

Rock Island Arsenal Fast Facts

- Established as a military installation in 1816, the Arsenal is a national historic landmark, and visitors are welcome
- Largest employer in the bi-state region with more than 7,000 employees
- Adds \$1 billion to the local economy, impacting 14,000 community jobs.
- Active National Cemetery with 24,000 grave markers
- A modern road and railroad infrastructure, including 1.3 miles of rail spur on-post, supporting the manufacturing and warehouse mission
- Room for commercial growth - 336 buildable acres; 502,884 square feet of available office and warehouse space
- Member of Illinois Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, offering fire and emergency services to our Quad Cities neighbors
- A leader in community outreach, our partnership with Blackhawk Community College currently provides state-of-the-art facilities for welding classes

Maintain the Infrastructure

Rock Island Arsenal leaders are planning the following construction projects to prepare the Arsenal for its vital future.

Military Construction Army (MCA)

- PN 24431 Various buildings, fire protection systems, \$13 million
- PN 63482 Building 390 emergency exit stair towers -- \$3.2 million
- PN 27149 Upgrade electrical distribution system -- \$12.8 million
- PN 1790 Firewalls in Warehouse Building 299 -- \$1.35 million

Unspecified Minor Military Construction Army (UMMCA)

- PN 68343 Rock Island gate access point -- \$2 million
- PN 65891 Davenport gate access point -- \$1.65 million

Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM)

- PN 52414 Building 299 Roof, phases 3-5 -- \$18 million
- PN 66915 Moline Bridge renovation -- \$4.9 million
- PR 20013719 Building 350, new windows north, south and east faces \$5 million

Backlog of Maintenance and Repair (BMAR)

- The BMAR is -- \$93 million. Sustained SRM funding of \$20 million is needed annually to maintain the infrastructure and reduce the BMAR.

Installation Attributes

- A strategically vital power support platform, the Arsenal is home to the Army Sustainment Command and the Joint Munitions Command, both with worldwide missions
- A Federal Campus -- home to more than 70 federal and commercial tenants.
- The Arsenal leads the Army in manufacturing capability. The Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center is the Army's only vertically integrated metal manufacturing facility and the only remaining US Army Foundry. Raw material in, finished product out
- Joint service provider for the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard
- Supports more than 54,000 Active, Reserve component, retired military, civilian employees and Family members in a 150 mile radius
- State-of-the-art information technology infrastructure to support the Department of Defense worldwide mission
- A self-sustaining installation, the Arsenal hydroelectric plant generates one-third of the Island's electrical power and has its own water production plant.

A Joint Services Installation

U.S. Army Sustainment Command
<http://www.aschq.army.mil/home/index.htm>

U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command
<http://www.jmc.army.mil/>

U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management
Command
<http://tri.army.mil>

Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing &
Technology Center
<https://ria-jmtc.ria.army.mil/>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island
District
<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/>

U.S. Army Civilian Human Resources
Agency, North Central Region
<http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/ncr/>

US. Army Armament Research
Development and Engineering Center
<http://w4.pica.army.mil/ARDEC-RI/>

Air Force-Naval-U.S. Coast Guard-Marine
Reserve Liaison Offices
<http://www.usmc.ima.marinelink/mcn2000/>

Defense Acquisition University
<http://www.dau.mil>

Department of Veterans Affairs
<http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/tenants/default.asp?content=40>

Rock Island Arsenal Building for the Future

Strategic Communications Plan



Army Imperatives

Our mission is inextricably linked to the Army imperatives

- SUSTAIN – Ensure the quality of life of our Soldiers, Families, and Civilians is commensurate with the quality of their magnificent service
- PREPARE – Maintain and improve our training, equipment and resources to ensure success of our forces in the current conflicts
- RESET – Ensure adequate resources are provided to optimize equipment and capabilities
- TRANSFORM – Continue to transform the Army into an agile, capable force to meet the need of the Nation.

A Regional Transportation Hub

- The Quad Cities area is centrally located at the intersection of three major interstate highways – I-74, I-80, and I-88. This provides direct access to Chicago, Des Moines, St. Louis and other major cities.
- Quad City International Airport – US Customs Port of Entry
Five major airlines – Air Tran; American; Delta; Northwest; United Express -Direct flights to 9 major cities - Atlanta – Chicago – Dallas – Denver – Detroit – Las Vegas – Memphis – Minneapolis – Orlando

Transportation opportunities –

- Direct service to Reagan National Airport, Washington, DC and Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, MO
- AMTRAK passenger rail service from Quad Cities to Chicago
- Partner with three major cargo rail lines to reduce transport costs of raw materials in and finished product out.
 - Iowa Interstate Railroad
 - Iowa Chicago & Eastern
 - Burlington Northern Santa Fe

Rock Island Arsenal -- a Rich History and a Bold Future

- Support Soldiers and their Families, Warriors in Transition and Survivors of Fallen Warriors through the Army Community Covenant and Army Family Covenant by recognizing the service and sacrifices they make. Encourage businesses to offer affordable leisure opportunities in the Quad Cities for military and civilian Families working at the Arsenal
- Encourage local health care providers to become part of the TRICARE system. Immediate needs are in dermatology, podiatry and pediatrics. The TRICARE office can be reached at 309-782-0805
- Partner with our local communities to provide affordable housing for single Soldiers and quality three and four bedroom homes for newly assigned military Families
- Establish Rock Island Arsenal as a single school district for military and federal employees to calculate Department of Education impact aid for local schools. Encourage Iowa and Illinois to sign the Department of Defense Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Partner with local colleges and universities to ensure educational opportunities reflect the needs of the growing workforce at the Arsenal and in the Quad Cities area. Partner with Illinois and Iowa to provide in-state tuition for families and students of non-resident Service Members stationed in these states.
- Through the Arsenal Support Program Initiative, leverage commercial industries to partner with the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center to anchor its role as a center of excellence for manufacturing, while exploring applications for use of lightweight metals, such as titanium, and ceramic composites
- Educate our elected officials on the strategic importance of Rock Island Arsenal through visits by members of congress, governors and mayors
- Execute 2005 BRAC legislation and ensure funding for facility design, renovation and construction is provided as needed to meet mission requirements
- Partner with our local communities and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office to maintain the Arsenal's historic structures and enhance its status as a national historic landmark

U.S. Army Sustainment Command



ASC provides direct logistics support to combat units worldwide while managing the Army's globally pre-positioned stocks and war reserve supplies

U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command



JMC manages all conventional ammunition for the Department of Defense

U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command



TACOM LCMC provides life cycle logistics support for weapons armament, chemical defensive equipment and tools and training systems.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District



USACE-Rock Island District, provides quality, responsive engineering services to the nation and Upper Mississippi Valley.

U.S. Army Garrison, Rock Island Arsenal



USAG-RIA provides world-class base-operations support to all of the islands' employees, residents and visitors.

U.S. Army Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center



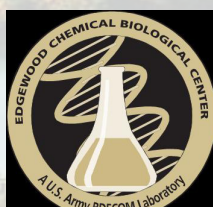
JMTC is DoD's only vertically integrated metal manufacturing facility and the Army's only foundry. Raw material in -- finished product out.

U.S. Army Civilian Human Resources Agency



CHRA is responsible for servicing over 35,000 Army and DoD civilians

U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center -Rock Island



ECBC provides science, technology and engineering to the Army's warfighters

U.S. Army Research and Development Engineering Center



ARDEC supports the production and fielding of armament and combat maintenance systems.

Colonel Davenport House



To visit the Colonel Davenport home is to step back into the frontier history of this nation. The

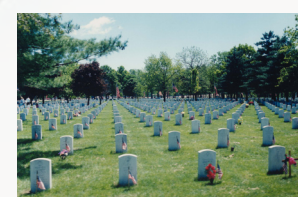
Colonel was a U.S. Soldier, fur trader with native Americans and developer of local communities.

Confederate cemetery



The Rock Island Barracks was one of 21 prison camps operated by the union. A total of 1,960 Confederate prisoners died here.

Rock Island National Cemetery



The Rock Island National Cemetery is one of 117 national cemeteries operated by the National Cemetery

Administration throughout the United States. It covers 70 acres and has 25,000 grave markers.