



# U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

## U.S. ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND (RDECOM)



The U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command develops innovative technology solutions for warfighters and the nation to ensure the United States maintains decisive overmatch capabilities. Superior scientific and engineering expertise makes RDECOM the trusted, objective partner that ensures decisive capabilities for unified land operations to empower the Army, the joint warfighter and our nation.

RDECOM is headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and has more than 14,000 scientists, engineers and other professionals working worldwide on a strategic portfolio that balances the development of technology-enabled solutions for the current fight with investments in future capabilities to give the Army a decisive advantage as it faces tomorrow's challenges.

The command actively maintains thousands of relationships within a global network of science and technology organizations, including agreements with university-level institutions, small business innovative research agreements, cooperative research and development agreements with industry and international agreements with more than two dozen countries. These relationships, combined with the RDECOM workforce, allow the organization to continuously improve the Army's world-class research, development and engineering capabilities.

RDECOM's technological expertise, systems engineering discipline, analytical capabilities and collaborative reach give the Army an organic research and development capability on the cutting edge of technology and across the full spectrum of operations. RDECOM takes on Army-specific requirements and technology challenges by performing research, development, and engineering work that industry or academies do not to pursue. RDECOM's civilian scientists and engineers execute these critical services more cost-effectively than external organizations.

### **RDECOM Principal Locations:**

- Adelphi, Maryland
- Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
- Natick, Massachusetts
- Picatinny, New Jersey
- Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
- Warren, Michigan

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