



ARMY ALLIANCE

KEEPING OUR FUTURE STRONG

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Volunteer non-profit community advocacy organization, 501(c)4, founded in 1999 ★ 19 directors who donate their time and come from local businesses, defense industry, and the community. Several are retired APG leaders. Key supporting organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maryland Department of Commerce - Harford County Office of Economic Development - Cecil County Office of Economic Development - Cities of Aberdeen and Havre de Grace ★ Receive state and local grants but need individual and corporate sponsors to fully fund our efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ To preserve Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) as a national asset along with its centers of excellence ★ Inform elected officials, decision-makers, and the community about issues impacting APG ★ Position Northeastern Maryland for the next Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) action, as well as protect and grow APG missions, programs, and jobs ★ See www.armyalliance.org and www.apg.army.mil for more information about the Alliance, its partners, and APG. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A focus on APG people and programs in a unique advocacy mission with a regional perspective</i></p>
SIGNIFICANT PAST ACHIEVEMENTS	CURRENT INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Major role in supporting APG and the community in response to the DoD recommendations during BRAC 2005, result was an increase in the APG mission ★ Solid reputation for quick response with accurate information to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and MD General Assembly principals and staff ★ Military Construction Projects at APG to include Automotive Technology Evaluation Center, Rotorcraft Survivability Assessment Facility and Advanced Chemistry Laboratory ★ Funding of BRAC priority highway intersections and Edgewood and Aberdeen Train Station upgrades ★ Establishment of new regional organizations: NE Maryland Additive Manufacturing Authority (RAMP MD), NE Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board, University Research Park Study and Organization, Aberdeen Science & Math Academy, Joppatowne High School Homeland Security Program ★ Coordination of community efforts in response to the Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA) ★ Increased funding into the National Defense Education Program (NDEP) which provides grants for STEM efforts including salary compensation ★ Recognition in 2018 for APG/Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC) as a “Great American Defense Community” 	<p><u>Federal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ensure continued funding for the demolition of contaminated buildings in Edgewood, APG ★ Advocate for the indexing and permanent authorization for an expanded Lab Revitalization Program ★ Advocate for solutions to workforce challenges to include consolidating direct hire authorities (DHA), DHA for trades, and raising pay caps ★ Continue to support Community Funding Requests <p><u>State/Local</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Educate General Assembly on positive impacts of Maryland Military Installations ★ Advocate for Maryland tax exemption of military retirement pay and for the reciprocity of military spouses’ licensure ★ Build partnerships with local community, businesses and academia ★ Continue to educate the community about the mission of APG through Army Alliance products: “The ABCs of APG” on YouTube, “Alphabet Suit,” LinkedIn Page, Army Alliance Website and the twice a week emailed Newsflash <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Since 1999, successfully supported initiatives/projects with a total value over \$300 Million</i></p>