

U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND



The U.S. Army Materiel Command is the Army's premier provider of materiel readiness – technology, acquisition support, materiel development, logistics power projection, and sustainment – to the total force, across the spectrum of joint military operations.

The command's complex missions range from development of sophisticated weapons systems and cutting-edge research, to maintenance and distribution of spare parts. AMC operates the research, development and engineering centers; Army Research Laboratory; depots, arsenals and ammunition plants; and maintains the Army's Prepositioned Stocks, both on land and afloat. The command is the Department of Defense Executive Agent for the chemical weapons stockpile and for conventional ammunition.

To develop, buy, and maintain materiel for the Army, AMC works closely with Program Executive Offices, the Army acquisition executive, industry, academia, and other related agencies.

"If a Soldier shoots it, drives it, flies it, wears it, communicates with it, or eats it, AMC produces and provides it."

AMC also handles the majority of the Army's contracting including a full range of contracting services for deployed units and installation-level services, supplies, and common-use information technology hardware and software. With the only contingency contracting capability in DoD, AMC accounts for 70 percent of the Army's contract dollars.

The command leads, manages, and operates the Army's Organic Industrial Base. Consisting of 23 one-of-a-kind facilities, the OIB overhauls, modernizes, and upgrades major weapons systems – not just making them like new, but inserting technology to make them better and more reliable. The OIB manufactures and resets our Army's equipment, generating readiness in our formations.

AMC is regionally aligned and globally responsive, providing assets through a team of teams that includes Army Field Support Brigades, Contracting Support Brigades, Transportation Brigades, and Field Assistance Science and Technology Teams, all of which identify and resolve equipment and maintenance problems, and materiel readiness issues for Combatant Commands. The command handles diverse missions that reach far beyond the Army. For example, AMC manages the multibillion-dollar business of selling Army equipment and services to partner nations and allies of the United States, and negotiates and implements agreements for co-production of U.S. weapons systems by foreign nations. AMC includes global transportation experts who provide the Warfighter with a single surface distribution provider for adaptive solutions that deliver capability and sustainment on time.

The AMC Science and Technology program develops, integrates and sustains unique science, technology and engineering solutions to ensure the Army and Joint Forces have a competitive advantage. AMC is on the front lines of modernization, innovation and transformation. Managing a comprehensive S&T portfolio averaging \$6.5 billion annually (includes reimbursables), representing about 75 percent of the Army's annual investment in S&T, AMC plays a critical role in the research, design, and development for every item a Soldier wears, drives, flies, communicates with, or operates on the battlefield.

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Headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, AMC impacts or has a presence in all 50 states and more than 150 nations across the globe. The command's 64,000-strong workforce includes dedicated military and civilian employees, many with highly developed specialties in weapons development, manufacturing and logistics.

AMC is the premier provider of Army and Joint readiness to sustain the strength of the nation. From research and development to contracting, acquisition and manufacturing, from supply and distribution to sustainment and resale, AMC touches every phase of the materiel life cycle. AMC, as the Army's Lead Materiel Integrator, commands the global supply chain by delivering materiel readiness to our Joint Forces worldwide.

AMC Major Subordinate Commands:

- Army Contracting Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Army Sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.
- Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Joint Munitions Command at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill
- Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.
- Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Research, Development and Engineering Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Tank-automotive and Armaments Life Cycle Management Command at Warren, Mich.
- U.S. Army Security Assistance Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

