



OFFICE OF THE MILITARY DEPUTY (MILDEP) | NSRDEC

The Office of the Military Deputy handles all matters that pertain to the military associated with NSRDEC. The duties range from oversight of the Headquarters Research and Development Detachment (HRDD) that manages approximately 30 Human Research Volunteers (HRVs) to interfacing with Army units worldwide to facilitate user assessments of new or prototype equipment and coordination of surveys to determine user feedback on NSRDEC development items.

MAJOR TEAMS AND FOCUS:

HRDD:

HRDD has the responsibility to Lead, Train, Mentor, and provide all administrative support to the HRVs. HRDD is composed of a Detachment Commander First Sergeant, and several Non-Commissioned Officer Squad Leaders.

Human Research Volunteer (HRV) Program:

Members of this team recruit eligible Soldier volunteers to participate in testing of new items and/or research on physiological response to environmental extremes. This is a temporary duty assignment where the health, privacy, and safety of volunteers participating in research are protected by Human Subjects policies and procedures.



HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DETACHMENT (HRDD)

Battle Lab Integration Team (BLIT):

BLIT provides liaison support on behalf of NSRDEC with the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Centers and Schools and the National Training Facilities (JRTC, Ft. Polk). The team consists of six personnel with four members remotely stationed at Ft. Lee, VA; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; and Ft. Polk, LA. The primary mission of BLIT is to interface with the TRADOC elements to identify capability gaps and requirements; tactics, techniques and procedures; and doctrine and policy so that the NSRDEC workforce maintains up-to-date knowledge of how our science and technology can benefit the Soldier.

Operational Forces Interface Group (OFIG):

OFIG provides exhibit/technical display support to the NSRDEC. OFIG normally supports, based on requests, 45-80 exhibits or technical displays throughout the United States, these may range from support at the NSRDEC for a VIP visit to supporting a large display such as AUSA. OFIG coordinates/conducts user assessments in support of new or prototype equipment for the NSRDEC and also coordinates user assessment for outside customers. The information gathered through these assessments is developed into a report for decision purposes. OFIG also conducts 6-8 Installation visits per year to gain user feedback on currently issued equipment. These visits are conducted with units that recently returned from a deployment or major training exercise and a report is generated and provided to the various project engineers who requested their items be surveyed.

Chaplain:

The Chaplains Office assists in the integration of science and technology related to moral leadership/spirituality/religion into the current and future Joint Military Religious Support Environment through the Army's Science & Technology program. Provides direct religious support to military and civilian personnel assigned to NSRDEC and other tenant units at the NSSC.

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