



**THE U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND**  
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## **Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command Fact Sheet**

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

The command's complex missions range from development of sophisticated weapon 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; ammunition plants; and other facilities; and maintains the Army's prepositioned stocks, both on land and afloat. The command is also 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 also works closely with Program Executive Officers, the Army Acquisition Executive, industry and academia, the other services, and other government agencies. 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.

The command is key to supporting and sustaining the future force and current force. The command's maintenance depots and arsenals overhaul, modernize and upgrade major weapon systems – not just making them like new, but inserting technology to make them better and more reliable. It also operates a network of Army field support brigades and battalions, logistics support elements, and brigade logistics support teams which identify and resolve equipment and maintenance problems, as well as materiel readiness issues for combatant commands.

AMC handles diverse missions that reach far beyond the Army. For example, AMC manages the multi-billion dollar business of selling Army equipment and services to friends and allies of the United States and negotiates and implements agreements for co-production of U.S. weapons systems by foreign nations. AMC also provides numerous acquisition and logistics services to the other components of the DoD and many other government agencies.

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AMC also includes global surface transportation experts who provide the warfighter with a single surface deployment/distribution provider for adaptive and flexible solutions that deliver capability and sustainment on time.

AMC is headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., and impacts or has a presence in all 50 states and in 155 countries. Manning these organizations is a work force of more than 70,000 dedicated military and civilian employees, many with highly developed specialties in weapons development, manufacturing and logistics. The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure decision relocated AMC headquarters to Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Personnel began relocating to Redstone in 2007 and the command will be completely relocated by the summer of 2011.

As the place in the Army where superior technology, acquisition support, and logistics are integrated to assure readiness for today and tomorrow, AMC is heavily involved in making the Army more responsive, deployable, agile, versatile, lethal, survivable, and sustainable. From beans to bullets, helmets to helicopters, spare parts to spare ribs, AMC touches every Soldier in the Army every day.

At a glance:

- More than 70,000 dedicated military and civilian employees
- Maintains a presence in 50 states and 155 countries
- 11 major subordinate commands: Army Contracting Command, Army Sustainment Command, Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, CECOM Life Cycle Management Command, Chemical Materials Agency, Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command, Joint Munitions Command, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Research, Development and Engineering Command, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, and U.S. Army Security Assistance Command.

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