Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG)

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Installation Website

Commanding Officer: Maj. Gen. Randy S. Taylor, USA
US Army Command: U.S Army Test and Evaluation Command
Branch: U.S. Army

Maryland Employees: 16,797

History & Mission: APG was established in 1917 on the shores of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland’s Harford County to provide the nation a site where Army materiel could be tested. At the same time, the Edgewood Arsenal was established nearby to provide a site for the development, production, and testing of chemical warfare materiel. The two installations were officially joined as Aberdeen Proving Ground in 1971. The base covers 72,500 acres, which includes water and wetlands, and includes 200 buildings, the Phillips Army Airfield and the Weide Army Aviation Support Facility. APG is also host to the National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve operations and training. The installation hosts 11 major commands and has over 90 tenant organizations.

Over 24,000 civilian, military and contractual employees at APG are responsible for numerous technical achievements in military intelligence, medical research, engineering, communications, and computer technology. APG is an economic and technology resource for the region. APG provides facilities to perform research, development, testing and evaluation of Army materiel. The installation also supports a wide variety of training, including, health promotion and preventive medicine, chemical and biological defense, chemical casualty care, and chemical demilitarization.

Major Tenants, Commands and Centers

- 20th CBRNE Command
- U.S. Army Evaluation Center (AEC)
- U.S. Army Research Lab*
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- U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM)*
- U.S Army Civilian Human Resource Agency (CHRA)
- Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC)*
- Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic (KUSAHC)
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (MRICD)
- U.S Army Public Health Center (Provisional)
- Program Executive Office Intelligence Electronics Warfare & Sensors (PEO IEW&S)
- Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground (ACC-APG)*
- U.S. Army Material Systems Analysis Activity (AMSAA)
- U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Command (ATEC)*
- Communications-Electronics, Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC)*
- Mid-Atlantic Region Network Enterprise Center (Mid-Atlantic RNEC)
- Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD)
- Maryland Army National Guard
- PEO Command, Control and Communications – Tactical (PEO C3T)
- U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM)*

* denotes additional separate Defense Agency Profile

Resources

Acquisition Forecast
Small Business Outreach
U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command
U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command
Subcontracting Information

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Associated Laboratories

Aberdeen Test Center
Aberdeen Test Center (ATC) opened 1918 with the firing of a howitzer on the Main Front Firing Range. ATC tested Army systems: from the French 75 MM to the Atomic Cannon; the Christy, Sherman, Patton, Sheridan, and Abrams Tank. These systems were proven at the test during WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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Chemical Security Analysis Center
In 2006, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate established the Chemical Security Analysis Center (CSAC) to assess, identify vulnerabilities, and respond to potential chemical threats to the American homeland. CSAC was assigned broad mission space that has involved performing various analyses and assessments of chemical threats to support DHS and ultimately, the broader U.S. government community. The CSAC is located in a secure environment at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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U.S. Army Developmental Test Command
The U.S. Army Developmental Test Command (DTC) is the Army's premier materiel testing organization for weapons and equipment. DTC develops, acquires and uses advanced test technologies - such as synthetic environments, artificial intelligence, robotics and directed energy - to test a wide array of systems, ensuring they meet rigorous performance standards that make them safe, effective, reliable, user-friendly and easy to maintain. With the largest, most diverse assemblage of testing technology in the Department of Defense, DTC tests military hardware of every description under precise conditions across the full spectrum of natural and controlled environments on highly instrumented ranges and test courses. The test technologies and facilities help the Army develop and acquire the equipment and systems it needs to transform into the responsive, lethal, agile and highly versatile military force of the 21st century.

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Federal Facilities Profile

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Centers of Excellence

- Public Health and Medical Research
- Test and Evaluation
- Research and Development
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE)
- U.S. Army Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Sensors and Reconnaissance Team (C4ISR)