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U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND



MISSION

Provide integrated and synchronized global deployment and distribution capabilities to the point of need.

VISION

A command that delivers innovative transportation solutions to the right place at the right time, every time.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Books, ships and tracks shipments and unit moves
- 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 DOD with engineering, policy guidance, research and analytical expertise

PRIMARY LOCATIONS

- Headquarters – Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
- Birmingham, Alabama
- Southport, North Carolina
- Concord, California

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) is an operational command that strategically moves, deploys, and sustains the armed forces in support of the nation's objectives.

Whenever and wherever Soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen are deployed, SDDC is involved in planning and executing the surface delivery of their equipment and supplies.

As both a Major Subordinate Command to U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) and the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), SDDC connects and synchronizes surface warfighting requirements through distribution network nodes to the point of need, responsively projecting power and delivering desired effects in support of combatant commands and the Total Joint Force. The command also partners with the commercial transportation industry as the coordinating link between Department of Defense surface transportation requirements and the capability industry provides.

With nine total force brigades geographically located throughout the world to support Combatant Commanders, SDDC is globally postured to deliver readiness to the Joint Warfighter. SDDC is the premier total force strategic surface deployment and distribution synchronizer 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 consisting of the 595th Transportation Brigade, the 596th Transportation Brigade, the 597th Transportation Brigade, the 598th Transportation Brigade, and the 599th Transportation Brigade.

