



# U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

## MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND



### PRIMARY LOCATIONS

Headquarters  
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Birmingham, Alabama

Sunny Point, North Carolina

Concord, California

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Books, ships and tracks shipments and unit moves, and conducts port operations for surface movements worldwide by leveraging services from the U.S. transportation industry

Assists organizations with planning for force and materiel movements and deployment support functions

Provides the Department of Defense with engineering, policy guidance, research and analytical expertise through its Transportation Engineering Agency

**M**ilitary Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) integrates and synchronizes surface deployment and distribution capabilities to deliver and sustain the Armed Forces in support of the nation's objectives. SDDC is a major subordinate command of U.S. Army Materiel Command and the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Transportation Command. With nine total force brigades geographically located throughout the world to support Combatant Commanders, SDDC is globally postured to deliver readiness and lethality to the Joint Warfighter. SDDC is the premier total force strategic surface deployment and distribution synchronizer, a key member of our nation's Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise and is always ready with capabilities available to project and sustain our nation's combat power, even in the most austere conditions. SDDC has five subordinate active-duty brigades headquartered around the world:

**The 595th Transportation Brigade** conducts surface deployment and distribution operations to meet national security objectives within the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. The brigade links strategic Warfighter surface-movement requirements with commercial capability.

**The 596th Transportation Brigade** safely provides ammunition terminal services to meet the nation's objectives. This responsibility includes the operation of both East and West Coast ammunition terminals, and the western half of the U.S. Northern Command area of responsibility.

**The 597th Transportation Brigade** is focused on the eastern half of the U.S. Northern Command and the U.S. Southern Command areas of responsibility. The 597th and its subordinate units are responsible for meeting the surface deployment, redeployment and distribution needs of the Warfighter and Defense Transportation System customers in the United States.

**The 598th Transportation Brigade** supports U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Central Command via the Northern Distribution Network. The brigade enables full-spectrum operations by performing movement of forces and materiel in support of the Combatant Commander, provides port and surface distribution operations in EUCOM and AFRICOM and sustains forces.

**The 599th Transportation Brigade** is located with all U.S. Pacific Command service component commands on the island, making the location ideal for brigade members to effectively plan and coordinate with leading supported units.

