



U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND (SDDC)



The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), headquartered at Scott Air Force Base (AFB), Illinois, is the Army Service Component Command to the U.S. Transportation Command and a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command.

The SDDC mission is to provide global deployment and distribution capabilities to meet the nation's objectives. By employing a globally postured, professional workforce using audit-ready processes, SDDC is the preferred choice for deployment and distribution solutions.

With approximately 2,400 people, SDDC books, ships, tracks, and conducts port operations for surface movements worldwide with a low financial overhead by leveraging services from the best of the U.S. transportation industry. Since 2001, SDDC has orchestrated movements for more than 3.8 million shipments of cargo in support of U.S. forces worldwide. In fiscal year 2012 alone, SDDC moved more than 16.4 million measurement tons of cargo, which equates to about 277,966 full standard-size cargo trailers. Lined end to end, these trailers would stretch 2,105 miles, or from New York City to nearly Salt Lake City, Utah.

SDDC also supports service members, federal employees, and their families with safe and secure delivery of their household goods and privately owned vehicles. The command manages an average of about 520,000 booked household goods a year.

Additionally, SDDC's Transportation Engineering Agency, also at Scott AFB, provides the Department of Defense with engineering, policy guidance, research, and analytical expertise, ensuring U.S. military forces can respond successfully to any requirement anywhere in the world.

The U.S. Army Reserve Deployment Support Command (DSC), headquartered at Birmingham, Alabama, is one of the newest operational and functional commands borne of Army transformation, and consolidates all Army Reserve surface mobility units under a single organization. The DSC is a direct reporting command of the 377th Theater Support Command in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is operationally controlled by SDDC.

SDDC manages 87 percent of the cargo coming out of Afghanistan, with the 595th Transportation Brigade being the critical node in the region. In its key role as the air-surface integrator, SDDC orchestrates the multi-modal transportation operations being used to get cargo in and out of Afghanistan.

SDDC has five subordinate brigades headquartered around the world.

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