



WARFIGHTER PROTECTION AND AERIAL DELIVERY DIRECTORATE (WarPAD²) | NSRDEC

OVERVIEW:

The Warfighter Protection and Aerial Delivery Directorate's mission is to provide engineering and related technical services and be the DoD's Subject Matter Experts supporting Warfighter and aerial delivery systems. We provide direct and matrixed technical, programmatic and acquisition support to Army, USMC, USAF and SOCOM PMs and we are responsible for DoD aerial delivery research and technology development programs.

THE ORGANIZATION:

The Directorate is comprised of two product line-oriented Divisions (Warrior Equipment & Systems and Aerial Delivery Equipment & Systems), as well as a PM Office dedicated to SOCOM, a unique PMO comprised entirely of matrixed Natick employees. The structure is:

■ Warrior Equipment & Systems Division

- Personal Protective Equipment Team
- Combat Clothing & Equipment Team
- Clothing & Configuration Management Team
- Textile Materials Evaluation Team
- Design, Pattern & Prototype Team

■ Aerial Delivery Equipment & Systems Division

- Airdrop Technology Team
- Aerial Delivery Engineering Support Team
- Aerial Delivery Design & Fabrication Team
- PM SCIE Personnel Airdrop Systems Team
- PM FSS Cargo Aerial Delivery Team

■ Program Manager - SOF Survival, Support and Equipment Systems

Teams are comprised of scientists, engineers and technical specialists from a broad range of technical disciplines. Further support is provided by an Army Senior Warrant Officer Parachute Rigger, a small Army Rigger Detachment and an Air Force Senior NCO Loadmaster Liaison who collectively provide the field perspective for all aerial delivery programs and investigations.

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