



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

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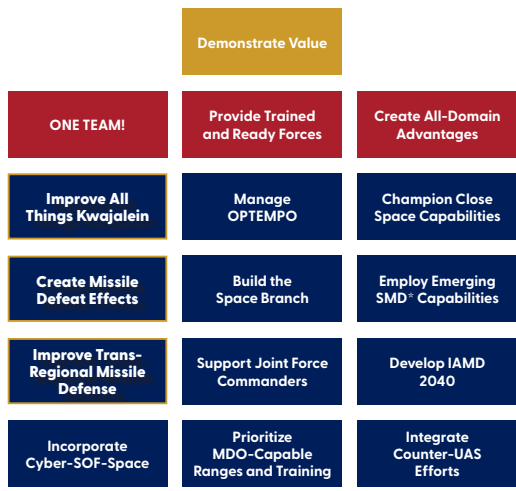
It's my privilege to welcome you to the 2025 edition of the *Global Defender*, your guide to the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) and the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense (JFCC IMD).

It's a true honor to command SMDC and JFCC IMD. In my first year of command, I was able to travel all over the world and meet the entire organization face-to-face. The "ONE TEAM" of Soldiers and civilians who make up USASMDC and JFCC IMD is truly exceptional. Every day, we demonstrate value to the Army, the joint force, and (most importantly) the warfighter by providing space, high altitude, and missile defense forces and capabilities – including essential homeland defense. USASMDC is Army Service Component Command to three Combatant Commands: U.S. Northern Command, U.S. Space Command, and U.S. Strategic Command. This is no small feat; our teammates, stationed across the globe, make it possible to keep those commitments and perform various missions with success.

A few months into my first year of command, I rolled out our vision for this organization: that we would be ONE TEAM! – that achieves our shared objectives via collaboration, feedback, assessment, and smart adaptation to continue demonstrating value. The capabilities demonstrated in this book illustrate exactly how each member of our ONE TEAM contributes to making that vision come true, whether a Soldier working on Ground-based Midcourse Defense in Fort Greely, Alaska, an engineer developing new technologies at the USASMDC Technical Center, or a specialist training up the next generation of space Soldiers at the Space and Missile Defense Center of Excellence.

Every piece of the puzzle at USASMDC and JFCC IMD is essential, as the threat environment we face in the realm of space and missile defense is rapidly evolving. Every day brings a new technology and a new challenge to face; every day, this team is one step ahead of the competition, dreaming up new solutions to our Army's most pertinent problems and then doing what it takes to field those solutions and support the warfighter in the process.

I am exceptionally proud to command USASMDC and JFCC IMD. I hope that, as you take in the accomplishments chronicled in this *Global Defender*, you, too, will be able to understand what makes this organization so special.



Secure the high ground! Vigilant for the world!

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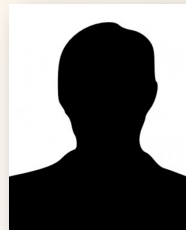


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