



2005
Base Realignment and
Closure Commission
Visit
to the
US Army,
Tank-automotive and
Armaments Command
Rock Island Site

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Visit Book

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YOUR QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS FOR ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL 6/1/05 VISIT

1. The Headquarters recommendation moves the functions of TACOM personnel located in Rock Island to be located with the parent TACOM in Detroit.
 - a. What are the functions that these personnel perform, and what is the efficiency that will be gained through collocation?

2. The Joint Cross Service Group Industrial recommendation states: "Realign Rock Island Arsenal, IL, by relocating the depot maintenance of Combat Vehicles and Other to Anniston Army Depot, AL, and the depot maintenance of Other Equipment and Tactical Vehicles to Letterkenny Army Depot, PA."
 - a. What are the specific depot maintenance programs that you are currently performing?
 - b. Where do the requirements come from and how is the work funded?
 - c. Do you have any comments on the workload data as presented in COBRA?

3. There is a Depot Level Repairable Procurement Management Consolidation Recommendation that states: " Realign Rock Island Arsenal, IL, as follows: relocate the Budget/Funding, Contracting, Cataloging, Requisition Processing, Customer Services, Item Management, Stock Control, Weapon System Secondary Item Support, Requirements Determination, Integrated Materiel Management Technical Support Inventory Control Point functions for Consumable Items to Defense Supply Center Columbus, OH, and reestablish them as Defense Logistics Agency Inventory Control Point functions; relocate the procurement management and related support functions for Depot Level Repairables to Detroit Arsenal, MI, and designate them as Defense Supply Center Columbus, OH, Inventory Control Point functions; and relocate the remaining integrated materiel management, user, and related support functions to Detroit Arsenal, MI."
 - a. How are these functions currently performed?
 - b. Can you please articulate the efficiencies which will be gained through this movement?

4. With the recommendation to close Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, Rock Island Arsenal will gain the artillery cartridge case metal parts functions.
 - a. Can you discuss where this workload will be done and how the new function will be integrated into other missions.
 - b. Are the facilitization numbers correct as described in COBRA?

5. With the recommendation to close Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, Rock Island Arsenal will gain the 155mm ICV artillery metal parts functions.
 - a. Can you discuss where this workload will be done and how the new function will be integrated into other missions.
 - b. Are the facilitization numbers correct as described in COBRA?

INFORMATION PAPERS

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SUBJECT: BRAC Commission Staff Questions for Rock Island Arsenal 6/1/05 Visit

Question. The Headquarters recommendation moves the functions of TACOM personnel located in Rock Island to be located with the parent TACOM in Detroit.

What are the functions that these personnel perform and what is the efficiency that will be gained through collocation?

Answer.

a. TACOM personnel at Rock Island perform the full range of life cycle Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) and sustainment functions in support of weapons and chemical defensive systems. Specific functions are: supply and maintenance management, contracting, transportation, fielding and training, weapons systems management and transformation management. Many of the weapon system support functions require specific commodity unique technical knowledge.

b. TACOM's Rock Island site elements operate as part of a virtual, integrated Life Cycle Management organization. As this organization has matured over the last decade duplicate functions have been consolidated and organization leads assigned. The savings that could be expected from collocating two stand alone organizations have already been achieved. Realigning Rock Island site elements now will not yield significant cost savings through physical collocation with the Warren offices. The vision of the organization has long been to become "One Team" regardless of geographic and cultural differences. Daily use of video conferencing and other electronic communication has allowed us to master operating in a virtual environment.

c. The primary example of this virtual synchronization is clearly apparent in the Integrated Logistic Support Center (ILSC). The majority of TACOM's RI-site employees are part of the ILSC. Within this business center, Product Support Integration Directorates (PSIDs) provide the full range of logistics and sustainment functions in support of specific commodities, such as Small Arms, Tools and Equipment, and Field Artillery. Realignment of these organizations to Warren would not generate any savings and would not provide collocation with their RDT&E element (ARDEC). Two of our Product Support Integration Directorates, Heavy and Light Combat are geographically dispersed today but leadership is provided from a single site. Heavy Combat is lead from Warren with its armament group located in Rock Island and the Light Combat is lead from Rock Island with its mobility group in Warren. This provides the customer a single touch point for the complete weapon system while taking advantage of the unique capabilities of each site. The groups manage specific portions of the weapons systems and collocation would not yield resource savings. There is also minimal synergy to be gained by collocation with the Program Executive Office (PEO) elements at Detroit

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SUBJECT: BRAC Commission Staff Questions for Rock Island Arsenal 6/1/05 Visit

Questions. Inventory Control Functions (ICFs) for Consumable Items and Depot Level Repairables (DLRs) "How are these functions currently performed?"

Answer.

a. The ICFs for both Consumable Items and DLRs are currently performed through the use of Weapon System oriented Integrated Product Teams (IPTs).

b. These weapon system oriented IPTs consist of co-located supply, maintenance, engineering, contracting, and logistics management experts provide an integrated approach to weapon system life cycle management. The IPTs bring together the logistic disciplines required to ensure all aspects of logistics support are worked in concert, with each function, aware of what the others are doing to support a system. This results in true integrated logistics support of the system for the war fighter.

c. The IPTs are staffed with co-located functional experts to include Weapon System Managers, Item Managers, Equipment Specialists, Maintenance Engineers, Contract Specialists, Technical Writers, Logistics Management Specialists, and Provisioners. The IPTs draw ad hoc functional expertise from Engineering, Quality Assurance, Logistics Systems, Financial Management, Total Package Fielding, Safety, and New Equipment Training.

d. Total life cycle logistics support to weapon systems is affected through these IPTs. The IPT provides the logistics support planning during system development, as well as support to fieldings, sustainment, and disposal.

e. Advantages:

Eliminates "stovepipe" management structures for each functional area.

Eliminates "stovepipe" decisions affecting logistic support of the system.

Provides a single point of entry for the war fighter on all logistics issues affecting a weapon system.

Commodity orientation allowing like type systems to benefit from combining and sharing logistics requirements, thereby reducing costs and improving total Army integrated support.

It is more responsive to changing requirements of the war fighter.

POINT PAPER

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31 May 2005

SUBJECT: 2005 BRAC Commission Visit to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Rock Island, IL

PURPOSE: To provide information regarding Acquisition Center functions in response to staff questions

FACTS:

O The Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center is a multi-site business center with major elements at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ, Rock Island, IL and Warren, MI. Its mission is to provide comprehensive acquisition, contracting, business advisory, and industrial base services in acquiring, fielding, and sustaining the commodities managed by our customers.

O The major commodities for TACOM-RI include small arms, chemical defensive equipment, combat vehicle armament and fire control systems, field artillery, tools, and live-fire training systems. The TACOM-RI Acquisition Center mission falls into three major categories:

Oo Sustainment contracting for the commodities managed by the Integrated Logistics Support Center at TACOM-RI. This includes the procurement of consumable and repairable items as well as contracting for commercial repair and other logistics services. Contracting personnel are collocated and integrated with their respective logistics commodity managers.

Oo Contracts for production, fielding, and contractor logistic support of items managed by Program Executive Officers and Project/Product Managers, where logistic support is provided to those customers by the TACOM-RI Integrated Logistic Support Center. These functions are integrated with the sustainment contracting for like commodities.

Oo Installation service contracts supporting the Rock Island Arsenal Installation Management (Garrison) mission, and raw materials, parts and services supporting manufacturing activity at the Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. (This mission exists since 2004 when Rock Island Arsenal Installation and Manufacturing aligned with TACOM.)

O The contracting mission of the Acquisition Center currently located at Rock Island will be realigned three ways:

Oo Contracting support for Consumable Items will be realigned and located at Columbus, OH as part of the Defense Supply Center.

Oo Contracting support for Depot Level Repairables will be realigned with the Defense Supply Center Columbus, OH Inventory Control Point, but located at Detroit Arsenal, MI.

Oo Contracting support for other functions will be realigned with the parent organization, the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, at Detroit Arsenal, MI.

O Contracting functions of Rock Island Acquisition Center include both direct contract execution activities such as planning, solicitation, cost and price analysis, negotiation, award, contract administration, production surveillance, and contract closeout; and support functions which include policy and automation support.

O It is estimated that efficiencies due to co-location will be minimal due to the fact that the three major components of the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center have operated as a single business center in a virtual mode since the late 1990's due to downsizing.

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NOTES:

1. PSID - Product Support Integration Directorate
2. BMD, LID and Strategic Planning provide cross-site support to all LSC elements
3. Organizational locations are identified on the second line of the organizational name as follows:
W = Warren, MI N = Natick, MA
R = Rock Island, IL P = Philadelphia, PA
O = Wright-Patt AFB, OH K = Ft. Knox, KY
B = Ft. Belvoir, VA E = Ft. Eustis, VA
G = New Cumberland, PA F = Ft. Bragg, NC

ONE TEAM - Committed to Soldiers!

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Purpose of the Briefing

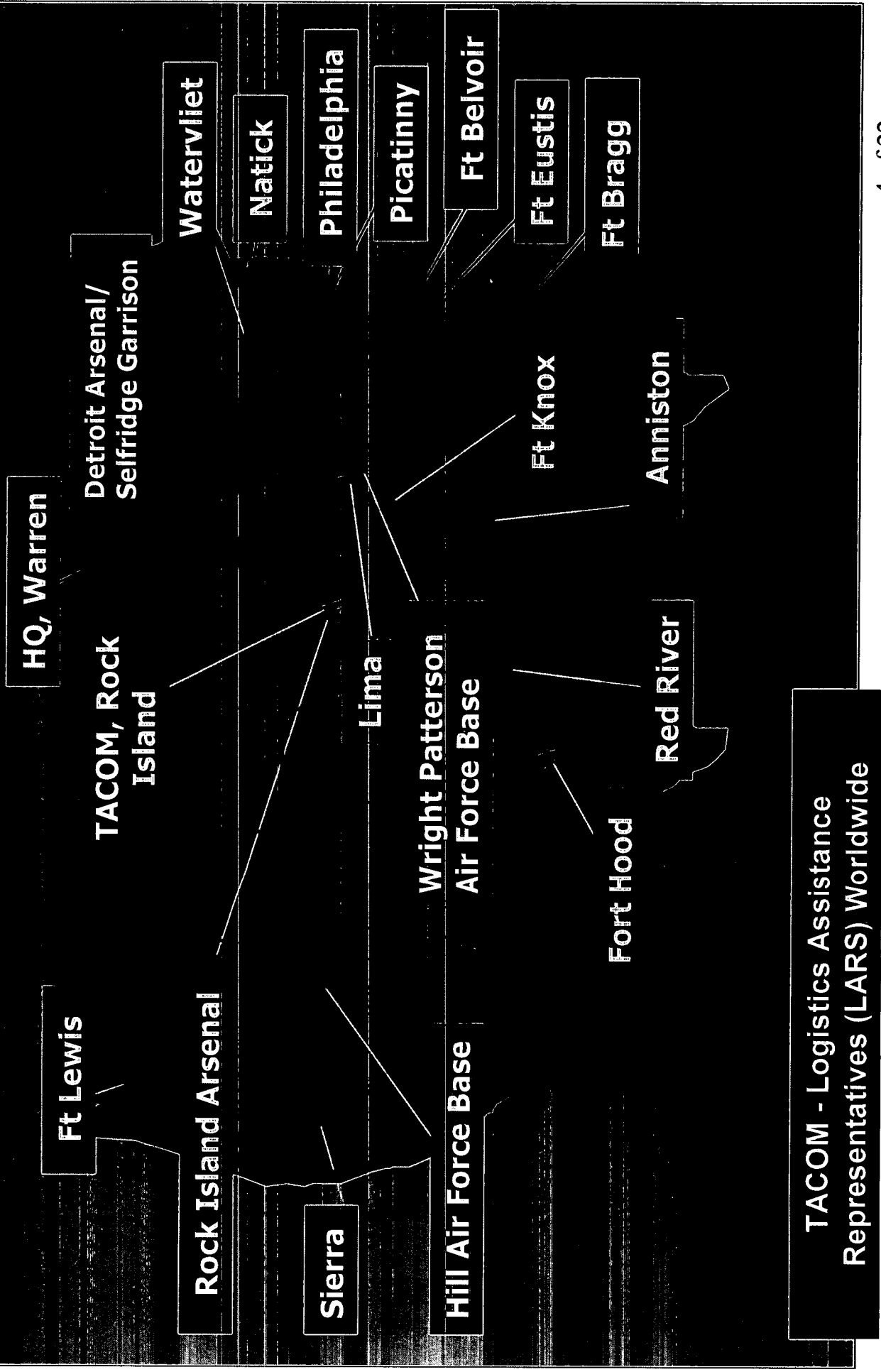
- . . . become “better informed about what each base’s real-world situation looks like, and familiarize themselves with the key issues likely to be discussed at the regional hearing”.*
 - Discuss the recommendations.
 - Present the impacts.
 - Identify the issues.

* Chairman Principi, Press Release, 19 May 2005

Outline

- U. S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Overview
- U. S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command - Rock Island Overview
- Previous Base Realignment and Closure Actions
- 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Criteria
- Base Closure and Realignment Recommendations
- Impacts
- Potential Community Issues
- Summary

Tank-automotive and Armaments Command



TACOM - Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARS) Worldwide

Command Philosophy / Mission

MISSION: Supports and sustains mobility, lethality, and survivability for the warfighters, joint commanders, allies, and other customers.

- ✓ **Serve at the forefront of Army's transformation.**
- ✓ **Provide armament and mobility technologies and products throughout the life cycle.**
- ✓ **Purchase ground combat, combat support and combat service support items for the warfighter.**
- ✓ **Sustain and support ground-based components and systems of the Current and Future Force**

U. S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command – Rock Island

Integrated Logistics Support Center

863 Employees

- * Sustain Weapons and Chemical / Defensive Systems.
- * Sustain warfighting readiness
- * ~~Manage world-wide Logistics Asst.~~ Representative program

Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise

42 Employees

- * Integrate Six Industrial Facilities
- * Champion legislative & financial reform
- * Act as program integrator for armoring of selected tactical vehicles

1129

Employees

Acquisition Center

202 Employees

- Provide contracting support to:
- * Program Executive Officers
 - * Project Managers
 - * National Inventory Control Point
 - * Installation / Manufacturing

Special Staff

22 Employees

- Legal / Ethics Office
- Small Business Office
- Safety Office
- Corporate Information Technology

U. S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command – Rock Island

Provides Integration of:

- Supply Management
- Maintenance
- Contracting
- Transportation
- Fielding and Training
- ~~Weapons Systems Management~~
- ~~Logistics Transformation~~
- ~~Industrial Base~~



Provides Command Focus
for Weapons and Chemical
Defensive Equipment,
Acquisition, Readiness and
~~Logistics Power Projection.~~

Previous Base Realignment and Closure Actions

BRAC 91 - directed relocation of the armament, chemical, acquisition, and logistics mission from Rock Island to Huntsville, Alabama to form the Missile, Armaments and Chemical Command.

BRAC 93 - changed BRAC 91 guidance, leaving the armament, chemical, acquisition, logistics mission in place at Rock Island and realigning it as part of the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command as a beneficial and cost effective alignment for the Army.

BRAC 95 - realigned a portion of the Aviation, Troop Support Command mission and personnel to Rock Island.

Intent of BRAC 2005

“BRAC will allow the Department to reconfigure its current infrastructure to one that maximizes warfighting capability and efficiency. And it could provide substantial savings now -- money that could be used to improve the quality of life for our men and women in uniform, force protection, and investments in needed weapons systems.”



Prior Major Actions:

97 Closures

55 Realignments



\$39 Billion

saved through

FY04

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, February 17, 2005

What BRAC Will Accomplish

- Divest itself of unnecessary installation infrastructure
- Use savings to improve fighting capabilities
- Reshape its infrastructure to optimize readiness
- Find alternative uses for current facilities
- Establish a better match of facilities to forces
- Make the wisest use of limited defense dollars

***ACCELERATE MILITARY TRANSFORMATION**

*** MAXIMIZE JOINT UTILIZATION OF BASES**

*** ELIMINATE UNNEEDED BASES**

Basis for BRAC Recommendations

Military Value – Primary Consideration

- Current and future mission capabilities.
- Availability and condition of land, facilities and associated airspace.
- Ability to accommodate contingency and future force requirements.
- Cost of operations and manpower implications.

Other Considerations Used

- Extent and time of potential cost savings.
- Economic impact on existing community.
- Ability of community's infrastructure to support forces, mission and personnel.
- Environmental impact.
- Joint initiatives and stationing

BRAC Recommendations

- ~~1. Relocate Inventory Control Point functions for consumable items from Rock Island, Illinois to the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio~~
- ~~2. Relocate procurement management and related support for depot-level reparable from Rock Island, Illinois to Detroit Arsenal in Michigan, and designate them as Defense Supply Center functions.~~
- ~~3. Relocate the remaining integrated materiel management, user and related functions from Rock Island, Illinois to Detroit Arsenal in Michigan.~~

BRAC Recommendations

- Specific on consumable items, depot level repairable items, and associated procurement support.
- Less specific on remainder of functions (...related support functions).
- Only 740 positions identified but 1,129 on-board.
- Only \$5.6 million identified for construction costs at Detroit Arsenal. (1)
- No specifically identified work-year savings.

US Army, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command BRAC Recommendation Interpretation

- All Tank-automotive and Armaments Command employees in Headquarters' organizations at the Rock Island site are included in the BRAC language.
 - Consumable item mission and associated spaces will transfer to Defense Supply Center Columbus.
 - All remaining spaces will transfer to Detroit Arsenal.
 - Benefit is synergy gained by co-location.

Impact

US Army, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command – Rock Island Site

- Moves 1,129 people to Detroit Arsenal and Defense Supply Center, Columbus.
- Majority moves to Detroit Arsenal.
- New construction required at Detroit Arsenal.
- Will vacate 173,661 square feet at Rock Island without replacement tenants.
- Loss of tenant revenue could impact factory rates.
- Breaks co-located Research Development and Engineering Command technical support
- Breaks customers from provider (83% of factory workload)
- Will require relocation and merger of Management Information Systems

Summary of Potential Community Issues

- Will not oppose all recommendations
- Will oppose the recommendation to relocate the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command – Rock Island to Detroit Arsenal
- Will attempt to show deviation from criteria
 - Military value of Rock Island Arsenal higher than Detroit Arsenal
 - Excessive relocation cost with no payback
 - Move will lead to higher recurring costs at BOTH Detroit and Rock Island Arsenals
- Will show Rock Island only Tank-automotive and Armaments Command site required to move depot-level repairable mission

Potential Community Issues

Deviation from criteria:

- ✓ **Military value**
 - Rock Island Arsenal = # 53
 - Detroit Arsenal = # 74
- ✓ **Availability and condition of land, facilities, and associated airspace**
 - Detroit Arsenal space not available
 - New construction required

Potential Community Issues

Extent and time of potential cost savings

- Construction costs appear severely underestimated
- Potential move cost - \$5 million +
- Additional cost of living increase - \$5.5 million/year

Potential Community Issues

- **Footprint at Detroit Arsenal creates additional Force Protection challenges.**
- **Prior BRAC actions have maximized efficiencies**

Summary

Rock Island Arsenal View



**Hard Lot - Approx 1
acre Combat Vehicle
Storage Area**

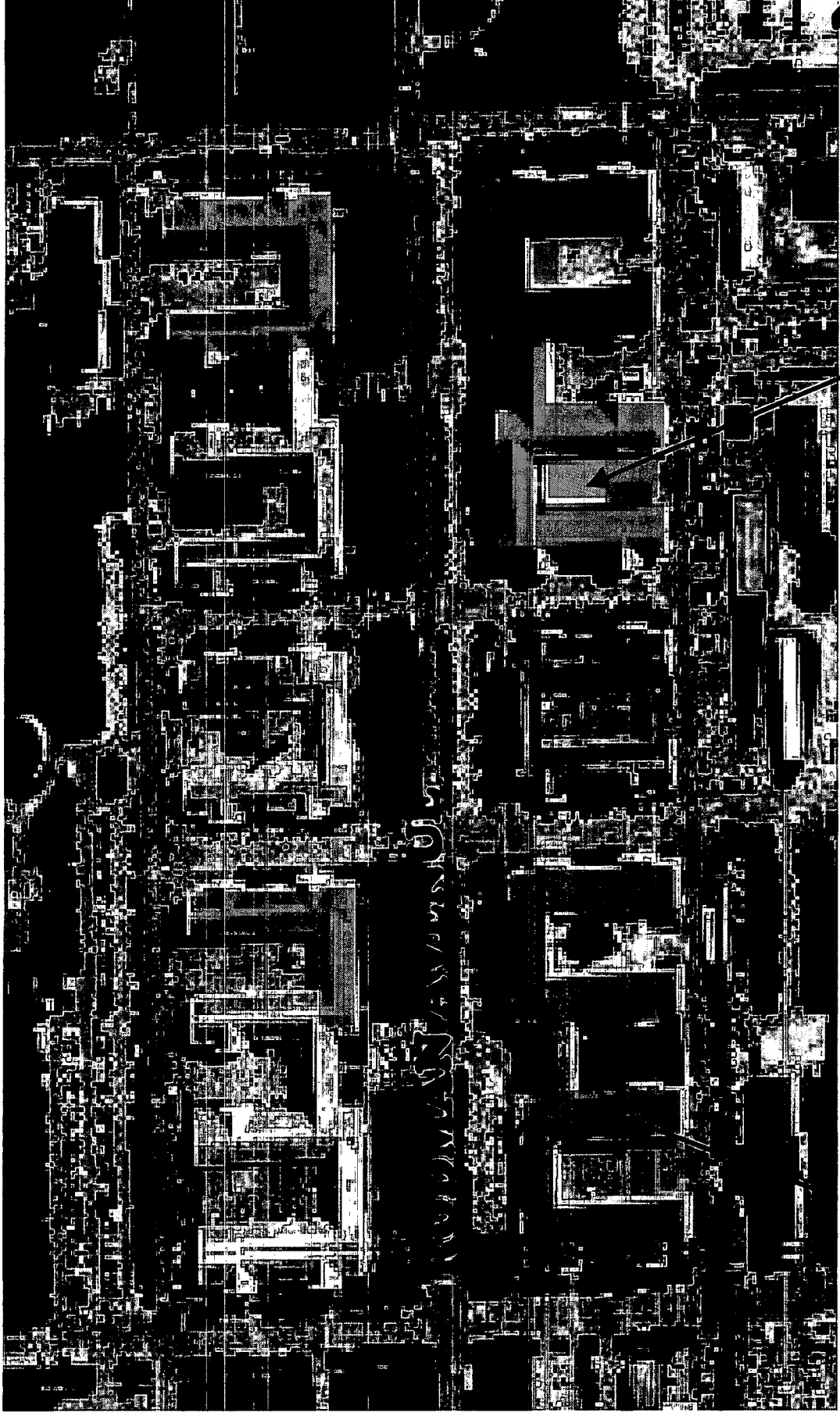
**Equipment Test
Field Area**

**Combat Vehicle
Test Track**

**WARE Lab - Gun
Mount & Recoil
Testing & Weapon
Firing Range**



Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Rock Island Site Facility Locations



Heavy Combat Systems
Training and Reclamation
Shop

173,661 Square Feet

Maintenance Operation
Procedures Shop



**BACK-UP
CAPABILITIES
BRIEFING**

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command

ROCK ISLAND SITE

CAPABILITIES BRIEFING

as of 1 June 2005

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

COMMODITY ORIENTED INTEGRATED PRODUCT TEAMS

Co-located supply, maintenance, engineering, contracting and logistic management associates provide an integrated approach to weapon system life cycle management

Our integrated product teams in the ILSC bring together the logistic disciplines required to insure all aspects of logistic support are worked in concert, with each function aware of what the others are doing in support of a system. This results in true integrated logistic support for systems. Another advantage of the integrated product teams is their commodity orientation that allows like type systems to benefit from combining and sharing logistic requirements, thereby reducing costs and improving total Army integrated support. Demilitarization and disposal are included in the functions, as TACOM provides full spectrum cradle to grave logistic support for systems.

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

TACOM Supply Management Services

Requisition processing and forecasting
Requirements determination
Procurement direction
Back Order status reporting Budget stratification
DMRO Direction
Rebuild Program requirements determination
Distribution management
Data Base purification

Provide NICP technical guidance
Funding direction
Demand/trend analysis
Long range requirements
Major Item Authorization Qty Monitoring
Capitalization direction
Supply Control Study analysis
Foreign Customer Total Pkg Spt Database Development

Supply Management Services provide the backbone on which the supply chain operates, insuring adequate supplies are available to the field to support operations.

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

TACOM Maintenance Management Services

Build/manage the PMR and the technical maintenance data portion of the NSNMDR for assigned systems
Coordinate provisioning between other activities/services
Develop, coordinate, and maintain initial cataloging provisioning data for establishment of NSNs
Prepare NSN assignment requests, reinstatements, and supporting file maintenance transactions for provisioned items

Manage and execute data base review/purification/update programs
Analyze cataloging issues and recommend necessary corrective changes
Develop, perform and coordinate special studies and projects related to provisioning/logistics data
Develop and coordinate item name, FSG, and FSC proposals for provisioned items
Review and validate request for the Commercial and Government Entity Code

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

Additional TACOM Maintenance Management Services

Determine level of repair for components through performance of economic and logistic analysis

Review Special Repair Activity requests and make recommendations to higher HQ

Determine system TMDE requirements and associated calibration standards

Develop, schedule and control application of MWOs

Review, approve, and processes Interchangeability and Substitutability actions

Evaluate embedded test and diagnostic computer software to confirm supportability from a maintenance standpoint

Evaluate customer inquiries and provide resolutions and responses through appropriate processes, i.e., 2028, QDR, suggestion, SMART, LAR questions, soldier letters, etc.

Review and approve technical publications for compliance

Initiate and manage System Sustainment Technical Support (SSTS) Contracts

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

Additional TACOM Maintenance Management Services

Plan, design, develop, and produce equipment related publication requirements

Review and approve technical publications for compliance & usability thru Val/Ver

Manage LSA/LSAR and review contract deliveries for accuracy

Determine common and special tool requirements

Certify materiel system supportability prior to release

Visit selected field locations and depots to assess the support posture

Provide training and technical assistance to customers as required

Incorporate changes resulting from approved ECPs, VECPs, RFD/W and design change notices into acquisition and logistics systems

Prepare SOUM for PM/DA approval

Determine demilitarization and disposition requirements

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

Total Package Fielding (TPF) is the Army's standard fielding process for identifying, obtaining, & consolidating new/modified end item & all support items necessary to hand-off to gaining MACOM. A total package consists of major end item along with ASIOE, TMDE, ASL, technical manuals, COMSEC equipment, special tools & test & other support equipment & provides full range of TPF services.

Planning a system fielding strategy
Acquiring DA Project Code for materiel fielding
Developing cost effective methods to support fielding
Development of the Materiel Fielding Plan/Memorandum of Notification
Mission Support Plan receipt & analysis
Negotiating fielding dates, locations and requirements with the gaining unit

Planning and conducting New Materiel Introductory Briefing with gaining unit
Requisitioning of all support required
Tracking all supply actions and shipments throughout the TPF process.
Planning and executing the fielding hand-off to include strategically located fielding teams
Prepare customer documents for gaining unit
Preparation and submittal of the Materiel Requirements List to the gaining unit

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Performing all fielding coordination throughout the TPF planning process

Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

New Equipment Training (NET) can provide all the services necessary to ensure the customers are trained to operate, maintain, and repair both new and current army equipment. The NET team is comprised of NET managers and training instructors who can provide for an orderly transfer of knowledge with capabilities such as:

Coordination of NET functions early in the system lifecycle.
Formulate the training concept
Prepare and maintain the NET Plan
Provide Basis of Issue Plan Feeder Data
Review and provide input to the System Training Plan and Materiel Fielding Plan

Develop Lesson Plans and Program of Instructions
Develop presentations and handouts
Schedule, set up and conduct training classes on site / in Theater
Develop distance-learning materiel
Video training production

The ILSC Materiel Fielding and Training Directorate provides training services for both new and existing equipment. The NET instructors are also a valuable source of information about the operation and care of Army equipment. They can also prepare distance learning materiel and produce video training courses on compact disc.

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The NET team also works with TPF to provide training at the time of fielding.

Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

The Maintenance Operations and Procedures (MOP) Shop is responsible for the following:

Maintain and Provide equipment to support all locally provided training

Provide equipment for local training classes, to do engineering studies, development of modification hardware, installation of prototypes on currently fielded items to ensure compatibility with equipment and to ensure safe operation by the soldier!

Perform physical teardown and Technical Manual verification for TACOM equipment

Duplicate malfunctions from LAR field reports and provide diagnostic and repair instructions to the field

Prototype and short run manufacturing of parts to support emergency needs of soldiers

Design and fabrication of electronic testing devices for selected DOD equipment

Repair and calibration of fire control optics in a fully equipped Optics lab

The ILSC operates the TACOM Rock Island MOP Shop that is equipped with modern class rooms & laser labs where on site training can be provided. In addition to maintaining the on-post combat systems and equipment, they also operate a well equipped machine shop with experienced machinists. The MOP Shop can provide short run and emergency manufacturing of items to meet urgent warfighter requirements .

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Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC)

TACOM Readiness Integration Services

Face to the Field: Provide highly skilled technical advisors to every Logistics Assistance Office

State of the Fleet Analysis: Determine & support readiness, identify systemic Logistic issues, modernization requirements, & OSCR opportunities

Provide technical assistance and training to field units

Investigate equipment malfunctions and accidents providing cause/effect analysis and recommendations for corrective action/procedures

TACOM Operations Center: Serve as LOG command center for operations & exercises, direct link back to Command technical expertise

The ILSC Readiness Integration Directorate is the Command's direct link to the field. There are currently 227 Logistic Assistance Representatives (LARs) located world wide with using units to assist the units with operation and maintenance, troubleshooting, diagnostics, oil analysis requirements, supply and transportation tracking assistance, to list just a few of their services. LARs also provide fleet and unit readiness analysis to Commanders and provide a direct link back to the Command for unit logistic concerns.

Logistic Assistance Representatives accompany their supported units to the field when the unit is deployed.

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TACOM-RI Safety Office

The Safety Office has four major areas of responsibility – Occupational Safety, Environmental Safety, Radiation Safety and System Safety

TACOM Radiation Safety Services

Provide radiation safety training required by NRC License and AR 11-9 R

- 28 Hour Course
- 1 Hour Introduction
- Radiation Safety C.D.

Quarterly Radiation Safety Bulletin
Host Radiation Safety Officers (RSO) Workshop

Assist TACOM customers on proper shipment of radioactive material

On site inspections and guidance - Incident Response Services

- Provide onsite supervision, assistance, and investigation into major incidents involving radioactive commodities
- Report to the NRC when necessary
- Identify root causes
- Develop corrective actions for implementation

The Safety Office provides radiation for TACOM Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensed items and systems and system safety services. They are the source for radiation safety training, radiological shipping information, incident response services and conduct an annual Radiation Safety Officer workshop. 11 of 15

TACOM-RI Safety Office

TACOM System Safety Engineering Services

Prepare safety material release documents

Participate in Level I & II CCBs
Review technical manuals, type classification packages

Procurement Package Input (PPI)

Review:

- General safety & environmental considerations
- Hazardous materials/ NRC license

Safety-of-Use Message (SOUM) /

Ground Precautionary Message

(GPM) (GPM) / Maintenance

Advisory Message (MAM)

Manager of SOUM / GPM / MAM program for TACOM-RI

Assist TACOM PSID's in preparation of SOUMs, GPMs, MAMs

The Safety Office also provides system safety services to assist with system safety concerns and requirements. They review system documentation for general safety, radiological and environmental requirements. They manage the Safety of Use, Ground Precautionary and Maintenance Advisory Message program, assisting with preparation of messages for the field. The Safety Office provides system safety services for TACOM systems and matrix supported PEO / PM managed systems.

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Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise (GSIE)

GSIE combines capabilities of Anniston, Red River, & Sierra Army Depots, Rock Island & Watervliet Arsenals, & the Lima Army Tank Plant into a single Enterprise designed to leverage capabilities of the entire ground systems industrial base

TACOM GSIE Industrial Services

Product Design and Development

- Rapid Prototyping
- System/Component Simulation
- CAD/CAM/CIM (Unigraphics/ProE/Autocad)
- Dynamic/Stress Analysis
- Material Testing**
- Chemical Analysis
- Oil and Lubrication
- Metallurgical/Rubber
- Manufacturing Support**
- Product Redesign/Improvement
- Lean/Six Sigma/ABC

Precision Machining

- 7-axis Machining Centers
- CNC/Automated Cellular/Flexible Machining
- Fabrication/Assembly**
- Welding (Robotic, Submerged, Orbital, and other types)
- Ferrous, Non-Ferrous, Composites, Rubber, and Titanium
- Casting/Forging**
- Cannon Tubes
- Ferrous, Non-Ferrous, and Titanium

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Cradle to grave industrial capability for manufacturing, system support and overhaul

Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise (GSIE)

TACOM GSIE Industrial Services - continued

Heat Treatment/Plating/Finishes

- Cylinder/Cannon Tube Chrome Plating
- Chemical Agent Resistive Coating (CARC) Painting
- Tool, Die, and Gage manufacturing**
- Systems/Subsystems Support**
- Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles
- Self-Propelled and Towed Artillery
- Small Arms and Mortars
- Major Subsystems (engines, transmissions, etc.)

Optics/Electronics

- Night Vision
- Radiological
- Circuit Cards
- Unique Processes**
- Robotic Metal Spray
- Rubber Denuding
- Testing**
- Gymnastication/Live-Fire/Test Track
- Engine/Transmission/Hydraulic Component Test Facilities

The GSIE will make the ground systems industrial base a model of efficiency through initiatives like LEAN manufacturing, use of partnerships and through legislative reform. Those initiatives will help make the GSIE the 'go to organization' for Army Transformation repair and production requirements. The GSIE partners with industry to meet the warfighter's needs.

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Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise (GSIE)

TACOM GSIE Field Services

Forward Repair Facilities/Teams

- Modifications/Upgrades
- Diagnostic and Repair
- Failure Analysis
- Spare/Repair Parts
- Reverse Engineering
- Rapid Prototyping

Receipt, Storage, and Issue of Equipment

- Manual and Automated Storage/Retrieval Systems
- Open-air and Enclosed Facilities
- Environmentally Controlled and High Desert Storage

GSIE is currently developing Fly Away Packages which include life support equipment, vehicles, tools, individual protection equipment, and communications to quickly deploy Depot capabilities in Theater.

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