



ARMY CAPABILITY MANAGER STRATEGIC MISSILE DEFENSE (ACM SMD)



The Army Capability Manager for Strategic Missile Defense serves as the Army's centralized manager for capability development associated with strategic missile defense.

ACM SMD, by formal charter, represents the commanding general, Army Futures Command, and reports to the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command. ACM SMD is delegated the full-line authority of the Army Futures Command commanding general for the implementation and management of approved requirements of assigned capabilities and serves as the operating force's representative through the integration and synchronization of doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities, and policy solutions for new material equipment and organizational designs. In this role, ACM SMD coordinates with active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve component units in the operational force, materiel developers, test and evaluation personnel, other ACMs, capability developers, Army/joint staffs, and Army commands. ACM SMD brings recommendations to its associated Capability Development Integration Directorate and/or Fielded Force Integration Directorate to ensure DOTMLPF-P integration under the authority of the supported force modernization proponent.



ACM SMD's scope of responsibility includes centralized management for current and future strategic missile defense capabilities with a focus on Army equities regarding the weapons, sensors and battle management systems constituting the global strategic missile defense architecture, to include:

- Ground-based midcourse defense
- AN/TPY-2 forward-based mode radars
- Command and control, battle management and communication
- Advanced weapons, to include hypersonic defense with strategic missile defense applications
- Offense/defense integration of SMD capabilities

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Strategic Missile Defense

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command coordinates overall strategic missile defense efforts including system development, capability development, and doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities and policy, called DOTMLPF-P, integration with combatant commands; Army Service Component Commands; centers of excellence, Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space; Army staff, the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense; the Missile Defense Agency; and other governmental and civil agencies ensuring strategic missile defense organizational structures remain relevant to their missions and operating environments. Overall objective is to support the development, fielding, and testing of a strategic missile defense system to protect the United States and its forward-deployed forces, friends and allies from hostile ballistic missile attack.



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