

## Rock Island Arsenal Fast Facts

- Fort Armstrong, built in 1816, brought the first military presence to the island. Rock Island Arsenal was established in 1862 by an Act of Congress. The Arsenal is a National Historic Landmark and visitors are welcome. The installation celebrated its 150th Anniversary in July, 2012
- Largest employer in the bi-state region with more than 7,500 employees and more than 70 federal and commercial tenants
- Adds \$1B to the local economy, impacting 14,000 community jobs
- A well maintained road and railroad infrastructure, including 1.3 miles of rail spur, supporting the manufacturing and warehouse mission
- Home of the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center and the Quad City Cartridge Case Facility
- Member of Illinois Mutual Aid Box Alarm and the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm systems offering fire and emergency services to our Quad Cities neighbors
- A leader in community outreach, including partnerships with Blackhawk Community College, St. Ambrose University and Western Illinois University

## Maintain the Infrastructure

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

### Military Construction Army (MCA) Projects

- PN 58482 Emergency Exit Stair Towers, Building 390
- PN 73775 JMTC Gateway Materials Processing Center
- PN 60191 JMTC Titanium Technology Center
- PN 78586 Increase Capacity of the Hydroelectric Plant
- PN 78373 Joint Service Vehicle Maintenance Facility

### Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM)

- PR 2011-697 Replace two coal-fired boilers with natural gas boilers in the central heat plant
- PR 52414 Repair roof, phase VI, Building 299
- PR 2010-1119 Repair/replace fire loop, Building 299
- PR 2011-6788 Repair emergency generator, Building 350
- PR 2011-6310 Provide bicycle access on Moline Bridge

### Unfunded Annual Work Plan

- Sustained SRM funding of \$41M is needed annually to maintain the infrastructure and reduce the backlog

## Installation Attributes

- A strategically vital power support platform, the Arsenal is home to First Army, the Army Sustainment Command, the Joint Munitions Command, Army Contracting Command and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- In May 2009 JMTC was designated by the Secretary of the Army as a Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence. This designation recognizes JMTC's proven expertise in the manufacture of Mobile Maintenance Systems
- 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's hydroelectric plant generates one-third of the Island's electrical power and it has its own water production facility
- Rock Island National Cemetery is one of 117 national cemeteries operated by the Veteran's Administration's National Cemetery Administration in the United States. It covers 70 acres and has over 25,000 grave markers

## 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>

First Army  
<http://www.first.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.iml/marinelink/mcn2000>

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

Department of Veterans Affairs  
<http://www.va.gov>

## Rock Island Arsenal Building for the Future Strategic Communications Plan



## The Role of the Army

The purpose of the U.S. Army is to fight and win our Nation's wars. Everything that we do should be grounded in this fundamental principle. Our strategic framework is guided by three principal and interconnected roles:

**PREVENT:** The Army prevents conflict by maintaining credibility based on capacity, readiness and modernization. It averts miscalculations by potential adversaries.

**SHAPE:** The Army shapes the environment by sustaining strong relationships with other Armies, building their capacity and facilitating strategic access.

**WIN:** If prevention fails, the Army rapidly applies its combined arms capabilities to dominate the environment and win decisively.

## A Regional Transportation Hub

### Transportation opportunities –

- The Quad City region 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 – U.S. Customs Port of Entry Four major airlines – Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta and United – Direct flights to 10 major cities: Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Atlanta, Las Vegas, Orlando, Phoenix, St. Petersburg, Dallas, and Denver
- Future transportation opportunities –
- Direct airline service to Reagan National Airport, Washington D.C. and Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, Mo.
- AMTRAK passenger rail service from the Quad Cities to Chicago
- Partner with three major cargo rail lines to reduce transportation costs of raw materials in and manufactured goods 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 the 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 members of the TRICARE Network. The TRICARE health benefits advisor can be reached at 309-782-0800.
- Partner with our local communities to provide affordable housing for single Soldiers and quality three and four bedroom homes for newly assigned Military Families.
- Continue to partner with local colleges and universities to ensure educational opportunities reflect the needs of the Arsenal workforce.
- Partner with the state of Illinois to provide in-state tuition for families and students of non-resident Service Members who are stationed in Illinois.
- Leverage commercial industries to partner with the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center to anchor its role as a center of manufacturing excellence while exploring applications for use of lightweight metals such as titanium and composites.
- Educate our elected officials on the strategic importance of Rock Island Arsenal through visits by members of Congress, Governors and Mayors.
- Partner with our local communities and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office to maintain the Arsenal's historic infrastructure and enhance its status as a national historic landmark.
- Leverage the Department of Veterans Affairs Non-Paid Work Experience (NPWE) program to provide quality employment opportunities for former Military Members as they transition to civilian life. Partner with the Vocational Rehabilitation Programs in the states of Iowa and Illinois to assist disabled civilians in job placement and training.

## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District



USACE- Rock Island District provides quality and responsive engineering services, infrastructure management and water resource solutions to the Midwest and the Nation

## U.S. Army Sustainment Command



Army Sustainment Command links strategic and operational sustainment capabilities to tactical units, integrates and synchronizes materiel distribution and enables unit readiness

## First Army



First Army advises, assists and trains Reserve Component (RC) units during pre-mobilization periods. Conducts mobilization, training, readiness validation and deployment of alerted forces. Executes demobilization of RC forces. Provides trained and ready forces in support of the Army Force Generation model. Provides training to Joint, Combined, Interagency and Active Army Forces

## U.S. Army Civilian Human Resources Agency



The CHRA, North Central Region provides civilian human resources support to approximately 60,000 employees world-wide

## U.S. Army RIA-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center



RIA-JMTC is a world class manufacturing facility that is a proven producer of artillery add-on armor kits, mobile maintenance systems, small arms repair parts and field service gauges

## Quad Cities Cartridge Case Facility



The Quad Cities Cartridge Case Facility produces deep-drawn steel cases for the 5-inch Navy gun and the Stryker vehicle

## U.S. Army Research and Development Engineering Center



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



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## U.S. Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal

USAG-RIA supports the Department of Defense Family with a high quality work and living environment by maintaining the infrastructure, providing child development services and recreational opportunities

## U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command



JMC produces, stores, distributes and disposes of conventional ammunition for the Department of Defense, other government agencies and allied nations

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



ECBC provides unique infrastructure, engineering expertise and life cycle service to solve chemical and biological challenges for the Warfighter and Homeland Defense

## Army Contracting Command

Army Contracting Command - Rock Island facilitates the Army's global warfighting dominance, forging effective contracting solutions through ingenuity and mission focus across a broad spectrum of military operations

