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# US Army/AMRDEC S&T Overview



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# TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.

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## **AMRDEC Reporting Structure**

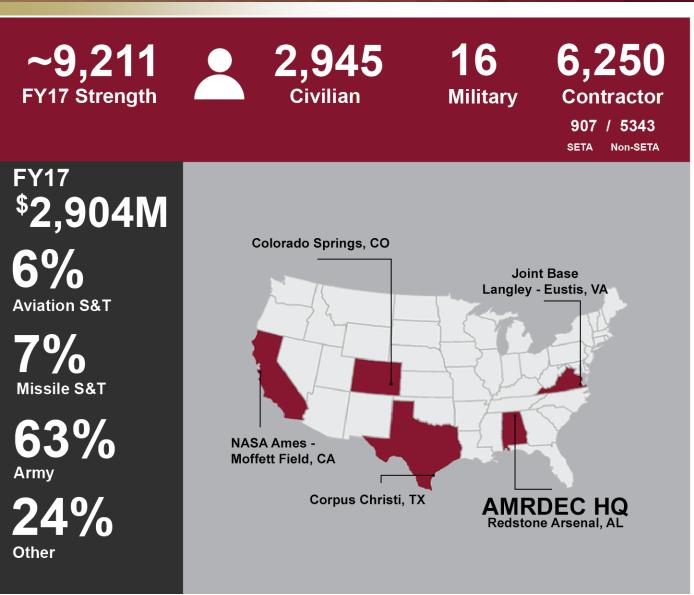






# Who is AMRDEC?





### **Core Competencies**

- Life Cycle Engineering
- Research, Technology Development and Demonstration
- Design and Modification
- Software Engineering
- Systems Integration
- Test and Evaluation
- Qualification
- Aerodynamics/ Aeromechanics
- Structures
- Propulsion
- Guidance/Navigation
- Autonomy and Teaming
- Radio Frequency (RF) Technology
- Fire Control Radar Technology
- Image Processing
- Models and Simulation
- Cyber Security



### **AMRDEC Mission**





Deliver collaborative and innovative aviation and missile capabilities for responsive and cost-effective research, development and life cycle engineering solutions.



### **AMRDEC Priorities**



### **#1: Readiness**

Provide aviation and missile systems solutions to ensure victory on the battlefield today.

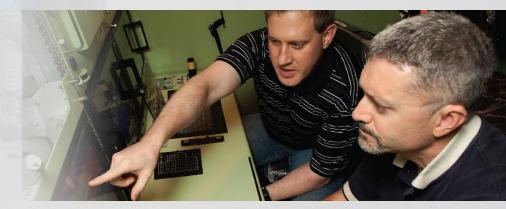


### **#2: Future Force**

Develop and mature Science and Technology to provide technical capability to our Army's (and nation's) aviation and missile systems.

## **#3: Soldiers and People**

Develop the engineering talent to support both Science and Technology and the aviation and missile materiel enterprise





# AMRDEC Missile S&T Alignment to Army Modernization Priorities

### Army Modernization Priorities

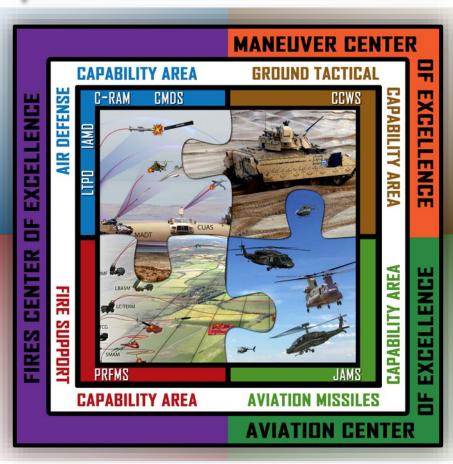
#### AIR & MISSILE Defense

Technologies for the development of mobile air defense systems that reduce the cost curve of missile defense, restore overmatch, survive volley-fire attacks, and operate within sophisticated A2AD and contested domains

#### LONG RANGE FIRES

Technologies for the development, integration and delivery of long range fires at the tactical, operational, and strategic echelons to restore overmatch, improve deterrence, and disrupt A2AD on a complex, contested and expanded battlefield.

**ENGAGE** FIRST



#### NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE

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Technologies for active protection systems that will increase our ability to survive and win in the complex and densely urbanized terrain of an intensely lethal and distributed battlefield where all domains are continually contested.

Technologies for enhanced lethal effects that will increase our capability to win in the complex and densely urbanized terrain of a lethal and distributed battlefield.

### **FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT**

Technologies for the development, integration, and delivery of aviation launched air-to-ground and air-to-air missile systems to restore overmatch within sophisticated A2AD and contested domains

# **EXPAND THE DOME**

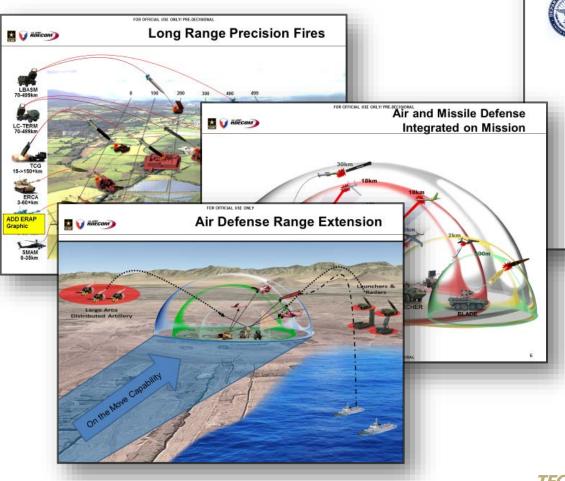
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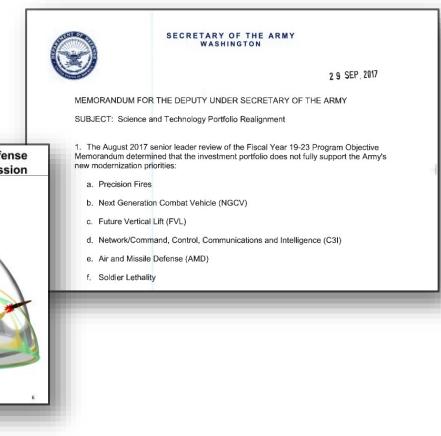
## Missile S&T Addressing the CSA Priorities



- Engage First [Long Range Precision Fires]
- Expanding the Dome [Air & Missile Defense]
- On the Move [LRPF & AMD]

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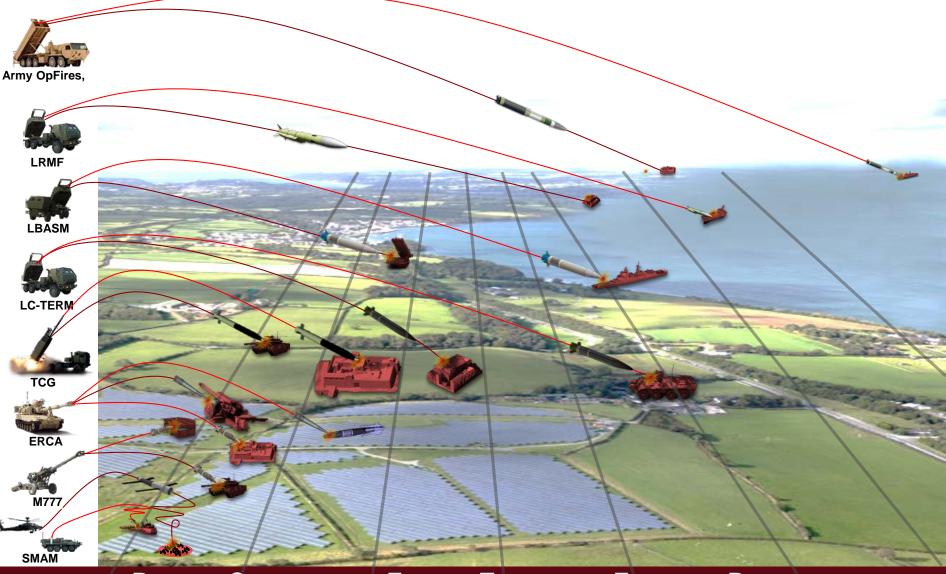




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## Long Range Precision Fires Objective



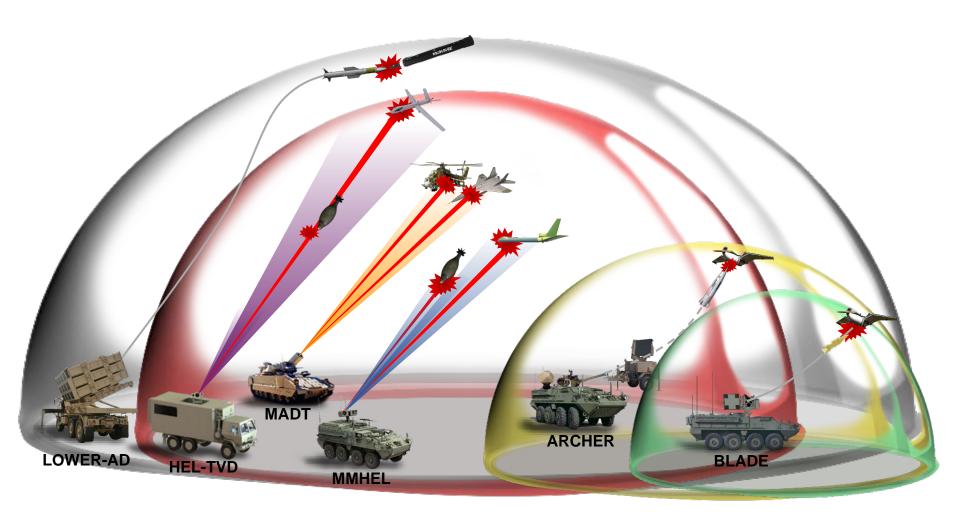


**PROVIDE CAPABILITY TO ENGAGE TARGETS AT EXTENDED RANGE** 



## **AMD Objective**



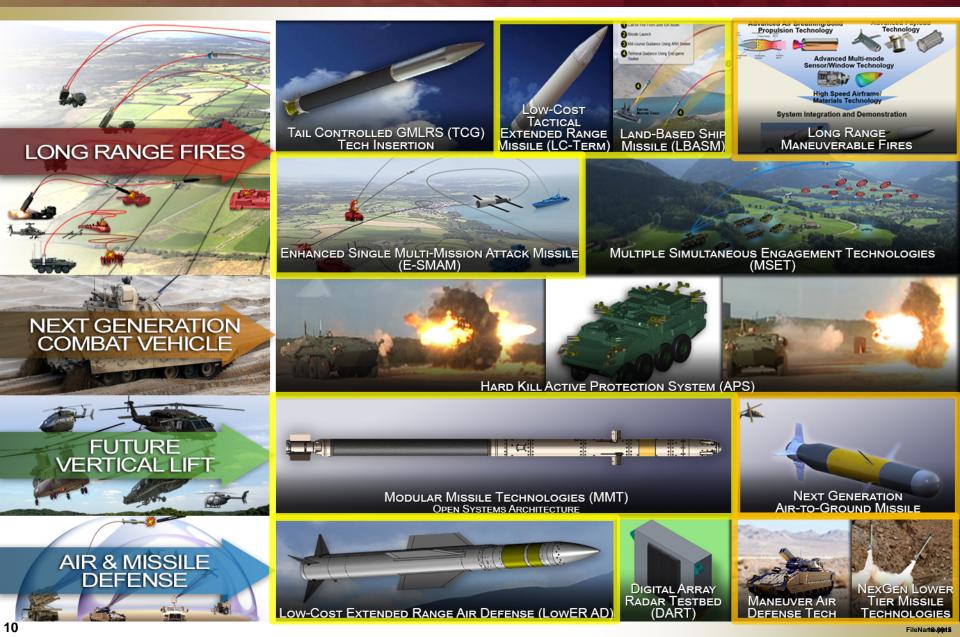


## **Provide Capability to Engage Targets at Extended Range**



## AMRDEC Missile S&T Aligned to Army Priorities







### **Missile S&T Collaboration**





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## **AMRDEC & Modernization**



### **Notional Way Ahead**

- The Army Futures & Modernization Command will stand up July 2018 (IOC), with FOC by July 2019
- Modernization strategy has one focus: make Soldiers and units more lethal to win our Nation's wars and come home safely.
- Process will leverage commercial innovations, cutting edge science and technology, and warfighter feedback.
- AMRDEC has a key role in 3 of the 6 identified capabilities

#### Long Range Precision Fires

- Low-Cost Tactical Extended Range Missile (LC TERM)
- Seekers
- Precision Target Acquisition Seeker (PTAS)
- Land-Based Anti-Ship Missiles (LBASM)
- Long Range Maneuverable Fires (LRMF)





### **Future Vertical Lift**

- Joint Multi-Role Technical Demo (JMR-TD)
- Modular Open System Approach
- Modular Missile Technology
- NexGen Tactical UAS
- Multi-Role Small Guided Missile (MR-SGM)
- Single Multi-Mission Attack Missile (SMAM)
- Degraded Visual Environment-Mitigation



### Air & Missile Defense

- Low-cost Extended-Range Air Defense (LowER-AD)
- Maneuvering Air Defense Technologies (MADT)
- Digital Array Radar Testbed (DART)







#### **Airworthiness**

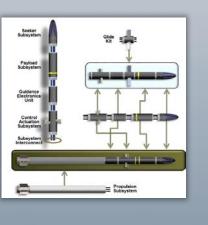
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- Safely attain, sustain, and complete flight in accordance with approved usage limits
- Deliver responsive airworthiness solutions throughout the system life cycle



#### Modular Missile Technologies (MMT)

- Based on a Modular Open Systems Architecture for guided missiles
- Consists of two different airframe types: a canard-controlled forward firing missile and a tail-controlled drop/glide munition



#### Simulations, Trainers, & Integration Labs

- New methods include creating a PVI that closely replicates the actual aircraft
- Optimal mix of tactical and simulated hardware to keep trainers concurrent with aircraft

#### Lethal Miniature Aerial Missile System (LMAMS)

- Soldier-carried, Soldierlaunched precision weapon system
- Allows precision engagement of enemy combatants without exposing the Warfighter to direct enemy fire



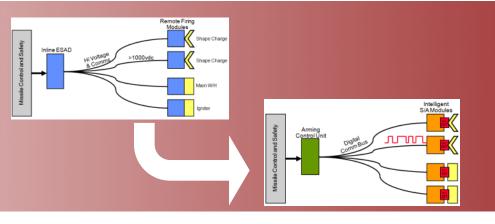




# AMRDEC Fuze Conference Briefings

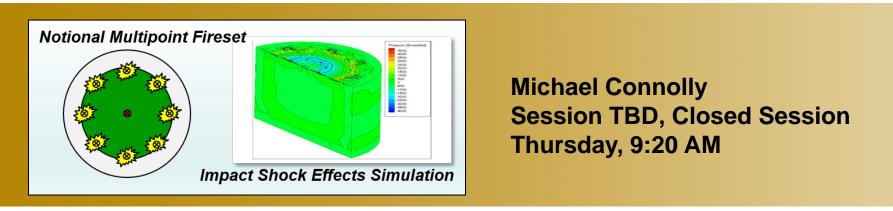


"Design Guidelines for Implementing a Low Voltage Distributed Fuzing System"



Mark Etheridge Session TBD, Open Session Wednesday, 1:20 PM

"Hardened Selectable Multipoint Fuze"







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