



US ARMY  
**RDECOM**



# AMRDEC Overview

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## Our Mission

Deliver collaborative and innovative technical capabilities for responsive and cost-effective research, product development and life-cycle systems engineering solutions.



## We Utilize

Expert engineering and laboratory capabilities to develop, transition, and sustain technology solutions for a wide variety of Government customers.



## What We Do

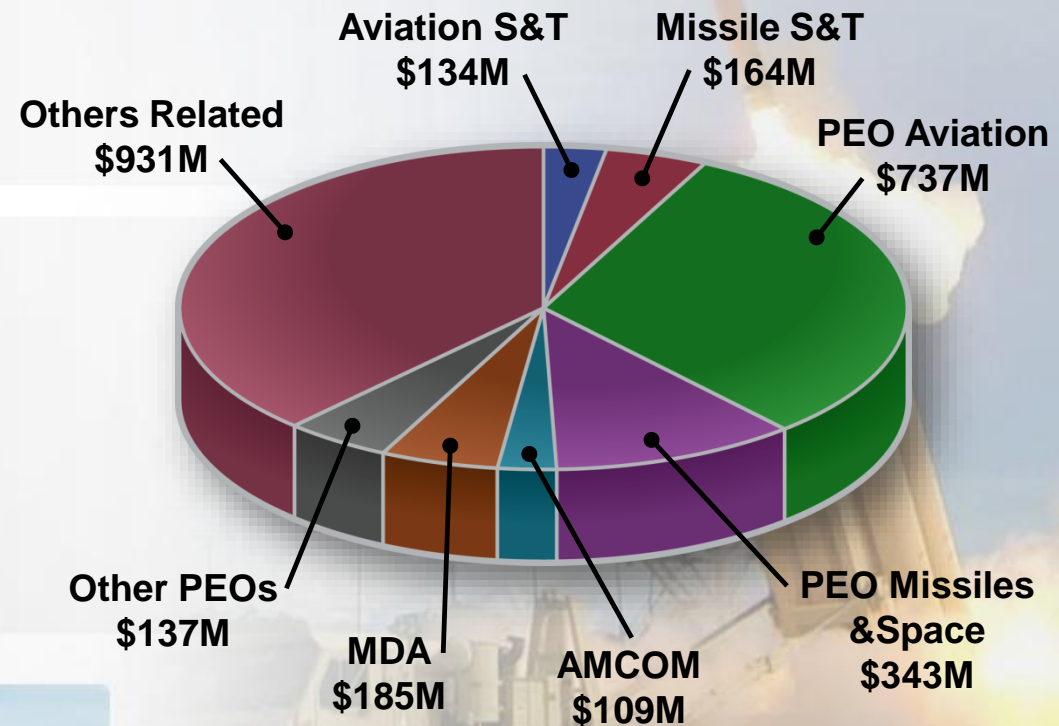
- Basic and Applied Research
- Technology Development
- Future Systems Development
- Fielded Systems Support
- Rapid Prototyping
- Obsolescence Management
- Technology Refresh

## What We Manage

- FY15 Projected Funding > \$2.6B
- Over 2.6M square feet in RDTE space
- 266 Facilities – Redstone and Offsite
- Additional unique test facilities and wind tunnels across the US



## Who We Support FY14 (\$2,740M)







# AMRDEC Personnel & Locations

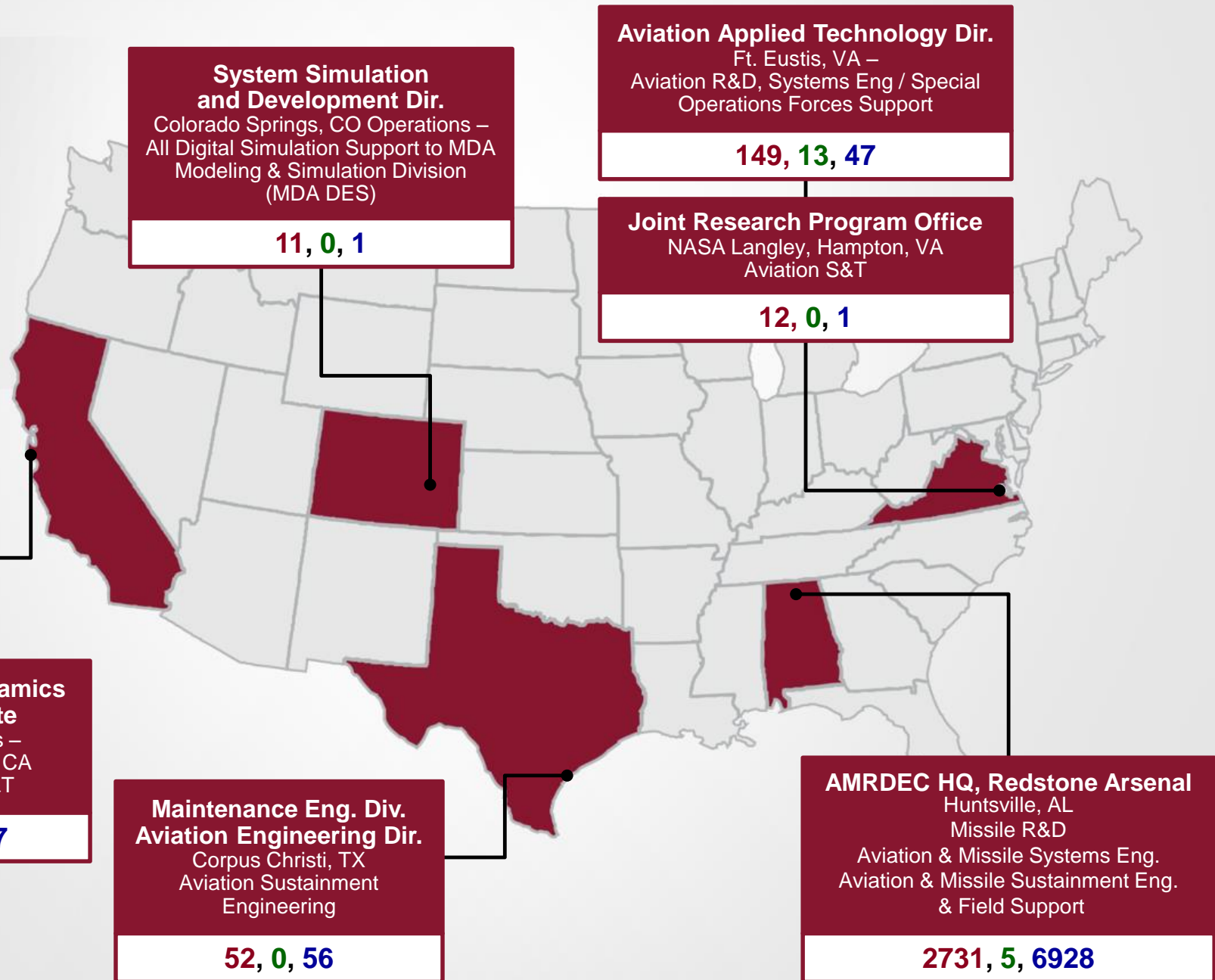
FY14 Strength = 10138

81.0% S&E  
Civilian 3028  
Military 20  
Contractor 7090

## Current S&E Personnel

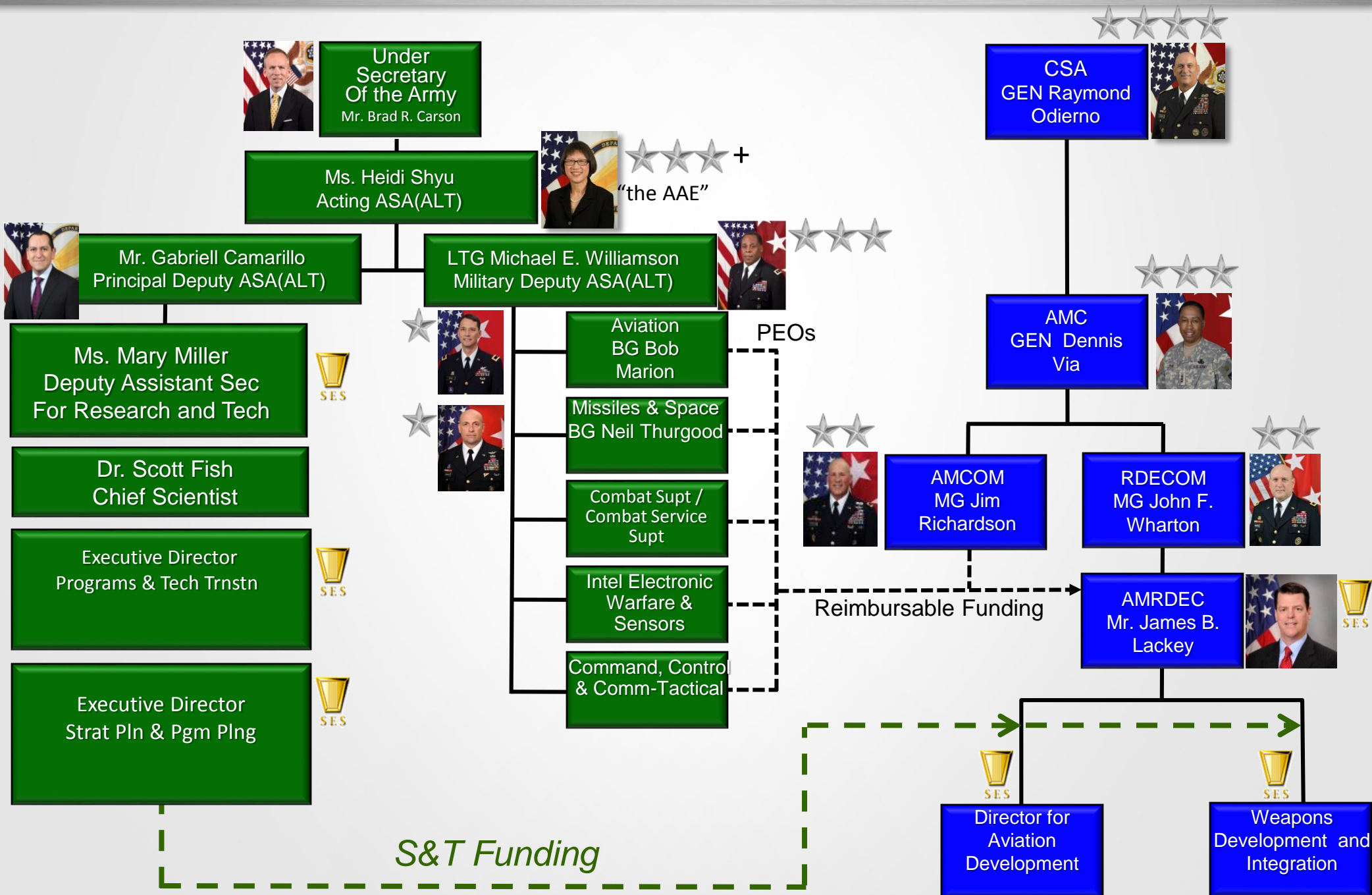
PhD 4%  
MS 38%  
BS 100%

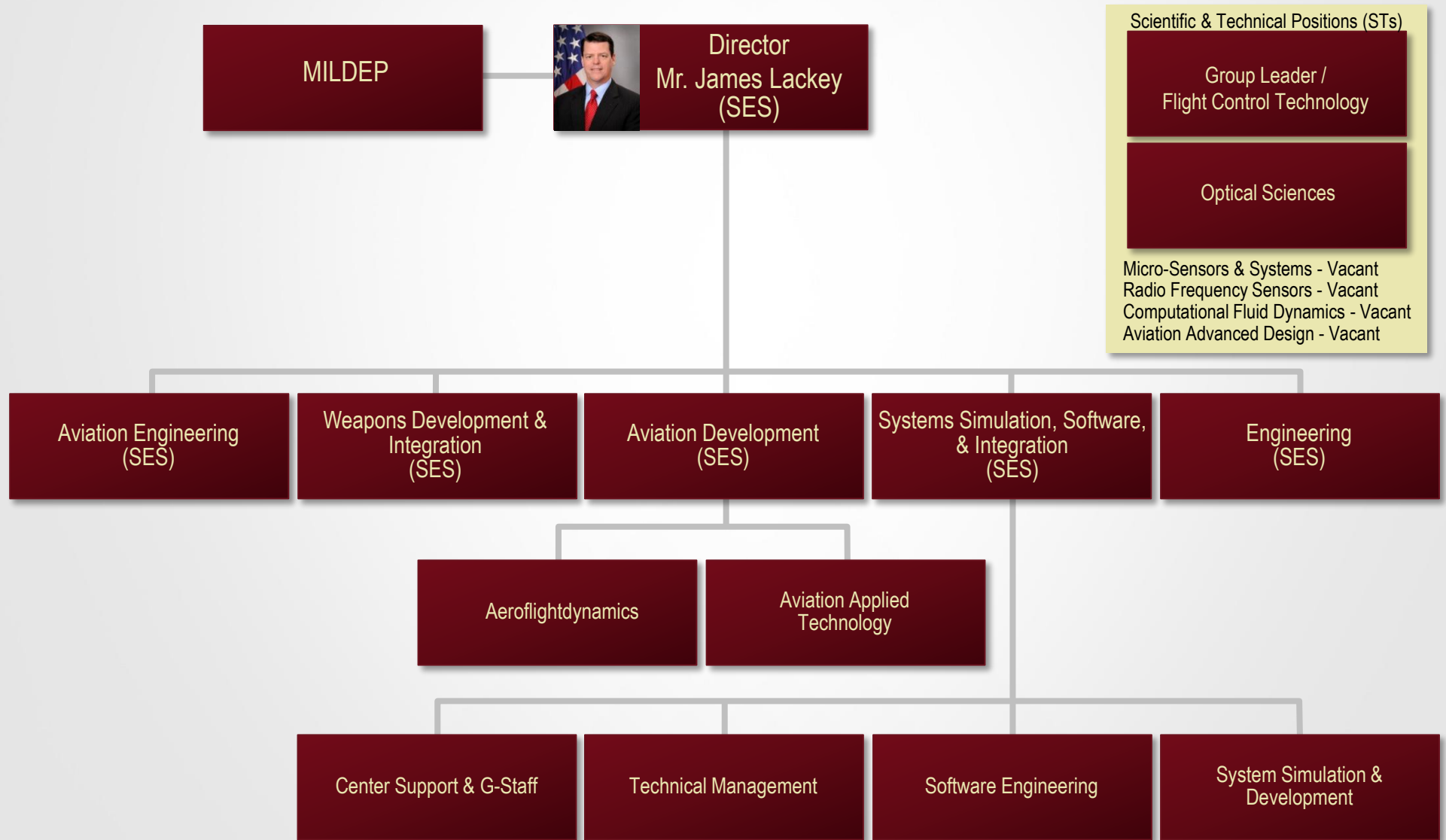
Average Age: 46.5 yrs





# ASA(ALT) and AMC









# WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE (WDI)





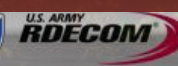


## WDI Mission & Vision

Our **MISSION** is to provide our soldiers with the **HIGHEST** performance, **GREATEST** reliability weapons possible. Our products and technologies for these weapons are **VITAL** to the **STRENGTH**, the **IMAGE**, and the **SAFETY** of our Nation. We are enablers of full spectrum dominance for the United States

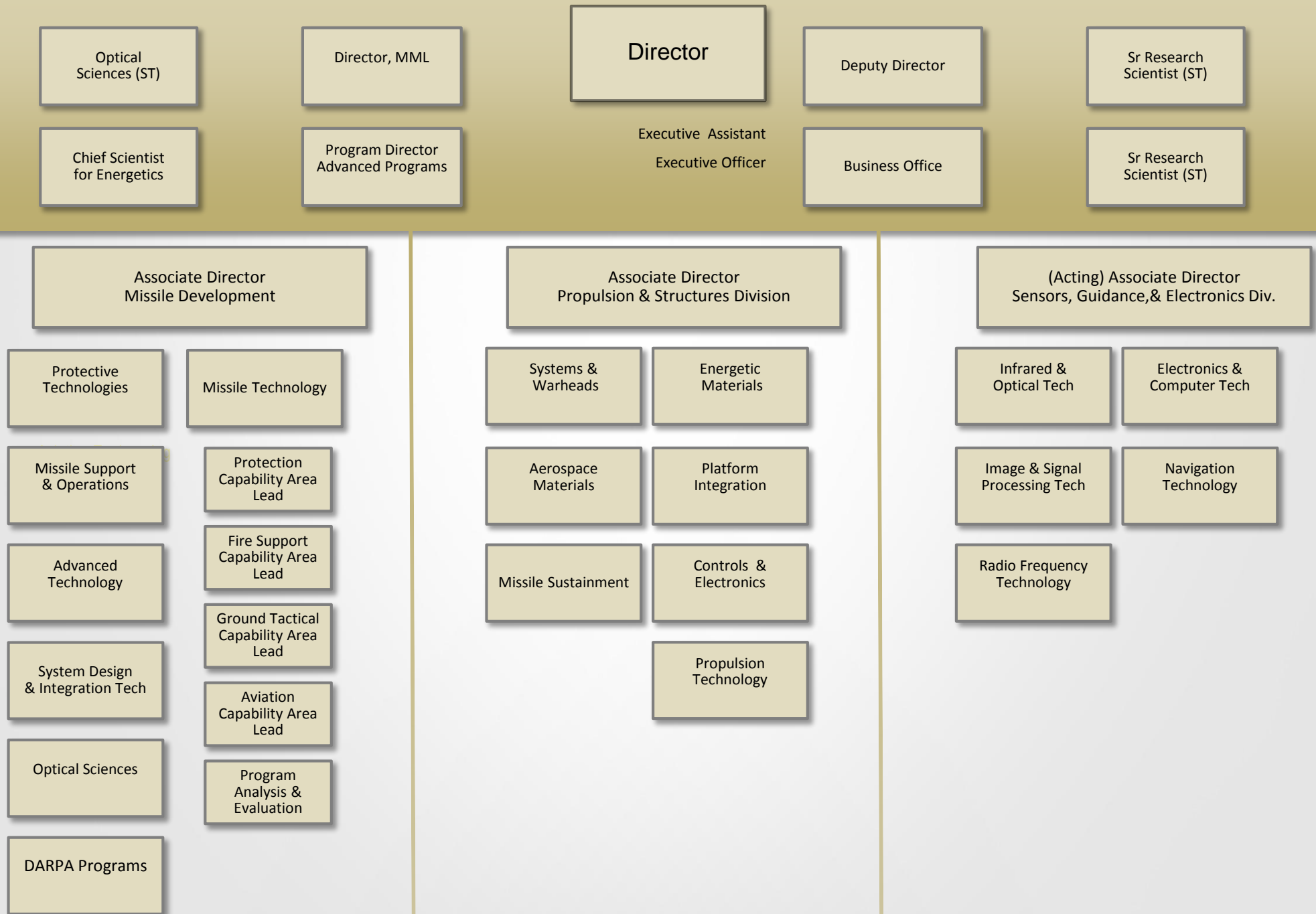


Our **VISION** is to become the **WORLD LEADER** for Weapon Systems Development which allows our Warfighters to accomplish their mission with the **HIGHEST EFFICIENCY**, the **GREATEST SAFETY**, and the **MAXIMUM LETHALITY**





# WDI Leadership





# Work Across the Acquisition Life Cycle

## Science & Technology Programs

- Missile Seekers
- Rocket and Turbine Propulsion
- Counter RAM (Future)
- Vehicle Active Protection
- Target Acquisition Systems
- Precision Guidance Systems
- Aerodynamics and Structures
- Rotorcraft Drives and Controls
- Platform and Weapons Systems Integration
- Aviation and Missile Condition Based Maintenance
- Manufacturing Technology

- Technologies
- Smart Buyers
- Skilled Personnel
- Leveraged Facilities

- Real World Needs
- Unforeseeable requirements
- Transition opportunities

**85% of All Revenues**

## Engineering Talent

- Life Cycle Systems Engineering
- Software Engineering - *Accredited Level 4 CMM*
- High-Fidelity System Level Simulations
- Independent Product / Process Assessment
- Airworthiness Qualification and Release Authority
- Sustainment Engineering Support
- Rapid Prototype Engineering / Integration
- Production / Quality / Reliability Engineering
- Technical / Acquisition Management



**AMRDEC's S&T Programs build the base for Engineering Services.**

These two sides work hand-in-hand to build Knowledge and Expertise.





# WDI Overview

## What We Do

- WDI serves a Life Cycle Management for DoD missile technology
- Conducts research, exploratory and advanced development, technology demonstration and provide engineering and scientific expertise in all aspects of weapon system design, development, improvement and integration for the Army
- Specific areas include:
  - Sensors
  - Terminal Guidance
  - Advanced Materials
  - Lethal Mechanisms
  - Navigation & Control
  - Data Links
  - Fire Control
  - Propulsion
  - System Design, Demonstration & Integration
- Lead Army agent in the execution of the Missile Science and Technology Enterprise



## WDI Demographics

### PERSONNEL

Government: 461

Contractor: 458

### EDUCATION

Master's Degrees: 125

Doctorate Degrees: 39

Facilities: 155



# WDI Core Capabilities: Missile Support





# Army Rocket Propulsion Technology & Capability

## Design, Analysis, and Fabrication of Composite Structures

- Design: Rocket Motor Cases, Nozzles & Pintles, Launch Tubes, Missile Airframes
- Fabrication: Filament Winding, Fiber Placement, Hand Layup, Autoclave Curing, Compression Molding

## Propellant, Explosives & Energetic Materials Research, Development and Characterization

- Propellant and explosive formulation and processing
- New ingredient synthesis and characterization

## Propulsion Test and Data Analysis Capabilities

- Explosives Characterization and Testing
- Open Burn / Open Detonation

## Design and Integration of New Technologies on to Existing Platforms

- Explosives Characterization and Testing
- Open Burn / Open Detonation

## Warhead & Fuze Integration on Both Current Missile Programs and Missile System Technology

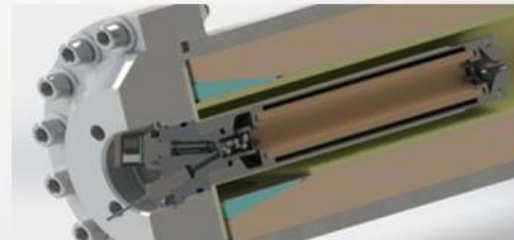
## Capabilities in Controls and Electronics Technology Development

## Executes AMCOM Corrosion Program Office

## Support to Current Weapon Systems

## Solid Rocket Motor (SRM) Structural Integrity Analysis, Service Life

## Prediction, & Inspection Capabilities







# AMRDEC Missile S&T Enterprise







# Partnerships



- **Industry**
  - Industry Days
  - Technology Forums
  - Technical Networking
- **Academia, including HBCUs**
- **Open Campus**



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## Over 2.6 Million Square Feet of RDTE Space



### Software Engineering

Accredited Level 4 SEI,  
Software and Systems  
Development and  
Sustainment  
Organization



### Guidance Integration Facility

Systems Functional  
Integration, Flight  
Hardware Component  
Verification



### Prototype Integration Facility

Rapid Response for  
Warfighter Solutions



### Weapon Sciences

Basic and Applied  
Research in  
Microfabrication and  
Nanotechnology



### Russell Tower

300-foot Tall Facility for  
Sensor/Seeker  
Development and  
Signature  
Measurements



### Automatic Test Equipment

Engineering and  
Sustainment Support of  
Fielded Automated  
Test & Diagnostic  
Systems



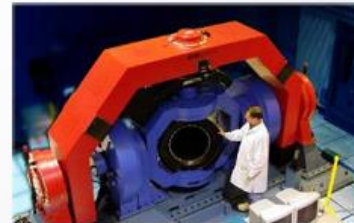
### Component Development

Sensors, Seekers,  
Guidance, Navigation,  
and Control  
Development,  
Measurement and  
Processing



### Advanced Prototype Experimentation

Warfighter-in-the-Loop  
Simulation Facilities for  
Missile, Aviation and  
Unmanned Systems



### Hardware-in-the-Loop

Missile Component  
Simulation in Real-World  
EM Environments –  
Infrared, Millimeter Wave  
and Multi-Spectral



### Propulsion & Structures

Energetics  
Development and  
Enhanced Lethality

## Test Facilities and Wind Tunnels

Ft. Eustis, VA | Hampton, VA | Moffett Field, CA

### Ballistics Test Facility

Ft. Eustis, VA

Fuel Tank Testing to up  
30mm Ammunition



### National Full Scale Aerodynamics Complex

Moffett Field, CA

Advanced Testing of Full  
Scale Rotorcraft



### Countermeasures Test Facility

Ft. Eustis, VA

Acoustic/Infrared Radiation  
Testing of Turbine Engines



### Large Rotor Test Apparatus

Moffett Field, CA

Full Scale Rotorcraft  
Component Testing



### Structural Test Facility

Ft. Eustis, VA

Rotor Blade Test Fixture for  
Loads and Fatigue Testing



### Transonic Dynamics Tunnel

Hampton, VA

Helicopter Performance,  
Loads, and Stability Testing

