

ARMY RAPID CAPABILITIES AND CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

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Mission / Scope

The Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office will rapidly and efficiently research, develop, prototype, test, evaluate, procure, transition, and/or field critical enabling technologies and capabilities that address immediate, near-term, and mid-term threats. The Office will produce or acquire materiel solutions consistent with the Army's modernization priorities that maximize Soldiers' capabilities to deploy, fight, and win on future battlefields.

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Quick Stats and Highlights

- Established in 2016
- Headquarters in the National Capital Region
- RCO initially focused on electronic warfare, cyber, and positioning, navigation and timing
- Army Rapid Capabilities Office and Project Manager Electronic Warfare & Cyber have earned the 2018 David Packard Award for Acquisition Excellence
- Key operating principles:
 - short and narrow chain of command,
 - overarching programmatic insight,
 - early and prominent Warfighter involvement, and a
 - collaborative integrated team of functional specialists
- DOTMLPF: Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership, Personnel, Facilities and Policy

Get on Board!

- Projects currently assigned to the RCO span almost 20 areas, including Counter-UAS, Long Range Cannon, artificial intelligence, hypersonic weapons, space and directed energy.
- Industry partners and other parties who desire to share information with the Emerging Technologies Office should [create a Vulcan account](#) to get started.
- Army Rapid Capability Office (RCO) Broad Agency Announcement; available on [FBO](#) and [Grants.gov](#)

"You use an RCO to attack big problems where you are trying to take strategic risk to do things differently."

-Tanya Skeen