard as a community to innovate in order to continue meeting mission requirements while keeping our workforce, residents, and retirees safe. And I'm proud to report that we've been incredibly successful.

Our tenant organizations have continued to work hard to ensure readiness for our warfighters, because here at APG we're ready – and we prove it every day. We continue to lead the way in scientific and technological innovation, remaining a leader in proving capabilities for the future force for every phase of the life cycle, from early research and development to long-term sustainment and divestiture.

If you've kept up with APG News, I'm sure you're familiar with some of the outstanding work performed across our organizations. And if you haven't – don't forget to visit us on the web at [www.apgnews.com](http://www.apgnews.com). This magazine will provide us yet another chance to offer you tangible proof at how extraordinary APG really is.

In this first issue, you'll find a guide to our installation. Each subsequent quarterly issue will have its own theme, articles, and content to showcase how we're Proving It here at APG.

Thank you for being a part of our history. I sincerely hope you enjoy The Proof.

Sincerely,  
Maj. Gen. Robert L. Edmonson III

# MESSAGE FROM THE GARRISON COMMANDER

Welcome to the U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG). I am excited you have chosen to read The Proof and find out more about our installation. It is my privilege to be a part of this incredible APG Garrison team, and I am honored to serve beside so many talented individuals.

Allow me to share with you some insights about our garrison. Currently, APG Garrison is the home of installation services for more than 66 supported activities, eight satellite activities, and 12 private organizations. We are a multi-faceted operation encompassing infrastructure, public works, emergency services, human resource management, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), environmental management, and numerous other programs designed to ensure our customers succeed in their mission. We also provide support to our Maryland sister services as they conduct readiness and mobilization preparedness.

APG North (Aberdeen) and South (Edgewood) boast approximately 56 thousand square miles of well-maintained land designated for Army material testing ensuring our advanced warfighting technology efforts continue into the next millennium. We maintain 19 million-plus square feet of infrastructure providing the installation with offices, laboratories and warehouse space. APG Garrison also supports two other Maryland-centric state-of-the-art research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) properties – the Adelphi Laboratory Center in Prince George's County and the Blossom Point Research Facility in Charles County.

Corvias, our housing partner, provides and maintains hundreds of beautiful homes within multiple villages throughout APG. Families enjoy spacious living accommodations, short commutes, and the safety and security that comes with living on the installation. Corvias continues to provide improvements and upgrades through housing restoration efforts to ensure our residents never lack the modern touch of living.

In addition to our services and housing community, APG's 144 miles of shoreline is just one example of the wonderful amenities we offer. Our service members, employees, retirees and family members, can take part in multiple MWR activities such as golfing, hunting, fishing, shooting, camping, aquatics and more. Families can take part in a peaceful outdoor picnic or head indoors to bowl a few frames. Our diverse recreational services will never leave you wanting.

Thank you for taking time to explore and learn more about the APG Garrison.

Col. Johnny Casiano  
APG Garrison Commander



Colonel  
**Johnny  
Casiano**

# C5ISR

## **U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM)**

CECOM is the Army's command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or C5ISR, and medical materiel integrator, and the leader to whom Soldiers look to ensure critical C5ISR and medical hardware and software systems work as intended, when intended, wherever needed. As a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, CECOM collaborates with Program Executive Offices, other AMC and Army Futures Command commands and industry partners to provide, integrate and sustain world-class C5ISR and medical hardware, software, cyber and mission command capabilities for the joint warfighter. CECOM maintains a global team of approximately 9,000 dedicated Soldiers, civilians and contractors and is headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

From setting up command and tactical operations centers in remote areas to installing and maintaining communications systems in vehicles and aircraft, CECOM supports warfighters through on-site training, field support for modifications and upgrades, ensuring interoperability of hardware and software on the network, and providing logistical expertise to ensure the right equipment is in the right place at the right time. As the operating

environment grows more complex and the demand for information technology and cyber-secure communication grows even more vital, CECOM will continue to empower the Soldier through sustained C5ISR and medical readiness, anytime, anywhere.

To learn more about CECOM, visit <https://cecom.army.mil> or <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsElectronicsCommandCECOM>.

## **CECOM Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)**

The Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC) provides global logistics solutions to enable Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C5ISR) readiness. As the Army's premier logistics organization for C5ISR life cycle support, ILSC ensures that Soldiers are equipped and ready to execute missions in support of Army priorities and combatant commanders' requirements. ILSC integrates and synchronizes C5ISR capabilities throughout the acquisition life cycle; Leverages industry "best practices" to optimize resources and supply chain to achieve materiel readiness; Supports Soldier readiness through home station support and enterprise reach-back capabilities; and Coordinates with Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and commanders to provide materiel solutions for current and future requirements.

## **CECOM Software Engineering Center (SEC)**

The CECOM Software Engineering Center (SEC) ensures the operational readiness of fielded software by developing, providing, integrating, and maintaining Army Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C5ISR) logistics and business software. Some examples of work efforts include: Fixing user-reported software problems; Maintaining interoperability of systems on the battlefield; and providing security updates and cyber-hardening; Buying Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) licenses to legally use COTS software products that are integrated into our weapons systems. This work is accomplished by a trusted, high-performing team that lives the Army values and delivers software to enable the Expeditionary Army.

## **Program Executive Office Command, Control and Communications – Tactical (PEO C3T)**

Headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Program Executive Office Command, Control, Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T) develops, acquires, fields and supports the Army's tactical network, a critical modernization priority. PEO C3T delivers the hardware and software required to provide Army formations with an expeditionary, mobile, simple to use and hardened tactical network.

PEO C3T is supporting the Army's new network modernization strategy with a commitment to deliver a tactical network that ensures the Army, with Unified Action partners, can prepare for war and fight and win against any adversary in the most challenging contested and congested electromagnetic spectrum and cyber environments. The end-to-end tactical modernization approach is designed to integrate unified network transport, shared data and services including the servers and hardware, and a set of applications and network management tools built upon a common, open, and modular software framework.

PEO C3T manages 45 key acquisition programs executing more than \$2 billion annually with a workforce of more than 1600 employees. The organization provides operational units with radios, computers, servers, apps, and other hardware and software required for their missions, while also integrating those systems to function as cohesive capability sets. In FY20, the PEO modernized 167 Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units with updated network technology. Units included Brigade Combat Teams, Security Force Assistance Brigades (SFABs) and signal, logistics, aviation and support elements.

Centered upon the proven industry practice of developmental operations (DevOps), the modernization strategy is placing developers side-by-side with Soldiers and commanders in operational units. DevOps enables the Army to evaluate potential technology concepts and solutions earlier and more frequently, incorporating real-time operational feedback and generating

requirements that enable and empower innovation. PEO C3T continues to use the DevOps construct to better assess the baseline tactical network, introduce new network enhancement alternatives and gather Soldier-informed feedback and technical data.

For more information, visit the PEO C3T website at <http://peoc3t.army.mil/>, and follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/peoc3t>.

### **Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S)**

PEO IEW&S is made up of a team of seven project managers dedicated to designing, delivering and sustaining advanced technologies to give our Soldier the decisive edge. With offices located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and Los Angeles Air Force Base, the PEO for IEW&S leads a team of Soldiers, DoD Civilians and contractors in fielding systems that cover the gamut of military needs.

By providing systems that cover the full spectrum of warfighters' needs, the PEO impacts virtually every mission from providing a persistent view of the battlefield to protecting aircrew from enemy threats. The team at IEW&S is dedicated to delivering systems that will ensure Soldiers have the decisive edge by delivering modernized equipment at the right time in the right place and at the best value for our Nation. Due to the PEO's extremely diversified portfolio, it supports a wide-range of organizations throughout the Army, as well

as Joint and coalition partners. If you were to analyze the PEO IEW&S portfolio you will find it to be quite unique in that it actually has multiple portfolios under one umbrella with work in Space, Force Protection, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR), Cyber, Electronic Warfare, Mission Command, Aviation and Fires.

By delving into the customers and partners this portfolio engages with, you will find they run the gamut from Army G2, Army CYBER Command, Cyber Center of Excellence (CoE), CG Intelligence CoE, Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Space & Missile Defense Command (SMDC), Combat Capabilities Development Command C5ISR Center, Army Research Lab, Army Futures Command, the Army's cross functional teams and many more.

For more information, visit the PEO IEW&S website at <https://peoiews.army.mil/>.

### **U.S. Army Office of the Chief Systems Engineer (OCSE)**

The Office of the Chief Systems Engineer, part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology ASA (ALT), provides coordinated system of systems analysis, engineering, architecture, and integration products to facilitate how the Army efficiently shapes, manages, validates and synchronizes the fielding of integrated materiel capabilities. OCSE is comprised of six main directorates: ASA (ALT) Cyber Focal; Systems Engineering Policy support

(SEPS); Standards and Interoperability (SI); Mission Engineering Assessments Directorate (MEAD); Architecture and Analysis (AA); and Requirements Analysis (RA). OCSE performs systems engineering for ASA (ALT) and in support of the Army Materiel Enterprise to ensure delivered equipment meets the mission needs of the force against any potential adversary. The organizational goal is to maintain integrated modernization architecture by working with the Army Futures Command and other organizations to analyze and verify requirements, develop and manage technical standards, support the Joint Warfighting Assessment, and integrate cybersecurity and system security engineering in ASA (ALT) program life cycles.

## **U.S. Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO)**

The Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office serves to expedite critical capabilities to the field to meet Combatant Commanders' needs. The Office enables the Army to experiment, evolve and deliver technologies in real time to address both urgent and emerging threats, while supporting acquisition reform efforts. The Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office reports to a Board of Directors led by the Secretary of the Army, and including the Chief of Staff of the Army, Under Secretary of the Army, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Army Acquisition Executive, and the Commander of Army Futures Command. We execute rapid prototyping and initial equipping of strategically important capabilities to meet commanders' warfighting needs, consistent with

the Army's modernization priorities. Beyond closing current capability gaps, the Office also aims to stimulate aggressive, proactive capability development and leverage disruptive technologies to meet Army strategic objectives, leverage innovation by other government agencies and industry partners, as well as Warfighter feedback, to deliver solutions on an accelerated timeline.

The RCCTO is headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, with offices at the Pentagon, Fort Belvoir, Virginia and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

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

## **Network Command, Control, Communication, and Intelligence Cross-Functional Team (N-CFT)**

### **Army Futures Command**

The Network Command, Control, Communication, and Intelligence Cross-Functional Team (N-CFT) is responsible for enabling Army formations to reliably communicate anywhere, anytime, in all domains, in all environments, against any adversary. Consisting of a core team of experts, the N-CFT drives requirements and transitions to deliver a network that is expeditionary, mobile, hardened and intuitive. The N-CFT addresses the most pressing challenges to the tactical network that our soldiers use on the battlefield. The N-CFT aligns to and nests with the National Defense Strategy, DoD and Army strategies Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2), and the Network

Acquisition Roadmap Report to Congress. The N-CFT is headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and is integrated with the APG command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C5ISR) center of excellence. The N-CFT cross-functional team supports the four lines of effort of the network modernization strategy: Unified Network, Common Operating Environment, Joint Interoperability/Coalition Accessible, and Command Post Mobility/Survivability.

## **203D Military Intelligence Battalion (TECHINT)**

The 203D MI BN is an exciting and unique Military Intelligence Battalion. The 203D is the Army's only Technical Intelligence (TECHINT) battalion. As an Army Reserve Battalion, the 203D is aligned under the Military Intelligence Readiness Command (MIRC). Their primary mission is to provide Intelligence derived from the collection and exploitation of foreign material. The core task of the 203D is to establish the Captured Material Exploitation Center (CMEC) in a deployed environment. With a battalion of over 250 Soldiers and 48 different MOSs, each MOS is leveraged in the exploitation of foreign material as Intelligence professionals. For most of the non-MI Soldiers, this is the only time in their career that they will be Intelligence collectors supporting the Intelligence Community.

For opportunities within the battalion or for further information, contact the Battalion S1 at 410-278-0448.



# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

## U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM)

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, known as DEVCOM, is the Army's technology leader and largest technology developer. DEVCOM ensures the dominance of Army capabilities by creating, integrating and delivering technology-enabled solutions to our Soldiers.

The command provides the Army with an organic research and development capability. More than 13,700 Soldiers, civilian employees and direct contractors form this world-class team. As part of that team, there are more than 10,000 engineers and scientists, many of whom are the Army's leading experts in their fields. The fundamental characteristic of the DEVCOM workforce is the focus on the Soldier.

DEVCOM is a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Futures Command, which assesses and integrates the future operational environment, emerging threats, and technologies to develop and deliver concepts, requirements, future force designs and the delivery of modernization solutions.

DEVCOM comprises eight major competency areas, including: DEVCOM Armaments Center; DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory; DEVCOM Aviation & Missile Center; DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center; DEVCOM C5ISR Center; DEVCOM Data & Analysis Center; DEVCOM Ground Vehicle Systems Center; and the DEVCOM Soldier Center.

The command focuses on fundamental scientific research, technology development, engineering and analysis to support the Army's six modernization priorities: Long-Range Precision Fires; Next-Generation Combat Vehicle; Future Vertical Lift; Network; Air & Missile Defense; and Soldier Lethality. Key tenets of the DEVCOM mission are speed of delivery and integrating technology into existing weapon systems.

Formerly known as the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), DEVCOM joined AFC on Feb. 3, 2019, and marks the next step in the Army's effort to transform its approach to modernize critical core capabilities that will give Soldiers and allies a decisive edge in battle. As the modernization strategy focuses on delivering capabilities to support Multi-Domain Operations (MDO) by 2030, DEVCOM will maintain a balance between scientific research to support MDO and technology that may not be developed until 2050 or beyond. For more information, visit <https://www.army.mil/DEVCOM>.

## DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory (ARL)

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Army Research Laboratory is the Army's corporate research laboratory.

The DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory is one of eight science and technology domains within the command, which discovers, inno-

vates and transitions science and technology to ensure dominant strategic land power.

The laboratory's mission is to provide innovative science, technology and analysis to enable full-spectrum operations. The Army relies on the team for scientific discoveries, technological advances and analyses to provide Soldiers with capabilities to succeed on the battlefield.

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, the DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory is able to maximize each dollar invested to provide the best technologies for our Soldiers.

The laboratory's program consists of basic and applied research and survivability/lethality and human factors analysis. It also applies the extensive research and analysis tools developed in its direct mission program to support ongoing development and acquisition programs in DEVCOM, Program Executive Offices/Program Manager Offices, and industry.

The DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory has consistently provided the enabling technologies in many of the Army's most important weapons systems.

For more information, visit [www.arl.army.mil](http://www.arl.army.mil).

## DEVCOM C5ISR Center

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command C5ISR (Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) Center located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is the Army's information technologies and integrated systems center.

The DEVCOM C5ISR Center is one of eight science and technology domains within the command, which has the mission to ensure decisive overmatch for unified land operations to empower the Army, the joint warfighter and the nation.

The center's mission is to develop and integrate C5ISR technologies that enable information dominance and decisive lethality for the networked Soldier. It has the vision to be the Department of Defense leader in C5ISR systems engineering and technology development.

The DEVCOM C5ISR Center conducts vigorous research and development programs -- in the areas of command, power and integration; intelligence and information warfare; night vision and electronic sensors; and space and terrestrial communications -- linking various technology producers including industry, academia and the foreign sector as well as other government agencies.

State-of-the-art equipment such as night vision goggles, satellite technology providing friendly and enemy target recognition, and enhanced audio and visual wireless, were all developed at the DEVCOM C5ISR Center to enhance Soldier capabilities in the field.

For more information on the DEVCOM C5ISR Center, visit <https://c5isr.ccdc.army.mil/>. Follow the C5ISR Center on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn for news and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/CCDC.C5ISR>,

[https://twitter.com/CCDC\\_C5ISR](https://twitter.com/CCDC_C5ISR) and <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ccdc-c5isr>.

## DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center (DEVCOM CBC)

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center (DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center) is the primary Department of Defense technical organization for non-medical chemical and biological defense.

DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center possesses an unrivaled chemical biological research and development infrastructure with scientists, engineers, technicians and specialists located at four different sites in the United States: Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rock Island, Illinois; and Dugway Proving Ground, Utah.

DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center has a unique role in technology development that cannot be duplicated by private industry or research universities. It fosters research, development, testing, and application of technologies for protecting warfighters, first responders and the nation from chemical and biological warfare agents. DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center is currently developing better ways to remotely detect these chemical and biological materials -- before the warfighter or first responder ever enters the threat zone. DEVCOM Chemical Biological Center is also developing a new generation of technologies to counter everything from homemade explosives to biological aerosols to traditional and non-traditional chemical hazards.

Our Mission -- Provide innovative chemi-

cal, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) defense capabilities to enable the Joint Warfighters' dominance on the battlefield and interagency defense of the homeland.

Our Vision -- Be the premier provider of innovative CBRNE solutions for the Army, DOD, the Nation, and our allies. For more information, visit <https://www.cbc.devcom.army.mil/>.

## DEVCOM Data Analysis Center (DAC)

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Data & Analysis Center, headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is the Army's largest in-house analytical capability.

The DEVCOM DAC is one of eight science and technology domains within the command, and has the mission to deliver objective analysis, experimentation and data across the entire life cycle to ensure readiness today and a more lethal future force tomorrow.

As part of Army Futures Command, the center provides the analytical underpinnings to inform Modernization decisions, while its lifecycle perspective enables it to also focus on near term Readiness and Operational Tools for the Warfighter.

The DEVCOM Data & Analysis Center's highly educated workforce has more than 700 employees; 64 percent have at least one master's degree; 31 percent have a bachelor's degree; and 5 percent have doctorates. The DAC consists of scientists, engineers, operations research/systems analysts, mathematicians and data scientists that are located in 21 locations across 18 states.

The center provides agile, timely and integrated analytical products for item/

system level performance and effectiveness, vulnerability/lethality, and human systems integration, enabling Army Futures Command to conduct streamlined decision processes that are underpinned by sound evidence-based analysis.

The DEVCOM DAC has a vast array of capabilities, including integrated analysis from concept to fielding, cyber and electronic warfare vulnerability and resiliency, kinetic lethality and vulnerability, authoritative models and data for modernization decisions, Soldier-centered performance design impacts and weaponeering tools for multi-domain operations.

The DEVCOM Data & Analysis Center was established on Feb. 3, 2019, bringing together three separately existing organizations-- the U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity, the Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate, and the Army Research Laboratory's Human Systems Integration division. Aligned as one organization, the center serves as the Army's authoritative source of integrated analytical solutions for the Soldier and Future Force Modernization Enterprise (FFME) to ensure the Army decisively defeats any adversary, anytime, anywhere.

For more information, visit <https://www.dac.ccdc.army.mil/home.html>.

## Firing Tables and Ballistics (FTaB) Division, DEVCOM Armaments Center

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center Firing Tables and Ballistics Division is responsible for ballistic characterization of munitions and the development of aiming data and ballistic fire control information for all unguided and certain



Soldiers from the 20th CBRNE Command prepare at APG for a Prominent Hunt 21 exercise. Photo by Jon Bleiweis, APG News

guided combat weapon systems in the Army inventory, select tri-service systems, and select foreign military sales. This includes small caliber infantry systems, mortars, tank-fired munitions, artillery, missiles, and rockets.

The FTaB Division establishes new or updated ballistics technology and designs various live fire tests for new or improved projectiles, propellants, and fuses. Analyses of these tests result in the creation of new or updated fire control input information necessary to operate ballistic software and are used to develop tabular firing tables, graphical firing tables and graphical site tables.

The division produces and maintains operational software used on U.S. fire direction center and gun firing platforms primarily to compute the gunnery solution, and directly supports and develops specific component products of the NATO Sub-Group 2 Shareable Software Suite and fielded U.S. variants. The

NATO software includes the NATO Armaments Ballistic Kernel the NATO Armaments Support Software, the Terrain Elevation Data Manager of the NATO Armaments Geophysical and Information Kernel, the NATO Armaments Meteorological Kernel, and the NATO Indirect Fire Appreciation Kernel. Field software requirements are managed through the Army's Ballistic Review Board chartered by DEVCOM Armaments Center FTaB Division.

CCDC Armaments Center FTaB Division publishes electronic and hardcopy 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 <https://ac.ccdc.army.mil/organizations/wsec/fcstd/ftab/>.

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

# TEST & EVALUATION

## U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC)

The U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) is the Army's premier testing organization with technical and operational experience across all equipping portfolios. ATEC provides expertise and information only attainable with its unique ranges, facilities, instrumentation and analytic tools. The command's continuous and cumulative evaluation products provide senior decision makers with the critical information they need on the safety, technical performance, effectiveness, suitability, and survivability of materiel solutions.

As direct support to the U.S. Army Futures Command (AFC), ATEC provides testing and independent evaluation support to AFC Cross Functional Team efforts including risk reduction support to experiments, demonstrations, requirements, research, development, and acquisition. Additionally, ATEC plans, conducts and integrates developmental testing, independent operational testing, independent evaluations and system assessments 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 Aberdeen Proving Ground, Headquarters ATEC, the U.S. Army Evaluation Center and the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center support this critical mission. ATEC also serves as headquarters to six subordinate organizations located across the nation. Employing cutting-edge tech-

nology, the command'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, midcourse defense systems. In providing independent, objective testing and evaluation of systems to Army acquisition decision makers, ATEC places functioning systems and equipment in the hands of U.S. service members.

For more information, visit the ATEC website at <https://www.atec.army.mil/>.

## U.S. Army Evaluation Center (AEC)

### U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command

A subordinate of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), the U.S. Army Evaluation Center (AEC) is the Army's independent evaluator for all technical requirements and critical operational issues and criteria program testing. AEC is the lead agent and focal point in test strategy development, system safety verification and data analyses from early developmental customer tests through operational tests (including the U.S. Army Futures Command Cross Functional Team lines of effort). The center provides critical independent assessments on the effectiveness, suitability, and survivability to include cyber and electronic warfare; safety of materiel solutions; viability of emerging technologies; and engineering change proposals to

support major acquisition/fielding decisions, including, but not limited to, acquisition milestones, materiel changes, and materiel releases.

Additionally, AEC provides unbiased evaluations of emerging systems to acquisition decision makers and ensures warfighters are provided effective, suitable and survivable equipment.

Evaluation is a team sport and AEC works with the U.S. Army Operational Test Command and other ATEC subordinate organizations to plan and execute efficient and cost-effective tests in support of system evaluations.

AEC is deeply involved in the Army modernization effort, enabling the Army to field systems that meet the needs of America's Soldiers now and in the future. The center is intricately involved in defense acquisitions from requirements definition to procurement. It provides value through rigorous evaluations that aid in research and development, support informed decisions and ultimately lower sustainment costs in support of tomorrow's Army.

For more information, visit the AEC website at [www.atec.army.mil/aec](http://www.atec.army.mil/aec).

## U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center (ATC)

Mission success for our Warfighters relies on their tools and skills. U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center (ATC) is committed to supporting our Warfighters by thoroughly testing anything they wear, carry or drive.



U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) Commanding General and APG Senior Commander, Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson II tours the Adelphi Laboratory Center (ALC) during a formal interactive tour of the organization, Sept. 24, 2022. (Photo by Troy Saunders, APG News)

Our myriad world-class training, modeling and simulation test facilities and capabilities cover 66,000 acres across Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, with access to land, sea, air and rail.

ATC is a Department of Defense (DOD) Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB), and the DOD lead for automotive, Soldiers' systems, transportability, survivability and lethality testing.

We directly support half of the Army Future Command's (AFC) Cross-Functional Teams (CFTs) working to achieve our Army's modernization priorities and readiness goals. Our workforce is dedicated to ensuring each system is suitable, effective and sustainable for any challenge a Warfighter would encounter – ensuring successful mission completion and our Warfighters' safe return.

For more information, visit the ATC website at <https://www.atec.army.mil/atc>

## Joint Modernization Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground

Joint Modernization Command–Aberdeen Proving Ground is part of the operational arm of Army Futures Command. JMC-APG plans, synchronizes and executes exportable live field experiments to inform Army Senior Leaders on modernization efforts to enable a Multi-Domain capable force by 2028.

JMC-APG coordinates on a day-to-day basis with the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command at APG to deliver emerging technology for Project Convergence, the Army's premier annual modernization experiment. AFC leads Project Convergence, with JMC as its coordinating command.

JMC-APG participates in live field experimentation and assessments, increas-

ing the capability and capacity of Joint operational assessments within the greater Army Modernization Enterprise. JMC-APG is located at Aberdeen Proving Ground South (Edgewood), and is a component of the U.S. Army Joint Modernization Command, headquartered at Fort Bliss, Texas.

JMC-APG plans, prepares and executes Joint Warfighting Assessments and other concept and capability efforts, provides objective analysis and feasible recommendations to enhance Multi-Domain Command and Control and inform Army Modernization decisions. On order, conducts directed assessments in support of Cross Functional Teams.

For additional information about JMC-APG, visit the JMC website at <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/units-tenants/joint-modernization-command>.

# CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL

## 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) Command

The 20th CBRNE Command is the Army's sole formation dedicated to countering the full range of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive threats facing the nation. The highly-technical, special-purpose formation is comprised of approximately 3,800 Soldiers and civilians posted across 19 installations in 16 states, and comprises 75 percent of the active Army's explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) and CBRN units

Mission command of these highly trained and special purpose forces resides under the Headquarters of the 20th CBRNE Command based at APG. The command is equipped with state-of-the-art technologies at every echelon to ensure an effective, all hazards CBRNE capability to identify, assess, render safe, dismantle, exploit, decontaminate, transfer, and dispose of CBRNE hazards, including weapons of mass destruction, unexploded ordnance, and improvised explosive devices.

The Soldiers, civilians and contractors of the 20th CBRNE Command possess unique capabilities in a highly-specialized field, making it the single U.S. Army unit for employment against existing and emerging CBRNE threats. The 20th CBRNE Command provides the Army and the nation with highly

trained CBRNE forces that are 'Ready Now' to counter the full range of CBRNE hazards at the operational and tactical level of war. The command also directs and integrates

the missions of two specialized units -the 1st Area Medical Laboratory (1st AML) and The CBRNE Analytical Remediation Activity (CARA).

For more information, call 410-306-2718 (Public Affairs), 410-306-4100 (24-hour Operations Center) or visit the CBRNE website at [www.cbme.army.mil](http://www.cbme.army.mil) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/20thCBRNECommand/>

## 1st Area Medical Laboratory (1st AML) 20th CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives/Command

The 1st Area Medical Laboratory mission is to deploy worldwide to perform laboratory analysis of environmental samples at the theater validation level. The 1st AML is a U.S. Army Forces Command field analytical laboratory unit with capabilities to detect and identify chemical, biological agents and radiological materials from environmental samples. Additionally, the 1st AML can provide health hazard assessment based on sample analysis data, and can analyze samples from natural or man-made events collected during peacetime or conflict activities. When de-

ployed, the 1st AML serves as a countering weapons of mass destruction/force health protection asset.

## CBRNE Analytical Remediation Activity (CARA)

CARA is a 130-person TOA/civilian organization designed to recover, transport, conduct emergency response, escort, and remediate chemical warfare material globally with four expeditionary forensic laboratories and four remediation response teams. CARA provides the

Army a rapidly deployable capability to conduct recovery of chemical warfare material, escort of chemical surety material with organic aviation assets, and expeditionary laboratories with theater validation capability.

## U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity (CMA)

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity (CMA) manages storage of the U.S. stockpile of chemical weapons; assesses and destroys recovered chemical warfare materiel; supports compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention; and enhances emergency preparedness in the communities surrounding the chemical weapons stockpiles. CMA conducts operations to assess and destroy recovered chemical warfare materiel, in addition to maintaining sale and secure storage opera-



An explosive ordnance disposal Soldier places a suspected bomb on a robot for safe removal during a Ravens Challenge exercise. (Photo by Clemens Gaines, 20th CBRNE Command)

tions at the Army's two remaining chemical weapons stockpile sites located at Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colorado, and Blue Grass Chemical Activity at Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky. In partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, CMA works with state and local governments to implement the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, which educates, prepares and protects communities surrounding the stockpiles. The CMA director acts as implementing agent, delegated by the Department of Defense, to ensure the Army complies with the

Chemical Weapons Convention, an international treaty that prohibits development production, stockpiling, transfer and use of.

chemical weapons. CMA also serves as the Army's National Inventory Control Point Accountable Property Officer and National Maintenance Point for chemical weapons.

For more information, call the CMA Public Affairs Office, 410-436-4292, email [usarmy.cma.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.cma.pao@mail.mil), or visit <https://www.cma.army.mil>.

## Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND)

The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense is the Joint Service's lead for development, acquisition, fielding and file-cycle support of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense equipment and medical countermeasures. The JPEO-CBRND headquarters is located at APG South.

# PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL

## U.S. Army Public Health Center (APHC)

Headquartered at APG South (Edgewood), the U.S. Army Public Health Center mission is to “enhance Army readiness by identifying and assessing current and emerging health threats; developing and communicating public health solutions; and assuring the quality and effectiveness of the Army’s Public Health Enterprise.” APHC is the premier public health organization within the Department of Defense. APHC public health responsibilities are extremely far-reaching. They extend beyond humans to include animals and the environment, where some of the causes of disease, injury and disability in people originate.

Avian flu, unsafe drinking water, food that has spoiled or has not been safely processed or prepared, ineffective sanitation measures in the aftermath of natural disaster, exposure to industrial chemicals, mold in the workplace—these are just a few examples of the health threats stemming from animals or the environment that Army public health professionals address.

The APHC is a field operating agency assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Command. It consists of the following directorates: Clinical Public Health and Epidemiology; Environmental Health Sciences and Engineering; Health Promotion and Wellness; Laboratory Sciences; Occupational Health Sciences; Public Health Communication;

Toxicology; Veterinary Services and Public Health Sanitation. Through these directorates, the APHC standardizes and promulgates practices and procedures used throughout the Army public health enterprise, provides one-of-a-kind and reach-back technical capabilities, and oversees quality assurance. The APHC continues to fulfill its mission of enhancing Army readiness and focusing on promoting healthy people, communities, animals and workplaces. It supports the Army surgeon general’s goals of sustaining a proficient and ready medical force, and healthy Soldiers for Life, Army civilians, and families.

For more information, visit <https://phc.amedd.army.mil> <<https://phc.amedd.army.mil/>.



CMA is responsible for the safe and secure storage operations at the Army’s two remaining chemical weapons stockpile sites located at Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colorado, and Blue Grass Chemical Activity at Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky. (U.S. Army photo)



# INSTALLATION SUPPORT SERVICES

## U.S. Army Audit Agency (AAA)

The U.S. Army Audit Agency is the Army's internal auditors. The AAA mission is not to find problems, but rather to provide high-quality, value-added solutions to serve Army needs for the benefit of its Soldiers, civilians and families. The AAA is part of Army governance and demonstrates credibility and commitment to accountability and oversight of its activities, organizations, programs, systems, functions and funds. Through objective and independent audit services, AAA ensures that Army operations are achieving its goals and provides solutions for Army's evolving challenges.

For more information, visit <http://www.army.mil/aaa>.

## Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

AAFES provides quality merchandise and services to customers at competitively low prices and generates earnings which provide a dividend to support Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs. At APG, AAFES manages the Exchange, Express (Shoppette) locations on APG North (Aberdeen) and APG South (Edgewood) Burger King, multiple Subway locations, Tim Hortons and others.

For more information, visit [shopmyexchange.com](http://shopmyexchange.com).

## Army Contracting Command (ACC-APG)

The U.S. Army Contracting Com-

mand (ACC), its subordinate organizations and contracting centers enable Army readiness through contracting solutions in support of the Army and Unified Land Operations, anytime, anywhere. As the Army's principal buying agent, ACC ensures Soldiers have what they need to be successful, from food and clothing to bullets and bombs.

The Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground is one of the ACC's six contracting centers. Military, Civilian and contractor personnel within ACC-APG support Soldiers worldwide by acquiring equipment, supplies and services vital to mission success in support of Army readiness, modernization, and lethality. The contracts executed by ACC-APG personnel ensure Soldiers have the resources they need to be successful 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 manages approximately 900 military and civilian employees

in 14 divisions dispersed across 10 locations. These employees oversee the fiscal accountability of approximately 30,000 contracting actions each year valued at over \$15 billion, including \$3.3 billion toward Operation Warp Speed. ACC-APG takes pride in its mission contributions that enable victories on the battlefields of today and into the future.

For more information, visit <http://www.acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-apg/>

## Clothing and Heraldry Product Support Integration Directorate (C&H PSID)

The C&H PSID manages seven interrelated clothing and heraldry programs for the Army including: Clothing and Textile (C&T) items in the Army war reserve Army logistics management for C&T item modernization and sustainment in support of Program Executive Office (PEO) Soldier; OCIE and central management of Central Issue Facilities; Clothing Bag Items; Integrated Logistic Support for Clothing and Individual Equipment; Management and Funding of OCIE at CIFs; Management Oversight and Funding of AMCSS; Assembly and Engraving of Medals and Decorations for Army Veterans; Flags, Guidons, and Streamers; General Officer Items; and Presidential Flags, Vice Presidential Flags, and other VIP Items.

The Office of the Director, as well as the Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Central

Management Office (CMO) and the Clothing Services Office (CSO) are based on APG South (Edgewood).

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 Headquarters, Department of the Army G-4 executive agent for all matters related to military clothing sales worldwide. The office provides technical assistance to the G-4, 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.

For more information, call 410-436-0956/4283 or visit us at: <https://www.tacom.army.mil/ilsc>.

## **Civilian Human Resources Agency Headquarters (CHRA)**

Civilian Human Resources Agency (CHRA) is a global, premier, and engaged organization committed to executing human resources services in the most effective and timely manner in support of national defense. Our core functions are to provide appropriated and non-appropriated funds service to Army and select DoD civilian employee populations including Army Reserve and National Guard military technicians. Our core capabilities are staffing; classification; labor

relations; management employee relations; Federal Employee Compensation Act; quality control; civilian benefits; CHR auditing; personnel actions processing; CHR IT services; HR development; and foreign entitlements. CHRA provides HR services, advice, and support to nearly 285,000 Army and DoD civilian employees worldwide.

CHRA headquarters ensures effective, consistent application of G-1 HR policies for APF and NAF personnel, develops and delivers HR training, manages CHRA business practices, and measures production. Additionally, CHRA headquarters oversees the manpower and fiscal programs, budget, equipment, central procurement, supplies, etc. for the worldwide CHRA organization.

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

## **Civilian Human Resources Agency – Northeast Region Office**

The Northeast Region provides comprehensive human resources services, advice and support to installations and activities in the Northeastern United States. The Northeast region is dedicated to the expedient recruitment, training and retention of a competent and skilled civilian workforce for the ultimate support of the Soldier. The Northeast is comprised of the Office of the Regional Director, and 15 Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers which service 55,000 employees.

For more information, call 410-306-1420 or visit [https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr\\_public?id=chra\\_kb\\_home&kb\\_base=15f7dc56f0b78700d85301f-](https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr_public?id=chra_kb_home&kb_base=15f7dc56f0b78700d85301f-)

[f8e12e28f&kb\\_category=5a0c5212f-4829740d853a880ab36876b](https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr_public?id=chra_kb_home&kb_base=15f7dc56f0b78700d85301f-f8e12e28f&kb_category=5a0c5212f-4829740d853a880ab36876b).

## **APG Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)**

The APG Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! There were a few changes necessary in the human resource services provided to the installation over the course of last year. The CPAC navigated through COVID-19 telework hurdles simultaneously to the establishment of the Army Acquisition Workforce (AAW) Center of Excellence (CoE) CPAC creating unique challenges as we all reorganized internally. The APG CPAC now recruits and sustains the non-acquisition coded installation personnel while the AAW CoE focuses on the same for acquisition employees across the Army. Many thanks to the installation G1 partners instrumental in collaborating to ensure seamless human resource support during this time as we also virtually onboarded approximately 500 employees since the onset of the pandemic.

The APG CPAC will continue in a predominantly telework posture in the short term. Employees who have human resource concerns should contact their organizational G1 for information and potential resolution before reaching out to the CPAC. Employees will need to request an appointment with the CPAC via email or Teams to address unresolved concerns before attempting to visit the office. Access to the building will be limited to ensure the continued health and safety of all personnel.

Employees and applicants have asked the following questions most

frequently so we are providing these for your situational awareness:

### 1. How do I get a copy of my SF 50?

Current employees may obtain their SF-50s on MyBiz at <https://compo.dcpds.cpms.osd.mil/>. Current employees who do not have access to their work computer or former employees may contact the CPAC at 410-278-1404 for assistance and will be provided a copy with proper identification.

### 2. How is employment verification done?

Employment verification is also found in MyBiz at <https://compo.dcpds.cpms.osd.mil/> with a link on the left hand side of the screen for "Request Employee Verification".

### 3. Why did I not get referred for a job?

Please utilize the [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) application website to click on the position for which you were not referred and then scroll down to "help" and "contact us" to submit a detailed ticket to receive a reply from the CPAC that announced the position.

### 4. How do I change or ask questions about my benefits or beneficiary designation forms?

Benefits questions should be addressed through Army Benefits Center – Civilian (ABC-C) and they may be reached Monday-Thursday from 0700-1700 at 1-877-276-9287 or via their website at [https://abc.army.mil/hr\\_public/](https://abc.army.mil/hr_public/).

Please visit the CHRA public portal at [https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr\\_public/](https://portal.chra.army.mil/hr_public/) for additional information and bookmark it for future reference.

## Defense Commissary Agency, Aberdeen (DECA-APG)

The APG Commissary 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 <https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/aberdeem-pg>

## Defense Military Pay Office (DMPO)

The Defense Military Pay Office provides timely and accurate, responsive and professional military pay services to the Army Soldiers who defend America.

Its hours of operation at APG are Monday -Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 410-306-2359/2363, or visit <https://www.dfas.mil/>

## U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground (USAGAPG)

The APG Garrison manages and operates Aberdeen Proving Ground, which is home to more than 66 garrison supported activities, 8 satellite activities, and 12 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 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 surrounding communities. USAGAPG also provides readiness and mobilization preparedness support to Reserve and National Guard units and other personnel.

## Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES): Provide quality force protection, law enforcement, physical security, access control, Fire & Emergency services, and Police and Community Liaison Services to the Community. Provide oversight on installation law enforcement standards and initiatives for personnel, equipment and training. DES provides support in the areas of Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Services, Physical Security, Surety, Antiterrorism and Emergency Management to protect property and the workforce. The DES consists of Law Enforcement (LE), Physical Security (PS), Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) and Protection (P). Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) Branch covers Incident Command and mitigation of all Installation emergency responses, Emergency Dispatch Centers,

All-Hazard response operations, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting operations, and Fire Prevention/Public Education Programs.

## **Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)**

Provide the full spectrum of Human Capital Program Management and Human Resource (HR) services to Soldiers, Families, Retirees and Civilians to enable readiness for a self-reliant and globally-responsive all volunteer Army. The divisions include: Military Personnel (MPD), Army Continuing Education Services (ACES), Administrative Services (ASD), and the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP).

## **Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)**

Directs, coordinates, synchronizes, and integrates installation operations and training support activities, while providing force protection, mobilization and demobilization, reserve component training support, force modernization, operational planning, and emergency operations functions to provide a focused operating and training environment for the Senior Commander and tenant organizations.

## **Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**

The DPW is the Garrison's primary element for maintenance of the installation, infrastructure, and the environment. DPW consists of five Public Works Divisions: Master Planning; Business Operations and Integration; Housing Management; Environment and Natural

Resources; and Engineering / Energy. DPW encompasses the review of work classification and technical adequacy of all projects; reviews and validates submission of Military Construction (MILCON) projects for all construction and renovations development occurring on the Installation; manages IMCOM's Sustainment Restoration and Moderation (SRM) projects approved and funded for each fiscal year; updates Real Property assets, allowances, requirements, and programmed construction data in a variety of databases; provides day-to-day sustainment and maintenance support for the installation tenant activities; monitors and ensures all work and military-training activities are accomplished in compliance with Federal and State Environmental requirements / regulations; and provides oversight for all Quality of Life requirements for Housing all Service Members and their Families residing on the installation or in the local community.

## **Equal Employment Office**

The primary goal of the equal employment opportunity (EEO) program is to manage workforce diversity and to maintain a discrimination-free workplace. This is high on the list of critical functions performed by federal managers and supervisors. Equal Employment is the law of the land. It is the right of all people to be protected from discrimination in employment regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin and age, mental or physical disability, or sexual orientation. The EEO Office ensures equal employment opportunity for civilians under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

## **Information Management Office**

As an Installation Management Command-designated Management Control Office, the Information Management Office (IMO) serves U.S. Army Garrison, APG internal organizations. The IMO is the Garrison Commander's staff element responsible for enabling business and mission processes through effective internet technology (IT) / information management (IM) process and resource management. The IMO coordinates service definition, management oversight, advice, and planning of IT/IM requirements and serves as the strategic partner for IT/IM coordination between the Garrison, Network Enterprise Center (NEC), IMCOM Directorate-Readiness (ID-R), and IMCOM G6.

## **Logistics Readiness Center**

The Logistics Readiness Center directs and coordinates certain garrison logistics functions including provision of supplies and services, maintenance and management of material and equipment, movement of material and personnel, logistical support planning, and logistical readiness. LRC also provides logistics guidance to supported activities.

## **Plans, Analysis & Integration Office (PAIO)**

The PAIO team of Management and Program Analysts are responsible for conducting installation strategic planning, providing information management support, and performance evaluation of base operations, essential services, and programs in support of Aberdeen

Proving Ground Soldiers, Families, Civilians, and Retirees.

## Public Affairs Office

The Public Affairs Office supports the installation by communicating on behalf of the installation and its leadership - providing clear, accurate, timely information to internal & external audiences. We employ a variety of communication strategies- including internal news and information products, media engagement, and public outreach.

## Religious Support Office

Garrison chaplains provide comprehensive religious support for the spiritual and moral needs of Soldiers, other service members, family members, retirees, and authorized civilians.

## Resource Management Office

The Garrison Resource Management Office oversees resource allocations for all base support activities, including budget formulation, control and execution, accounting policy, funding of manpower resources, managing garrison equipment levels, developing installation support agreements and monitoring the Government Travel Card Program.

## Safety Office

The top priority of the the installation safety office is to safeguard and protect service members, their families, civilian employees and Army and Air Force property, as well as to create the safest workplace and living environment possible.

## APG MWR InDemand e-Newsletter

The "InDemand" is a weekly e-Newsletter highlighting special events, classes, programs, news, trips, ticket specials, discounts, and so much more.

## Directorate of Operations

Operations, Fire & Emergency Services, Antiterrorism

## Garrison Housing Office

The APG Housing Division and Corvias Military Living welcomes you, and we look forward to assisting you and your family in your transition to your home in the Aberdeen community. Whether you choose to live on or off post, the housing office is here to provide assistance.

For more information, visit <https://home.army.mil/apg/index.php>.

## Personnel Security Investigation Center of Excellence (PSI-CoE)

Established in 2010, and located on Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, the PSI-CoE was established to centralize and streamline the process of submitting background investigations for the Department of the Army.

The PSI-CoE initiates background investigations, reviews the electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (e-QIP) form, assists applicants through the e-QIP process, and submits standardized and quality controlled background investigations to U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)..

The PSI-CoE Customer Service Center can be reached at 410-278-

4194, DSN 312-298-4194, or visit <https://www.inscom.army.mil/staff/psi-coe.aspx>

## APG SHARP Center (Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention)

SHARP provides comprehensive, victim-centered services and support to individuals impacted by sexual assault or sexual harassment through a timely and coordinated system of care. Sexual harassment is a form of gender discrimination that involves unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature between the same or opposite genders. Sexual assault is a crime defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat, or abuse of authority when the victim does not or cannot consent.

Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment are incompatible with the Army Values and the Warrior Ethos.

The Army's Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention program, known as SHARP, exists so the Army can prevent sexual harassment and sexual assaults before they occur. Our goal is to eliminate sexual assaults and sexual harassment by creating a climate that respects the dignity of every member of the Army family. Additionally, we strive to: Reduce the stigma of reporting; Protect the victim; Increase prevention, investigation, prosecution and victim care capabilities; Increase training and resources; and Refine and sustain response capability.

One assault is one too many. We must foster a climate of trust that respects and protects our Soldiers, civilians, and family members.

We are aggressively implementing and expanding the Army's comprehensive Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program. SHARP is a commander's program. We are committed to ensuring engaged leadership at all levels to prevent sexual assault and sexual harassment.

APG SHARP Hot line: 410-322-7154

## MWR RECREATION & SPORTS

### Auto Crafts Center

Bldg. 2379 | 410-278-4124/5178  
Self-help facility with lift bays, flat bays, bodywork bays, tire change station and paint room.

### Bowling

Bldg. 2342 | 410-278-4041  
Offers open bowling, bowling leagues and parties

### Campgrounds

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-5789/4133  
Shore Travel Park offers cabins and RV sites, as well as laundry facilities and bath-house. Other campsites include Marylander RV Park on APG North (Aberdeen) and Skippers Point Campground on APG South (Edgewood).

### Equipment Rental

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/4133  
Offers a variety of rentals including party equipment, yard games, camping equipment, watercraft and trailers.

### Fishing

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/2621/4011

Manages and issues recreational and commercial fishing areas and permits.

### Golf

Ruggles | 5600 Maryland Blvd | 410-278-4794  
Offers driving range, putting green, short game chipping area, fully stocked pro-shop and golf lessons.  
Exton | E1260 Wise Road | 410-436-2213  
Offers nine-hole regulation course, putting green, cart rentals and pro-shop.

### Hunting

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/4133  
Manages hunting permits, safety classes and archery & shotgun proficiency qualifications

### Library

Bldg. 3326 | 410-278-3417  
Offers following items: adult fiction; non-fiction; magazines; newspapers and military periodicals; children's section; 4000+ DVDs; PS3, Xbox and Wii video games; computers w/ CAC readers and printing capability; wireless internet; and more.

### Marinas

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/4133  
Manage boat storage registration, boat launch stickers. Boat ramps available at Swan Creek Boat Ramp, Spesutie Island Marina, Gunpowder Neck Marina, Skippers Point Campground and T-Dock

### Outdoor Recreation

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-5789/4133  
Manages registration for picnic and recreational areas; hunting and fishing permits; swimming pool passes; RV storage and for-sale lots; and MWR boat launch and marina activities.

### Picnic Areas

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/4133  
Manages reservations for: Shore

Park and Woodpecker Point Picnic Areas on APG North (Aberdeen) and Skippers Point Picnic Area on APG South (Edgewood).

## RECREATION CENTRAL

**APG North Rec Center** | Bldg 3326 | 410-278-4124/2621/3404

**APG South Rec Center** | Bldg E4140 | 410-436-2713

Hosts special events. Offers free Wi-Fi internet access

### RV Storage

Bldg. 2184 | 410-278-4124/5789  
Storage space for recreational vehicles on APG North (Aberdeen) and APG South (Edgewood)

### Skeet & Trap

Bldg. E4737 | 410-278-4124/4133  
Special outings are available by request. In accordance with APG regulations, all guns must be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services police.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Athletic Center** | Bldg. 3300 | 410-278-7934/7933

**Hoyle Gym** | Bldg. E4210 | 410-436-7134/3375

Facilities have fitness areas, free weights, cardiovascular equipment, locker and shower rooms, saunas, and more. For information about 24/7 fitness, call 410-278-7933

### Swimming pools

Shore Pool, APG North  
Bldg. 2031 | 410-278-5789  
Pools open Memorial Day to Labor Day

### Ticket Office

APG North Rec Center | Bldg. 3326 | 410-278-4011/4907

APG South Rec Center | Bldg. E4140

| 410-435-2713 (limited services)  
Discounted tickets for local, regional and national travel destinations and recreational activities.

## FOOD & CATERING

### Strike Force Cafe

APG Bowling Center | Bldg. 2342 | 410-278-4041

Full snack bar serving at the APG Bowling Center. Call-in orders are accepted

### First Sergeant's Express

Ruggles Golf Clubhouse | 5600 Maryland Blvd | 443-252-4907/4794

Full snack bar during golf season. Catering and small events services available

### First Sergeant's Smoked Barbecue

APG North Rec Center, Bldg. 3326 | 443-752-4642

Eat in and carry-out menus include pulled pork, ribs, chicken, hot dogs, burgers, fish, hush puppies, salad, desserts, sandwiches, and more. Catering also available.

### Top of the Bay

APG North Bldg. 30, 6817 Plum Point

Loop | 410-278-2552

Dining with a view. Hot lunch line, deli sandwiches, soup/salad bar, eat in or carry out, Tuesday through Thursday. Catering available for small and large-scale parties and events. Full service wedding venue. Note: Check website to see if dining room is closed for a private event at <https://aberdeen.armymwr.com/programs/top-bay>

## CHILD, YOUTH, & SCHOOL SERVICES

### Child Development Centers

#### Aberdeen Area CDC

Bldg. 2485 | 410-278-5748/3487

#### Bayside CDC

Bldg. 2521 | 410-278-4683

#### Edgewood Area CDC

Bldg. E1901 | 410-436-2692/2077/2692

Offers full-day, hourly, and kindergarten/preschool care

### School Liaison - School Support Services

Bldg. 2503 | 410-278-2857

School Liaison services (K-12) provide

a communicative link between the military community and local public school systems. Tutoring information is available. Please call for an appointment <https://aberdeen.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer-slo>

### Youth Services

Aberdeen | Bldg. 2522 | 410-278-9061/4995

Edgewood | Bldg. E1902 | 410-436-2862/2890

Child and Youth Sports | Bldg. 2503 | 410-278-7479/7571

The Youth Sports and Fitness program provides support for children 2-½ to 18 years of age to encourage healthy and life-long habits.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Army Community Service

Bldg. 2503 | 410-278-7572

Army Community Service (ACS) has a wealth of resources for Soldiers, Families, Reservists, Retirees, and DoD Civilians. The programs offered are designed to enhance the quality of life, promote resilience and self-reliance, and provide stability during war and peace.

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For more information, contact the ALC Public Affairs Office at 410-278-7636 or follow ALC on Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/USAG.Adelphi>; or visit the ALC website at <https://home.army.mil/apg/index.php/about/ALC>.



Adelphi Laboratory Center Garrison Manager Wendy Messick greets U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Commanding General and APG Senior Commander Maj. Gen. Robert Edmonson, CECOM Command Sgt. Maj. Kristie Brady and APG Garrison Commander Col. Johnny Casiano during a tour of ALC Sept. 24, 2021. Courtesy photo

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