

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluate and assess impact of OSD/DA/AMC International Cooperation Policies on the NSRDEC International Cooperation Program and recommend courses of action to senior management
- Plan, organize and represent the Director, NSRDEC on International Soldier System Technology Working Groups
- Manage and maintain NSRDEC link to the HQ, RDECOM International Online (IOL) tracking system
- Prepare and coordinate International Cooperative R&D Agreements for NSRDEC
- Coordinate the request, preparation, and submission of Foreign Cooperative Testing Programs for RDECOM Systems of Systems Integrator (SOSI) evaluation
- Coordinate review and evaluation of NATO Standardization Agreements (STANAGs) and America, British, Canada and Australia (ABCA) Quadripartite Standardization Agreements (QSTAGs)
- Plan and coordinate visits of Foreign Nationals to the RDECOM NSRDEC and the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) requests for training of Foreign Military Officers
- Prepare and coordinate actions in support of the NSRDEC Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program (ESEP).



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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE





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Provides scientists and engineers with opportunities to leverage the best Soldier system technologies from foreign Research and Development (R&D) programs and to enhance the interoperability of equipment between the United States and Multinational Forces.

MISSION:

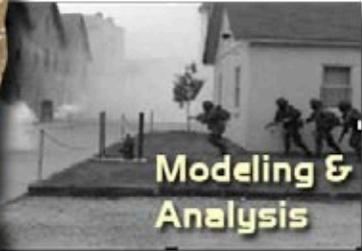
Establish and manage the RDECOM Natick Soldier RD&E Center (NSRDEC) International Cooperation Programs in accordance with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Department of the Army (DA), and the Army Materiel Command (AMC) policies on international cooperation. Provide direction and assistance to NSRDEC Product Manager (PM) customers in establishing and maintaining international cooperation activities.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

- Evaluate OSD/DA/AMC policies on international cooperation and provide guidance on their implementation.
- Prepare, coordinate, and obtain approval of international agreements.
- Approve and coordinate visits by foreign nationals.
- Provide funding to support U.S. representation on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and America, British, Canada, Australia (ABCA) Working Groups.



Soldier Systems Technologies



Modeling & Analysis



Combat Feeding: Rations & Packaging



Microclimate Cooling



Shelters/Collective Protection



Airdrop

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE R&D STRATEGY GOALS:

- Enhance leveraging of NSRDEC R&D programs through international cooperative R&D.
- Provide timely assistance and high quality products/services to customers.

AGREEMENTS:

- International Exchange Agreements
- Project Arrangements
- Multiple NATO Cooperative Efforts
- The Technical Cooperative Program
- Participant in the Scientists Exchange Program
- Equipment Loans

