

# Maryland Defense Agency Profile

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



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**History & Mission:** In 1998, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army approved consolidation of developmental and operational testing. That decision led to the redesignation in 1999, of the Operational Test and Evaluation Command (OPTEC) to the U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Command (ATEC). All major subordinate commands of OPTEC were redesignated as well with the Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM) redesignated as the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground; the Test and Experimentation Command was redesignated the U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas; and the Operational Evaluation Command (OTC) and the Evaluation Analysis Center were combined to form the new U.S. Army Evaluation Center located at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

ATEC provides direct support to the Army Futures Command and has overall responsibility for all Army developmental and operational testing. ATEC is a direct reporting unit of the United States Army. ATEC plans, integrates, and conducts experiments, developmental testing, independent operational testing, and independent evaluations and assessments to provide essential information to acquisition decision makers and commanders. Their job is to design and use highly accurate and precise instrumentation to test sophisticated military systems under controlled conditions at testing facilities located around the country. Today the Command is organized into developmental testing, operational testing and evaluation. ATEC provides direct support to Army Futures Command and relevant, timely information to senior Army leaders to make future force decisions enabling Multi-Domain Operations through rigorous developmental testing and independent operational tests and evaluations. The headquarters is located at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

### Centers

The following ATEC subordinate commands and test centers are located in the state of Maryland:

[U.S. Army Evaluation Center](#)

[U.S. Aberdeen Test Center \(ATC\)](#)

# Federal Facilities Profile

## Name of Organization

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