



Rock Island Arsenal

is strategically located on an island in the Mississippi River between Iowa and Illinois. The island is three-quarters of a mile wide, three miles long and consists of 946.3 acres that are in the State of Illinois.

Arsenal Island is the second largest employer in the Quad Cities area, with an estimated strength of 6,000 jobs. The business conducted on the island also supports over 11,000 additional jobs in the surrounding communities. The total annual economic impact is approximately \$1 billion to the local economy.

The Department of Veterans Affairs operates the Rock Island National Cemetery on the island, and the Rock Island District Corps of Engineers owns a portion of the island with Mississippi River Lock and Dam 15.

Col. Bruce Elliott is the Commander of Rock Island Arsenal.

THE ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL is more than a major Army logistics and manufacturing center. It is the home of approximately 50 Department of Defense organizations comprised of a multi-faceted dynamic workforce unlike any other in the United States. The Arsenal provides the base operations support to all tenant activities, and has its own logistics and industrial facilities that provide critical products and services to all of the Armed Services.

In October 2003, the Arsenal signed an agreement with the Quad City Development Group to assist in the development of partnerships with private industry to better utilize space and take advantage of the wealth of opportunities available at the Arsenal. There are currently eight sales/partnering agreements with industry in place. The agreements are a part of the Arsenal Support Program Initiative.

The following organizations are either headquartered or housed on Rock Island Arsenal:

- HQ, U.S. Army Field Support Command
- U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Northwest Region
- U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Rock Island
- HQ, U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, HQ for the Rock Island District
- U.S. Army North Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Rock Island Site
- U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, Northwest Region Office
- Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center, Rock Island Site
- Armament Research Development and Engineering Center, Rock Island
- Department of Veterans Affairs, operating the Rock Island National Cemetery and Confederate Cemetery.

**Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center
Rock Island**

This center is the Army's only fully integrated metal manufacturing facility and the only remaining U.S. Army foundry. A one-stop shop, the center has the technical expertise and equipment to provide full-service design and prototyping and manufacturing and testing/simulation, allowing rapid response to warfighter requirements from all of the Armed Services.

The center has multi-functional capabilities that include engineering and laboratory facilities, the varied production elements of machining, tool/gage manufacturing, casting, investment casting, forging, gear/spring manufacturing, blasting, welding, extensive laser cutting, stereolithography (3D modeling), surface finishing, and assembly and packaging capabilities. There is also a state-of-the-art live fire simulation complex.

Core items produced at the center are howitzer cradles, recoils, and mounts; with RIA being the only domestic producer of hydro-pneumatic recoil mechanisms for artillery systems. The center also produces the Set Equipment Contact Maintenance Vehicle, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Vehicle, the Forward Repair System, field service gages and tool kits, outfits and shelter complexes.

Recent developments include amor kits for Humvees, Reset Trailers, the

M6 Pedestal Gun Mount, Petroleum Quality Analysis System, Mobile Parts Hospital and the Gun Electronic Laying Optic Night Sight (GELONS). The center is also involved in the development of the Dragon Fire mortar system, and many other systems of critical importance to our armed services.

The center is using Lean and Six Sigma to improve its overall efficiency and effectiveness. The facility is certified through the AMC Contractor Performance Certification Program (CP2) and is ISO 9001:2000 compliant.

The following are some of the larger tenants on Arsenal Island. For more information, see the contact information on the back page or visit the RIA website at www.ria.army.mil.

Headquarters, U.S. Army Field Support Command (AFSC)

The U.S. Army Field Support Command is a global organization that stores, maintains, accounts for, issues, and reconstitutes equipment and materiel for the Army's globally pre-positioned stocks and war reserve supplies. AFSC provides direct logistics support to combat units in the field anywhere in the world. Brig. Gen. Jerome Johnson serves as AFSC's commanding general. AFSC is a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC).

www.osc.army.mil

U.S. Army Installation Management Agency Northwest Region (IMA)

The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency provides equitable, effective and efficient management of Army installations worldwide to: support mission readiness and execution; enable the well being of Soldiers, civilians and family members; improve infrastructure; and preserve the environment. The Northwest Region office oversees base operations functions for active Army facilities in 19 states, spanning from Ohio to the West Coast. Mr. J. Randall Robinson is the Director, Northwest Region.

www.ima.army.mil/northwest/welcome.asp

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) Rock Island

The Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) Rock Island performs life-cycle management of armament systems, including towed and self-propelled artillery, mortars, small-arms weapons (rifles, hand guns, machine guns), aircraft weapons, and fire control equipment, tools, diving, live-fire training, and chemical biological defense systems.

TACOM Rock Island's headquarters is located in Warren, Michigan. TACOM is a major subordinate command of the Army Materiel Command. Mr. Fred Smith is the Associate Deputy for the Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise and Rock Island Site Manager. The TACOM Rock Island business centers include the following:

The Ground Systems Industrial Enterprise (GSIE):

The GSIE the merger of Anniston Army Depot, Red River Army Depot, Lima Army Tank Plant, Rock Island Arsenal, Watervliet Arsenal, and Sierra Army Depot. The intent is to combine capabilities, reduce rates, and grow the manufacturing, repair, and storage enterprise.

The Acquisition Center:

The Acquisition Center, Rock Island, is the contracting process owner, which performs contract execution and management, acquisition planning, competition advocacy, and the ombudsperson.

The Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC):

The ILSC sustains war-fighting readiness through integrated logistics support of almost 3,000 weapons systems.

TACOM-Warren and TACOM-RI report to the Army Materiel Command.

www.tri.army.mil

Headquarters, U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC)

The U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command manages the production, storage, issue and demilitarization of conventional munitions for all U.S. military services. JMC operates a nationwide network of government-owned

ammunition production facilities, and maintains a global presence through direct support provided to front-line units. Brig. Gen. James W. Rafferty currently serves as the acting commander of JMC. JMC is a subordinate command to the U.S. Army Field Support Command.

www.osc.army.mil

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Rock Island District Headquarters

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, headquarters complex is located on Corps-owned land on the west end of Arsenal Island. The Corps' Rock Island District administers federal water resource programs over a 78,000 square-mile area covering the eastern two-thirds of Iowa, the northern half of Illinois and corners of Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. This area includes 314 miles of the Mississippi River and 268 miles of the Illinois Waterway and their tributaries. Within this area, the Corps' Rock Island District applies engineering expertise to provide for navigation, flood protection, environmental restoration, emergency response, and to operate facilities and lands for the public good. Col. Duane Gapinski commands the Rock Island District.

www.mvr.usace.army.mil

U.S. Army North Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center (NCCPOC)

The North Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center (NC CPOC) is one of five continental U.S. Army Regional Civilian Personnel Centers. It employs 254 professionals who are "Partners in Excellence" with the 10 Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers (CPACs) and managers throughout the region. The organization serves as the custodian of nearly 36,000 Official Personnel Files for employees serviced by the CPACs from Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Washington D.C., to as far away as Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. The NC CPOC stood up March 1, 1997. The Director is Ms. Janice A. Carbone.

<http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/ncr/>

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Rock Island Site

The primary mission of DFAS is to provide responsive, professional finance and accounting services to the people who defend America. The Rock Island mission is to provide this support to major components of the Army Materiel Command and the Army Test and Evaluation Command. The DFAS Rock Island Field Site location officially began operations in March 1995. Current staffing is about 368 with the primary organizational elements being Accounting, Vendor Pay, Travel Pay, and Administrative Support. DFAS accounts for over \$10 billion of Army Working Capital and Appropriated Funds. It annually process 130,000 vendor invoices valued at over \$3.7 billion and 75,000 travel claims valued at \$56 million.

The DFAS employees are now enjoying the benefits of a \$14 million military construction renovation, which took place from March 1997 through August 1999. This renovation provides state-of-the-art heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, training facilities, conference rooms, and workstation furnishings. The director is John Guzzonato.

U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM) Northwest Region Office

The U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (NETCOM), activated on October 7, 2002, is a worldwide, service-based organization, providing one coherent vision for Army Information Management. NETCOM is the single authority assigned to operate, manage, and defend the Army's infrastructure and is headquartered at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The Northwest Region Office, located at Rock Island Arsenal, is under the operational control of the Installation Management Agency Regional Director, and supports Army Installation Directors of Information Management in approximately 19 states spanning from Ohio to Washington. The Regional Chief Information Officer is Ms. Sally Cecil.

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Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center (ECBC) Rock Island Site

The Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center (ECBC), Rock Island Site, is part of the Engineering Directorate of the U.S. Research, Development & Engineering Command located at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. The Rock Island Site is primarily responsible for providing technical, engineering, and quality assurance support to a number of diverse Chemical/Biological Defense commodities from acquisition to demilitarization.

The commodity areas supported include Collective Protection, Contamination Avoidance, Individual Protection, Decontaminating Systems, Smoke Generators, BioDetection Systems, Smoke Munitions, and Hazardous Munitions Containers.

The Rock Island Site manager is Mr. Larry J. Light. RDECOM reports to Army Material Command.

Armament Research Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) Rock Island

In order to support production and fielded armaments systems there are approximately 140 highly skilled ARDEC workers stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal. They perform research and development of common tool sets and mobile maintenance equipment for the Army, provide packaging support to production and the field, provide quality engineering support for TACOM armaments systems, and perform production support and configuration management for both TACOM-RI and JMC armaments and munitions. They are backed up by over 2400 ARDEC scientists and engineers located at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. ARDEC reports to the Army Materiel Command. <http://w4.pica.army.mil/ARDEC-RI/>

Arsenal Services

There are many on-island services for military, civilian, contract employees, and retirees. The island maintains a Fitness Center, Child Development Center, Outreach Programs, Employee Assistance Programs, a Food Court, Auto Craft Shop, Commissary, Post Exchange, Golf Driving Range, Outdoor Recreation Center, Storage Facilities and much more. There are pavilions for rent for picnics and special occasions, catering services and bridal consulting services.

The Rock Island Arsenal is also a National Historic Site with a Confederate Cemetery, the Colonel Davenport House Museum, the Rock Island Arsenal Museum, and the historic Government Bridge over the Mississippi River.

The Corps of Engineers operates the Mississippi River Visitors Center which overlooks the Mississippi River Lock and Dam 15 and the Government Bridge.

For more information go to www.ria.army.mil.