Redstone Arsenal Update

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Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command
Senior Commander, Redstone Arsenal

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MAJ Carroll D. Hudson broke ground for the Redstone Ordnance Plant (renamed Redstone Arsenal in 1943) on October 25, 1941.
Army Materiel Command’s Global Reach

- 7 Army Field Support Brigades
- 5 Transportation Brigades
- 8 Contracting Support Brigades
- 6 IMCOM Directorates & HQ
- 23 OIB Sites
- 10 General Officer HQs
- 40 FMS Teams
- 175K Military, Civilian & Contractor Workforce

Supporting Army Priorities & Combatant Command Requirements
Major Redstone Tenant Organizations

✔ NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
✔ Space and Missile Defense Command
✔ Rapid Capabilities & Critical Technologies Office
✔ Missile Defense Agency
✔ U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation & Missile Center
✔ Missile and Space Intelligence Center
✔ Federal Bureau of Investigation
✔ Fox Army Health Clinic
✔ Program Executive Office – Missiles and Space
✔ Future Vertical Lift Cross Functional Team
✔ U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
✔ Assured Positioning, Navigation & Timing / Space Cross Functional Team
✔ U.S. Army Contracting Command
✔ Program Executive Office – Aviation
Redstone Arsenal’s Economic Impact

~$18B
Total Annual Economic Impact
✔ Equivalent to 9.8% of Alabama State GDP

~109,000
Total Jobs Across Tennessee Valley
✔ 44.5K Direct Jobs on RSA
✔ 64.5K Indirect & Induced Jobs Across Region
✔ Over 1,200 RSA Employees live in Tennessee
✔ Approximately 500 live in Fayetteville

Major Career Fields Supporting Redstone
✔ Science and Engineering
✔ Logistics Management
✔ Acquisition & Contracting

~$467M
Total State and Local Tax Revenue
Personal and Corporate Taxes

✔ Highest Ratio of Engineers per Capita
✔ Top 5 for Electronics, Computer Hardware and Materials Engineers
✔ Top 5 for Software Developers

Total Annual Salaries
Approx. $3.3B

Average Salary
Approx. $87K

RSA Contracts to AL
Approx. $5.9M

Redstone Arsenal Today

44,500+
Total Employees

27,500
Civilians (62%)

~800
Military (2%)

~16,200
Contractors (36%)
End States

A resilient and flexible workforce capable of meeting the needs of the nation now and in the future

An integrated community capable of receiving continued planned important growth

A community that meets the needs of the regional families and is viewed as a place of choice

Integrated community resources and capabilities to support prevention, mitigate vulnerabilities, and provide rapid response to manmade and environmental emergencies

A Federal Center of Excellence

... Providing Critical Support to our Nation

... Growing Our Strategic Impact

... Viewed as the Place of Choice for the Best and Brightest
Line of Effort 1: 21st Century Workforce
Line of Effort 2: Synergistic Growth
Line of Effort 3: Quality of Life
Line of Effort 4: Security and Response
Closing Remarks

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Redstone Arsenal

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