



ARMY FUTURES COMMAND

WHAT IS IT?

The establishment of the Army Futures Command is the most significant Army reorganization effort since 1973. The Army Futures Command will be the fourth Army command and will be tasked with driving the Army into the future to achieve clear overmatch in future conflicts. The other Army Commands (ACOMs) include:

ARMY FORCES COMMAND:

Force provider of the Army; trains, prepares a combat ready, globally responsive Total Army Force of U.S. Army Soldiers to build and sustain Army readiness to meet combatant command requirements.

ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND:

Architect of the Army; recruits, trains designs, acquires, and builds the Army.

ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND:

Sustainer of the Army; provides materiel readiness by equipping and sustaining the force.

ARMY FUTURES COMMAND:

Modernizes the Army for the future; will integrate the future operational environment, threat, and technologies to develop and deliver future force requirements, designing future force organizations, and delivering materiel capabilities.

ORGANIZATION

Army Futures Command will have three subordinate organizations:

Futures and Concepts will identify and prioritize capability development needs and opportunities.
Combat Development will conceptualize and develop solutions for identified needs and opportunities.
Combat Systems will refine, engineer, and produce developed solutions.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Links operational concepts, requirements, acquisition, and fielding.
- Brings concepts and requirements together with engineering and acquisition functions into one team.
- Small, agile headquarters focused on flexibility, collaboration, and speed. Focus on faster innovation, experimentation, and demonstration.
- Enable rapid prototyping—fail early and cheaply, and then increase learning with operational inputs.

STRUCTURE

- Each Army Futures Command subordinate organization exists within TRADOC, AMC, ASA(ALT), or Army Test and Evaluation Command.
- Army Futures Command's subordinate organizations will remain at their current locations but will be realigned to ensure all Army major commands remain closely linked.
- Cross-functional teams (CFTs) will report to the Army Futures Command. Program managers will remain under control of ASA(ALT) but will be teamed with the CFTs.
- Command headquarters will be located near industrial and academic institutions and develop the culture of innovation and synergy required to lead the Army's modernization effort.



1 LONG-RANGE PRECISION FIRES:

Long-range precision fires provide the Army with long-range and deep-strike capability. They are the Army's number one modernization priority and critical to winning in a fight against a peer adversary.

2 NEXT GENERATION OF COMBAT VEHICLES:

Manned, unmanned, and optionally-manned vehicles will ensure our combat formations can fight and win against any foe. They will deliver the most modern firepower, protection, mobility, and power generation capabilities.

3 FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT PLATFORMS:

The Army is leading a multi-service initiative focused on enhancing vertical lift dominance with manned, unmanned, and optionally-manned variants that can survive the modern and future battlefield.

4 ARMY NETWORK:

The Army is building a network with sufficiently mobile and expeditionary hardware, software, and infrastructure that can be used to fight cohesively in any environment where the electromagnetic spectrum is denied or degraded.

5 AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES:

These systems will defeat missile threats against the United States and ensure our future combat formations are protected from advanced air and missile delivered fires, including drones. They are critical to winning a fight against a near-power adversary.

6 SOLDIER LETHALITY:

Soldier lethality spans all fundamentals—shooting, moving, communicating, protecting, and sustaining. The Army will field individual and combat weapons as well as improved body armor, sensors, radios, and load-bearing exoskeletons.

Eight cross-functional teams were created to address the six modernization priorities.

The Army's Cross-Functional Teams:

- Long-Range Precision Fires • Future Vertical Lift • Assured Positioning, Navigation, and Timing • Next Generation Combat Vehicles
- Army Network • Air and Missile Defense Capabilities • Soldier Lethality • Synthetic Training Environment