



U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center (SSC) Organization Snapshot

Deputy Commanding General, Operations (Research, Development, and Engineering Command) has the RDECOM lead for Homeland Defense/Security.

U.S. Army Installation Management Agency (<http://www.ima.army.mil/>) owns and manages the installation and the garrison staff.

Natick Soldier Center (NSC) (<http://www.natick.army.mil/soldier/index.htm>) ensures U.S. troops are the best equipped, best clothed, best fed, and best protected in the world through science and technology in the areas of Airdrop, Combat Feeding, Individual Clothing and Equipment, Shelters, and Soldier System Integration. NSC is the lead organization for the Army's Future Force Warrior program and is tied into America's Homeland Defense efforts through its National Protection Center. The NSC has been selected the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Lab of the Year for the last two out of three years.

U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (<http://www.usariem.army.mil/>) conducts basic and applied research to protect the health and maintain the performance of Warfighters exposed to extreme heat, severe cold, high terrestrial altitude, physically demanding occupational tasks, and sustained operations.

U.S. Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility (<http://www.navy-nex.com/command/nctrf/nctrf-index.html>) develops and evaluates all protective clothing, dress uniforms, and utility garments worn by Navy personnel.

U.S. Coast Guard Clothing Design and Technical Office is responsible for ensuring that the coast Guard is able to procure the full range of uniform items to perform their mission and to maintain their identity.

DoD Combat Feeding Directorate (<http://www.natick.army.mil/soldier/about/food/index.htm>) provides the DoD with a joint service program responsible for Research, Development, Integration, Testing, and Engineering for Combat Rations, Food Service Equipment Technology, and Combat Feeding Systems.

Product Manager Clothing & Individual Equipment (<https://peosoldier.army.mil/>) is responsible for developing, engineering, and fielding clothing and individual equipment, personnel airdrop, and Soldier Systems Integration.

Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems (http://peocscs.tacom.army.mil/pmFP/pm_fss/index.htm) is responsible for cargo airdrop, shelter, and field service systems such as Force Provider.

Special Operations Team is responsible for joint SOF (Army, Navy, USMC and Air Force) development and fielding of personal clothing and equipment.

U.S. Marine Team rapidly develops and acquires combat clothing, equipment, and ballistic protection that increase the lethality and survivability of the USMC.

U.S. Air Force Liaison Office standardizes and maximizes safety for all crews by working with the engineers and developers of systems, components, or equipment specifically transported by air and airdropped. The Liaison Office provides aircrew perspective and expertise in evaluation of proposed test plans on new highly technical airdrop systems ensuring the highest degree of safety.

Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC) (<http://www.natick.army.mil/immc/>) provides integrated logistics support and materiel management to sustain soldier and chemical biological equipment. The ILSC's mission is to ensure soldiers in the field have the equipment they need, when they need it and to ensure that the equipment is fully supportable. The ILSC provides field assistance via a network of Logistics Assistance Representatives who provide on-the-ground support to Army units worldwide. The ILSC also manages the Army's heraldics program, providing items such as medals and flags to our General Officers, the White House, and our nations' veterans.

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